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| **Twerton Infants School –****Person Specification Special Educational Needs Teaching Assistant** |
| **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| **Qualifications** * Good general level of education including proficiency in Literacy, both written and oral, and proficiency in Numeracy
 | • Appropriate qualification and/or training for Teaching assistants • First Aid • Safeguarding training  |
| **Experience** • To have experience of working within a classroom environment and supporting a classroom teacher.  | * To have experience of working with a child with Special Educational Needs.
* Previous experience and understanding of implementing speech and language therapies.

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| **Knowledge** • Knowledge of Equal Opportunities and a commitment to its implementation. • Knowledge of Safeguarding Procedures. • To be willing to gain knowledge of the learning processes and specific needs of the child.  |  |
| **Skills** • Ability to work in a team. • Relate well to adults and children. • Good communication skills. • Observation skills. • Ability to promote appropriate behaviour. • Willingness to attend training and meetings  | • To be able to use ICT to support learning  |