

# Rebecca Mills

## Summary

Primary School teacher in the United Kingdom (Elementary age pupils) with 7½ years' experience. Main experience teaching in Key Stage 2 (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade). Recognized for ability to work as part of a team and for delivering high quality lessons in all areas of the curriculum.

## Professional Experience

### **Valley Christian Elementary School, Dublin, CA**

#### **Substitute Teacher (November 2016 - Present)**

- Covered classes from TK-5th Grade

#### **Principal's Intern (October 2016 - December 2016)**

- Shadowing Principal
- Observing lessons to develop knowledge of California's education system

### **California State University: East bay, Hayward, CA**

#### **Supervisor (September 2016 - present)**

- Observe candidates on the Multiple Subject Credential course while on placement
- Provide feedback and complete end of placement summative assessment
- Liaise between University and placement school

### **St. John's RC Primary School, Banbury, UK**

#### **Supply Teacher (September 2015 – March 2016)**

- Covered all years from Early Years to Year 6 (Pre-Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- Accepted teaching assignments at short notice
- Prepared and adapted lesson plans
- Taught across the curriculum with classes ranging from 21-30 pupils

#### **Class Teacher (September 2008 – August 2015)**

Year 5/6 (4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade) (September 2012 – August 2015)

Year 3 (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade) (September 2008 – August 2012)

- Prepared pupils for end of year/end of primary school exams
- Considered individual needs of children when delivering lessons
- Adopted appropriate classroom management strategies to ensure pupils could work in a positive class environment, where individual student needs could be met and developed
- Received excellent feedback from senior teachers and external standards inspectors

- Organized residential trips for pupils
- Mentored trainee teachers during their in-school teaching practice
- Directed Christmas and end-of-year productions
- Planned and delivered whole school assemblies
- Coached girls' soccer team for 7 years
- Taught swimming for Key Stage 2 pupils
- Managed classroom assistant

### **Mathematics Co-ordinator (September 2012 – August 2015)**

- Oversaw the teaching and learning of Mathematics across the whole school
- Introduced new teaching initiatives e.g. Numicon to the whole school
- Led staff training
- Responsible for the analysis of pupils' progress in Mathematics
- Introduced new initiatives to help with the introduction of new syllabus throughout the school
- Planned a whole school Mathematics investigation day to promote enthusiasm for the subject
- Planned and delivered a Mathematics evening for parents outlining the struggles that children can have in the subject and how as a school we were going to address this. I also promoted the importance of Mathematics investigations

### **Physical Education (PE) Co-ordinator (September 2009 – August 2015)**

- Responsible for the planning and delivery of PE across the whole school
- Worked as part of a partnership of local schools to ensure the development of high quality PE throughout the school
- Attended numerous courses to help my professional development in the role and rolled out new initiatives in the school
- Created a curriculum plan and designed an assessment scheme
- Developed whole school programmes based around major sporting events such as the Olympics
- Arranged school sports days and other events as appropriate

### **Tutoring**

At various times throughout my career, I have tutored individual and small groups of children in preparation for end of year assessments and secondary school entrance exams, in both Mathematics and English.

### **Education**

**CBEST (July 2016) - Pass**

### **The University of Cambridge, UK – Homerton College**

**Post Graduate Certificate in Education (September 2007 – June 2008)**

**BA (Hons) in Education and Mathematics (October 2004 – June 2007) Class 2:1  
Converted to a MA in 2011**