

Personal Information:

Name	Fay Grainger	Main Subject	Primary Education	Specialism	Physical Education
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My academic qualifications:

School/College	University
Trinity Catholic College (2007 - 2012) GCSE: Maths (B), English Language (B), English Literature (C), Chemistry (B), Biology (C), Religious Education (B), Art and Design (C), Textiles (C) BTEC Level 2 Certificate: Sport (Pass)	Teesside University (2014 - 2019) BSc (Hons): Sport and Exercise Science: Coaching Science (2:1) MSc: Sport and Exercise (Pending)
Trinity Catholic College 6th Form (2012 - 2014) AS Level: Sociology (B) BTEC Level 3 Diploma: Sport Development, Coaching and Fitness (D*D*)	North East Partnership SCITT (2018 - 2019) PGCE and QTS: Primary with Physical Education (Pending)

The experience I have had in schools:

PGCE Placements	Hadrian Primary School , South Shields (September - December 2018 / April - June 2019) Brandling Primary School , Gateshead (January - March 2019)
Undergraduate Placements	Trinity Catholic College , Middlesbrough (November 2016 - February 2017)
Other Placements / Employment in Schools	Teaching Assistant with Vision for Education , Middlesbrough (March - July 2017) Cover Supervisor with Apollo Teaching , Middlesbrough (March - July 2017) Masters Research Project: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Abingdon Primary School, Middlesbrough (May - July 2018)Heathfield Primary School, Darlington (May - July 2018)Caldicotes Primary Academy, Middlesbrough (May - July 2018)

The strengths I have within my teaching:

Core Subjects	Physical Education	Other
My subject knowledge in Maths and English has developed significantly throughout my training year in both key stage one and key stage two. Through frequent observations and feedback, I am able to implement new strategies to ensure that children are meeting the relevant aims of the National Curriculum. Maths in particular is a passion of mine and I have found using an active lesson approach, when appropriate, especially engages the children and promotes a love for learning.	NGB Teachers Courses (2018/2019): British Gymnastics Core Proficiency, England Netball High 5, RFU Kids First Tag/Rugby Ready, FA Primary Teachers, EWCB Primary Cricket, Tennis Foundation Primary School Tennis Teacher, England Athletics Primary Run, Throw and Jump, YST Bupa Start to Move, YST Matalan TOP Sport, Sainsbury's Inclusive Practice in PE. Other: Basketball England Coaching Award Level 1 (2016), Volleyball England Go Spike Student Activator Award (2017), FA Level 1 Award (2018), FA Level 1 Introduction to First Aid Award (2018), Level 2 Award in Emergency First Aid at Work approved by North East Ambulance Service (2018).	My knowledge and understanding of how to effectively teach both Science and Computing has improved considerably through lesson delivery on placement and training days as part of my PGCE. I have completed training days on both key stage one and key stage two Science and was fortunate to assist a school trip to the Life Centre in Newcastle where the children got to explore a range of scientific based activities. Recent training on Computing has ensured that I have a good understanding of what needs to be covered in both key stages and a range of engaging teaching ideas.

My personal skills and qualities:

My enthusiastic and confident personality reflects positively within my teaching and has enabled me to build a strong rapport with both pupils and staff. Throughout my time on placement I have really valued mentor feedback as it has allowed me to reflect on my strengths and areas for development and given me the opportunity to challenge myself further which has developed me as a teacher. The main key skills I have developed throughout my training year are communication, organisation, effective behaviour management and resilience. My dedication to being the best teacher I can is evident through my creative and motivational lessons, which ensure pupils are engaged throughout resulting in progress being made. I am extremely passionate about boosting participation levels in physical activity and do my utmost to improve the health and well-being of children. At my Host School, I set up an extra-curricular activity club to help develop fundamental movement skills and prepare children for the South Tyneside School Games competitions.

My other interests and hobbies:

During my Master's degree I coached strength and conditioning to Middlesbrough Football Regional Talent Club for girls aged between 11 – 16 years as well as Teesside University's elite athletes. Additionally, I worked as an Activator for the Wildcat Initiative, launched by the FA and aimed at children aged 5 – 11 years as well as coaching football sessions for children aged between 18 months and 3 years. Due to my interest in strength and conditioning, for my Master's research project I worked with three primary schools within the North East of England to investigate the effects strength training has on the development of fundamental movement skills. Beside from sport and exercise, my biggest interest is visiting new places around the world, seeing famous landmarks and experiencing different cultures and lifestyles.

Preferred location:

North East