

Early Years Teacher

You can train to be an early years teacher and achieve Early Years Teacher Status (EYTS). The course would be at a university and will include work placements in the Early Years Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1.

For information on becoming an early years teacher see: <https://getintoteaching.education.gov.uk/explore-my-options/become-an-early-years-teacher>

In this job role you are likely to:

Take the professional lead on the curriculum framework and pedagogical practice in the setting. You will be employed in a teaching role with responsibility for leading on and providing high quality early learning environments, as well as working alongside parents, colleagues and other professionals to improve outcomes for young children. You will have lead roles in safeguarding and SEND and will mentor and support other practitioners, setting high expectations for their practice and ongoing development.

Your day-to-day tasks may include:

- supporting children's development and learning through planned play activities and tasks to develop their language, literacy and numeracy skills
- encouraging co-operation and promote positive behaviour
- making sure children are safe at all times
- supervise and mentor other staff, teaching assistants and volunteers

As well as working with the children, you will:

- lead on planning, preparation and effective implementation of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)
- liaise with parents and carers about their children's development
- monitor children's progress, and identify where additional support may be required
- organise and attend meetings
- present training
- be committed to ongoing professional development