



BTEC Level 1 Horticulture Certificate

QUALIFICATION OVERVIEW

The Pearson BTEC Level 1 Introductory Certificate is designed around practical skills and tasks that place an emphasis on learners demonstrating what they can do rather than what they know in theory.

The Certificate offers a basic introduction to the Horticulture and animal care sector and could be studied alongside other subjects. The qualification prepares learners for further learning at a higher level.

QUALIFICATION CONTENT

Pupils will complete 5 units over 2 years:

- ◆ Unit 1. Being Organised. This is a Core unit that supports pupils in planning tasks and organising time when completing BTEC work.
- ◆ Unit 2. Developing a Personal Progression Plan. This is a Core unit that supports learners in planning for future careers.
- ◆ Unit 3. Growing Plants. This unit teaches the knowledge and skills needed for propagation and establishing young plants.
- ◆ Unit 4. Caring for and keeping plants healthy. This unit teaches the knowledge and skills for the care and maintenance of keeping plants healthy.
- ◆ Unit 5. Caring for and feeding animals. This unit teaches the knowledge and skills needed to plan and carry out routine care and feeding of animals.

ASSESSMENT

The Horticulture BTEC has no external exams.

- ◆ Pupils will be assessed on their practical skills and the quality of the portfolio work they produce.
- ◆ Pupils can achieve a Pass, Merit or Distinction grade for the qualification

FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

Pupils who complete the Level 1 Horticulture course can:

- ◆ Use the qualification to help access a level 2 qualification at Myerscough College and Wigan and Leigh College.
- ◆ Use the qualification to help gain an apprenticeship with a local Garden Centre.
- ◆ Use the life skills learnt to help with growing your own plants/Vegetables or looking after a pet.



Full Qualification Details

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