



Early Learning & Child Care

N4&N5 skills for Work Course



What will I be learning?

In S3 & S4, you will attend Early Learning and Childcare four periods per week.

The Early Learning Child Care skills for work course is an introductory qualification that develops the skills, knowledge, and attitudes needed for work in the early learning and childcare sector.

At National 5, learners begin to prepare for working in the sector and will study four of the following topic areas:

- Development & Wellbeing of Children and Young People
- Feeding Unit
- Contemporary Families
- Play
- Working in Early Learning and Child Care

How will I be assessed?

All topics in the S3 & S4 course have a range of graded activities practical and written.

For each of the units, evidence will be required to demonstrate to your teacher your knowledge, learning and understanding of the units.

These activities are normally completed in class.

A prelim will be sat in December as part of the whole school prelim diet. This will be in the form of an Open book assessment.

Additional support to complete your assessments will be provided if required. There is no external assessment for this Course.

Learners must successfully complete each Unit to achieve the Course.

The Units are internally assessed by centres and externally verified by the SQA.

What does homework look like?

You will receive at least one piece of homework per Unit.

The homework for Early Learning & Childcare Skills for Work Course will vary from watching videos, research activities, to multiple-choice quizzes these will be accessed on teams or on Satchel One.

Please speak to your teacher in class if you need help accessing teams or Satchel One, as we can make arrangements for the homework to be written on paper instead.