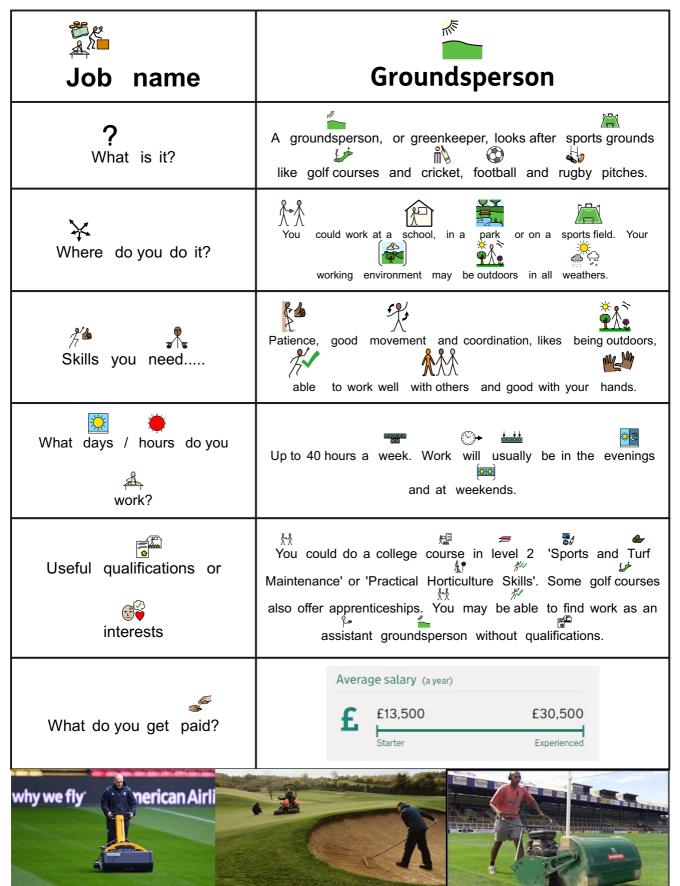


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Groundsperson / Greenkeeper
A groundsperson or greenkeeper looks after sports grounds. <b>Tasks include:</b> Preparing land for laying turf, mowing grass, marking lines on pitches or greens, applying turf treatments to control weeds, operating equipment like strimmers and ride-on lawn mowers.
You could work at a school, in a park or on a sports field. Your working environment may be outdoors in all weathers.
Attention to detail, patience, like working with your hands, good physical skills like movement and coordination, likes being outdoors, able to work well with others. You may need a driving licence.
Up to 40 hours a week. Work will usually be in the evenings and at weekends.
You could do a college course in level 2 'Sports and Turf Maintenance' or 'Practical Horticulture Skills'. Some golf courses also offer apprenticeships. You may be able to find work as an assistant groundsperson without qualifications.
Average salary (a year)  £13,500 £30,500 Starter Experienced

