## Furneux Pelham School – Knowledge and Skills Progression for MFL: FRENCH



	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Listening	Repeat words modelled by the teacher, showing understanding with an action.	Listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding (e.g. with an action).	Begin to show understanding of more complex sentences in 'authentic' conversation, picking out specific vocabulary	To and show understanding of more complex sentences in 'authentic' conversation, picking out specific vocabulary.
	To understand and respond to a few familiar spoken words and short phrases, spoken slowly and clearly.	Pick out known words in an 'authentic' conversation.  To understand and respond to a range of familiar spoken words and short phrases.	To understand the main points of a short spoken passage made up of a few familiar words and phrases, delivered slowly and clearly.	To understand a short passage made up of familiar words and basic phrases.
Speaking	Learn specific vocabulary; develop accuracy in pronunciation by listening to and repeating recordings of authentic speakers.  To recognise a familiar question and respond with a simple rehearsed response.  To repeat and say familiar words and short simple phrases, using understandable pronunciation.	Use common phrases.  Develop accuracy when pronouncing phrases, by listening to and repeating recordings of authentic speakers.  Children can and perform short role plays on one topic, with several exchanges and secure pronunciation.  Children can produce short pre prepared phrases on a familiar topic, with secure pronunciation.	Can ask and answer questions on the current topic.  Can produce some phrases independently (without written support) within a familiar topic, with good pronunciation.	Can engage in short scripted conversations.  Speak in longer sentences, learning to use particular sentence structures more flexibly to create own sentence.  Can ask and answer simple questions on a few very familiar topics.

Writing	Copy simple vocabulary.  Children can write some single words from memory, with plausible spelling.  Children can, with support, substitute one element in a simple phrase to vary the meaning.	Can write simple words and several short phrases from memory.	Begin to use dictionaries to find the meaning of unknown words and to translate own ideas.  Canwrite words, phrases and short simple sentences from his/her repertoire from memory with understandable spelling.	Adapt taught phrases to create new sentences.  Children can write a short, simple text from memory, using simple sentences from one familiar topic with reasonable spelling.
Reading	Begin to recognise written vocabulary/ single words.  Begin to recognise written phrases.	Begin to recognise simple written phrases.  Recognise simple written phrases and understand a range of familiar written phrases.	Read and show understanding of more complex written phrases  Read and show understanding of a piece of writing based on the current topic  Read short passages and pull answer questions on what they have read.	Practice reading longer texts aloud, containing taught phrases and vocabulary  Children can understand a short text made up of short sentences with familiar language on a familiar topic.  Can use a dictionary or word list.
Grammar	Can use indefinite articles in the singular with masculine and feminine nouns.  Can use the high-frequency verb forms (I have,it is, there is/are).	Can use indefinite and definite articles with singular and plural nouns.  Can use prepositions of place and sequencers.	Can use all persons of several regular verbs in the present tense (with the support of a frame).	Can use high-frequency verb forms, nouns, articles and adjectives to form simple sentences.