



Level 2 Technical Award in Child Development & Care

Qualification facts

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About this qualification

The Level 2 Technical Award in Child Development and Care provides learners with the opportunity to gain a vocational qualification that gives a basic introduction to the sector. It has been designed to meet the needs of learners from the age of 14 years. It includes the knowledge and understanding of child development and well-being necessary for working with children in a variety of settings. It is aimed at a range of learners who wish to be introduced to childcare and development of children aged 0-5 years. It also gives learners an insight into their preferred learning styles and assists in developing their ability to study.

Entry requirements

Learners must be at least 14 years old to complete this qualification. We do not set any other entry requirements but schools or colleges may have their own guidelines.

Experience in the workplace

This is a knowledge-only qualification, therefore no work placement is required.

DfE Performance Tables

The Department for Education (DfE) has approved this qualification to count in the 2020 key stage 4 performance tables in the Technical Award category.

Units

Unit ref no.	Unit no.	Title	Unit type	Level	GL
Unit 1	A/504/2542	An introduction to working with children aged 0-5 years	Knowledge	2	30
Unit 2	F/504/2543	Development and well-being 0-5 years	Knowledge	2	90
Unit 3	J/504/2544	Child care and development 0-5 years	Knowledge	2	5

Guided Learning Hours: 125

Total Qualification Time: 125

Assessment

To gain this qualification, learners will need to achieve a minimum of a D grade in:

- Unit 1 and Unit 2 externally set, internally marked assessment tasks, graded A*-D. Mandatory assessments for each unit will be subject to internal and external quality assurance
- Unit 3 externally set, externally marked Synoptic Scenario Based Short Answer Examination graded A*-D

Progression

Learners will be able to progress to further relevant Level 2 programmes of study or Level 3 programmes of study including those from our Early Years Educator suite. Learners may also progress to an apprenticeship route in early years or childcare at either Level 2 or Level 3.

Complementary qualifications/subjects

Learners may wish to study the Level 2 Technical Award in Health and Social Care alongside this qualification as it serves as an introduction to the health and social care sector. Both of these qualifications will provide a starting point for learners to decide whether a career in childcare and education and/or health and social care is right for them.

For more information

Full details of this qualification can be found on our website www.cache.org.uk.

