

# Jade Watson

Graduate Nursery Practitioner

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## Profile

Early Childhood Studies graduate from the University of Sunderland with **2 years** of part-time experience in nursery settings and a strong understanding of the EYFS framework. Supported the learning and development of **45 children** aged 6 months to 5 years during a final year placement at an Ofsted Outstanding nursery. Holds a Level 3 Early Years Educator qualification and a current paediatric first aid certificate.

## Experience

**Nursery Practitioner (Placement)**, Bright Horizons Sunderland, Sunderland

Jan 2025 – Jun 2025

Completed a 24-week placement at an Ofsted Outstanding day nursery, working across the baby room, toddler room, and pre-school.

- Acted as key person for **8 children** aged 2 to 4, maintaining learning journals, observations, and next steps planning
- Planned and delivered **30+ adult-led activities** linked to the 7 areas of the EYFS, including phonics, mark-making, and outdoor exploration
- Conducted **12 parent meetings** to share progress reports and discuss developmental milestones
- Supported **3 children with additional needs** including speech delay and sensory processing difficulties

**Nursery Assistant (Part-time)**, Little Stars Nursery, Sunderland

Sep 2023 – Dec 2024

Worked 16 hours per week alongside university studies in a 60-place private nursery.

- Supervised free play and mealtimes for groups of **12 to 15 children** aged 2 to 4 in the pre-school room
- Completed **50+ observations** using Tapestry, linking activities to EYFS development matters
- Maintained hygiene and safety standards across the nursery, completing daily risk assessments

## Education

**BA (Hons) Early Childhood Studies in Early Childhood Studies**, University of Sunderland, Sunderland

Sep 2022 – Jul 2025

Graduated with Upper Second Class Honours (**2:1, 63% average**).

- Dissertation on the impact of outdoor play on emotional regulation in 3 to 4 year olds, graded **67%**
- Relevant modules: Child Development, Play and Learning, Safeguarding, Inclusive Practice, Research Methods

## Skills

EYFS Framework & Planning, Observation & Assessment (Tapestry), Key Person Approach, Phonics & Early Literacy, Behaviour Management (Positive Strategies), Safeguarding & Child Protection, Paediatric First Aid, SEN Support (Speech Delay, Sensory), Parent Partnership, Risk Assessment, Food Safety & Hygiene, Outdoor Learning

## Certifications

**Level 3 Early Years Educator**, CACHE (NCFE)

Jun 2025 – Jun 2025

**Paediatric First Aid (12-hour)**, St John Ambulance

Jan 2025 – Jan 2025

**Enhanced DBS Check**, Disclosure and Barring Service

Aug 2023 – Aug 2023

## Languages

English - Native

## Extra Curricular Activity

**Volunteer - Sunderland City Council Holiday Playscheme**

Jul 2023 – Aug 2024

Helped run holiday activities for **30 children** aged 5 to 11 during summer and half-term breaks.

- Led **10 craft and sports activities** per week, supporting children from low-income families with free holiday provision