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HLTA Case Study

*Jenny Essex, Bevendean Primary School,
Brighton*



Jenny Essex, left, receiving her HLTA of the Year 2018 nomination certificate.

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Some of Jenny's key responsibilities & achievements working as an HLTA at her school to date include:

Despite working at the school for 34 years Jenny is willing to try new things and takes change of routine in her stride.

Jenny is especially creative and is fantastic at delivering art and DT lessons. She has brilliant ideas and extensive activity bank.

Jenny shows commitment to developing her knowledge of the curriculum across all year groups by making sure she is up-to-date with the current requirements.

Jenny builds great relationships with the children she teaches which enables them to flourish. She is able to personalise schemes of work to suit individual needs of pupils to make them more exciting.

“Jenny started employment at Bevendean Primary School in September, 1990. She has worked in a variety of roles and has been an HLTA for 14 years. She has primarily focussed on supporting children with Special Educational Needs, and has her own very established and resourced room where she supports children on a daily basis throughout the morning. She has also recently trained to do the ‘First Class at Number’ programme alongside ECC (Every Child Counts). Jenny also spends a considerable part of her working week supporting teachers across the school with their PPA across all three Key Stages: EYFS, KS1 and KS2. This is one of the unique and special qualities Jenny has – being able to support in all key stages. She has a fantastic rapport with all children, and her behaviour management skills and abilities are very well developed and children do not misbehave when she is teaching. Jenny also covers any sickness, and will ‘at the drop of a hat’ cover a class at short notice. This does not phase her at all. We are very very lucky to have Jenny as a member of staff. She is such an asset to the team.”

Head Teacher, Bevendean Primary School