

Personal Information:

Name	Robert Reay	Main Subject	Primary Education	Specialism	Physical Education
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My academic qualifications:

School/College	University
Whickham School & Sports College (2010 - 2015) GCSE: English Language (A), English Literature (B), Maths (B), Science (A), Additional Science (B), Geography (B), History (B), PE (C), RE (B), Catering (C), French (C) Gateshead College (2015 - 2017) Level 3 Extended Diploma: Sport and Exercise Sciences (D*D*D*)	Durham University (2017 - 2020) BA (Hons): Sport, Exercise and Physical Activity (2:1) North East Partnership SCITT (2020 - 2021) PGCE & QTS: Primary with Physical Education (Pending)

The experience I have had in schools:

PGCE Placements	Hadrian Park Primary School , North Tyneside (September - December 2020 / April - June 2021) Cullercoats Primary School , North Tyneside (January - March 2021)
Undergraduate Placements	Durham & Chester-Le-Street School Sport Partnership , County Durham (June 2019 - March 2020)
Other Placements and / or Employment in Schools	Newker Primary School , County Durham (December 2019 - March 2020)

The strengths I have within my teaching:

Core Subjects	Physical Education	Other
<ul style="list-style-type: none">I have acquired and developed a great amount of knowledge in the core subjects through my placements. I can now deliver a series of engaging and progressive child-centred lessons in both KS1 and KS2. I have acquired a range of useful and differentiated strategies for teaching English, maths and science.I consider maths to be my stronger subject as this is a subject that I really enjoyed myself when at school.I am able to effectively use formative assessment to consolidate knowledge and to address misconceptions in order to rapidly bridge gaps in pupils' knowledge. My use of process questioning, and repetitive stem sentencing allows pupils in the class to teach others and themselves through overlearning.I have had CPD opportunities in Talk 4 Writing, Mastery Maths, NUSTEM Science and Read Write Inc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sport is a great passion of mine and I am interested in a wide variety of sports. I have played football at club, school, college and university level; futsal at both school and college; cricket and rugby at school and dodgeball and volleyball at college.I understand how to teach and organise a wide range of sports from my time at Durham and Chester-Le-Street School Sport Partnership and more recently from my teacher training. This is a strength of my teaching.NGB & Teachers Courses: Level 1 Futsal, Coaching the Person in Front of You, Sainsbury's Inclusive Practice in PE, TOP Sport, Real PE and Gym, EN Bee Netball, FA Primary Teachers Award (Pending), RFU Kids First Tag (Pending), ECB Primary Teachers Award (Pending), LTA Primary Teachers Award (Pending).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">I have been actively involved in CPD in several foundation subjects to date, including computing, religious education and art and by the end of the year will have had training in all foundation subjects.I am particularly interested in the humanities subjects and I like to understand the processes behind how things work. I have experience teaching geography and am keen to teach it more as I believe it can underpin a lot of other subjects.I value PSHE highly as it is a subject area that is relevant to everyday life.Through studying social science and several sociology modules at university, I understand a variety of perspectives on social issues.I have also attended various CPD sessions surrounding, SEND, inclusion, PREVENT, mental health, safeguarding and assessment.

My personal skills and qualities:

I am a conscientious and inquisitive person who nurtures a passionate and understated work ethic. Being relatable, friendly and approachable are key strengths that help foster my ability to work as part of a team and problem solve with others. I think of myself as a calm and easy-going person who is able to form strong relationships with people from a variety of different backgrounds. Being respectful and polite is something I really value, and I mutually expect this from others. Professionalism is important to me and this prompts how thorough I am with my work. However, this does not limit my creativity, imagination, and willingness to be different and unconventional. Giving myself and others a different perspective through a variety of opportunities is essential to me and I believe that it is the best way to be positively reflective and to gain a further understanding of others and yourself.

My other interests and hobbies:

My one true love is Newcastle United FC and it is a complicated relationship. I try to cycle/mountain bike as much as possible and I would cycle to and from work when appropriate. I love a variety of sports and I am keen to participate in anything sport related (especially pool and darts). Additionally, I love music and I try to go to as many gigs, festivals and local music venues as possible with friends. I am a bit of a foodie and I enjoy cooking and eating good quality food. I have been brought up being outdoors all the time and I relish the opportunity to go camping, exploring or on walks. I am very open-minded and enjoy learning at every opportunity whether it be through people, educational books, podcasts or researching how things work.

Preferred location:

North East