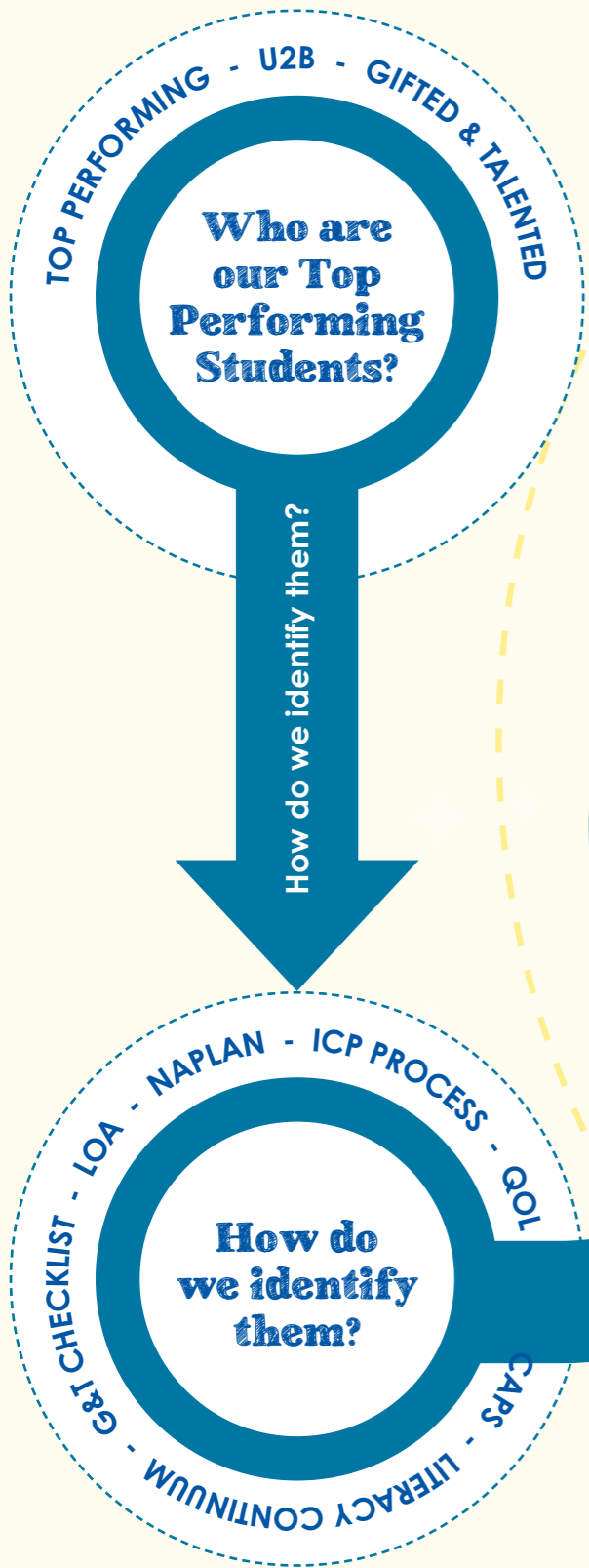




Top Performing Students



Extension deepens students' knowledge, understanding and skills through problem-solving tasks, use of digital tools and resources and flexible grouping.

Enrichment broadens the curriculum. Students develop and apply their knowledge, thinking skills and attitudes on topics of personal interest — at a complexity beyond the learning expectations for their age peers. Enrichment may also be provided through extra-curricular activities.

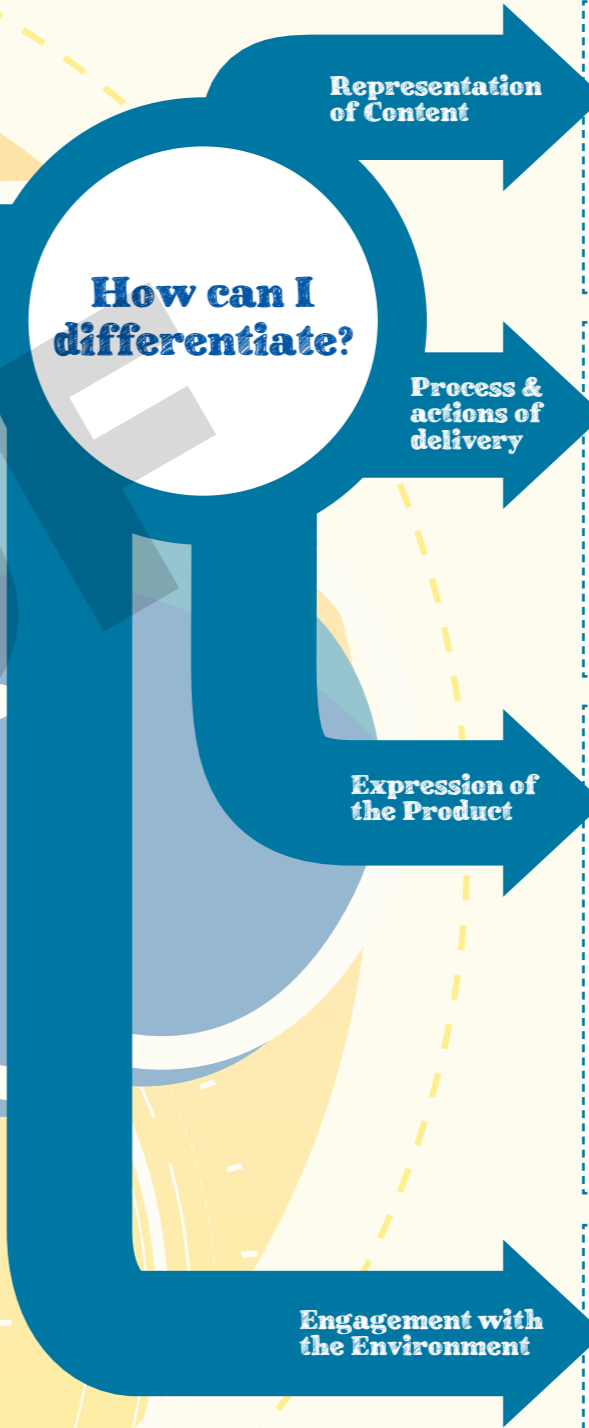
How do we cater for them?

How can I accelerate my top performing students?

- Complete an ICP Referral form and have your Top Performing Students accelerated.

What does this mean for my classroom?

How can I differentiate?



- Adjust tasks so students are required to process more complex and abstract information from a variety of sources.
- Teach and model to the A standard criterion.
- Increase the lexical density of texts.

- Use a faster pace – still with clear instructions and scaffolding – but with less repetition.
- Challenge and support students to set learning goals and develop higher order thinking skills.
- Provide more opportunities for deep and transfer learning.
- Provide focused or intensive teaching where needed.

- Give choice in how they present information - Allow imagination and innovation.
- Allow assessment modification and adjustment based on interests.
- Increase open-ended questions.
- Increase open-ended tasks that allow for strategizing to find solutions.
- Give extension questions for assigned tasks.
- Target more difficult cognitive verbs.

- Allow negotiated tasks that link with their interests.
- Provide flexible groupings to enable collaboration with other Top Performing Students; or with shared interests.
- Ensure the gradual release of responsibility is used and allow for self-directed learning.
- Give access to digital technology.
- Provide opportunities for peer tutoring.