FOREIGN LANGUAGES: AGE RELATED STATUTORY COVERAGE

LANGUAGES: STATUTORY PROGRAMME OF STUDY FOR KEY STAGE TWO ONLY

Pupils should be taught to:

- listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding
- explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link the spelling, sound and meaning of words
- engage in conversations; ask and answer questions; express opinions and respond to those of others;
 seek clarification and help*
- speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures
- develop accurate pronunciation and intonation so that others understand when they are reading aloud or using familiar words and phrases*
- present ideas and information orally to a range of audiences*
- read carefully and show understanding of words, phrases and simple writing
- appreciate stories, songs, poems and rhymes in the language
- broaden their vocabulary and develop their ability to understand new words that are introduced into familiar written material, including through using a dictionary
- write phrases from memory, and adapt these to create new sentences, to express ideas clearly
- describe people, places, things and actions orally* and in writing
- understand basic grammar appropriate to the language being studied, including (where relevant):
 feminine, masculine and neuter forms and the conjugation of high-frequency verbs; key features and
 patterns of the language; how to apply these, for instance, to build sentences; and how these differ from
 or are similar to English.

The starred (*) content above will not be applicable to ancient languages.

The RAINBOW Continuum: FOREIGN LANGUAGES: Children can ...

SPEAKING AND LISTENING	READING AND WRITING	
Show the beginnings of interest and participation	Show the beginnings of interest and participation	
Begin to maintain attention to words in another	Label objects in the new language	
language	Copy write in the new language	
Acquire simple vocabulary for common nouns and		
verbs		
Repeat simple phrases, sometimes without		
understanding		
Repeat rhymes, enjoying the sounds		
Listen to simple phrases with growing	Make lists and memorise information	
understanding	Name and label articles	
Use basic key vocabulary and build on this through		
listening, practice, trial, and error		
Acquire simple vocabulary for some verbs, not		
always in tense		
Recall simple phrases		
Count to ten independently		
Listen beyond a level at which they can speak	Fill in a table of verbs	
independently	Underline correct / incorrect	
Tell the time in simple terms	Identify simple errors	
Articulate clearly	Memorise and recall key words to use in writing	
Get meaning across, sometimes using set phrases	Sequence sentences to form short narratives	
Discuss word meanings, linking to patterns in	Check that simple text makes sense and discuss	
English and new language	understanding of the meaning	
Use number to and beyond 100	Identify key details from text even without full	
Use known phrases to ask and answer questions	interpretation	
Create oral sentences independently		

SPEAKING AND LISTENING	READING AND WRITING
Begin to understand and use simple grammatical	Read about a given topic, with simple
features – e.g. tense	interpretations
Memorise key words and phrases from books,	Retrieve and record information
building vocabulary	Paraphrase and summarise information in the new
Draw on background understanding of vocabulary	language
and grammar when listening	Write explanations and concepts
Use language in drama and role play, and	Summarise information in their own writing
experiment with new vocabulary	Apply new phrases from reading to previous
Speak audibly with increasing fluency	vocabulary and grammar
Demonstrate understanding through	
verbalisation, linking new meanings to known	
vocabulary	
Use increasingly correct vocabulary and	
terminology	
Listen and respond to each other and to adults	
Tell the time in more complex terms	
Ask questions to extend understanding	
Explain ideas and concepts, showing	
understanding and comprehension	
Organise thoughts before verbalising	Extrapolate the main points of information from
Be active in discussions, and reiterate arguments	books
Begin to chatter in the new language	Read an increasing range of non fiction and
Explain ideas and concepts, using subject specific	reference books
vocabulary	Retrieve, record and present information
Begin to paraphrase	Précis longer passages
Define key points, and give brief descriptions	Complete longer pieces of writing
Experiment with a range of vocabulary and terms	Organise writing to report on a topic in the new
to explain concepts	language
	Use vocabulary effectively to establish
	understanding

Skills Progression Languages (French)

	Year 3 Year 4		Year 5	Year 6	
Listening	Chn will be able to: Understand a few familiar spoken words and phrases - e.g. the teacher's instructions	Chn will be able to: Understand a range of familiar spoken phrases - e.g.	Chn will be able to: Understand the main points from a short spoken passage made up of familiar language in simple sentences e.g.	Chn will be able to: understand and respond to spoken and written language from a variety of authentic sources	
	 a few words and phrases in a song or a rhyme days of the week colours numbers 	Basic phrases concerning myself, my family, my school, the weather.	A short rhyme or song, a telephone message, announcement or weather forecast. Sentences describing what people are wearing, what they are doing, an announcement or message.		
Speaking	Chn will be able to: Say and repeat single words and short simple phrases – e.g. greeting someone saying oui, non, s'il vous plait, merci (or equivalents in other languages) naming classroom objects days of the week saying what the weather is like	Chn will be able to: Answer simple questions and give basic information – e.g. Saying where I live Whether I have brothers and sisters Whether I have a pet When my birthday is How old I am Saying the date	Chn will be able to: Ask and answer simple questions and talk about their interests - e.g. taking part in an interview about my area and interests; a survey about pets or favourite foods; talking to a friend about what we like to do and wear discussing a picture with a partner, describing colours, shapes and saying whether I like it or not; asking for and giving directions; discussing houses, pets, food	Chn will be able to: speak with increasing confidence, fluency and spontaneity, finding ways of communicating what they want to say, including through discussion and asking questions, and continually improving the accuracy of their pronunciation and intonation give a short prepared talk, on a topic of choice, including expressing opinions - e.g. talking on a familiar subject; describing a picture or part of a story; making a presentation to the class	
Reading:	Chn will be able to: Can recognise and read out a few familiar words and phrases - e.g. from stories and rhymes labels on familiar objects the date the weather	Chn will be able to: Understand and read out familiar written phrases - e.g. simple phrases weather phrases simple description of objects someone writing about their pet	Chn will be able to: Understand the main point(s) and some of the detail from short written texts or passages in clear printed script - e.g. • very simple messages on a postcard or e-mail or part of a story • three to four sentences of information about my e-pal; a description of someone's school day	Chn will be able to: Understand the main points and opinions in written texts from various contexts - e.g. A postcard or letter from a pen-pal; a written account of school life, a poem or part of a story discover and develop an appreciation of a range of writing in French	
Writing:	Chn will be able to: Can write or copy simple words or symbols correctly - e.g. numbers Days of week colours classroom objects a shopping list	Chn will be able to: Can write one or two short sentences to a model and fill in the words on a simple form- e.g. personal information where I live how old I am holiday greetings by e-mail or on a postcard	Chn will be able to: Write a few short sentences with support using expressions which they have already learnt - e.g. a postcard, a simple note or message, an identity card Write a short text on a familiar topic, adapting language which they have already learnt- e.g. three to four sentences for a wall display; a simple e-mail message	Chn will be able to: Write at varying length, for different purposes and audiences, using the variety of grammatical structures that they have learnt paragraphs of three to four sentences about myself, about a story or a picture; a message containing three to four sentences; a postcard or greetings card	