

Early Childhood Development BTEC

Prepared by: R Harris



Exam Board: Pearson



Course Specification

Please scan QR Code



Course Text Books



Course Revision Guides



Examinations

January Year 12 Unit 1 Children's Development

January Year 13 Unit 2 Development of Children's Communication, Literacy and Numeracy Skills



Work Experience

50 hours work experience





Rushden Academy Hayway Rushden Northamptonshire NN10 6AG









Year 12

Term 1	Unit 1 Children's Development (External) A: The principles of development and how they are applied. B: Physical development from birth up to eight years.	ALT Report October
Term 2	Unit 1 Children's Development (External) C: Cognitive development from birth up to eight years. D: Language development, including communication from birth up to eight years. E: Emotional development from birth up to eight years. F: Social development from birth up to eight years.	Progress 1 Report November
Term 3	 Unit 3 Play and Learning (Internal) A: Examine types of play and learning activities and how they promote children's learning and development. B: Investigate theoretical perspectives of learning and development in early childhood. 	Exams January Progress 2 Report January
Term 4	 Unit 3 Play and Learning (Internal) B: Investigate theoretical perspectives of learning and development in early childhood. C: Understand curriculum, approaches to play and their impact on practice in early childhood environments. D: Understand how to plan activities and experiences to support children's play, learning and development. 	
Term 5	Unit 2 Keeping Children Safe (External) A: Investigate legal responsibilities and approaches to health and safety in early years settings.	Exams May / June Progress 3 Report May
Term 6	Unit 2 Keeping Children Safe (External) B: Recognise hazards and risks to children	

Year 13

Term1	Unit 2 Keeping Children Safe (External) D: Respond to Child Abuse.	ATL Report October
Term 2	Unit 4 Research and Reflective Practice in an Early Childhood Setting (Internal) • A: Understand types of information and data related to research. • B: Understand the purpose and impact of research.	Progress 1 Report November
Term 3	Unit 4 Research and Reflective Practice in an Early Childhood Setting (Internal) B: Understand the purpose and impact of research. C: Know the purpose of reflective practice. D: Understand and apply theories and approaches for reflective practice Work Experience (Recommended 50 hours)	Exams January Progress 2 Report January
Term 4	Unit 2 Keeping Children Safe (External) B: Recognise hazards and risks to children. C: The Early Years Framework and Safeguarding.	
Term 5	Examinations	Examinations
Term 6	Examinations	Examinations