



Developing Subject Specialists at Westacre Middle School—MFL



The traits of a linguist when they leave Westacre Middle School are as follows:

- **Demonstrating independent learning strategies through the 6Rs**
- **Be inspired by a wide awareness of the range of careers available**
- **An excellent knowledge of subject vocabulary**
- **The ability to use a language dictionary.**
- **The ability to conjugate the present tense.**
- **Awareness of other tenses e.g. conditional although they may not be able to conjugate this at this stage.**
- **The understanding that other countries speak different languages and understand they have their own culture and traditions and identify similarities and differences between their own.**
- **The ability to be able to communicate orally in a different language.**
- **The ability to translate short passages identifying cognates and applying the vocabulary they know to infer meaning of words they are unfamiliar with.**
- **The ability to construct sentences using the conventions of the language i.e. word order using a gender based language.**
- **The ability to listen and identify familiar vocabulary in different contexts e.g. as part of a conversation.**
- **A confidence to explore other countries which don't speak English.**