

Essential:	Desirable
Qualifications: - NVQ Level 2 for Teaching Assistants or equivalent as per QCA document - Good numeracy/literacy/ICT skills	- Training in the relevant learning strategies, e.g. literacy - First aid training as appropriate - Evidence of further related training or interests
Experience: Working with or caring for children in an educational setting	Experience of working with children having a range of special needs
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	- 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