



Progression of skills in Modern Foreign Languages

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Listening	Understand some simple, short phrases.	Understand a variety of short commands, statements & questions.	Understand short spoken passages & pick out the main points.	Understand longer spoken passages & pick out the main points.
Speaking	Say single words or short phrases.	Say a variety of short phrases.	- Take part in simple conversations. - Ask questions & give replies 2 or 3 times.	- Take part in longer conversations. - Ask questions & give replies 3 or 4 times. - Change phrases from what is already known to say something new. - Give personal opinions.
Reading	Understand single everyday words	Understand short phrases. use a dictionary to check meanings.	Understand short written passages & pick out the main points.	- Understand longer written passages. - pick out the main points & some detail. - Sometimes work out the meaning of new words from what is already known.
Writing	Copy single words correctly.	Copy short phrases correctly or write single words from memory.	- Write simple, short phrases from memory, expressing opinions. - Write 2-3 sentences with help.	- Write 3-4 sentences from memory. - change phrases from what is already known to say something new.