| Education and qualifications | <ul> <li><i>Essential Criteria</i></li> <li>Degree</li> <li>Qualified Teacher Status</li> </ul>  |
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| Experience                   | <ul> <li>Essential Criteria</li> <li>Proven successful teaching experience within EYFS</li> <li>The ability to inspire, challenge, and enable pupils to exceed their potential, regardless of starting point</li> <li>A strong track record of securing pupil progress across a broad and balanced curriculum</li> <li>Desirable Criteria</li> <li>Successful experience in teaching and supporting pupils with SEND, including adapting teaching to meet a range of needs</li> <li>Experience of leading a subject area, with evidence of impact on teaching and learning</li> </ul>  |
| Knowledge                    | <ul> <li><i>Essential Criteria</i> <ul> <li>Secure understanding of the EYFS Statutory Framework and associated pedagogy.</li> <li>Clear understanding of safeguarding principles and a demonstrable commitment to Child Protection and the welfare of pupils</li> </ul> </li> <li><i>Desirable Criteria</i> <ul> <li>Familiarity with the SEND Code of Practice and how it informs inclusive teaching strategies and classroom practice</li> <li>Knowledge of R,W,I Phonics system</li> <li>Familiarity with ELKAN Communication Friendly Setting.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |
| Key Skills                   | <ul> <li>Ability to plan and deliver differentiated learning activities across the curriculum that meet the diverse needs of all learners</li> <li>Capacity to deliver challenging and inspirational lessons tailored to pupils' individual learning needs</li> <li>Demonstrated strengths in classroom organisation and effective behaviour management, ensuring a purposeful and positive learning environment</li> <li>Strong personal organisation and time management skills, with the ability to prioritise workload and meet deadlines</li> <li>Consistently acts as a professional role model, demonstrating integrity, high standards, and a commitment to school values</li> </ul> |

| Personal Qualities | Essential Criteria  |
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|                    | <ul> <li>High expectations of all pupils and a genuine belief in their potential to succeed</li> <li>Demonstrates vision, drive, and enthusiasm while working collaboratively as part of a team</li> <li>Shows energy, resilience, and reliability, supported by a strong attendance record</li> <li>Acts with integrity, loyalty, sensitivity, and earns the trust of pupils, parents, and colleagues</li> <li>Committed to ongoing professional development and lifelong learning</li> <li>Possesses excellent communication skills, both verbal and written, suited to a range of audiences</li> </ul> |
|                    | <ul> <li>Proven ability to work effectively as part of a team, contributing<br/>positively to the school community</li> </ul>   |