Progression of skills and knowledge in MFL at Anns Grove Primary School



	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Listening NC Coverage: Explore the patterns and sounds of language	Recognise questions and negatives. Understand and respond to simple instructions and questions. Identify sounds in the French language.	Recognise familiar words and phrases in spoken French. Recognise who is being talked about from a pronoun.	Understand the main points of a short speech, story or poem that contains unfamiliar language. Recognise and understand the difference between masculine and feminine definite and indefinite articles.	Understand the main points and some of the detail from a short spoken passage, a spoken story or a spoken poem, which contains more complex phrases and some unfamiliar language.
through songs and rhymes and link the spelling, sound and meaning of words	Recognise some adjectives, and identify plurals in spoken French.	Identify the gender of a noun from its article and understand that French sentence structure can differ from English sentence	Recognise and understand the difference between "mon", "ma" and "mes".	I can understand the main points and some of the detail from a short spoken passage, including more complex phrases and sentences.
Listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding Engage in conversations; ask and answer questions; express opinions and respond to those of others; seek clarification and help Appreciate stories, songs, poems and rhymes in the language 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	L1a (i) I can understand some simple words and phrases. L1a (ii) I can understand some simple instructions and follow them. L1b (i) I can identify phonemes (letter sounds) which are the same as, or different from, English phonemes. L1b (ii) I can identify sounds in songs and rhymes, e.g. by clapping when I hear a given sound. L1c (i) I can recognise a question. L1c (ii) I can understand simple questions and respond to them, e.g. by picking up an item. L1c (iii) I can recognise negatives. L1h I can respond appropriately to songs and rhymes, e.g. by performing a series of actions. I can recognise whether nouns are singular or plural, based on the article (the word for "the" that comes before the noun) "le" "la" "la"	Structure. L2a	I can understand the main points, including simple opinions, from a short spoken passage that contains some unfamiliar language. L3h I can understand the main points from a spoken story or poem, which contains some unfamiliar language. L3I (i) I can understand the difference between "le"/"la" and "un"/"une" in spoken French. L3I (ii) I can recognise and understand the difference between "mon"/"ma"/"mes".	I can understand the main points and some of the detail from a spoken story or poem, which contains some unfamiliar language.
apply these, for instance, to build sentences; and how these differ from or are similar to English Speaking 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	Join in with simple songs and rhymes. Ask and answer simple questions using accurate pronunciation, so that others can understand them. Talk about themselves using some common verbs in the first person singular form.	Ask for and express simple opinions from memory with accurate pronunciation. Talk about where they live and what they like to do, and describe friends and family members using simple adjectives. Give simple instructions and use sentence structures that are different in French than in English.	Hold a continuous conversation, giving simple opinions. Adapt familiar sentences by changing a few words. Prepare and present a short talk in French about a place, person or thing. Describe what others do or like doing, using the third person singular form of the present tense. Ask questions using the second person singular.	Join in with longer conversations, giving more complex opinions. Use familiar words and sentence structures to construct new sentences. Say sentences using the future and past tenses. Develop and perform a simple sketch or role-play in French, using correct articles and accurate pronunciation and intonation. Recognise the difference between "tu" and "vous".

Present ideas and information orally to a	S1a	I can repeat simple words and phrases.
range of audiences	S1b	I can join in with simple songs and rhymes.
Appreciate stories, songs, poems and	S1c (i)	I can answer questions to give basic information using simple words and phrases.
rhymes in the language	S1c (ii)	I can say that I don't understand, or ask for a question to be repeated.
Describe people, places,	S1c (iii)	I can ask for help using polite language.
things and actions orally and in writing	S1c (iv)	I can ask and answer simple questions using short sentences.
Understand basic	S1d	I can repeat some simple sentences from memory.
grammar appropriate to the language being	S1e	I can say simple words and phrases from memory, with accurate pronunciation, so that others can understand me.
studied, including (where relevant):	S1f	I can prepare and recite a few familiar sentences to my teacher.
feminine, masculine and neuter forms and the	S1g	I can give a spoken response to a simple written question.
conjugation of high- frequency verbs; key	S1k (i)	I can introduce myself, giving my name and age, using short, simple sentences.
features and patterns of the language; how to apply these, for	S1k (ii)	I can use some numbers, colours and simple describing words in spoken sentences.
instance, to build sentences; and how	S1I	I can pronounce "le"/"la" and "un"/"une" clearly and accurately.
these differ from or are similar to English	S1o	I can talk about myself using some common verbs in the first person singular form, e.g. "je mange".

I can ask for simple opinions, and give my own, e.g. likes and dislikes.		S3c	I can join in with a short, continuous conversation, including giving simple opinions.
I can say several sentences from memory. I can say full sentences from memory, with accurate pronunciation, so that others can understand me. I can prepare and present a set of simple instructions to a group for them to follow, e.q. some directions.		S3d	I can adapt familiar sentences by changing a few words.
		S3f	I can prepare a short talk on a familiar subject
		\vdash	and present it clearly and confidently.
I can recite a simple finger rhyme or song from memory.		S3h	I can sing familiar songs clearly and confidently, with accurate pronunciation.
I can say a few sentences to describe where I live.		S3k (i)	I can describe what other people do, or like doing.
I can say a few sentences about the things I do, e.g. my daily routine or hobbies, including simple likes and dislikes.		S3k (ii)	I can prepare and present a short talk about a place, person or thing.
I can give short descriptions of other people, including my family and friends.		S3I	I can use either "le"/"la" or "un"/"une" appropriately.
I can use the correct article (the word for "the" or "a" that comes before the noun) most of the time to match the gender of the noun.		S3o (i)	I can use the third person singular form of the present tense to describe what others are doing, e.g. "il/elle danse".
I can use either "les" or "des" with plural nouns.		S3o (ii)	I can use the second person singular form of the present tense to ask questions. E.g. "Tu aimes les pommes?"
I can describe things using simple adjectives.			I can use what I have learnt about the structure of French
I can use simple sentences where the structure or word order differs from English, e.g. negatives ("Je		S3p	sentences to build new ones using the same model.
n'aime pas") and reflexives ("Je me douche").			

	I can join in with a longer continuous conversation, including longer sentences and more complex opinions, e.g. giving reasons.					
	S4d	I can use familiar words and sentence structures to construct new sentences.				
	S4e	I can use a range of spoken language confidently, using accurate pronunciation and intonation.				
	S4f	I can develop a simple sketch or role-play and perform it to my class or an assembly.				
	S4I	I can use French articles (the word for "the" or "a" that comes before the noun) confidently and accurately.				
	S4o (i)	I can recognise that "vous" is used for more than one person, or in formal situations, and that "tu" is used for one person in informal situations.				
	S40 (ii) I can talk about what I am going to do, using the future tense, "je vais".					
	S4o (iii)	I can talk about what I have done, using the past tense, "j'ai".				

Reading

NC Coverage:

Explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link the spelling, sound and meaning of words

Develop accurate pronunciation and intonation so that others understand when they are reading aloud or using familiar words and phrases

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

Understand basic grammar appropriate to the language being studied, including (where relevant): feminine, masculine and neuter forms and the conjugation of highRead and pronounce familiar written words accurately.

Understand familiar written phrases and simple sentences, and respond to them.

Recognise whether written nouns are singular or plural.

R1b (i)	I can read and pronounce the most common letters and letter strings in French.		
R1b (ii)	I can read and pronounce familiar written words accurately, using my knowledge of French phonics.		
R1e	I can read familiar words and phrases aloud with accurate pronunciation, so that others can understand me.		
R1g (i)	I can recognise and understand some individual written words, and match them to pictures.		
R1g (ii)	I can understand familiar written phrases and simple sentences, and respond to them, e.g. drawing a line to match an image to a phrase or sentence.		
R1h	I can read a simple rhyme or poem, in chorus.		
R1m	I can recognise whether nouns are singular or plural.		

Understand a familiar written text, reading and listening at the same time.

S2e

S2f S2h

S2k (i)

S2k (ii)

S2k (iii)

S2I

S2m

S2n

S2p

Use a bilingual dictionary to look up new and unfamiliar words.

Recognise subject pronouns and first, second and third personal singular forms of common present-tense verbs.

Identify common French sentence structures.

R2g	I can follow and understand a familiar written text, reading and listening at the same time.				
R2h	I can read a simple rhyme, song or story aloud to my class.				
R2i (i)	I can use a bilingual dictionary to look up the meaning in English of unfamiliar words in French.				
R2i (ii)	I can use a bilingual dictionary to find the French translation of English words.				
R2I	I can identify the gender of a French noun from its article (the word for "the" or "a" that comes before the noun).				
R2o (i)	I can recognise subject pronouns (words that replace the subject of a sentence) such as "je", "tu", "il" and "elle".				
R2o (ii)	I can recognise the first, second and third person singular forms of some common verbs in the present tense, e.g. "je mange", "tu manges", "il/elle mange".				
R2p	I can recognise common sentence and word order patterns in French.				

Read aloud unfamiliar written words with accurate pronunciation.

Understand the main points from a written text containing unfamiliar language.

Recognise the meaning of "mon", "ma" and "mes", and that adjectives change to match the noun.

Understand that some nouns have irregular plurals.

I can read and pronounce unfamiliar written words

accurately, using my knowledge of French phonics.			
I can read unfamiliar words and phrases aloud with			
accurate pronunciation, so that others can understand me.			
I can understand the main points from a short written text, which contains some unfamiliar language.			
I can read aloud a short story containing familiar language, clearly and with expression.			
I can understand the difference between "le"/"la" and "un"/"une".			
I can recognise the meaning of "mon"/"ma"/"mes".			

I can recognise that some nouns have irregular plurals.

I can recognise that adjectives' endings often change to match the noun they're describing. Understand the main points and some detail from a short written text containing unfamiliar language.

Recognise the "vous", "ils" and "elles" forms of some common present-tense verbs, and understand that some verbs are irregular.

Sometimes recognise the past and future tenses.

Understand the basic meanings of "on" in French.

R4g	I can understand the main points and some of the detail from a short written text, which contains some unfamiliar language.				
R4h	I can appreciate why certain words have been used in written stories, songs or poems, e.g. to create a rhythm.				
R4o (i	I can recognise the "vous"/"ils"/"elles" forms of some common verbs in the present tense.				
R4o (i	I can recognise that some verbs are irregular.				
R4o (ii	i) I can understand the basic meanings of "on" in French.				
R40 (iv) I can identify the future tense, e.g. "je vais".					
R4o (\	I can recognise the past tense of some common verbs, e.g. "j'ai fait".				

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	Write some familiar words from memory.	Use knowledge of French phonics to spell	Write complex sentences containing opinions.	Use familiar words and structures to write more complex
Writing NC Coverage: Appreciate stories, songs, poems and rhymes in the language Write phrases from	Write short, simple responses to questions using familiar words. Write some singular nouns with the correct article.	familiar words. Write simple sentences from memory about myself, my opinions and what I do. Write simple sentences about friends and family members.	Write sentences from memory to describe a person, place or thing; or what others do or like doing. Write the correct form of some common present-tense third person singular verbs.	texts from memory, describing a place, person or thing. Write some regular nouns in the singular and plural form with the appropriate article. Write simple adjectives correctly to match a noun.
memory, and adapt these to create new sentences, to express ideas clearly	W1a I can write short, simple responses to spoken language using familiar words. W1g I can give a written response to a simple written question. W1j I can write some familiar words from memory.	Write the correct form of some common present-tense verbs in the first person singular.	Adapt sentences by changing words, and write some simple sentence structures that differ from English. W3c I can express my opinions using complex sentences.	Use the correct form of some irregular verbs in the first and third person singular. Write future- and past-tense sentences with help
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	W11 I can write some singular nouns with the correct article (the word for "the" or "a" that comes before the noun).	W2a I can write responses to spoken language using short phrases and simple sentences. W2b I can use my knowledge of French phonics to help me spell familiar words. W2c I can express my opinions using simple sentences. I can show understanding by writing sentences or phrases which summarise some of the content of stories, songs and poems. W2j (i) I can write some phrases and simple sentences from memory. W2j (ii) I can complete a written sentence by adding letters, words and phrases. W2k (i) I can write a few simple sentences about myself, including my name and age, from memory. W2k (ii) I can write a few simple sentences to describe where I live, from memory. W2k (iii) I can write a few simple sentences about the things I do, e.g. my daily routine or hobbies, from memory. W2k (iv) I can write a few simple sentences about other people, including my family and friends, from memory. I can use the correct article (the word for "the" or "a" that comes before the noun) most of the time to match the gender of the noun. W2o (i) I can use a model to write sentences in the first person, e.g. "Je mange une pomme.". W2o (ii) I can write the correct form of some common verbs in the first person present tense, e.g. "je suis".	W3j (i) I can write several sentences from memory. W3j (ii) I can adapt familiar written sentences by changing a few words. W3k (i) I can write several sentences from memory to describe what other people do, or like doing. W3k (ii) I can write several sentences from memory to describe a place, person or thing. W3l I can use the correct article to match the gender of a noun. W3o I can write the correct form of some common verbs in the third person singular, e.g. "il/elle a". W3p I can use some simple sentence structures that differ from English in my writing.	W4j (i) I can use familiar words and sentence structures to write new sentences. W4j (ii) I can write a short passage from memory, including longer or more complex sentences. W4k I can construct a short text to describe a place, person or thing, using more complex sentences. W4I I can use French articles (the word for "the" or "a" that comes before the noun) confidently and accurately. W4m I can write some regular French nouns in the singular and plural form. W4n I can write the correct forms of some simple adjectives with a noun, using an example sentence. W4o (i) I can write the correct form of some irregular verbs in the first and third person singular, e.g. "je suis" / "il/elle est". W4o (ii) I can write simple sentences using the future tense, with help, e.g. "Je vais aller à l'école.". W4o (iii) I can write simple sentences using the past tense, with help, e.g. "J'ai trouvé un fossile.". I can use the rules I know about building sentences in French to create new sentences using different vocabulary.
	All key vocabulary as detailed in the Salut SoW.		All key vocabulary as detailed in the Salut SoW.	