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Phase Subject Taught	Secondary Geography
Subject / Phase Designed	Secondary Curriculum Design
About me	 13 years of teaching experience Associate Assistant Principal – Incremental coaching and Staff Development at Torquay Academy Passionate about supporting new teachers - TTCO, Induction tutor, ECT Year 1 and Year 2 Delivery Lead, Lead Geography mentor South Brent Primary School parent governor Experienced ShelterBox Response Team Member volunteer
From the Geography ITT Curriculum Designer Geography is special because:	Geographers are able to understand the world as it changes around them – it's arguably the most important subject on any school curriculum! The Swift Geography course explores Physical and Human Geography, making important connections between the society and the natural world. There is focus on detailed and up-to-date subject knowledge, specific pedagogical approaches and an understanding of common Geographical misconceptions. Geography takes skills that are learnt in other subject such as Maths and Science and applies them to situations ranging from the local area to global challenges.







Train / Work Somewhere Special	As a teacher, you have the opportunity to make a huge difference to the lives of the students who you work with. I was lucky to have a fantastic experience with my own PGCE mentor and know how well it set me up for my career and I am passionate about sharing my love of teaching (and lots of tips I've learnt along the way) with the next generation of teachers
Work Somewhere Special	Teaching is a fantastic career because: It's a real privilege to be able to build unique relationships with young people You can develop exciting specialisms beyond your classroom subject Students say and do the funniest things, all the time!
Live Somewhere Special	South Devon is a great place to live and I love an early-morning moorland run around South Brent with my running buddies!