



## Developing Subject Specialists at Westacre Middle School—Art



### **The traits of an artist when they leave Westacre Middle School are as follows:**

- **Demonstrate independent learning strategies through the 6Rs**
- **A good knowledge and understanding of art and design across a range of media or with a particular strength in one particular area.**
- **A curiosity for experimenting with a particular, or a wide range, of media.**
- **Explore their own originality, imagination and creativity as shown in interpretations and representations of the artistic process**
- **An knowledge of different forms of art, through different media, composed across many different time period**
- **An ability to draw on inspiration from their own experiences and knowledge of the wider world, to realise their artistic intentions**
- **The ability to communicate intentions through art, and be able to explain or surmise how others have articulated their own intentions through their processes and outcomes**
- **The ability to think critically about all art forms and evaluating and challenging their own and others' views**
- **Transfer skills between different media.**