

What makes a great teacher?

Year 5 Growth Mindset

Which is the
odd one out?
Why?
Can you
identify a
different odd
one out?



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A great teacher?

- Think about a film you have seen that has a teacher in it; perhaps Matilda or one of the Harry Potter films. They might be good at being a teacher or not so good!
 - How does the teacher behave?
 - Why do you think they behave in that way?
 - Do you think their behaviour was a good idea?
 - Do they help their students to learn?
 - Are they a great teacher? Why/why not?

Think about a teacher who would help you to be the best learner you can be.

- What are the characteristics of an effective teacher?
 - Why are these important?
 - How can they help you to learn?
 - What does a good teacher need to know?
 - How does a good teacher behave?
 - What kinds of things do they say?
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- Your task is to design a great teacher. You might choose to create a poster or write a paragraph. Remember to use the questions above to help you to describe them.

Final thoughts

- Are all effective teachers the same?
- Do all learners need the same type of teacher?
- Why does a teacher need a growth mindset?
- Could you be an effective teacher?
- How can this growth mindset lesson help you to work and communicate more effectively with others in the classroom?