

# Who is Mr Parry?

## Why teaching?

I find teaching incredibly rewarding. It feels such an achievement to be able to pass on some of my skills to the children I teach. I've taught in four schools over the last few years: Brunel being one of them and I have even taught in a school in Tanzania, Africa.

## Amazing Art Projects.

Art is an amazing hobby. I am always learning new skills and techniques, especially when I paint. My favourite painting technique is painting reflections in water.

## Super Sport.

I have always enjoyed sport. Rugby is one of my favourite sports. I even managed to set-up a junior rugby club in Plymouth – The Stonehouse Sharks.



## Passion for music.

Playing a variety of musical instruments has enhanced my true understanding of music. I started playing the violin (or, fiddle, as many people say) at the age of 7 and then the Highland Bagpipes at the age of 10. I play some other instruments including the guitar, tin whistle, Uilleann Pipes and the Scottish Smallpipes.

## Learning languages.

During my time in Africa, I had to learn to speak Swahili – no one in the village I worked in could speak English. It was a sense of achievement when the locals could understand what I was saying. I now strive to improve my other language skills in Irish and Polish.

## Favourite food?

Food is my passion. Before I became a teacher, I was a chef and baker. I love all bread products (my favourite is a Chelsea Bun). I also love to try all International foods including Indian, Greek and Italian.

## School Days.

My favourite subjects at school were Science, PE and Woodwork. During woodwork, I made a beautiful circular coffee table which is still used today. I didn't really enjoy learning about history. (Which seems a little peculiar, as I now love it.)