

A great teacher

Knows – (Head)	Understands – (Head and Heart)	Able to- (Head, Heart and Hands)
K1- Knows God as their personal saviour and has a personal relationship with Him	That they are called by God to be serving Him in the King's community	Demonstrate their faith and journey with students as they develop and grow in their relationship with God.
K2- Knows their curriculum thoroughly and effective ways to teach it	That great teachers are life-long learners	Be life-long learners who take responsible risks, reflect on their practice and are able to refine teaching by being receptive to change and keeping abreast of current research and pedagogical practices.
	That effective teachers are passionate teachers	Teach with a passion that inspires students to have a love of learning.
K3- Knows the students they teach and how they develop spiritually, emotionally, socially, physically and mentally	That current environmental and cultural forces impact upon students	Assist students to be resilient and resourceful problem solvers and decision makers.
	That teamwork and collaboration are important That developing a child is a community effort.	Work collaboratively with staff, students and parents, respecting and valuing difference to achieve a common goal.
	That assisting students to make connections to prior knowledge is an essential part of learning	Scaffold learning by building strong foundations and building upon these in a logical and sequential manner.
K4- Knows how to meet the students' individual learning needs	That developing positive relationships with students is vital That children's individual needs and learning styles vary That there are a variety of pedagogical practices that engage students and enable them to learn	Inspire students by providing challenging learning experiences which encourage personal growth through questioning and critical, creative and reflective thinking. Engage students through providing differentiated learning opportunities that meet individual needs, strengths, interests and goals.
K5 - Knows the skills and competencies that students need in contemporary education	The current environmental and cultural pressures on students	Engage students in growing FISHER qualities in their life (Fairness, Integrity, Service, Humility, Excellence, Respect and Responsibility)