

## How to be a teacher



### What is a teacher?

A teacher is one of the most intelligent human beings on the planet. They live in a place called a school and survive on drinking coffee and eating biscuits. Each day, lots of children come and visit teachers to learn from these strange human beings. If you want to be a teacher, you will have to become an expert in knowing everything and doing lots of telling off. Read on to find out more!

### How to tell off students

Teachers are experts at telling off children. First, a teacher will give a misbehaving child a scary look, which is done so they can try and frighten the child. Then, if this doesn't work, a teacher will tell the child they have one more chance or they will get some extra work. Finally, if this doesn't work, a teacher will grow in size, turn red and explode in rage, shouting at the child and telling them that they won't have any recess for a year.

### How to mark work

It is essential for children to know that a teacher knows more than them. Even if a child completes the perfect piece of work, a teacher must show them that they could have done better. First, a teacher will underline twenty to fifty words in red pen and put lots of question marks next to it, so that the child understands the teacher is not impressed. Then, they will change any straight lines the child has drawn to wobbly ones, so that they can shout at the child for not using a ruler. Ultimately, if a teacher does find the perfect piece of work, they will tear it out of the book and simply write 'where is your work?', and then go and show the principal the piece of work themselves and say that they did it.

\*Tip - the bigger the crosses, the better you've done.



### Why coffee and biscuits?

Teachers need fuel, much like cars or rockets. Everyone knows that grumpy people perform best when they are eating sugary biscuits or drinking strong coffee. Teachers are some of the grumpiest adults around – the average teacher drinks 5 litres of coffee a day and devours 30kg of biscuits (that's the same weight as a small child). If they didn't have these essential fuel supplies, they couldn't be nearly as grumpy.