

# CHILDREN'S PLAY, LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT

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## Pearson BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Children's Play, Learning and Development

Unit number	Unit title	GLH	Type	How assessed
<b>Mandatory units – learners complete and achieve all units</b>				
<b>1</b>	Children's Development	<b>120</b>	<b>Mandatory</b>	External
<b>2</b>	Development of Children's Communication, Literacy and Numeracy Skills	<b>120</b>	<b>Mandatory</b>	External
<b>3</b>	Play and Learning	<b>60</b>	<b>Mandatory and Synoptic</b>	Internal
<b>Optional units – learners complete 1 unit</b>				
<b>6</b>	Children's Physical Development, Care and Health Needs	<b>60</b>	<b>Optional</b>	Internal

# How to be successful in this field?

- Skills you will need to have:
- excellent communication and listening skills
- good organisational skills to plan the day and respond to the different needs of the children you teach
- the ability to inspire and enthuse young children
- energy, resourcefulness, responsibility, patience and a caring nature
- an understanding of the needs and feelings of children
- ability to work independently with children, as well as being able to work in the wider nursery/school team
- a sense of humour and the ability to keep things in perspective.
- You'll also need stamina to keep up with the needs and energy of a large group of young, lively children, and creative skills such as music, dance, drama, arts and crafts will come in useful.