## MFL - French Progression of Skills

Skill	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Listening	Enjoy listening to spoken language Start to recognise familiar spoken phrases or song/story.	Show understanding of a range of familiar phrases, through role play especially.  Start to make spelling links with familiar phonemes in songs or rhymes.	Show understanding of a range of familiar phrases, through role play especially.  Listen to and accurately repeat phonemes in songs and rhymes making spelling links,  Notice that French has different phonemes and that some letters are not sounded out (especially ends of words - ez/s/t	Gain an overall understanding of an extended spoken text/instruction using some familiar language - be able to summarise in English the key points.  Identify the different ways to spell key sounds, and use the correct spelling of a familiar word- quel/qu'est-ce qu/ est-ce queJe suis/Je vais bon/bonne/un/une	Understand longer and more challenging texts/recognising details and opinions - be able to summarise.  Apply phoneme knowledge to read unfamiliar words.
Speaking	Be able to repeat simple sounds and words spoken clearly by the teacher	Ask and answer simple questions - greetings/personal information.  Repeat sentences after teacher.  Make simple	Ask and answer a range of questions on different topic areas, using familiar sentences as models, make changes to create new sentences.	Take part in conversations and express some simple opinions (starting to give reasons). Je pense que C'est bien Ce n'est pas bien  Be able to adapt familiar sentences/questions to	Engage in longer conversations, asking for clarification - je ne comprends pas. Repetez s'il vous plait.  Create own sentences using knowledge of basic sentence

		changes to them.	Read aloud with	reflect a change in meaning.	structure.
		_	accurate	Start to use intonation to	Intonation and
		Mostly accurate	pronunciation.	differentiate between	pronunciation is used
		pronunciation	Present a short	statements and questions	effectively.
		used.	piece for	(voice goes up for questions.)	
			performance (song,		
			poem, speech).		
Reading	Start to	Start to recognise	Show	Read aloud a short text with	Read aloud and
	read basic	words and phrases	understanding of a	familiar language, with fairly	understand short text
	words that	in written form.	range of familiar	accurate pronunciation.	with unfamiliar words -
	have been		spoken phrases,		using increasing
	practised	Read some	and using them in	Learn a song or poem by	accuracy.
	consistently.	familiar words	role play.	heart with written text for	
		with some		support.	Start to read
		accuracy.	Begin to make		independently using
			clearer spelling	Use dictionaries to find	strategies to
		Learn and	links between	unfamiliar words and	understand meaning.
		remember new	songs and	translate/extend vocab?	
		words.	sentences listened		Use vocab from range
			to and the written		of different contexts
			word.		and dictionary to find a
					wide range of words.
Writing	GD will be	Start to write	Write words and	Write phrases and simple	Write a range of
	able to write	single words from	simple phrases	sentences mostly from	phrases and sentences
	some of the	memory.	from memory.	memory - write a short	from memory - begin to
	practised			letter/email with support	adapt them for own use.
	vocabulary.	Use colours and		from model/word bank.	
		size to describe	adjectives to		Select adjectives to
	Most will be	nouns orally.	describe nouns -	Use a wider range of	describe people,places
	able to copy		petit/grand/rouge/	adjectives to describe nouns,	and some actions-
	simple	Use written	vert/noir/blanc etc	verbs -	lent/vite/gentillement/-

	vocab.	worksheets/books	Write descriptive	gros/heureux/gentil/mechant	ment words (adverbs)
		to record and	sentences using a		
		assess learning	model but also		
			using own memory		
Grammar	N/A	Start to recognise	Recognise pronouns	Start to use correct gender	Be increasingly
		nouns, adjectives	(mon, ma, mes, ton,	for familiar nouns.	confident conjugating
		and verbs.	ta, tes, votre, vos,		common verbs - regular
			notre, nos)	Start to conjugate common	endings (re/er/ir and
		Notice that nouns		verbs that are regularly used.	etre/avoir/aller.)
		may have	Recognise	Je m'appelle/tu t'appelles	
		different genders	determiners	Je suis/tu es/il est	Start to use some
		from clues in	(Articles) ie le, la,	Je vais/tu vas/il va	adverbs in a sentence
		articles (le,la, un,	les, un and une.		e.g. (Il court vite
		une).		Recognise and start to	Il court lentement, elle
			Start to recognise	change spelling of adjectives	parle gentillement. Il
		Recognise the	that colours may	according to gender - vert/	travaille bien/mal)
		basic structure of	change spelling	verte/verts/vertes	
		a sentence.	depending on		Begin to have a clear
			gender of noun.	From modelling, start to	awareness of the
				change statements into	similarities and
			Recognise	questions - Tu vas a l'ecole =	differences in grammar
			questions	Vas-tu a l'ecole ? or change	between different
			Recognise negative	intonation.	(latin) languages e.g.
			(nepas)		gender/adjective
					placement in sentence

EYFS/Year 1 to start to explore different languages - register/simple songs and nursery rhymes. Year 1 can start to meet and greet each other in French.