

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



**Units:**

**Over the course of the two years, you are required to complete 4 units of work.**

**As part of each unit you are asked to maintain a 'Practical Evidence Portfolio'.  
In this portfolio, you have to keep records of the 50 hours that you spend on placement in at least one setting with children, from birth to seven years, eleven months.**

**Your bridging tasks are to:**

- 1) Make contact with a placement provider. This could be a nursery, or a primary school (Reception, Year 1, Year 2, or Year 3). You need to arrange for them to accept you as a placement student during the year. When you have your final timetable in September, we can agree days and times that you must attend to achieve your 50 hours experience.**
- 2) In your Unit 2 work, 'Development of Children's Communication, Literacy and Numeracy skills, you are asked to research stages of development.**

**You are asked to research how children learn and develop their mathematical skills.**

**You need to research how they learn about numbers, measurement, shape and space and patterns recognition.**

**You need to have this research ready for September.**

