

What Does a Teacher Do?

There are many people who help us in our lives, including teachers and other people at school like teaching assistants, building supervisors, lollipop people, cooks and headteachers.

Great teachers...

- make lessons fun;
- do lots of things at the same time;
- work well with other people and on their own;
- help children behave well;
- help create good learners;
- manage their time well.



What roles and responsibilities do teachers have?

As well as teaching, teachers plan lessons, prepare resources, create displays, mark books and assess children's work. They often lead other staff, meet with parents and carers, and organise trips. They go to staff meetings and training to make sure they are the best teachers that they can be.

Where can teachers work?

Teachers can work in nurseries, pre-schools, at home, in many types of schools, colleges, units and hospital schools.

What do teachers wear and need?

Teachers wear lots of different smart clothes so that they can move easily. Teachers need to have pencils, pens, sticky notes, books and lots of other classroom kit ready for the children in their class.



What Does a Teacher Do? Questions

Answer the questions below in full sentences.

1. Who helps you at school?

2. Name two great teacher skills.

3. Name two things teachers have to do.

4. Name two places teachers can work.

5. Name something a teacher might need.

6. Would you want to be a teacher?

What Does a Teacher Do? **Answers**

1. Who helps you at school?

Answers will vary, e.g. My teacher, Miss Smith and our teaching assistant, Paul, help me to learn.

2. Name two great teacher skills.

Great teachers make lessons fun, do lots of things at the same time, work well with other people and on their own, help children behave well, help create good learners and manage their time well. (Accept any two)

3. Name two things teachers have to do.

As well as teaching, teachers plan lessons, prepare resources, create displays, mark books and assess children's work. They often lead other staff, meet with parents and carers, and organise trips. They go to staff meetings and training to make sure they are the best teachers that they can be. (Accept any two)

4. Name two places teachers can work.

Teachers can work in nurseries, pre-schools, at home, in many types of schools, colleges, units and hospital schools. (Accept any two)

5. Name something a teacher might need.

Teachers need to have pencils, pens, sticky notes, books and lots of other classroom kit ready for the children in their class. (Accept any one)

6. Would you want to be a teacher?

Answers will vary, e.g. I would like to be a teacher because I am very patient.

What Does a Teacher Do?

There are many people who help us in our lives, such as doctors, nurses, paramedics, firefighters, police officers, vets, postal workers, builders, electricians, plumbers, bus drivers, teachers and other important people at school like teaching assistants, building supervisors, lollipop people, cooks and headteachers.

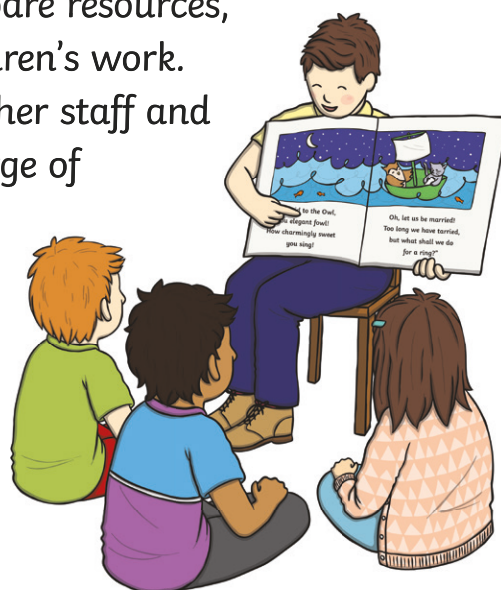
Great teachers...

- create exciting lessons;
- organise people;
- work well with other people and on their own;
- do lots of things at the same time;
- help children behave well;
- are enthusiastic;
- encourage good learners;
- manage their time;
- have fun.



What roles and responsibilities do teachers have?

Teachers try to give children the best start in life. Teachers teach subjects that follow the National Curriculum, which tells schools what children should learn. As well as teaching, teachers do lots before and after the school day. They plan lessons, prepare resources, create displays, mark books and assess children's work. They often meet with parents and carers, other staff and people from outside school. They are in charge of organising trips, special events and visitors into school that fit in with the topics children are learning. They may also lead other adults within the classroom.



Where can teachers work?

Teachers can work in nurseries, pre-schools, children's centres, primary schools, special schools, secondary schools, infant schools, middle schools, junior schools, sixth form colleges, academies, hospital schools and in pupils' homes as tutors.

What do teachers wear and need?

Teachers wear lots of different smart clothes so that they are comfortable and can move easily. Teachers need to have a stock of important things that children will need like pencils, pens, sticky notes, books, rubbers, crayons and a lot of other classroom equipment.



What Does a Teacher Do? Questions

Answer the questions below in full sentences.

1. Name three people at school who help us.

2. Name three things that great teachers do.

3. What do subjects have to follow?

4. Do teachers just work during the school day?

5. Name three things teachers have to do.

6. Which adults do teachers have to meet or work with?

7. Name four places teachers can work.

8. What do you think is your teacher's favourite part of their job?

What Does a Teacher Do? **Answers**

1. Name three people at school who help us.

Teachers, teaching assistants, building supervisors, lollipop people, cooks and head teachers help us at school. (Accept any three)

2. Name three great teacher skills.

Great teachers make lessons fun, do lots of things at the same time, work well with other people and on their own, help create good learners, manage their time and have fun. (Accept any three)

3. What do the subjects have to follow?

They teach subjects that follow the National Curriculum.

4. Do teachers just work during the school day?

No, as well as teaching, teachers do lots before and after the school day.

5. Name three things teachers have to do.

They teach, plan lessons, prepare resources, create displays, mark books and assess children's work. They often meet with parents and carers, other staff and people from outside school. They are in charge of organising trips, special events and visitors into school that fit in with the topics children are learning. They may also lead other adults within the classroom. (Accept any three)

6. Which adults do teachers have to meet or work with?

They meet with parents and carers, other staff and people from outside school.

7. Name four places teachers can work.

Teachers can work in a nurseries, pre-schools, children's centres, primary schools, special schools, secondary schools, infant schools, middle schools, junior schools, sixth form colleges, academies, hospital schools and in pupils' homes as tutors. (Accept any four)

8. What do you think is your teacher's favourite part of their job?

Answers will vary, e.g. I think my teacher, Miss Smith, likes planning fun trips to take us on.

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Great teachers...

- create exciting lessons;
- organise people;
- work well with other people and on their own;
- multitask;
- manage behaviour;
- are enthusiastic;
- inspire good learners;
- have a sense of humour;
- have patience;
- encourage children to do their best.



What roles and responsibilities do teachers have?

Teachers have the important role of giving children the best start in life, so that children can take their skills and use them in later life. Teachers teach subjects following the National Curriculum, which is a document that tells schools what children must learn.

Most full-time primary school teachers teach all subjects and have one class that they look after every day.

Teachers also work many hours beyond the school day and as well as teaching, they plan lessons, prepare resources, create displays, mark books and assess children's work. They will also often talk to children and write feedback on how to improve their work. Teachers will regularly have meetings with



parents and carers, other staff members and people from outside school. They go to staff meetings and training sessions to improve their skills. They organise trips, special events and visitors into school to fit in with the topics that children are learning about. They may also lead others, for example, teaching assistants and trainee teachers, who work within their classroom.

Where can teachers work?

Teachers can work in nurseries, pre-schools, children's centres, primary schools, special schools, secondary schools, infant schools, middle schools, junior schools, sixth form colleges, academies, hospital schools, pupil referral units and in pupils' homes as tutors.

What do teachers wear and need?

Teachers wear a variety of smart, casual clothes so that they are comfortable and can move easily. Teachers need to have a stock of important things that children will need like pencils, pens, sticky notes, books, rubbers, crayons and a lot of other classroom equipment.

How do you become a teacher?

To become a teacher, you have to have GCSEs, A-Levels and usually a teaching degree from a university.



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Answer the questions below in full sentences.

1. Name four people at school who help us.

2. How do teachers help children in later life?

3. What do teachers have to plan and prepare?

4. What do teachers have to do with children's work?

5. Which adults do teachers meet or work with?

6. Name five places teachers can work.

7. Why do you think it's a good idea if teachers can create exciting lessons?

8. Why might a teacher need to have patience?

9. Why do teachers wear smart, casual clothes?

10. Which of the skills from the 'Great Teachers' list do you think your teacher has?

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Teachers, teaching assistants, building supervisors, lollipop people, cooks and head teachers help us at school. (Accept any four)

2. How do teachers help children in later life?

Teachers have the important role of giving children the best start in life, so that the children can take their skills and use them in later life.

3. What do teachers have to plan and prepare?

Teachers plan lessons and prepare resources.

4. What do teachers have to do with children's work?

They mark books and assess children's work. They will also often talk to children and write feedback on how to improve their work.

5. Which adults do teachers meet or work with?

Teachers will regularly have meetings with parents and carers, other staff members and people from outside school.

6. Name five places teachers can work.

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7. Why do you think it's a good idea if teachers can create exciting lessons?

Answers will vary, e.g. I think teachers need to make lessons exciting so that the children will want to learn.

8. Why might a teacher need to have patience?

Answers will vary, e.g. I think they have to have patience because sometimes it takes a long time for some people to learn certain things.

9. Why do teachers wear smart, casual clothes?

Teachers wear a variety of smart, casual clothes so that they are comfortable and can move easily.

10. Which of the skills from the 'Great Teachers' list do you think your teacher has?

Answers will vary, e.g. I think my teacher, Miss Smith, creates exciting lessons, inspires me to learn, has patience and is very enthusiastic.