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|  | What I should know, understand, be able to explain or do |
| Exceptional | I can write and understand longer passages containing common and more obscure activities one can do or play.I give opinions in my work and can justify some of my opinions.I can use a variety of adjectives, intensifiers and linking words in my work.I am able to write about other people’s TV, music and activity preferences.I can express a variety of ideas in the perfect tense using some irregular verbs. I can express what others have done too. I can give opinions in the past tense.I can listen to passages and can distinguish new ideas from the listening.When speaking, I know the foreign language pronunciation of music types, TV programmes and activities.  |
| Advancing | I can write with confidence about what activities I do and what music and TV I like with minimal support.I can develop sentences using linking words to give opinions. I can use intensifiers in my opinions, such as “very and quite”.I can reply confidently to questions asked by the teacher and I can ask a small number of questions back. I try to speak in the accent of the foreign language.I can listen to longer passages and determine meaning from them.I can express a variety of activities in the perfect tense and can use some irregular verbs in the past tense too.I can express in some instances what other people do as well. |
| Secure | I can write about what activities and music I like and partake in.I can say which activities I “like, love, dislike and hate” doing and say why.I can say what TV I watch and music I listen to and give opinions.I can understand the main ideas from longer listening passages.I can use the past tense of common verbs in my work.I can reply to questions in short sentences when asked about activities, film and music.  |
| Developing | I can write basic sentences about what activities and activities I play and do.I can give a positive and negative opinion about an activity.I know a small range of TV programmes and films.I attempt so say some words with the pronunciation of the foreign language.I can understand some ideas when listening and reply to some basic questions.I can recognise the past tense and can use one or two examples in my own work. |
| Emerging | I can write what sports and activities I do using activities which look similar to English.I can give a basic one or two word opinion about an activity.I can understand one or two basic ideas when listening if there are plenty of cognates. I can recognise some types of TV programme or film providing it looks similar to English.I can say short sentences about what activities I do although pronunciation is very English.I might recognise the past tense in some instances. |

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