



Modern Foreign Language Concepts Progression

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Linguistic Competence		Say hello in several languages.		Understand and use building blocks of vocabulary such as colours and numbers. Repeat short phrases. Sing simple songs.	.	Understand, say, read and write simple sentences including questions. <i>Example Y3 sentence:</i> <i>Voici un chat rouge et un chien bleu.</i> <i>Example Y4 sentence:</i> <i>Dans le sac il y a trois petits chats verts et une grande baleine bleue</i>		Pronounce words confidently and accurately. Read and write more complex sentences (using time adverbials Y6). <i>Example Y5 sentence:</i> <i>Dans mon placard je vois un petit lion jaune et une grande araignée bleue.</i> <i>Example Y6 sentences:</i> <i>Aujourd'hui je vais nager dans la piscine.</i> <i>Hier j'ai entendu un petit loup gris qui chantait dans la forêt.</i>
Knowledge about Language		Be aware that there is a wide variety of spoken language and that many children/adults may speak different languages at home and school.		Pronounce vocabulary accurately Be aware that languages can have similar vocabulary.		Recognise the sound of some letter strings. Explore simple grammatical concepts such as adjectival agreement and the position of adjectives in relation to nouns.		Recognise the sound of most letter strings. Explore more complex grammatical concepts such as conjugation of verbs and tenses.

Creativity		Make artefacts or have experiences relating to celebrations, such as making a paper lantern for Chinese New Year or having hands decorated with henna patterns for Diwali.		Follow simple oral instructions to draw and colour a picture. Provide own similar oral instructions to a partner.		Use a scaffold to support the composition of new sentences using known vocabulary.		Apply an understanding of grammar and pronunciation to speaking, reading and writing.
Intercultural Understanding		Participate in celebration days relating to a variety of cultures such as Diwali Day and Chinese New Year.		Be aware of significant customs and festivals in France including The Three Kings and birthday celebrations.	.	Be aware of significant customs and festivals in France, including Christmas and Easter.		Be aware of significant events in French History, Artists and significant towns and cities.