

Personal information:									
Name	Leah Corkin	Main Subject		Primary Education		Specialism		Physical Education	
My academic qualifications:									
School/College					University				
Farrington Community Academy, Sunderland (2013 - 2018) GCSE: Math (5), English Language (5), English Literature (5), Science (4 5), Physical Education (5), Dance (5), Child Development (5)					University of Sunderland (2022-2023) BSc (Hons): Sports Coaching (2:1)				
Sunderland College, Bede Campus (2018 - 2021) BTEC: Diploma in Sports (Distinction, Merit), Sport Development, Coaching and Fitness (Distinction*, Distinction, Distinction)					North East Partnership SCITT (2023 - 2024) PGCE and QTS: Primary Education with Physical Education Specialism (pending)				
The experience I have had in schools:									
PGCE Placements		Toner Avenue Primary School, Hebburn (September - December 2023 and April - June 2024) Hadrian Park, Wallsend (January - March 2024)							
Undergraduate Placements		Glynwood Primary School, Gateshead (2022 - 2023) Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School, Gateshead (2023) St Margaret's C of E Primary School, Durham (2023) Easington Lane Primary School, Houghton Le Spring (2021 - 2023) Broadway Junior School, Sunderland (2021 - 2023) The Link School, Sunderland (2022 - 2023)							
The strengths I have within my teaching:									
Core Subjects			Physical Education				Other		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English: I have experience working in KS1 and KS2 and have taught all core subjects through placement. In Year 5, I successfully planned and delivered lessons around The Tempest and Beowulf and I continue to develop my knowledge of language features and text types. I have completed training in Read, Write, Inc., and have applied this in the classroom. Maths: This is one of my key strengths where I confidently plan and deliver lessons, including using effective resources to model and scaffold learning for pupils. I have planned and taught a number of lessons where I have had excellent feedback. Science: My experience in science enables me to teach lessons that integrate experiments to work scientifically. I have delivered and supported in a range of science lessons and I am confident in teaching areas such as plants and forces and find the subject fascinating. 			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I have a huge passion for sport and PE in schools and value the importance of a rich PE curriculum. I have a range of experience with all ages and abilities of children. I have experience of coaching both KS1 and KS2 children in after school clubs ranging from football, dance, archery, rounders, netball and multi-skills. I also have experience supporting and running summer camps for primary aged pupils where we used sport and physical activity as a focus. I have used schemes of work to plan and deliver PE lessons across the primary age range within placement where I have learned how to adapt on the spot and use my time effectively. NGB and Teacher Courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FA Primary Teachers' Award LTA Primary Teachers' Award ECB Chance to Shine Bee Netball REAL PE 				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I have had experience in supporting and delivering foundation subjects to year 5 such as Geography, History, Music, computing, RE and PSHE and will continue to focus on these subjects during later placements. I have particularly grown to love Geography as I believe it is so important to be aware of the world around us and how it is changing all the time. I enjoy researching and finding new and creative ways to engage pupils and make their learning active as well as fun. I believe it is important to create a positive learning environment for the children and adopt a firm but fair behaviour management approach. I focus on positive behaviours, praising and rewarding those instead of focusing on negative behaviour specifically. I frequently use formative assessment through questioning, debating, group discussions and live marking which is then used to reshape lessons and planning. I ensure feedback is given to all pupils to support their progress. 		
My personal skills and qualities:									
<p>I am a friendly person who works well with others. I aim to create positive relationships with pupils and colleagues. I am approachable and a positive role model and am able to listen to others' ideas and feedback to continue to shape my teaching. I am determined and hard-working; I will take on any task or challenge and see it through to the end, showing my resilience and resourcefulness. I have strong time management skills and am always prepared and on time.</p>									
My other interests and hobbies:									
<p>I have been interested in sport from a very young age with a competitive dancing background which started from the age of 8, competing in national dance competitions and performing in multiple show productions. I was selected for the university netball team, which I thoroughly enjoyed both for the competitive and fitness side of the sport. I also enjoy going to the gym when I can, as well as taking my dog for walks - it helps me unwind from the day and relieve any stress I may have.</p>									
Preferred location:		North East							