MFL Progression

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Speaking	 Communicate orally with others using a few 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. 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. Give simple instructions and directions e.g. to a place, the route to school. 	 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. 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. 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 Au revoir - Goodbye À bientôt - See you later S'il vous plaît - Please Merci - Thank you Comment t'appelles-tu? - What is your name? Je m'appelle - My name is Ça va? - How are you? Ça va I'm okay. Ça va bien - Very good Ça va mal - Not very good	J'adore – I love Je déteste – I hate Répétez s'il vous plaît – Can you repeat that please? Quel est la date de ton anniversaire? When is your birthday? Mon anniversaire est le My birthday is on the As-tu? – Have you got? J'ai - I have	Qu'est-ce que ça veut dire? – What does that mean? C'est quoi en français? – What is it in French? Dans ma ville – In my town Il y'a – there is Il n'y a pas – there isn't Qu'est-ce que tu voudrais? – What would you like?	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 Il est midi. – It's midday. Il est minuit – It's midnight.

	Comme çi comme ça – So-so Et toi? – And you? J'aime le – I like Je n'aime pas le – I don't like Oui – Yes Non - No	Je n'ai pas – I don't have Où est? Where is? Continuez tout droit - Go straight ahead Tournez à gauche – Turn left Tournez à droite – Turn right	Je voudrais – I would like Avez-vous? Have you got? C'est combien? How much is it? De rien – You're welcome.	J'aime car c'est – I like Because it's Je n'aime pas car c'est – I don't likebecause it's Monpréféré est My favouriteis
Listening	 Listen and respond to a few 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, hold up a picture to identify specific words when listening to songs, poems and stories. Understand and respond to simple classroom instructions e.g. hands up, listen carefully, show me, do an action. 	 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 familiar vocabulary and answers questions e.g. How old is Nicole? Respond to a wider range of classroom instructions e.g. open the window/door, put your pens down. 	 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 and gist.
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	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	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 qui a – Choose someone who has les cheveux marrons – brown hair les yeux bleus – blue eyes Choisis quelqu'un qui est Choose someone who is court – short grand – tall
	your books Pensez – Think	Ouvrez/fermez la porte – Open/close the door		grand – tall amusant – funny

	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	Ouvrez/fermez la fenêtre – Open/close the window Posez les stylos – Put down your pens Trouvez-moi – Find me Cherchez – Look for Comptez - Count		gentil - kind
Reading	 Read and understand a short list of a few familiar words and phrases e.g. parts of the body, animals, adjectives – size and colour. Read aloud a few familiar words and phrases from stories, songs and rhymes with reasonable accuracy. Use a simple word list to find the meaning of a few unfamiliar words. Uses visual clues to help with reading (To see similarities with words in English) 	 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 meaning of unfamiliar words. 	 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 a range of sources or strategies. 	 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. 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 chat – a cat un chien – a dog un poisson – a fish un cheval – a horse un lapin – a rabbit un serpent – a snake un mouton – a sheep un oiseau – a bird 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 a few simple words and or symbols correctly with developing	Write 3-5 simple sentences using a word bank.	Write simple sentences and short texts using a model.	Write a simple text from memory starting

	awareness of punctuation e.g. accents. Eg names/age/days of the week/labels (Including gap filling tasks e.g. invitations) Build a personal bank of familiar words and phrases including numbers, days of the week, months, colours.	 Write simple descriptions with models to support e.g. describe an alien. Experiment with writing new words. 	 Use simple conjunctions such as and, but, because to form more complex and interesting sentences. Use a dictionary to check the spelling of words. 	to use complex sentences. Use adjectives accurately to add 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.
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 Elle a - She has Il a – He has	mais – but parce que / car – because et – and ou - or Aussi – also De plus – also Cependant - however	Dans ma maison il y a un grand salle de bains et un salon confortable. In my house, there is a big bathroom and a comfy living room.
Grammar	 Understand some basic grammar appropriate to the language being studied – knowing that there are two different words for 'a' Use nouns with a definite or indefinite article Identify and understand commands Develop an understanding of present tense in the first person. Begin to understand how the negative is formed e.g. I don't like 	 Recognise that nouns have a gender which is signposted by the definite/indefinite article and can match familiar nouns e.g. fruits and vegetables. Start to recognise that most nouns have a plural form which can change how it is pronounced and spelt. Know that most adjectives come after the noun. 	 Begin to use 3-5 familiar adjectives correctly in terms of word order and endings (e.g. size and colour) Identify personal pronouns – I/you/he/she/we/they Conjugates one regular and one irregular verb e.g. to eat, to play, to have, to be (1st 2nd 3rd person) 	 Use modifiers when expressing an opinion e.g. I really like football. Apply understanding of conjugation to two or three familiar verbs in the present tense (1st, 2nd and 3rd person).

	Articles Un chien – a dog	 Show understanding of 1st, 2nd and 3rd person in present tense. Begin to use possessive pronouns and understands how they change according to the gender of the noun (e.g. family my mum, my dad, my parents, my sister/sisters) Nouns Nouns Nouns have a gender – masculine or 	Adjectives Some adjectives come before the	Adverbs J'aime bien – I really like
	Une vache – a cow	feminine. This is signposted by the article.	noun e.g. grand/petit/vieux/nouveau	Je n'aime pas du tout – I really dislike
	Le chien – the dog	Plural articles are the same for M and F	– size and age	
	La vache – the cow	nouns.		Some regular ER verbs
	Les chiens – the dogs	Masculine singular: un, le	Basic rule for making the endings	manger – to eat danser – to dance
	Des vaches – some cows	Feminine singular: une, la Plural: les, des	agree – add an 'e' if the noun is feminine, add an 's' if the noun is	chanter – to sing parler – to talk écouter – to listen cuisiner – to cook
	Commands end in 'ez':	riui ui. ies, ues	plural.	regarder – to watch
	Écoutez – Listen	Definite articles:	un chat noir – a black cat	regarder to water
	Regardez - Look	La jambe – the leg	une chemise noire – a black shirt	jouer – to play (regular ER verb)
	110,001,002	Les jambes – the legs	des chats noirs – black cats	Je joue – I play
	<u>Opinions</u>	Le bras – the arm	des chemises noires – black shirts	Tu joues – You play
	J'aime – I like			II/elle joue – He/she plays
	Je n'aime pas – I don't like	Indefinite articles:	porter – to wear (regular ER verb)	Nous jouons – We play
Vocabulary	Verbs in 1 st person present tense	Une jambe – a leg	<mark>Je porte – I wear</mark>	Vous jouez – You (all) play
	Je mange – I eat	Un bras – an arm	Tu portes – You wear	Ils / elles jouent – They play
	Je bois – I drink	Des bras – arms/some arms	Elle/il porte – She/he wears	
	Je suis – I am		Nous portons – We wear	Adjectives
		Adjectives	Vous portez – You (all) wear	Some adjectives which don't follow
	Negatives	Most adjectives come after the noun,	Elles/ils portent – They wear	the 'add an e if it is feminine' rule:
	To form a negative, we put the words 'ne'	e.g. Un chien noir	^	bon/bonne – good, nice
	and 'pas' around the verb.	Due to a vine a mana di mana di mana di	être – to be (irregular verb)	blanc/blanche – white
	Je ne mange pas – I don't eat Je ne bois pas – I don't drink	Pronouns: mon/ma/mes	Je suis – I am Tu es – You are	gentil/gentille – nice gros/grosse – big/fat
	Je ne bois pas – i don t dillik	Ma mere – my mum Mon père – my dad	II / elle est – He/she is	long/longue – long
		Mes parents – my parents	Nous sommes – We are	beau/belle – beautiful/lovely/
		integ parents my parents	Vous êtes – You are	handsome
			Ils / elles sont – They are	
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				adjectives come before the noun.