

## Teaching Assistant

This occupation is found in primary, secondary, special schools, alternative provision, and further education institutions such as sixth forms and colleges. Teaching Assistants work across all age ranges, supporting all learners.

The broad purpose of the occupation is to support the class teacher to enhance learners' progress and development either in groups or individually. Teaching Assistants ensure that learners understand their work, know their learning objectives, and display positive learning behaviours in order to make progress.

You can see more information about the apprenticeship standard at [Skills England](#).

Level

3

Duration

8

months minimum\*

### Assessment methods

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#### Observation with questions

A 110 minute observation with questions, 20 minutes of questions are asked as part of the 110 minutes. The apprentice will provide evidence of training materials administration materials, moderation and standardisation materials, guidance materials, grading guidance and question banks.

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#### Professional discussion

A 90 minute discussion underpinned by portfolio of evidence. The discussion will cover learning and support, assessment, curriculum, child development, legislation and policy and professional development.



Learning



Gateway



End-Point Assessment

## The EPA Process



### Gateway meeting:

training provider, employer and apprentice meet to determine if they are ready for their EPA, and submit any files as needed through the iLearner system.



### Assessor meeting:

the employer and an iCQ Assessor meet to agree any evidence submitted by the apprentice and plan dates for assessments.



### Learner preparation:

the employer and training provider make sure the learner is familiar with the iLearner tools and formats of their assessments.

**End-Point Assessment** is carried out by iCQ Assessor.

<b>Cost</b>	<b>£700 (in person)</b>
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## With you every step of the way

iCQ support the complete apprenticeship journey for employers, training providers and learners through our innovative iLearner platform – making it easy and quick to record and track progress.



\*Apprenticeship starts from 1<sup>st</sup> August 2025 are eligible for the 8-month minimum duration, starts before 1<sup>st</sup> August 2025 are subject to a 12-month minimum duration.