



MFL— Progression Ladder

	Foundation	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Listening				Show understanding of a range of familiar spoken phrases, for example through acting out part of a familiar story heard Listen to and accurately repeat particular phonemes in songs and rhymes and begin to make links to spellings	Show understanding of a range of familiar spoken phrases, for example through acting out part of a familiar story heard Listen to and accurately repeat particular phonemes in songs and rhymes and begin to make links to spellings Notice that the target language may contain different phonemes and that some similar sounds may be spelt differently to English	Gain an overall understanding of an extended spoken text which includes some familiar language, for example summarising in English the key points of what he/she has heard in the target language Identify different ways to spell key sounds, and select the correct spelling of a familiar word	Understand longer and more challenging texts on a range of topic areas, recognising some details and opinions heard Apply knowledge of phonemes and spelling to attempt the reading of unfamiliar words
Speaking				 Ask and answer simple questions, for example about personal information Repeat sentences heard and make simple adaptations to them Use mostly accurate pronunciation and speak clearly when addressing an audience 	Ask and answer a range of questions on different topic areas Using familiar sentences as models, make varied adaptations to create new sentences Read aloud using accurate pronunciation and present a short-learned piece for performance	 Take part in conversations and express simple opinions giving reasons Adapt known complex sentences to reflect a variation in meaning Begin to use intonation to differentiate between sentence types 	Engage in longer conversations, asking for clarification when necessary Create his/her own sentences using knowledge of basic sentence structure Use pronunciation and intonation effectively to accurately express meaning and engage an audience
Reading				 Recognise some familiar words and phrases in written form Read some familiar words aloud using mostly accurate pronunciation Learn and remember new words encountered in reading 	Show understanding of a range of familiar spoken phrases, for example through acting out part of a familiar story heard Listen to and accurately repeat particular phonemes in songs and rhymes and begin to make links to spellings Notice that the target language may contain different phonemes and that some similar sounds may be spelt differently to English	Read aloud and understand a short text containing mostly familiar language, using fairly accurate pronunciation Learn a song or poem using the written text for support Use dictionaries to extend vocabulary on a given topic and develop his/her ability to use different strategies to work out the meaning of unfamiliar words	Read aloud and understand a short text containing unfamiliar words, using accurate pronunciation Attempt to read a range of texts independently, using different strategies to make meaning Use vocabulary learnt from reading in different contexts and use dictionaries to find a wide range of words





Writing	 Write some single words from memory Use simple adjectives such as colours and sizes to describe things orally Record descriptive sentences using a word bank 	Write words and short phrases from memory Use a range of adjectives to describe things in more detail, such as describing someone's appearance Write descriptive sentences using a model but supplying some words from memory	Write phrases and some simple sentences from memory and write a short text such as an email with support from a word/phrase bank Use a wide range of adjectives to describe people and things, and use different verbs to describe actions	Write a range of phrases and sentences from memory and adapt them to write his/her own sentences on a similar topic Select appropriate adjectives to describe a range of things, people and places and appropriate verbs to describe actions Begin to use some adverbs
Grammar	Recognise the main word classes e g nouns, adjectives and verbs Understand that nouns may have different genders and can recognise clues to identify this, such as the difference in articles Have basic understanding of the usual order of words in sentences in the target language	Recognise a wider range of word classes including pronouns and articles, and use them appropriately Understand that adjectives may change form according to the noun they relate to, and select the appropriate form Recognise questions and negative sentences	Know how to conjugate some high frequency verbs Understand how to make changes to an adjective in order for it to 'agree' with the relevant noun Adapt sentences to form negative sentences and begin to form questions	Know how to conjugate a range of high frequency verbs Understand how to use some adverbs in sentences Have an awareness of similarities and differences in grammar between different languages
Vocabulary	Vocabulary Topic Areas Numbers 0-10Greetings, asking and saying how you areClassroom instructionsAsk for and give nameAsk for and state ageNames of fruitFood itemsDays of the weekMonths of the year	Vocabulary Topic Areas Revision of numbers 0-10 from Y3 Revision of colours from Y3 Parts of the body Zoo animals Members of the family Pets Hobbies Two weather expressions Clothes items for packing a suitcase Numbers to 20	Vocabulary Topic Areas Revision of numbers 0-20 Revision of days of the week and months of the year Y3 Revision of colours Y3 Revision of hobbies introduced in Y4 Revision of sports/hobbies vocabulary Y4 Revision of fruit Y3 Buildings on the high street Directions Times of day Christmas vocabulary Months of the year	Vocabulary Topic Areas Revision of numbers 0-50 Revision of days of the week and months of the year Y3 Revision of colours Y3 Revision of family members from Y4 Occupations Phrases to use when playing games Holidays Transport





						Food, including revision from Y3 Breakfast Weather Seasons Numbers to 50	
Intercultural Understanding	Learn about the different languages spoken by children in the school Learn about festivals and celebrations in different cultures Listening to and reading stories in home language	Learn about the different languages spoken by children in the school Learn about festivals and celebrations in different cultures Listening to and reading stories in home language	Learn about the different languages spoken by children in the school Learn about festivals and celebrations in different cultures Listening to and reading stories in home language	Learn about festivals and celebrations in different cultures Locate country/countries where the language is spoken Listen to traditional stories Listening to and reading stories in home language	Learn about festivals and celebrations in different cultures Know about some aspects of everyday life and compare them to their own Compare traditional stories Listening to and reading stories in home language	Look at further aspects of their everyday lives from the perspective of someone from another country Recognise similarities and differences between places Compare symbols, objects or products which represent their own culture with those of another country Listening to and reading stories in home language	Compare attitudes towards aspects of everyday life Recognise and understand some of the differences between people Present information about an aspect of culture Listening to and reading stories in home language