

Personal information:

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| Name | Leonni Midgley | Main Subject | Primary Education | Specialism | Physical Education |
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My academic qualifications:

| School/College | University |
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| Kingsmeadow Comprehensive School, Gateshead (2011 - 2016) GCSE: Math (B), English Literature (B), English Language (C), Science (C), Additional Science (C), Geography (B), Spanish (C), Drama (A), Physical Education (A), Art (C), Food Technology (B) | University of Sunderland (September 2019 - May 2022) <u>BSc (Hons): Sport Coaching: (First Class)</u> |
| Kingsmeadow Sixth Form, Gateshead (2016 - 2019) <u>BTEC: Sport (Distinction), Applied Science (Merit), IT (Merit)</u> | North East Partnership SCITT (2023 - 2024) <u>PGCE and QTS: Primary Education with Physical Education Specialism (pending)</u> |

The experience I have had in schools:

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| PGCE Placements | Hadrian Park Primary School, Wallsend (September 2023 - December 2023 and March 2024 - June 2024) Southridge First School, Whitley Bay (January 2024 - March 2024) |
| Undergraduate Placements | St Aidan's Church of England Primary School, Gateshead (June 2017) Oxclose Community Nursery School, Washington (March - April 2021) Shield Row Primary School, Stanley (October 2022- July 2023) - Teaching Assistant |

The strengths I have within my teaching:

| Core Subjects | Physical Education | Other |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Maths: I am confident in using a range of formative and summative assessments in maths, including supporting Year 6 SATs and using end of unit assessments across the year groups.I have experience of teaching EYFS children their number bonds to ten and using counters to support, as well as planning and delivering a sequence of maths lessons in all key stages.English: I have had experience of teaching English across all key stages and specifically have supported a Year 2 group with their SATs reading paper.Read, Write Inc. training has been hugely helpful in supporting my phonics teaching in Key Stage 1 and 2.In order to further support my teaching, I have volunteered to support children in one to one and small group reading.I thoroughly enjoyed planning and delivering year 5 English through the Talk4Writing programme.Science: I have planned and delivered a sequence of Year 5 science around changing states and materials.I have also planned and delivered practical lessons within year 1, developing their ability to work scientifically. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">I highly value the importance of physical education in the curriculum and the power of after school clubs in helping develop confidence, social skills as well as physical literacy.I have experience of coaching secondary aged pupils in netball and rowing and have taught a range of lessons across Years 6 and 7.I have delivered lessons in athletics in Year 1 and 2 and dance in Year 5. I have independently planned units of work for Key Stage 2 children in basketball and hockey in Key Stage 1.I am confident in teaching all aspects of the physical education curriculum and have also had experience of planning and delivering online learning with nursery children in yoga and zumba during the COVID pandemic. <p>NGB and Teacher Courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Level 2 Multi SkillsFA Primary Teachers' AwardFirst Aid at WorkLTA Primary Teachers AwardECB Chance to Shine AwardREAL PEBEE Netball | <ul style="list-style-type: none">I have experience of working with children with SEND working for Gateshead Council. This has made me passionate about my approach to inclusion and ensuring my lessons are planned to be accessible to all, engaging, stimulating and ensuring all pupils can make progress in my lessons.My previous experience as a supply teacher across a number of secondary schools has been invaluable in helping shape my approach to behaviour management. It is one where consistency and adherence to the school policy is vital, yet where the importance of quickly developing strong and purposeful relationships with pupils can not be underestimated.I have had experience of teaching a Geography unit on coasts as well as some Spanish and art lessons. I have observed high quality teaching within KS2 in music, computing, history, geography and art, which has given me confidence, understanding and knowledge to ensure these lessons are meaningful and engaging. By the end of my training year, I will have taught all foundation subjects and will have experience of how skills and knowledge progress from KS1 to KS2. |

My personal skills and qualities:

I am a dedicated and passionate primary teacher with excellent organisational skills shown through academic success and school placements. I am ambitious and continually strive to learn and develop my skills to ensure children are receiving high quality teaching and learning. Resilience is a key skill I have developed through embracing change and overcoming challenges. I take pride in creating a safe and secure learning environment through strong communication skills and effective classroom management.

My other interests and hobbies:

I enjoy long walks and hiking at the weekend as well as going to the gym to ensure I keep fit and healthy, where I particularly like spinning classes. Family and friends are important to me and I enjoy spending my free time with them, mostly going for coffee catch ups!

Preferred location:

North East