

Progression of Skills and knowledge in MFL (non-statutory for N,R,1 and 2)

	N,R 1 and 2	Year 3 and 4	Year 5 and 6
Speaking	Answering yes and no in French Some signage in French as appropriate – e.g. on language day/week Rhymes, songs and counting when able to fit into timetable Listening to simple stories that are familiar to them in English	 Weekly phonics with correct pronunciation Partner conversations, getting to know you Asking simple questions Getting more confident when speaking in class Songs and rhymes to learn new words and phrases 	 Weekly phonics addressed in lessons Having a go at pronouncing words correctly Partner work - ordering from a café, opinions, describing people and places
Listening	Understanding simple words and phrases Counting in Well Dne Assembly in different languages	 Listening to songs and rhymes then joining in Listening to partner and understanding what is being said Listening to correct pronunciations Listening to longer phrases and sentences 	 Weekly phonics addressed in lessons Growing in confidence when being able to translate from someone talking
Reading		 Reading words and phrases and starting to remember some of these Reading words in the dictionary Building up to reading whole sentences Reading back what they have written 	 Reading phrases and sentences that they have been given and understand and those that they have written themselves Reading longer passages and being able to translate by getting the gist and recognising familiar words Words that are unfamiliar – use a dictionary to translate them
Writing		 Writing simple words and phrases and spelling correctly e.g. numbers, days of week, animals Beginning to understand the order of words in French – e.g. noun and colour/ adjectives 	 Writing longer sentences and passages that they can read back and translate Writing in the correct grammatical structure as they start to understand the order of words Grammatical structures of verbs etc