Scholes Junior and Infant School

MFL Knowledge Progression

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| **Theme: French** |
| **Year 3** | Identify and read specific sounds,phonemes and wordsRecognise rhyming soundsImitate pronunciationRecognise question formsHear main word classesIdentify and read simple wordsWrite simple, familiar words using a modelNotice the spelling of familiar wordsUnderstand and recognise cognates/near cognatesSay/Sing a simple rhyme, poem or song.Identify some of the countries where the language is spokenIdentify some cultural differences |
| **Year 4** | Reinforce and extend recognition of word classes and understand their functionRecognise and apply simple agreements,(e.g. gender, singular and plural)Use question formsDevise and perform simple role-playsRecognise negative statementsExpress simple opinionsStart to apply phonic knowledge to support reading and writing Begin to use context and previous knowledge to determine meaning and pronunciationRead and understand familiar phrasesRead familiar words and phrases aloud with good pronunciationWrite some familiar simple words and phrases from memoryMemorise and present a short spoken textUnderstand and respond to a traditional story |
| **Year 5** | Recognise patterns in simple sentencesBegin to manipulate the language by adapting an element in the sentenceApply knowledge of word order when building sentences and be aware it may differ in FrenchUnderstand and use negative sentencesContinue to develop accuracy in pronunciation and intonationUnderstand and express simple opinions with reasonsListen and understand more complex phrases and sentences including past tenseWrite words, phrases and short sentences using a referencePrepare a short presentation on a familiar topic (Les planètes or le temps) |
| **Year 6** | Read and understand main points and some detail from a short written passageUnderstand longer and more complex phrases and sentencesWrite sentences on a range of topics using a model and some from memory Recognise and use Past and Imperfect TenseTake part in simple conversations on familiar topicsIdentify different text types and read short, authentic texts(simple text from Internet, magazine) |