



	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications and training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Willingness to attend appropriate training as required 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evidence of CPD relating to play work Current First Aid qualification
Experience	<p>Experience of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> developing partnerships with children and colleagues; supporting an inclusive approach to play; working as part of a team; managing behaviour positively; being flexible and following direction. 	<p>Experience of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> working in a school; facilitating and/or directing play activities.
Knowledge and understanding	<p>Knowledge and understanding of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> various strategies to support children in their play; how to inspire and engage children; confidentiality and discretion in the disclosure of information regarding all aspects of school life. 	<p>Knowledge and understanding of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> basic food hygiene and health and safety issues.
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excellent communication skills. Ability to show initiative and share ideas. Ability to follow written guidance. Ability to give feedback with clarity. Ability to establish effective relationships with children and colleagues. Treat others with respect and show empathy in a variety of situations. 	
Personal characteristics	<p>Flexible Professional Approachable Reflective Assertive Supportive Resilient Determined Patient Calm Committed Good sense of humour Works well as part of a team</p> <p>Committed to the protection and safeguarding of children and in providing the best education and opportunities for them.</p>	