



**Year 11 Transition
Childcare/Early Years
Useful Websites**

Early Years Websites:

There are some fantastic resources available online for students coming to the college to study Childcare/Early Years. Have a look at the below suggestions:

- **Early years and childcare quizzes**

Test your knowledge in a range of early years and childcare topics

https://www.ndna.org.uk/NDNA/Community/myNDNA/myNDNA_quizzes.aspx

- **Forest school – What is it?**

Start to conduct some research and develop an understanding of one of the many approaches to teaching and learning used within the early years settings.

<https://www.forestschoollassociation.org/what-is-forest-school/>

- **Open University: Understanding early years environments and children's spaces**

This free course, 'Understanding early years environments and children's spaces', considers some of the different environments children encounter in their early years. It encourages you to develop your reflection of children's environments and provides opportunities for you to investigate and evaluate young children's experiences and your role in supporting them.

<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/education/professional-development-education/understanding-early-years-environments-and-childrens-spaces/content-section-0?active-tab=description-tab>

- **Pacey**

There are some excellent short YouTube videos about working with your children along with some wonderful information regarding professional practice and training and development.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCwmg_ftZGSFozwDRb8RNSrw