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1 Unit Details

Unit Title:	The Importance of Play
Unit Reference Number:	F/615/9193
Level:	Level 2
Credit Value:	3
Minimum GLH:	24

2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Understand the role of play in children's development	1.1 Describe how play activities can encourage a child's development
	1.2 Give examples of play activities suitable for different levels of development
2. Know the importance of selecting materials that relate to the curriculum for play activities	2.1 Describe what is meant by curriculum
	2.2 Select a range of materials related to the overall curriculum
	2.3 Plan a play activity using these materials
	2.4 Explain how the planned activity relates to the curriculum
3. Know how to counteract stereotyping children's play activities	3.1 Describe activities which could result in stereotypical play
	3.2 Explain ways in which this could be avoided