



## **SLE Pen Portrait**

**Name: Tracy Williams**

**Current Position: ATLP MFL Lead, SCITT MFL Pedagogy Lead**

**Current School: Arthur Terry Teaching School, ATLP**

### **SLE Specialisms:**

- MFL Pedagogy and Leadership.
- MFL Curriculum Development K1-K5
- MFL ITT
- Cognitive Science and its place in curriculum design.

### **Current Responsibilities:**

- I have taught MFL in Birmingham and Australia for the last 14 years. I am currently the lead teacher for MFL across the ATLP. I also delivered the subject pedagogy training for MFL associate teachers on the Arthur Terry Teaching School's SCITT programme and for the TSST programme offered through the National Forest and Arthur Terry Teaching Schools.
- As a former head of faculty and experiences SLE, I have delivered extensive training and coaching to raise attainment and progress at GCSE. I have carried out curriculum reviews, QA assessment procedures and created engaging SOL focusing on the new GCSE specifications.
- I am passionate about MFL pedagogy particularly the place of phonics and cognitive science in the languages classroom.

### **Leadership Experience:**

- 11 years of MFL leadership experience. 2nd in department, Subject Leader, Core Leader, Head of Faculty.
- Lead Teacher for MFL across the ATLP. Working with MFL teachers, subject leaders and assistant heads across the MAT to raise attainment and progress in MFL at all levels.
- Lead Teacher for the ATLP Curriculum Quality Circle in MFL. Overseeing the development of the new MAT wide knowledge engaged curriculum for MFL in years 3 – 9.