



SWIFT Teacher Training | About me

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Name	Susie Fernandez
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Phase	Primary & Secondary
Subject Taught	Modern Foreign Languages
Subject / Phase Designed	Primary & Secondary Curriculum Design Lead for MFL
About me	15 years in Teaching Assistant Headteacher Head of MFL Med in Educational Leadership
MFL is special because:	The vision I have for MFL is to promote social justice and social mobility by designing an ambitious curriculum which is accessible and engaging for all, including PP and SEND students. The aim of this curriculum is to empower teachers to teach language that is useful for real life communication and create more fluent linguists. This is why the cognitive load theory is at the centre of its design. There will be a strong focus on communicative functions and related constructions as well as interleaving, which will provide learners with opportunities to recycle language and link new information to prior knowledge with the ultimate





	goal to move language from the working memory to the long-term memory.
Train / Work Somewhere Special	I am passionate about making languages accessible to all children, regardless of their academic ability and social background. I am excited about working with the next generation of teachers as I want to support them to make this possible.
Work Somewhere Special	 Teaching is the best career because: You can be a champion to a child who has not got one Every single day in school is exciting and full of surprises It is rewarding and makes you learn new things constantly
Live Somewhere Special	I love walking my two crazy cocker spaniels in the Ringwood forest. It gives me an opportunity to stop, breathe, reflect and reset.