

Specialist Teaching Assistant

Specialist Teaching Assistants are found in primary, secondary, special schools, alternative provision, further education institutions such as sixth forms and colleges, and a range of other education settings such as music hubs. Specialist teaching assistants will work alongside colleagues to inspire learners to progress and achieve well. Specialist teaching assistants work across all age ranges, supporting a range of learners.

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



months minimum*

Assessment methods

1

Observation with Questions

The 2-hour observation will involve the apprentice conducting planned sessions with learners, delivering a session using relevant technology and or resources, demonstrating curriculum and pedagogical understanding creating a safe and inclusive learning environment, and providing feedback to learners

2

Professional Discussion

The 60-minute discussion is supported by a portfolio of evidence and will assess a range of core themes including, regulation and guidance, advancing learning, planning and assessment, professionalism, communication and 1 of 3 specialist themes, SEND, social and emotional wellbeing and curriculum provision specialist teaching assistant - curriculum provision



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.

Cost	£1250 (in person)
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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 1st August 2025 are eligible for the 8-month minimum duration, starts before 1st August 2025 are subject to a 12-month minimum duration.