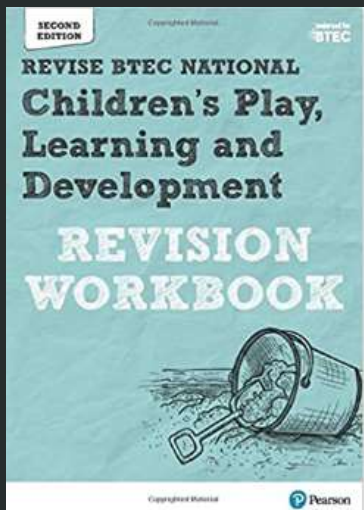


Textbooks being used within the course can be found below:

The following textbook is:
BTEC National Children's Play, Learning and Development Student Book. This is currently **FREE** to read via the Kindle App



BTEC National Children's Play, Learning and Development Revision Workbook. This can be purchased online.



Children's Play, Learning and Development

Progression to Level 3

Career options in CPLD – Click [here](#) to view information about your options if you are thinking of pursuing a career in Childcare.

Specific information for Pearson BTEC Level 3 Nationals in Children's Play, Learning and Development can be found using the link below:
https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/BTEC-Nationals/Childrens-Play-Learning-and-Development/2016/specification-and-sample-assessments/9781446938256_BTECNationals_CPLD_ExtCert_Spec_Iss2v3_S9.pdf

The Mandatory units of **the Extended Certificate** are:

- Unit 1: Children's Development
- Unit 2: Development of Children's Communication, Literacy and Numeracy Skills
- Unit 4: Enquiries into Current Research in Early Years Practice

The extra Mandatory units in addition to the above units for the **Foundation Diploma** are:

- Unit 5: Keeping Children Safe
- Unit 6: Children's Physical Development, Care and Health Needs
- Unit 8: Working with Parents and Others in Early Years
- The Early Years Foundation Stage

Work Placement Requirements – Please view page 14 within the specification (see above link) for the minimum length of the placement.

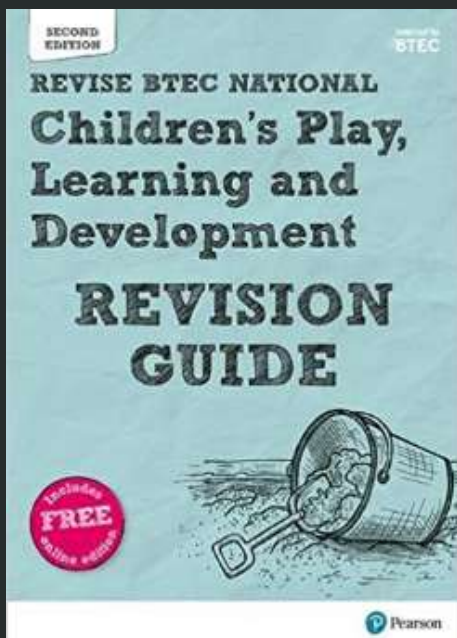
The Government says:-

“The EYFS is mandatory for all maintained, non-maintained and independent schools and all early years providers on the Early Years Register”.

Are you confident in being able to answer the following questions? If not you should begin to research the answers online prior to starting the course:

BTEC National Children's Play, Learning and Development Revision Guide.

This is currently **FREE** to read and download via the Kindle App



1. What does EYFS stand for?
2. What is the EYFS framework and what areas of learning are covered in the EYFS?
3. What does the word 'mandatory' mean?
4. What is a maintained school?
5. What is the Early Years Register?

Task

When you are on work placement you may be asked to support a children with learning difficulties such as dyspraxia. How can you help support with the development and learning?

- Research dyspraxia
- What activities could be designed to support the child?
- How would you motivate the child to complete their daily activities?

Essential Reading

Ensure you are familiar with the following documents. You will need to know them well. Click on each link to view the document.

[The Early Years Foundation Stage Framework](#)

[EYFS - Developmental Matters](#)

[Babies – learning starts from the first day](#)

[Early Years Literature Review](#)

[Maths is Everywhere](#)

[Children under three years: the time of their lives](#)

The Open University and Future Learn are offering FREE online courses. Click on the courses below to find out more information.

[Early years team work and leadership](#)

[Children's perspectives on play](#)