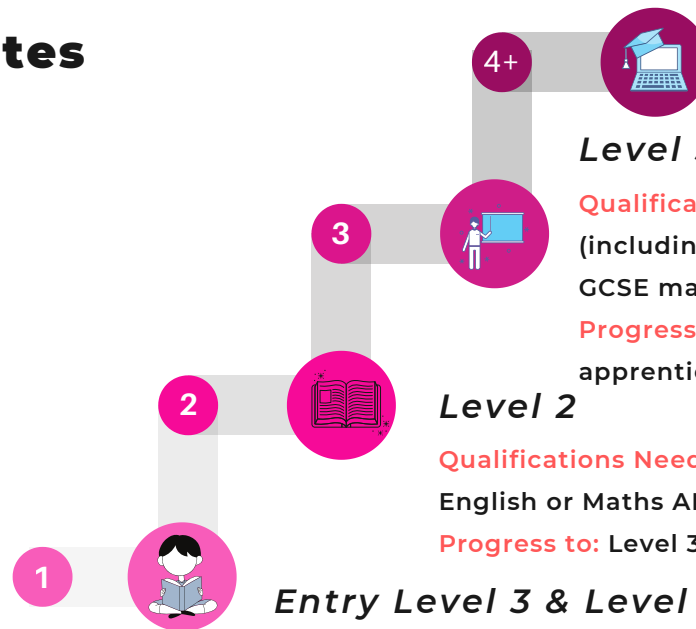


Early Years

Career Progression Routes

Desired employability skills

- Communication
- Leadership
- Teamwork
- Work Ethic
- Positive attitude
- Flexible and adaptable
- Team work
- Patience
- Attentiveness
- Creative
- The ability to inspire and enthuse
- The ability to work independently
- Sensitivity and understanding



Entry Level 3 & Level 1

Qualifications Needed: Informal Interview
Progress from E3: Level 1; volunteering
Progress from L1: Level 2; volunteering

Level 2

Qualifications Needed: 2 GCSEs at grade 4 or above including English or Maths AND 3 GCSEs at grade 3
Progress to: Level 3; employment; apprenticeship; volunteering

Level 3 / T Levels

Qualifications Needed: 4-5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above (including maths and English), or Level 2 qualification inc GCSE maths and English at grade 4 or above
Progress to: Higher education; employment; apprenticeship; volunteering

Level 4+

Qualifications Needed: Level 3 subject specific
Progress to: employment; management; self-employment

Career Opportunities:

- Youth and Community Worker
- Teaching Assistant
- Special Needs Teaching Assistant
- Special Educational Needs Teacher
- Primary School Teacher
- Nursery Manager
- Secondary School Teacher
- Lecturer
- Family Support Worker
- Youth and Community Worker
- Health Play Specialist
- Nursery Worker
- Learning Mentor
- Education Welfare Officer
- Residential Childcare Worker

Career Support Links:

- www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship
- www.ucas.com
- www.indeed.co.uk
- www.prospects.ac.uk
- www.linkedin.com/jobs
- www.nationalcareers.service.gov.uk
- www.cache.org.uk/for-learners/choosing-early-years-as-a-career
- www.early-education.org.uk/jobs-board
- www.youthemployment.org.uk/careers-hub-sector/childcare-and-education
- www.facebook.com
- www.twitter.com
- www.sector1.net
- www.teachfirst.org.uk
- www.daynurseries.co.uk

These are just a few examples of what you can do - further study may be necessary for some of these career paths.