



Developing Subject Specialists at Westacre Middle School—Music



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

- **Demonstrated independent learning strategies through the 6Rs**
- **A strong aural awareness and a confidence to sing in tune, with expression**
- **Play a variety of instruments, for example keyboards, ukulele, recorders, steel pan drums, percussion**
- **Ability to evaluate and review music from a range of historical periods, genres, styles and traditions from works of famous composers and musicians**
- **Developing a critical ear when listening to and appraising music**
- **Identify how songs are structured**
- **Perform as part of an ensemble and have developed the skills required to play with others**
- **Create compositions, to perform, implementing musical elements**
- **Awareness of musical notation**
- **Understanding of musical elements: tempo, timbre, texture, pitch or dynamics**