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|  | **Year 3** | **Year 4** | **Year 5** | **Year 6** |
| Speaking | Joins in with songs and rhymes.Responds to a simple command.Answers with a single word.Answers with a short phraseCan name people, objects and places.Can ask a questionCan choose the right word to complete a phrase.Can choose the right word to complete a short sentence. | Names and describes places.Names and describes objects.Is starting to speak in sentences.Can give a response using a short phrase. | Can have a short conversation saying 3 or 4 things.Can speak in longer sentences. | Can hold a simple conversation with at least 4 exchanges.Can use their knowledge of grammar to speak correctly |
| Listening | Can understand single words.Can understand short, simple statements | Can understand more complicated words.Can understand longer statements. | Can follow instructions.Can write down the main points from short passages and conversations. | Can understand sentences spoken at normal speed.Can pick out the main points of longer dialogues and passages |
| Reading | Can read and understand short phrases.Can read and understand single words. | Can use a simple dictionary to find the meaning of words.Can understand longer statements. | Can explain the main points in a short passage.Can read and understand a short passage using familiar language.Can read a passage independently. | Can understand a short story or factual text and note the main points.Can use the context to work out unfamiliar words.Can use a dictionary to find out different vocabulary in French. |
| Writing | Can complete sentences by inserting single, familiar words.Can label a picture.Can copy a simple word or phrase. | Can copy short sentences correctlyCan write phrases from memory. | Can write 2 or 3 short sentences on a familiar topic. | Can write a paragraph from memory describing people, places and things.Can demonstrate an understanding of basic grammatical rules for the language in his/her written work. |
| Intercultural understanding | Understand and respect that there are people and places in the world around me that are different to where I live and play.Understand that some people speak a different language to my own.Respect and understand cultural diversity. |