



Person Specification: Teaching Assistant

	Essential
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Good basic education to GCSE level in literacy and numeracy, or the equivalent. - NVQ Level 3 Teaching Assistants or equivalent child based qualification
Experience	<p>The TA should have experience of;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - working with children with a variety of abilities and backgrounds within the primary school age range. - working as part of a team
Knowledge and understanding	<p>The TA should have knowledge and understanding of;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - working in Preschool, Reception or Key Stage 1 - understanding of the relevant codes of practice and legislation. - basic understanding of child development and the ways in which children learn. - training in relevant learning strategies
Skills	<p>The TA will have the;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ability to relate well to children and adults - ability to work constructively as part of a team - ability to self-evaluate learning needs - ability to use own initiative to enhance provision - ability to contribute to a safe, stimulating learning environment. - ability to effectively use ICT and the use of other equipment - video, photocopier
Personal characteristics	<p>Calmness Confidentiality Empathy Enthusiasm Flexible Initiative Positive</p>