



Free early learning for all three and four year olds

All three and four year olds are entitled to receive up to 15 hours per week of free nursery education. Early learning is good for children's social, physical and mental development and also helps them to prepare for school.

All children can start free early education the term after they become **three years old** and continue until they start in the reception class of their primary school. The table below will help you to work out when your child becomes eligible.

Children born between	Become eligible in...
1 September to 31 December	Spring term (January)
1 January to 31 March	Summer term (April)
1 April to 31 August	Autumn term (September)

If you require more than the 15 free hours, the additional hours will be charged at the current rate. Please discuss your needs with the manager.