

Modern Foreign Language Skills Progression

	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Listening	Show an interest in other languages. Listen to stories from other cultures. Listen to visitors discussing cultural celebrations.	Show an interest in other languages. Listen to stories from other cultures. Listen to visitors discussing cultural celebrations.	Listen to songs, stories and rhymes in French. Listen to information about French cultural celebrations and compare with own experiences. Identify key vocabulary	Listen to songs, stories and rhymes in French. Listen to information about French cultural celebrations and compare with own experiences. Identify key vocabulary	Listen to and identify words and short phrases in French. Memorise a short text.	Listen to and identify words and short phrases in French. Memorise a short text.	Understand the main points and simple opinions in a spoken story or passage. Understand longer and more complex phrases or sentences.	Understand the main points and simple opinions in a spoken story or passage. Understand longer and more complex phrases or sentences.
Speaking	Begin to ask questions about other languages, stories and cultural experiences. Use greetings from other languages.	Begin to ask questions about other languages, stories and cultural experiences. Use greetings from other languages.	in songs and stories. Join in with simple songs and rhymes. Use key French vocabulary such as colours, numbers and greetings.	in songs and stories. Join in with simple songs and rhymes. Use key French vocabulary such as colours, numbers and greetings.	Communicate with others by asking and answering questions, using a range of words, phrases and sentences. Read a short prepared text aloud.	Communicate with others by asking and answering questions, using a range of words, phrases and sentences. Read a short prepared text aloud.	Perform to an audience. Initiate and sustain conversations. Tell stories.	Perform to an audience. Initiate and sustain conversations. Tell stories.
Reading			Find key vocabulary in written versions of songs and stories.	Find key vocabulary in written versions of songs and stories.	Read and understand familiar written phrases. Follow a short text while listening and reading. Read a range of words, phrases and sentences aloud.	Read and understand familiar written phrases. Follow a short text while listening and reading. Read a range of words, phrases and sentences aloud.	Understand the main points and some detail from a short written passage. Read short texts for enjoyment of information.	Understand the main points and some detail from a short written passage. Read short texts for enjoyment of information.

Writing					Write some familiar words and phrases independently.	Write some familiar words and phrases independently.	Write sentences on a range of topics using a model. Use a dictionary to support written work.	Write sentences on a range of topics using a model. Use a dictionary to support written work.
Cultural Awareness	Look at or touch objects from a variety of cultures.	Look at or touch objects from a variety of cultures.	Talk about aspects of Spanish culture such as celebrations or food.	Talk about aspects of Spanish culture such as celebrations or food.	Identify similarities in traditional stories. Know about similar French celebrations. Compare aspects of everyday life in France with everyday life in England.	Identify similarities in traditional stories. Know about similar French celebrations. Compare aspects of everyday life in France with everyday life in England.	Present information about an aspect of culture. Compare attitudes towards aspects of everyday life in France and England. Recognise similarities and differences between French and	Present information about an aspect of culture. Compare attitudes towards aspects of everyday life in France and England. Recognise similarities and differences between French and