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# <u>Progression Skills Document – Languages</u>

## **Early Years Foundation Stage and The National Curriculum**

By the end of each Key Stage children are expected to:

EYFS	KS1	KS2
3 to 4 year olds Reception	Languages is optional at Key Stage 1 and spoken during the school day where appropriate.	Listen 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 phrases.  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 through 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.



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Area of skill as					
identified in the curriculum	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Speaking, Exploring, Engaging and Listening		Listen and respond to simple rhymes, stories and songs.  Recognise and respond to sound patterns and words.  Perform simple communicative tasks using single words, phrases and short sentences.  Listen attentively and understand instructions, everyday classroom language and praise words.	Memorise and present a short spoken text.  Listen for specific words and phrases.  Listen for sounds, rhyme and rhythm.  Ask and answer questions on several topics.	Prepare and practise a simple conversation, re-using familiar vocabulary and structures in new contexts.  Understand and express simple opinions.  Listen attentively and understand more complex phrases and sentences.  Prepare a short presentation on a familiar topic.	Understand the main points and simple opinions in a spoken story, song or passage.  Perform to an audience.  Understand longer and more complex phrases or sentences.  Use spoken language confidently to initiate and sustain conversations and to tell stories.
Reading and Writing		Recognise some familiar words in written form.  Make links between some phonemes, rhymes and spellings, and read aloud familiar words.  Experiment with the writing of simple words.	Read and understand a range of familiar written phrases.  Follow a short familiar text, listening and reading at the same time.  Read some familiar words and phrases aloud and pronounce them accurately.  Write simple words and phrases using a model and some words from memory.	Re-read frequently a variety of short texts.  Make simple sentences and short texts.  Write words, phrases and short sentences, using a reference.	Read and understand the main points and some detail from a short written passage.  Identify different text types and read short, authentic texts for enjoyment or information.  Match sound to sentences and paragraphs.  Write sentences on a range of topics using a model.
Intercultural Understanding		Learn about the different languages spoken by children in the school.  Locate country/countries where the language is spoken.  Identify social conventions at home and in other cultures.  Make indirect or direct contact with the country/countries where the language is spoken.	Learn about festivals and celebrations in different cultures.  Know about some aspects of everyday life and compare them to their own.  Compare traditional stories.  Learn about ways of travelling to the country/countries.	Look at further aspects of their everyday lives from the perspective of someone from another country.  Recognise similarities and differences between places.  Compare symbols, objects or products which represent their own culture with those of another country.	Compare attitudes towards aspects of everyday life.  Recognise and understand some of the differences between people.  Present information about an aspect of culture.

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