

Person Specification for Teaching Assistant

	Essential	Desirable
Qualification & Experience	 GCSE Maths and English – grade C or above (or equivalent) or NVQ 2 or 3 Ability to teach small groups and individuals. 	 Evidence of relevant training Experience of supporting children with special educational needs and disabilities, particularly ASD Previous experience of supporting young children in school.
Knowledge & Skills	 Willingness to attend further training Ability to relate well to children and adults Work constructively as part of a team, understanding classroom roles and responsibilities and your own position within these General understanding of Play based learning and other basic learning programmes/strategies An understanding of child development and learning Ability to relate well to children and adults 	 Appropriate knowledge of first aid Ability to self-evaluate learning needs and actively seek learning opportunities
Other	Sense of humourAbility to be flexible	