

Unit Outline

There are many concerns that children are not encouraged to play/take part in leisure activities for long enough each day. This unit is about play and leisure activities and how important they are for children's development. You will explore different types of play and leisure activities that are available in your community including those that are aimed at children between the ages of four and sixteen years of age and consider the benefits of play for children's development.

Through learning about these facilities on offer you will learn about different ways in which adults can encourage children to play/take part in leisure activities and how they can support all children including those with particular needs or disabilities in play. The unit supports the development of skills and confidence in learners to enable them to plan and implement science experiences with children in a relevant real work environment.

Essential skills to consolidate

Know about play and leisure activities for children in the local community.
Know the benefits of play and leisure activities for children.
Know the role of adults in supporting play and leisure activities in the community..

Extra skills to stretch

IT skills will be developed when producing a leaflet of local organisations.

Equipment that you will use within this unit

Learners will use laptops and leaflets to research different organisations that provide leisure opportunities for young children.

Key vocabulary for our pioneers

Leisure activities community organisations

Key vocabulary for our investigators

Leisure activities factors disability

Assessment

Pupils will be assessed midway and at the end of the unit using a range of written and IT schemes

Progression

This unit will provide suitable scaffolding of skills and knowledge for further progression into the next unit, Craft activities for young children.

