



Sandra Austerfield Rise Park



- Modern Foreign Languages
- International Learning.



'I am passionate about MFL and International learning and believe it is an essential part of the curriculum that provides a wealth of benefits to the whole school and wider community. With an interest in the broader context of language learning, and having five years experience leading MFL and International Learning in school, I am enthusiastic to support other teachers to develop their MFL curriculum and discover opportunities to provide a rich and varied language learning experience for pupils so as to equip them with skills for life.'

Sandra has been working in Nottingham City for over seven years with wide-ranging experience across KS1 and KS2. She leads Modern Foreign Languages and International Dimension Learning at Rise Park Primary and Nursery school. Through her subject leadership, the school have achieved the International School Award and Re-accreditation, been certified by EMPLAS (East Midlands Primary Languages Accreditation) and achieved MFL as an area of excellence in a Challenge Partners review.

- Experience of devising tailored medium and long-term MFL planning across EYFS to KS2 across reading, writing, speaking and listening in order to raise language attainment.
- Led on cross-curricular projects for example Hispanic book units of work; Eco projects; Theme weeks; Projects with international schools and Parental Engagement.
- Provided CPD to staff in school to maximise impact of the use of Spanish and International links across the school curriculum and wider community.
- Appointed to co-lead on the NST MFL Network for 32 schools across Nottingham City to support MFL teaching and learning in schools.
- Has provided CPD session for primary university students.
- Initiated a network of six schools, working collaboratively to develop teaching and assessment practise and learn new methods of teaching languages.
- Developed a programme with KS3 to support transition.
- Sandra is able to provide tailored, specialist support for MFL Leaders and non-specialists teachers to deliver high quality MFL and international teaching across the school in a creative and engaging way. She can also lead planned interventions; help with curriculum assessment; host MFL teaching days; give advice on resources and equipment and help make MFL a valued subject for the school community.

