

CHILDS PLAY

BTEC FAQs

How is the course assessed?

The assessment of the BTEC course is split into three parts:

- Internal unit 1 30%
- Internal unit 2 30%
- External set unit 3 (40%)

What work would I do?

In the first 3 terms of Y10 you focus on unit 1; Child Development, showing a body of evidence. This will help you understand the characteristics of a child's development from birth to 8 years old. From term 4 onwards you will produce more evidence for unit 2; Learning through play. In the February of Y11 you commence work on the Person externally set unit 3; Supporting Children to Play and Develop leading to a terminal examination.

What evidence to I need for a unit of work?

For unit 1 and 2 you will produce a folder of evidence in the form of written assignments and presentations. You will be encouraged to research, read and show your understanding. Frequent deadlines are set to support your own time management.

How is the 40% examination run?

The examination period is launched in February of Y11 and ends around May, prior to all your other exams starting. The external set assessment will be set and marked by Pearson under formal examination conditions. The paper will be completed in two hours within the Pearson timetable. This unit will show your understanding and knowledge towards the end of the course.

What combinations of subjects can I take?

You could take another BTEC qualification alongside this for example, Art, Music or Sport.

What grades could I achieve?

Based upon all 3 units completed you will be awarded one of the 4 grades; Pass, Merit, Distinction or Distinction * at level 2.