

Possible Interview Questions

Tell us about your teaching experience so far?

At the end of the year where would you like your kids to be at for Math?

Your thoughts on Modern Learning Environments?

Talk me through a typical maths lesson

Have you had any difficult behaviours to deal with, if so how have you done it?

Why are you a role model?

How do you know you've succeeded as a teacher?

What are your weaknesses?...and strengths?

What makes you want to work at our school?

How do you see inquiry being implemented in your classroom?

What is your number one behaviour management strategy?

How would you cater for a well above/well below maths/writing/reading group?

How will you ensure that all the learning needs are being met in your classroom?

What are your goals as a teacher?

What areas do you want to develop? what are your professional goals?

Do you have any health, mental, relationship problems that would impede your ability to teach at our school?

What do you do if you have a parent come in to your class in the morning, just as you are about to start with your students, who is annoyed at something you may or may not have done?

How do you cope with stress?

How will you get to know the other staff at the school?

Where do you see yourself in 5yrs time?

What does your reading / writing / maths program look like?

What has been your most satisfying achievement?

What is the difference between a good and a great teacher?

What do you think a BT has over a registered teacher?

Describe an effective reading programme?

What makes you happy?

What's something that you feel proud of?

How would you lift student achievement?

Who is your role model and why?

What would you do if a parent came and told you their child is bored and the work is too easy?

What do you know about teaching as inquiry?

Describe yourself in one word?

How could you add to the wider school community?

If you could go on any PD course what would you most want to develop?

What is your biggest weakness?

What challenges have you set for yourself that you didn't achieve in teaching?

What are the greatest challenges in teaching at the moment?

What do the parents in our school community expect from you as a teacher?

How would/do you cater for children with different abilities, for children with no English, with difficult parents, how do you work as part of a team?