MFL Progression

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Speaking	 Communicate orally with others using simple words, phrases and short sentences. E.g. What the weather is like, colours, classroom objects and commands. Understand that it is important to pronounce words accurately. Ask and answer simple questions about self e.g. name/age/birthday. Express simple likes and dislikes e.g. food and drink. Perform a song or rhyme in a group. 	 Communicate orally using several simple phrases. Ask and answer a wider range of question forms e.g. time, date, food, hobbies. Express a simple opinion e.g. I love/like/dislike/hate. Explore the patterns and sounds of language to help develop accurate pronunciation and intonation. Ask for a simple clarification e.g. for something to be repeated. Recite a few lines from a story, poem or song with good pronunciation. 	 Communicate orally using a range of sentences. Hold simple conversations on themes they have been learning about. Seek help and clarification, for example for the meaning of a word. Use simple conjunctions to build more complex sentences. Give simple instructions and directions e.g. to a place, the route to school. Perform a role play or recites a short poem with confidence and with accurate pronunciation and intonation. 	 Hold longer conversations and initiates different themes of conversation. Understands and uses numbers in context e.g. saying the year, 24 hour clock, quantities. Express and justifies an opinion on a range of themes. Ask for clarification using a range of phrases e.g. I'm sorry I don't understand, what do you mean, can you speak more loudly/slowly? Use pronunciation and intonation confidently when speaking when using familiar language. Present to an audience e.g. information on a familiar topic to the class.

Vocabulary	Bonjour - Hello Salut - Hi Bonsoir - Good evening Au revoir - Goodbye À bientôt - See you later Bonne nuit - Good night S'il vous plaît - Please Merci - Thank you Comment t'appelles-tu? - What is your name? Je m'appelle - My name is Je suis - I am Ça va? - How are you? Ça va I'm okay. Ça va bien - Very good Ça va mal - Not very good Comme çi comme ça - So-so Et toi? - And you? J'aime le - I like Je n'aime pas le - I don't like Mon anniversaire est le My birthday is on the Je comprends - I understand Je ne comprends pas - I don't understand	Quel est ta matière préférée? – What is your favourite subject? Ma matière préférée est My favourite subject is J'aime – I like J'aime bien – I really like J'adore – I love Je n'aime pas – I don't like Je n'aime pas du tout – I really dislike Je déteste – I hate car - because Répétez s'il vous plaît – Can you repeat that please? J'ai – I have et – and Premièrement – Firstly Puis – Then Finalement – Finally	Qu'est-ce que ça veut dire? – What does that mean? C'est quoi en français? – What is it in French? Qu'est-ce que tu penses de çela? – What do you think about that? Les instructions Allez – go Marchez - walk À gauche – to the left À droite – to the right De l'avant – forwards Passez devant – go past Arrêtez – stop Dans ma ville – In my town Il y'a – there is Il n'y a pas – there isn't	Pardon? – Sorry? Pardon, je ne comprends pas, est-ce que vous répétez la question? – Sorry I don't understand, can you repeat the question? Pouvez-vous parlez plus lentement/fort? – Can you speak more slowly/loudly? Qu'est-ce tu veux dire? – What do you mean? Aujourd'hui, c'est le trois septembre deux-mille-dix-neuf-Today it's the 3rd of September 2019 Je suis en accord – I agree Je suis en désaccord – I disagree Quel heure est-il? What time is it? Il est heures – It's o'clock. Il est heures et demie. – It's half past
Listening	 Listen and respond to familiar spoken words and phrases e.g. numbers, colours, days of the week, introductions and greetings, teachers instructions. Recognise, with confidence, numbers 1 to 10. Use gesture, holds up a picture to identify specific words when listening to songs, poems and stories. Understand and respond to 	 Listen for specific phonemes, words and phrases in songs, stories and rhymes. Understand and use higher numbers (up to 31) e.g. for prices, dates, telling the time and begins to recognise multiples of 10 up to 100. Listen to up to three simple sentences using 	 Listen attentively and understand more complex phrases and sentences. Note the main points after listening to a short recording/video. Understand and use numbers from 30 to 70. Follow instructions and directions e.g. a recipe. 	 Listen to longer texts of different types, identifying the main points e.g. descriptions, stories, information, instructions. Follow a wide range of classroom instructions. Listen to spoken language for details

	simple classroom instructions e.g. hands up, listen carefully, show me, do an action.	familiar vocabulary and answers questions e.g. How old is Nicole?		and gist.
		 Respond to a wider range of classroom instructions e.g. open the window/door, put your pens down. 		
Vocabulary	Un, Deux, Trois, Quatre, Cinq, Six, Sept. Huit, Neuf, Dix Onze, douze, treize, quatorze, quinze, seize, dix-sept, dix-huit, dix-neuf, vingt Levez la main – Hands up Écoutez – Listen Silence – Be quiet Ouvrez/fermez vos cahiers – Open/close your books Pensez – Think Asseyez-vous – Sit down Levez-vous – Stand up Quel jour est-il? What day is it? C'est It's lundi, mardi, mercredi, jeudi, vendredi, samedi, dimanche	vingt-et-un, vingt-deux, vingt-trois, vingt-quatre, vingt-cinq, vingt-six, vingt-sept, vingt-huit, vingt-neuf, trente, trente-et-un multiples of ten dix, vingt, trente, quarante, cinquante, soixante, soixante-dix, quatre-vingts, quatre-vingts-dix, cent Ouvrez/fermez la porte – Open/close the door Ouvrez/fermez la fenêtre – Open/close the window Posez les stylos – Put down your pens	Une recette – a recipe Les ingredients – ingredients Les utensiles – equipment Il faut – you will need Examples of numbers up to 70: Trente-trois – 33 Cinquante-et-un – 51 Quarante-neuf - 49	Choisis quelqu'un avec – Choose someone with les cheveux marrons – brown hair les yeux bleus – blue eyes Choisis quelqu'un qui est Choose someone who is court – short grand – tall amusant – funny gentil - kind
Reading	 Read and understand a short list of familiar words and phrases e.g. parts of the body, animals, adjectives – size and colour. Read aloud familiar words and phrases from stories, songs and rhymes with reasonable accuracy. Use a simple word list to find the meaning of unfamiliar words. Uses visual clues to help with 	 Read and understand familiar written words, phrases and short texts made of simple sentences. Begin to find out key information from a simple text. Look for clues to find out the meaning of new words. Use a glossary/simple dictionary to find out the 	 Read a variety of short simple texts in different formats e.g. stories, poems, non-fiction, emails etc which contain both familiar and new vocabulary. Understand the main points of a text after reading. Find out the meaning of an unfamiliar word using 	 Read and understand texts with some unfamiliar language with appropriate grammatical complexity. Recall the main points and details from a short written passage on a familiar topic.

	reading (To see similarities with words in English)	meaning of unfamiliar words.	a range of sources or strategies.	 Decode a familiar text using their vocabulary, grammatical knowledge and a dictionary.
Vocabulary	Bleu – blue Vert – green Rouge – red Jaune – yellow Noir – black Blanc – white Rose – pink Violet – purple Orange – orange Marron – brown Gris – grey Les animaux – Animals Je vois – I see un cheval – a horse un mouton – a sheep un oiseau - a bird un lion – a lion un lapin – a rabbit un singe – a monkey un cochon – a pig un canard – a duck une vache – a cow une souris – a mouse	Cognates – words from two different languages that look similar, e.g. chocolat/chocolate, dentist/dentist, dictionairre/dictionary Bilingual dictionary – a dictionary used for translating words and phrases from one language to another	Il y avait une fois – Once upon a time there was Fin – the end Cher/Chère/Chers/Chères – Dear (letters only – in emails start with Bonjour or Bonsoir) Codialement – Regards Merci beaucoup – Many thanks	Example text: Derrière la maison il y a un joli jardin où il y a des fleurs et un grand arbre. J'aime manger dans le jardin parce que c 'est relaxant. J'aime aussi jouer au tennis avec mes copains dans le jardin parce que j'adore le sport. De plus, il y a un petit garage. Ce qui est bizarre, c'est que mon papa n'a pas de voiture! Highlighted vocab indicates unknown vocabulary that children must decode through other means (cognates, common sense, dictionary etc).
Writing	Write or copy simple words and or symbols correctly with developing awareness of punctuation e.g. accents. Eg names/age/days of the week/labels (Including gap)	 Write 3-5 simple sentences using a word bank. Write short descriptions with models to support e.g. describe a sports star. 	 Write simple sentences and short texts using a model. Use simple conjunctions such as and, but, because to form more 	 Write a simple text from memory starting to use complex sentences. Use adjectives accurately to add

	filling tasks e.g. invitations) • Build a personal bank of familiar words and phrases including numbers, days of the week, months, colours.	Experiment with writing new words.	complex and interesting sentences. Use a dictionary to check the spelling of words.	 interest and detail. Use self and peer assessment strategies to edit and redraft their own writing. Use a dictionary, glossary or online tools to check for spellings and meaning of new words. Show understanding of past and future tense in writing.
Vocabulary	Les mois – Months janvier, février, mars, avril, mai, juin, juillet, août, septembre, octobre. novembre, décembre	Il/elle s'appelle – He/she is called Elle est She is Il est He is amusant/amusante - funny beau/belle - beautiful gentil/gentille - kind intelligent/intelligente - clever	Mais – but Parce que / car – because Et – and Ou - or Aussi - also	Hier – yesterday Demain – tomorrow Ce soir – this evening La semaine prochaîne – next week La semaine dernière – Last week Je suis allé I went Je vais I'm going to J'ai mangé – I ate J'ai joué – I played Je vais manger – I'm going to eat Je vais jouer – I'm going to play
Grammar	 Understand some basic grammar appropriate to the language being studied – gender masculine and feminine nouns (singular) Start to recognise that most nouns have a plural form which can change how it is 	 Begin to place familiar adjectives e.g. size and colour in the correct order. Show understanding of 1st, 2nd and 3rd person in present tense. Begin to use possessive 	 Begin to use 3-5 familiar adjectives correctly in terms of word order and endings. Recognise simple ways of conveying future intent e.g. I am going swimming on 	 Use adverbs when expressing an opinion e.g. I really like football. Start to recognise the past tense and begin to use it. Apply understanding

	pronounced and spelt.	pronouns and	Wednesday; tomorrow it	of conjugation to
	 Develop an understanding of 	understands how they	is going to rain.	two or three familiar
	present tense in the first and	change according to the	Form a negative in	verbs in the present
	second persons.	gender of the noun (e.g.	simple present tense	tense e.g. They eat
	Begin to understand how the	family my mum, my dad,	sentences e.g. I don't eat	chocolate, we wear
	negative is formed e.g. I don't	my parents, my	meat.	shorts, you have
		sister/sisters)		• •
	like		Identify personal	brown eyes.
	Recognise that nouns have a	Match correctly	pronouns –	Use the correct form
	gender which is signposted by	definite/indefinite article	I/you/he/she/we/they	of 'you' in spoken
	the definite and indefinite	to singular and plural	 Conjugates one regular 	and written
	article and can match familiar	familiar nouns	and one irregular verb	language for
	nouns e.g. fruits and vegetables.		e.g. to eat, to play, to	formality.
			have, to be.	
	le, la, les – the (m,f,pl)	Adjectives in French:	Adjectives – basic rule for making the	Really – bien
	un, une – a (m,f)	The general rule is that the adjective	endings agree:	Toujours – always
	des – some	comes after the noun, except BANGS	un chat noir – a black cat	Parfois – sometimes
		adjectives (beauty, age, number,	une chemise noire – a black shirt	
	une pomme – an apple	goodness and size). There exceptions to	des chats noirs – black cats	Je porte – I wear
	des pommes – some apples	the rule but in Year 4 pupils should focus	des chemises noires – black shirts	J'ai porté – I wore
	la pomme – the apple	on the rule (e.g. knowing that colour comes after the noun but size comes	Lots of adjectives don't follow this	Je vais porter – I'm going to wear
	J'aime – I like	before).	simple rule, there are many different	You
	Je n'aime pas – I don't like		endings that change to feminine	Vous – formal/plural
	·	Ma famille – My family	differently. Some common ones:	Tu – informal
	Tu aimes – You like	Voici – Here is	bon/bonne – good, nice	
			blanc/blanche – white	Manger – to eat
Vocabulary	Je mange – I eat	Pronouns: mon/ma/mes	heureux/heureuse – happy	Je mange – I eat
,	Je bois – I drink	Ma mère – my mum	gentil/gentille – nice	Tu manges – You eat
	Tu mangas Vau aat	Mon père – my dad	gros/grosse – big/fat	II/elle/on mange –
	Tu manges – You eat Tu bois – You drink	Mes parents – my parents	long/longue – long roux/rousse – red headed	He/she/people eat Nous mangeons – We eat
	Tu bois Tou utilik	Le corps – the body	beau/belle – beautiful/lovely/	Vous mangez – You eat
			handsome	(formal/pl)
		Definite articles:		Ils/Elles mangent – They eat
		La jambe – the leg		
		Les jambes – the legs		
		Le bras – the arm		
		Indefinite articles:		
		Une jambe – a leg		
		Un bras – an arm		
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Des bras – arms/some arms	