Essential:	Desirable
 Qualifications: NVQ Level 2 for Teaching Assistants or equivalent as per QCA document Good numeracy/literacy/ICT skills Experience: Working with or caring for children in an educational setting Experience building relationships with children Contributing to the wider life of school: Trips, residentials and PTA events Working as part of a team and supporting the class teacher 	 Training in the relevant learning strategies, e.g. literacy First aid training as appropriate Evidence of further related training or interests Experience of working with children having a wide range of special needs Experience of interventions to support SEMH Experience of running sensory circuits Experience of planning and tailoring personalised activities for individual children and groups Experience of teaching phonics interventions
 Knowledge & Skills: 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 	 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