

Essential:	Desirable
Qualifications: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• NVQ Level 2 for Teaching Assistants or equivalent as per QCA document• Good numeracy/literacy/ICT skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Training in the relevant learning strategies, e.g. literacy• First aid training as appropriate• Evidence of further related training or interests
Experience: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Working with or caring for children in an educational setting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experience of working with children having a range of special needs
Knowledge & Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Effective use of ICT to support learning• Basic understanding of child development and learning• Ability to relate well with children and adults• Ability to work as part of a team, understanding classroom roles and responsibilities and own position within these roles• Good communication skills• Awareness of child protection legislation• Awareness of confidentiality and data protection• Knowledge and understanding of inclusion within the classroom	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ability to use other equipment technology, e.g. video, photocopier• Understanding of relevant policies/codes of practice and awareness of relevant legislation• General understanding of national/foundation stage curriculum and other basic learning programmes/strategies• Ability to self-evaluate learning needs and actively seek learning opportunities