

**Newstead Primary School**  
**Language Learning Skills in Modern and Foreign Languages.**

**PROGRESSION**

Breadth of Study	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Listening	<p>Listen to and enjoy short stories, nursery rhymes &amp; songs.</p> <p>Recognise familiar words and short phrases covered in the units taught.</p>	<p>Learn to listen to longer passages and understand more of what we hear by picking out key words and phrases covered in current and previous units.</p>	<p>Listen more attentively and for longer.</p> <p>Understand more of what we hear even when some of the language may be unfamiliar by using the decoding skills we have developed.</p>	<p>Listen to longer text and more authentic foreign language material.</p> <p>Learn to pick out cognates and familiar words and learn to 'gist listen' even when hearing language that has not been taught or covered</p>
Speaking	<p>Learn and repeat the language with accurate pronunciation.</p> <p>Articulate key words introduced and understand their meaning.</p> <p>Communicate with others using simple words and short phrases covered in the units.</p>	<p>Communicate with others with improved confidence and accuracy.</p> <p>Learn to ask and answer questions based on the language covered in the units and incorporate a negative reply if and when required.</p>	<p>Communicate on a wider range of topics and themes.</p> <p>Remember and recall a range of vocabulary with increased knowledge, confidence and spontaneity.</p>	<p>Learn to recall previously learnt language and recycle / incorporate it with new language with increased speed and spontaneity.</p> <p>Engage in short conversations on familiar topics, responding with opinions and justifications where appropriate.</p>
Reading	<p>To identify the written version of words I hear.</p> <p>Read familiar words and short phrases accurately by applying phonics knowledge.</p> <p>Understand the meaning in English of short words I read in French.</p>	<p>Read aloud short pieces of text applying phonics knowledge.</p> <p>Understand most of what we read in the foreign language when it is based on familiar language.</p>	<p>Understand longer passages in French and start to decode meaning of unknown words using cognates and context.</p> <p>Increase our knowledge of phonemes and letter strings using phonics knowledge</p>	<p>Be able to tackle unknown language with increased accuracy by applying phonics knowledge.</p> <p>Show awareness of accents, silent Letters.</p> <p>Decode unknown language using bilingual dictionaries.</p>
Writing	<p>Start to preproduce nouns, articles/ determiners from a model.</p> <p>Write familiar words &amp; short phrases using a model or vocabulary list. eg: 'I play the piano'. 'I like apples'.</p>	<p>Write some short phrases based on familiar topics and begin to use connectives/conjunctions and the negative form where appropriate eg, My name, where I live and my age.</p>	<p>Write a paragraph using familiar language incorporating connectives/conjunctions, a negative response and adjectival agreement where required.</p> <p>Learn to manipulate the language and be able to substitute words for suitable alternatives eg. My name, my age, where I live, a pet I have, a pet I don't have and my pet's name.</p>	<p>Write a piece of text using a range of language.</p> <p>Learn to adapt any models provided to show solid understanding of any grammar covered.</p> <p>Start to incorporate conjugated verbs and learn to be comfortable using connectives/conjunctions, adjectives and possessive adjectives</p>

				eg, A presentation or description of a typical school day including subjects, time and opinions.
Grammar	<p>Start to understand that French has different structures to English e.g. many nouns have a determiner / article in French, which we don't have in English.</p> <p>Start to understand the concept of noun gender and the use of articles. Use the first person singular version of high frequency verbs e.g. 'I like...' 'I play...' 'I am called...'</p>	<p>Better understand the concept of gender and which articles to use for meaning e.g 'the', 'a' or 'some'.</p> <p>Introduce simple adjectival agreement e.g. adjectival agreement when describing nationality.</p> <p>Begin to understand the negative form and possessive adjectives e.g 'In my pencil case I have...' or 'In my pencil case I do not have...'</p>	<p>Revise gender and nouns and learn to use and recognise the terminology of articles e.g. definite, indefinite and partitive.</p> <p>Understand better the rules of adjectival agreement and possessive adjectives.</p> <p>Start to explore full verb conjugation e.g. 'I wear...', 'he/she wears...'</p> <p>Be able to describe clothes in terms of colour e.g. 'My blue coat'.</p>	<p>Consolidate our understanding of gender and nouns, use of the negative, adjectival agreement and possessive adjectives e.g. which subjects I like at school and also which subjects I do not like at school</p> <p>Become familiar with a wider range of connectives/conjunctions and more confident with full verb conjugation - both regular and irregular e.g. 'to go', 'to do', 'to have' and 'to be'.</p>