

French Knowledge Contents

Year 3 & 4:

Listening and responding

1. Can they understand short passages made up of familiar language?
2. Can they understand instructions, message and dialogues within short passages?
3. Can they identify and note the main points and give a personal response on a passage?

Speaking

4. Can they have a short conversation where they are saying 2-3 things?
5. Can they use short phrases to give a personal response?

Reading

6. Can they read and understand short texts using familiar language?
7. Can they identify and note the main points and give a personal response?
8. Can they read independently?

Writing

9. Can they use a bilingual dictionary or glossary to look up new words?
10. Can they write 2-3 short sentences on a familiar topic?
11. Can they say what they like and dislike about a familiar topic?

Year 5 & 6:

Listening and responding

1. Can they understand longer passages made up of familiar language in simple sentences?
2. Can they identify the main points and some details?

Speaking

3. Can they hold a simple conversation with at least 3-4 exchanges?
4. Can they use their knowledge of grammar to adapt and substitute single words and phrases?

Reading and responding

5. Can they understand a short story or factual text and note some of the main points?
6. Can they use context to work out unfamiliar words?

Writing

7. Can they write a paragraph of about 3-4 simple sentences?
8. Can they adapt and substitute individual words and set phrases?
9. Can they use a dictionary or glossary to check words they have learnt?