KNOWLEDGE & COMPREHENSION:
1. What are some of the questions that the Cross-Language Dynamics: Reshaping Community programme seeks to answer? Why is it important to answer these questions?
2. Explain what each of the three research strands aims to cover.

APPLICATION & ANALYSIS:
3. How might this programme contribute to the standing of modern languages within academia?
4. In what way does globalisation transcend national boundaries?
5. What experiences do you have of different nationalities and backgrounds coming together within a community? For example, have you migrated from another country and learned another language as a result? Do you have friends who can speak another language? Do you have a heritage language different to what you use in school? Are you part of multiple communities and, if so, to what extent do these communities mix with each other?

SYNTHESIS & EVALUATION
6. How would you go about learning another language? How important do you think it is to be within a country that speaks the language you want to learn? If you are multilingual, what advice can you give someone aiming to learning another language?
7. Has this article made you reflect on your own sense of community? What does community mean to you?
8. The Cross-Language Dynamics: Reshaping Community programme relies heavily on the input of early-career researchers. What do you think about their different projects and experiences? Which would you like to have been involved with and why?
9. In what ways has this article developed your understanding of the opportunities modern languages can lead to?

TALKING POINTS

MORE RESOURCES

MULTILINGUAL MATTERS

BRITISH ACADEMY
For interesting information about the importance of modern languages to the UK, including in the post-Brexit era, visit: www.thebritishacademy.ac.uk/publications/language-matters-more-and-more and www.thebritishacademy.ac.uk/documents/61/Languages-UK-2019-academies-statement.pdf

VOLUNTEERING
If you are interested in offering language support for migrants or refugees, visit actionfoundation.org.uk/projects/action-language or www.refunet.co.uk to find out more.

BRITISH COUNCIL
This website is worth exploring for anything related to language learning: www.britishcouncil.org/