

Qualifications obtained pre September 2014

This spreadsheet details Full and Relevant Qualifications achieved pre 1 September 2014.

Qualification Level	Qualification Name	Awarding Organisation Title	Notes/Additional Requirements
3	Advanced Certificate in Playgroup Practice	NCFE	
3	APEL Work with Children Early Years and Playwork	CITY GUILDS	
3	Bournemouth Montessori Centre Certificate Course	Bournemouth Montessori Examination Board	
3	BTEC Diploma in Childcare and Education	Edexcel (now Pearson)	
3	BTEC in Caring Practice	Edexcel (now Pearson)	
3	BTEC National Certificate in Caring Services Nursery Nursing	Edexcel (now Pearson)	
3	BTEC National Certificate in Childhood Studies Nursery Nursing	Edexcel (now Pearson)	
3	BTEC National Certificate in Childrens Care Learning and Development	Edexcel (now Pearson)	
3	BTEC National Certificate in Early Years	Edexcel (now Pearson)	
3	BTEC National Diploma in Caring Services Nursery Nursing	Edexcel (now Pearson)	
3	BTEC National Diploma in Childcare and Education	Edexcel (now Pearson)	
3	BTEC National Diploma in Childhood Studies Nursery Nursing	Edexcel (now Pearson)	
3	BTEC National Diploma in Childrens Care Learning and Development	Edexcel (now Pearson)	
3	BTEC National Diploma in Early Years	Edexcel (now Pearson)	
3	BTEC National Diploma in Science Nursery Nursing	Edexcel (now Pearson)	
3	Certificate in Caring for Children 0 - 7 years	CITY GUILDS	
3	Certificate in Childminding Practice	CACHE Council for Awards in Care Health and Education	
3	Certificate in Montessori Education for Qualified Nursery Nurses	Kent Sussex Montessori Centre	
3	Certificate in Nursery Nursing	NNEB National Nursery Examination Board	Also applies to Scottish Nursery Nurse Examination Board Certificate (SNNEB)
3	Certificate in Playskills	NNEB National Nursery Examination Board	
3	Certificate in Playwork	CACHE Council for Awards in Care Health and Education	
3	Certificate in Work with Children	CACHE Council for Awards in Care Health and Education	
3	Certificate in Work with Children	CITY GUILDS	
3	Certificate in Work with Children Playwork	CACHE Council for Awards in Care Health and Education	
3	Diploma in Child Care and Education	CACHE Council for Awards in Care Health and Education	
3	Diploma in Homebased Childcare	CACHE Council for Awards in Care Health and Education	
3	Diploma in Montessori Teaching	Portobello Institute	
3	Diploma in Nursery Nursing	NNEB National Nursery Examination Board	
3	Diploma in Nursery Nursing integrated scheme	NNEB National Nursery Examination Board	
3	Diploma in Nursery Nursing Modular scheme	NNEB National Nursery Examination Board	
3	Diploma in Nursery Nursing Pilot Scheme	NNEB National Nursery Examination Board	
3	Diploma in Playgroup Practice DPP	Pre School Learning Alliance PSLA PLA	
3	Diploma in Playwork	Various Awarding Organisations	
3	Diploma in PreSchool Practice DPP	CACHE Council for Awards in Care Health and Education	
3	Diploma in PreSchool Practice DPP	Pre School Learning Alliance PSLA PLA	
3	Diploma in Specialist Support for Teaching and Learning in Schools	Various Awarding Organisations	
3	Diploma in Support Work in Schools	Various Awarding Organisations	
3	Diploma of Higher Education in Early Childhood Studies	Canterbury Christchurch University	
3	Experienced Playleader Certificate	Pre School Learning Alliance PSLA PLA	
3	HNC Child Care and Education	Scottish Qualifications Authority	
3	Montessori Diploma	Montessori College	
3	Montessori Diploma	Surrey College	
3	National Diploma in Specialist Support in Teaching and Learning	Various Awarding Organisations	
3	NCFE Advanced Certificate in Playwork	NCFE	
3	NVQ or SVQ in Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools	Various Awarding Organisations	
3	NVQ Caring for Children and Young People	Various Awarding Organisations	
3	NVQ or SVQ Early Years Care and Education	Various Awarding Organisations	
3	NVQ or SVQ for Teaching Assistants	Various Awarding Organisations	
3	NVQ or SVQ in Childcare and Education	Various Awarding Organisations	
3	NVQ or SVQ in Playwork	Various Awarding Organisations	
3	NVQ or SVQ in Children's Care, Learning and Development	Various Awarding Organisations	
3	Progression Award in Early Years Care and Education mandatory units	CITY GUILDS	
3	Diploma for the Children Young Peoples Workforce (Learning, Development and Support Services)	Various Awarding Organisations	
3	Diploma in Nursery Nursing (NNEB)	CACHE Council for Awards in Care Health and Education	
3	NVQ or SVQ in Children's Care, Learning and Development	Various Awarding Organisations	
3	Diploma for the Children and Young People's Workforce (Early Learning and Childcare)	Various Awarding Organisations	Also applies if the qualification was taken in Wales or NI
3	Diploma in Playwork (NVQ)	Various Awarding Organisations	
3	Certificate for Teaching Assistants	Various Awarding Organisations	Full and relevant when the holder has also achieved the Level 3 Certificate in Early Years Foundation Stage Practice

3	Certificate in Support Work in Schools	Various Awarding Organisations	Full and relevant when the holder has also achieved the Level 3 Certificate in Early Years Foundation Stage Practice
3	Certificate of Higher Education in: - Early Years - Early Years Practice - Early Childhood Studies - Childcare - Playwork	Various Awarding Organisations	The qualifications must have included an element of assessed performance in an early years setting.
3	Higher Level Teaching Assistant Status (HLTA)	Training and Development Agency / the Teaching Agency	Considered full and relevant where the learner has a certificate awarded by either the Training and Development Agency or the Teaching Agency, and had their practice assessed in the Early Years Foundation Stage in the maintained sector.
3	Higher National Certificate in: - Early years - Early Years Practice - Early Childhood Studies - Childcare - Playwork	Various Awarding Organisations	The qualifications must have included an element of assessed performance in an early years setting.
4	Certificate of Higher Education in: - Early Years - Early Years Practice - Early Childhood Studies - Childcare - Playwork	Various Awarding Organisations	The qualifications must have included an element of assessed performance in an early years setting.
4	Higher National Certificate in: - Early Years - Early Years Practice - Early Childhood Studies - Childcare - Playwork	Various Awarding Organisations	The qualifications must have included an element of assessed performance in an early years setting.
4	NVQ or SVQ Children's Care, Learning and Development	Various Awarding Organisations	
4	NVQ or SVQ Early Years, Care and Education	Various Awarding Organisations	
4	NVQ or SVQ Playwork	Various Awarding Organisations	
4	AMI 36 Diploma in Montessori Education	Association Montessori International	
4	Baby and Toddler Montessori Diploma	Kent Sussex Montessori Centre	
4	Certificate in Early Years Practice	Open University OU	
4	Certificate in Managing Quality Standards in Childrens Services	CACHE Council for Awards in Care Health and Education	
4	Child Care and Education	Scottish Qualifications Authority	
4	Diploma in Early Childhood Education Steiner Waldorf	London and Emerson College	
4	Diploma in Montessori Method of Education with Teaching Practice	Modern Montessori International Ltd	
4	Diploma in Steiner Waldorf Early Years Education	London Steiner Waldorf Early Childhood Teacher Training Centre	
4	Diploma in Theory and Practice of the Montessori Method of Education	St Nicholas Montessori Training Centre	
4	Diploma in Theory and Practice of the Montessori Method of Education 2.5 - 6 year olds	Montessori Centre International	
4	Diploma of Higher Education Early Childhood Studies	London Metropolitan University	
4	Early Childhood 25 6 years Diploma	Montessori College	
4	Early Childhood Diploma	Montessori College	
4	Early Childhood Studies Steiner	Crossfields Institute	
4	Early Childhood Training Course Diploma	London Steiner Waldorf Early Childhood Teacher Training Centre	
4	HE Certificate in Steiner Waldorf Early Years Education	University of Plymouth	
4	Higher Professional Diploma in Early Years Mandatory Units	CITY GUILDS	
4	International Diploma in Montessori Pedagogy Infant and Toddler Course	Montessori Board	
4	International Diploma in Montessori Pedagogy Nursery Foundation Course for Post Graduates and NNEBDNN qualified	Montessori Board	
4	International Diploma in Montessori Pedagogy Early Childhood Course	Montessori Board	
4	International Early Childhood PrePrimary Teaching Diploma	London Montessori	
4	International Infant Toddler Teaching Diploma	London Montessori	
4	International Montessori Diploma	Montessori College	
4	International Montessori Diploma	Montessori College	
4	International Nursery Foundation Teaching Diploma	Montessori Board	
4	International Nursery Foundation Teaching Diploma for Postgraduate	London Montessori	
4	Montessori Diploma	Bournemouth Montessori Examination Board	
4	Montessori Diploma in Early Years Education	Montessori Partnership	
4	Montessori Early Childhood Teaching Diploma	Kent Sussex Montessori Centre	
4	Nursery Foundation Teaching Diploma	London Montessori	
4	Nursery Foundation Teaching Diploma	London Montessori	
4	Oxford Montessori Teacher Training Course	Oxford Montessori Centre	
4	Postgraduate Certificate in Montessori Education	Kent Sussex Montessori Centre	

4	Theory and Practice of the Montessori Method of education for children 255 years	St Nicholas Montessori Training Centre	
4	Theory and Practice of the Montessori method of education for children birth to 7 years	St Nicholas Montessori Training Centre	
5	BTEC Advanced Practice in Work with Children and Families	Edexcel (now Pearson)	
5	BTEC Higher National Diploma in Advanced Practice in Work with Children and Families Mandatory units	Edexcel (now Pearson)	
5	CertHE in Combined Studies and Education Studies	University of Worcester	
5	Diploma in Effective Early Learning	University of Worcester	
5	Diploma in Leadership for Health and Social Care and Children and Young Peoples Services Adults Management	Edexcel (now Pearson)	
5	Diploma of Higher Education Upper Primary Lower Secondary	University of Brighton	
5	Early Childhood Studies Steiner	Crossfields Institute	
5	Early Years Sure Start Sector Endorsed Foundation Degree	University College Northampton	
5	Foundation Degree Arts in Education Primary	London Metropolitan University	
5	Foundation Degree Arts Special Educational Needs and Disability	University of Derby	
5	Foundation Degree in Arts in Childrens Care Learning and Development	University Campus Suffolk	
5	Foundation Degree in Children Families and Community Health	De Montfort University	
5	Foundation Degree in Children Young People and their Services	University of Central Lancashire	
5	Foundation Degree in Working with Children	University of Southampton	
5	Foundation Degree Science in Health and Social Care Early Years Care	University of Greenwich	
5	Foundation Degree Supporting Childrens Development and Learning	University of Reading	
5	Level 5 Diploma in Playwork NVQ	CACHE Council for Awards in Care Health and Education	
5	A Higher National Diploma in: - Early Years - Early Years Practice - Early Childhood Studies - Childcare - Playwork	Various Awarding Organisations	The qualifications must have included an element of assessed performance in an early years setting.
5	Diploma of Higher Education in: - Early Years - Early Years Practice - Early Childhood Studies - Childcare - Playwork	Various Awarding Organisations	The qualifications must have included an element of assessed performance in an early years setting.
5	Foundation Degree in Supporting Learning	Various Awarding Organisations	If the practitioner had their practice assessed in the Early Years Foundation Stage in the maintained sector.
5	Foundation Degree in: - Early Years - Early Childhood Studies - Childcare - Playwork	Various Awarding Organisations	
5	Sector endorsed Foundation Degrees in: - Early Years - Early Years Practice - Early Childhood Studies - Childcare - Playwork.	Various Awarding Organisations	The University can confirm that the Foundation Degree was sector endorsed. This applies to Foundation Degrees started prior to Sept 2014.
6	A joint degree and joint honours degrees at level 6 in: - Early Years - Early Years Practice - Early Childhood Studies - Early Childhood Education and Care - Childcare - Playwork	Various Awarding Organisations	Considered full and relevant for level 3 EYFS staff:child ratios if the mandatory core content includes a focus on early years, childcare and playwork with an element of assessed performance in an early years setting.
6	Ordinary degrees and honours degrees at level 6 in: - Early Years - Early Years Practice - Early Childhood Studies - Early Childhood Education and Care - Childcare - Playwork	Various Awarding Organisations	Considered full and relevant for level 3 EYFS staff:child ratios if the qualification included an element of assessed performance in an early years setting.
6	Post graduate certificates and diplomas at level 6 in: - Early Years - Early Years Practice - Early Childhood Studies - Childcare - Playwork	Various Awarding Organisations	Considered full and relevant for level 3 EYFS staff:child ratios if the qualification included an element of assessed performance in an early years setting.
6	BA Childhood and Youth Studies	University of Bedfordshire Luton	
6	BA Community and Youth Work Studies	University of Durham	
6	BA Creative Writing and Early Childhood Studies	Roehampton University	
6	BA Education Studies and Early Childhood Education	Anglia Ruskin University	
6	BA hons Childhood Education and Culture	University of Leeds	

6	BA Hons Childhood Studies	Nottingham Trent University	
6	BA Hons Children and Integrated Professional Care	Birmingham City University	
6	Ba Hons Combined Studies	University of Winchester	
6	BA Hons Conductive Education Mandatory Modules	All Higher Education Institutes	
6	BA Hons Early Childhood Studies Major	University of East Anglia	
6	BA Hons in Childhood Youth Studies	Open University OU	
6	BA Hons in Performing Arts Community Education and Early Childhood Studies	Oxford Brookes University	
6	BA Hons in WorkBased Learning Studies Preschool Age Education	Middlesex University	
6	BA Hons Primary Education	Manchester Metropolitan University	
6	BA Hons Supporting young people children and families	Leeds Trinity and All Saints	
6	BA Hons Working with children young people and families	University of Leicester	
6	BA in Applied Social Studies in Social Care	Limerick Institute of Technology	
6	BA in Childhood Youth	University of Northampton	
6	BA in Childhood and Youth Studies	University of Portsmouth	
6	BA in Education	Roehampton University	
6	BA in Education and Childhood Studies	Glyndwr University	
6	BA Education Studies	Bath Spa University	
6	BA Education Studies	University of Brighton	
6	BA Education Studies	University of Greenwich	
6	BA in Educational Studies	University of Hull	
6	BA Studies in Education	University of the West of England	
6	BA in Education Studies	Middlesex University	
6	BA in Education Studies and Geography	Bishop Grosseteste University	
6	BA Primary Education Studies and History	Lancaster University	
6	Bachelor of Arts Supporting Young People Children and families	Various Awarding Organisations	
6	BSc in Childhood Society and Education	Roehampton University	
6	BSc in Childhood Studies	University of Bristol	
6	BSc in Childhood Studies	Various Awarding Organisations	
6	BSc in Psychology and Childhood Society	Roehampton University	
6	BSc Psychology and Child Development	Staffordshire University	
6	BSc Psychology Child Development	London South Bank University	
6	Certificate in Professional Practice	Lancaster University	
6	Honours degree in education studies	Various Awarding Organisations	Honours degrees from various awarding organisations are full and relevant providing there was an element of assessed performance in an early years setting.
6	Performing Arts Community Education and Early Childhood Studies	Oxford Brookes University	
6	Post Graduate Certificate in Early Childhood Education and Care mandatory units	University of Hull	
6	Post Graduate Certificate in Early Years	All Higher Education Institutes	
6	Post Graduate Diploma in Early Years	All Higher Education Institutes	
6	Professional Graduate Certificate in Early Years	University of Winchester	
6	Professional Graduate Certificate in Early Years Practice	University of Winchester	
6	Early Years Professional Status (EYPS)	Various Awarding Organisations	Can count in the EYFS staff:child ratios at levels 3 and 6 when they have been awarded the status.
6	Early Years Teacher Status (EYTS)	Various Awarding Organisations	Can count in the EYFS staff:child ratios at levels 3 and 6 when they have been awarded the status.
6	Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) before 1 September 2014	Various Awarding Organisations	Can count in the EYFS staff:child ratios at levels 3 and 6 when they have been awarded the status.
7	Education Early Childhood Studies	University of the West of England	
7	Post Graduate Certificate in Play and Playwork Mandatory Unit	University of Gloucester	
7	Postgraduate Certificate in Early Childhood Studies	University of Huddersfield	
7	Postgraduate Certificate Play and Playwork	University of Gloucester	
7	Postgraduate certificates and diplomas at level 7 in: - Early Years - Early Years Practice - Early Childhood Studies - Childcare - Playwork	Various Awarding Organisations	Considered full and relevant for level 3 EYFS staff:child ratios if the qualification included an element of assessed performance in an early years setting.
SCQF Level 7	Higher National Certificate (HNC) Early Education and Childcare	Scottish Qualifications Authority	Has to be SCQF level 7