

Your teacher

Hello, my name is Una Kenefick (Ms Kenefick). I am from Cork in the south of Ireland.

I went to university to study Education in Ireland as soon as I finished secondary school. For the past two years, I have taught across all ages from Infants to 6th Class in local schools.

Travelling is a big passion of mine and over the last number of years, I have been lucky enough to spend a summer teaching in Italy as well as a study abroad programme in the Netherlands. Having the opportunity to discover new places and people through education has been an incredible experience. It is wonderful to see no matter where in the world you are, at the end of the day children are children and love to learn, play and explore.

When I am not teaching, I am a big believer in the value of staying active and busy. Drama and dance have been interests of mine since I was in school, and two areas I love to bring into my teaching. I am also a big sports fan and looking forward to experiencing this side of New Zealand culture. Where I can, I like to fit in a bit of running and yoga too.

I try to ensure children feel valued, heard and have opportunities to develop themselves in the classroom. It is important for me to show children what we can learn from one another, I am definitely always learning from the children in front of me!

