

Good teaching and learning:

1. Focuses on the 4 purposes of the curriculum.
2. Challenges pupils to sustain their efforts to reach high but achievable targets.
3. Employs a broad repertoire of teaching approaches.
4. Promotes problem solving, creative and critical thinking.
5. Builds on previous knowledge and experience and engages pupils' interest.
6. Creates authentic contexts for learning.
7. Employs assessment for learning principles.
8. Makes connections within and across Areas of Learning and Experience.
9. Reinforces Cross-curriculum responsibilities including literacy, numeracy and digital competence.
10. Encourages pupils to take ownership of their own learning.
11. Supports social and emotional development and positive relationships.
12. Encourages collaboration.

