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Early Education and Childcare - progression routes

Level	Vocational (Applied)	Vocational (Technical)		Apprenticeships	
5	BTEC National	L5 Diploma in Leadership and Management for Residential Childcare (England)		BTEC National L5 Diploma in Leadership for Children's Care. Learning and Development (Advanced	BTEC National L5 Diploma in Leadership for Children's Care. Learning and Development (Management)
4	BTEC Higher National	BTEC Higher National L5 Certificate in Advanced Practice in Early Years Education	BTEC Higher National L5 Diploma in Advanced Practice in Early Years Education		
3	BTEC Nationals	BTEC National in Children's Play, Learning and Development (Early Years Educator)	L3 BTEC National in Children's Care, Learning and Development	L3 Children's, Young People Workforce Framework - Diploma in Children's Learning and Development (Early Years Educator	
2	BTEC First (Certificate and Diploma)	Level 1/ 2 Tech Award in Child Development	L2 Technical Diploma in Children's Play Learning and Development (Early Years Assistant)	L2 Children's, Young People Workforce Framework – Certificate in Children' Young People's Workforce	
1	Introductory Level 1	L1 Award/ Certificate/ Diploma in Caring for Children			

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