



Teaching Assistant – Level 2

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	GCSE in English and Maths, or equivalent	NVQ 3 or equivalent
Experience	Experience of working with children in KS1 aged 5 to 7 in an educational setting.	Experience of working with pupils in Literacy, Numeracy and Science. Experience in raising attainment by teaching focus groups. Experience of working with outside agencies. Knowledge and experience of working with children with mobility difficulties.
Knowledge	Knowledge of principle of Equal Opportunities and basic Health and Safety issues. Appreciation of confidentiality issues. Knowledge of child protection procedures.	Knowledge of Literacy and Numeracy Strategies, and Special Educational Needs Code of Practice. Knowledge of standards and attainment. Awareness of current teaching methods.
Skills	Able to teach children individually and in small groups. Able to work alongside teachers. Able to work independently, under own initiative, and also as part of a team.	Able to teach small groups focusing on attainment. Able to identify children's needs and change teaching to facilitate learning. Able to make appropriate use of ICT in learning and teaching.
Personal Qualities	Proactive, Hard working, positive thinking. Able to empathise with children. Good communication skills. Good people skills. Caring. Flexible.	Ability to develop role.