

Grazeley Primary School MFL Knowledge and Skills Progression

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6		
	Pupils should be taught to: Ilisten 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 phrase 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 gh 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					
Speaking and Listening	For instance: Respond to simple questions with support from a spoken model or visual clue Respond to spoken instructions Recognise numbers 1–20 Discriminate sounds and identify meaning when items are repeated several times Greet others with confidence and reply to the questions Know a well-known children's song in language studied Sing a song from memory, with clear pronunciation Identify common nouns Begin to know some key vocabulary e.g. body parts, colours	For instance: Identify and pronounce accurately the names of some countries and towns Sing a song from memory on a related topic Listen with care Listen to a story and select keywords and phrases from it Ask and answer simple questions with correct intonation Remember a sequence of spoken words Speak clearly and confidently Initiate a conversation when working with a partner Express opinions Developing a wider vocabulary	Understand numbers in multiples of 10 up to 100 Understand and give simple directions Say that they don't understand and ask for something to be repeated Give information Use short sentences when asking and answering questions Prepare a short talking task alone or with a partner and present this with reasonable pronunciation Listen to a story or poem and identify key words and phrases	Follow short descriptions in order to find specific information Devise and perform a short sketch in role play situation Demonstrate creativity and imagination in using known language in new contexts Listen attentively and understand more complex phrases and sentences Understand longer and more complex phrases or sentences Use spoken language confidently to initiate and sustain conversations and to tell stories Prepare a short presentation on a familiar topic Be understood when speaking in a different language		

Reading	For instance:	For instance:	For instance:	For instance:
	Sequence written instructions	Understand words displayed in the	Show understanding of a short text	Use knowledge of word order
	Recognise some familiar words in	classroom	containing familiar and unfamiliar	and sentence construction to
	written form	Research additional vocabulary using	language	support the understanding of
	Recognise and read known	a dictionary	Retrieve information from a text	written
	sounds	Read familiar words and join in with	To make predictions based on	text
	within words	a non-fiction text / story	existing knowledge	Read and understand the main
	Read some key vocabulary		Read aloud to a partner or small	points and some detail from
			group	a short written passage
				Read aloud with confidence
Writing	For instance:	For instance:	For instance:	For instance:
	Write some of the numbers to 20	Write familiar words and simple	Write a simple poem	Write sentences using some
	from memory	phrases from a model	Write short sentences in a	description
	Experiment with writing simple	Understand and write a short email	presentation or booklet	Apply a range of linguistic
	words	using structures learnt	Write simple instructions	knowledge to create simple,
	Copy accurately in writing some		accurately	written pieces that can be
	key words		Write sentences on a range of	understood
	Copy or label using single words		topics using a model	Use dictionaries to support
	or short phrases			writing
Knowledge	For instance:	For instance:	For instance:	For instance:
About	Understand and start to use some	Understand the main core structures	Use agreements of adjectives	Understand and use negatives
Languages	basic core structures	and begin to use some actively.	Manipulate language by changing	Recognise patterns in the
		Identify phonemes that are the same	an element in a sentence	foreign language
		as or different from English or other		
		languages they know		

Knowledge	For instance:	For instance:	For instance:	For instance:
About the	Start to understand cultural	Identify counties where selected	Look at further aspects of everyday	Present information about an
Culture of the	similarities and differences and	language is spoken	lives from the perspective of	aspect of culture
Countries	how festivals are celebrated	Investigate aspects of lifestyle in	someone from another country	Compare and contrast countries
Countries	Understand the differences in	selected country e.g. food or leisure	Learn about places of interest/	where language is spoken with
	social conventions when people	activities	importance within the county	this country
	greet each other	Investigate weather patterns of	studied	Investigate famous people /
		select country		events
		·		from the chosen country to be
				studied Investigate cultural
				differences