



Work Experience Success!

To support her with her BTEC Childcare qualification, Y12 student, Emma, has been successfully engaging in her work placement at a local nursery since November 2024. Emma attends one morning each week and her teacher recently visited to observe her carrying out a creative activity that she had planned for a group of 2-3 year olds.

Emma did an amazing job and demonstrated to the children what they needed to do. After supporting the children to collect leaves, she started off the activity by showing the children how to make hand prints, potato prints and then leaf prints. She skilfully redirected the children's attention to her when needed, keeping them actively engaged by asking what paint colour she should use. Throughout the observation, Emma demonstrated a range of skills that she has managed to develop through her placement. It has been lovely to see how adaptable, confident and engaging she has become and how much the children like her and interact with her.

Emma wishes to pursue childcare as a career and her confidence and levels of independence have grown significantly since she began her nursery placement – well done Emma.

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