

**These apprenticeships include working in a nursery or pre-school setting, or in the reception class of a primary school. They involve looking after and working with children in various early years and learning environments to support their development and to achieve their full potential.**

This apprenticeship is for anyone who is looking for (or is already working in) a career in a childcare environment, such as a nursery or pre-school setting. The ideal candidate would require a warm personality with plenty of patience and common sense. They would also be flexible, caring, trustworthy, creative and must like children!

### What qualifications can I study for?

Through a Hoople apprenticeship, you can study for a City and Guilds Level 2 or Level 3 qualification in Childcare. You will also receive help with your functional skills (maths and English) if you don't already have good GCSEs in these areas.

### What job opportunities are there for people who have these skills?

Opportunities are available in nurseries and pre-school settings and within schools. These apprenticeships may also provide a gateway to a range of other career options within education and social services.

Although apprenticeships do not provide you with a guarantee of employment when they end, many employers do decide to retain their apprentices. Whatever happens, apprenticeships will open the door to many career opportunities.

