

St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School

MFL Progression of Knowledge



National Curriculum Objectives for KS2	Pupils should be taught to: Listen attentively to spoken languages 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 use of a dictionary Write phrases from memory, and adapt these to new structures, to express ideas clearly Describe people, places, things and actions orally and in writing Understand basic grammar appropriate to the language studied, including (where relevant): feminine, masculine and neuter forms and the conjugation of high frequency verbs; key features and patterns of the language; how to apply these, for instance, to build sentences; and how these differ from or are						
	similar to English. Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6			
Speaking	Respond to simple questions (with support from a spoken model or visual clue). Ask simple questions (with support	Respond to simple questions with correct intonation. Ask simple questions with correct intonation.	Use short sentences when asking and answering questions. Prepare a short speaking task and present this with reasonable	Use spoken language confidently to initiate and sustain conversations.			

	Join in with a song or rhyme in a group. Recognise and say key phonic sounds. Recognise and say numbers 1 -31.	Recognise and say numbers 1 -100. Improvement in pronunciation of key phonic sounds.	Pronounce key vocabulary and short phrases. Develop a wider knowledge of key phonic sounds.	Pronunciation of known vocabulary is accurate. Confidently pronounce known phonic sounds.
Listening	Listen attentively to spoken language and understand key words. Respond to simple spoken questions and instructions. Recognise numbers 1-31 when spoken. Discriminate sounds and identify meaning when items are repeated several times. Recognise the letters of the alphabet.	Listen attentively to spoken language and understand key words and phrases. Understand instructions, statements and questions, which relate to the topic, from a teacher or a recording (with repetition as needed). Listen to a piece of text and select key words and phrases from it. Recognise numbers beyond 31 when spoken.	Listen attentively and understand short sentences. Understand short dialogues, instructions and questions using familiar language. Pick out the main points from speech. Listen to a recording and understand the gist of the text.	Listen attentively and understand more complex phrases and sentences. Listen to and understand familiar language at near normal speed.
Reading	Recognise some familiar words in written form. Recognise some familiar short phrases in written form. Recognise and read known sounds within words. Read some key words aloud. Match key words to pictures / translations.	Recognise some familiar short phrases and sentences in written form. Read and understand familiar phrases and short sentences. Use context and pictures to work out the meaning of new words relating to the topic. Read some short phrases and sentences aloud, with support.	Read and understand the main points in a short text containing familiar and unfamiliar language. Research additional unknown vocabulary in a text by using a dictionary. Begin to read aloud independently.	Read and understand the main points and some details in a short text. Show more independence in using context to work out the meaning of new words outside of the familiar topic. Read aloud with confidence.
Writing	Copy familiar words. Copy accurately some familiar phrases. Choose the correct words to label items. Fill the gaps in sentences. Write some key words / numbers from memory.	Write some key vocabulary correctly from memory. Copy simple sentences correctly. Write some simple sentences from memory. Write own short sentences with support (e.g. writing frame / model).	Write some longer sentences with support e.g. by using conjunctions or intensifiers. Write some sentences from memory. Begin to write a short paragraph using familiar language about the topic studied.	Write some longer sentences from memory. Begin to write independently from memory. Apply a range of linguistic knowledge to create written pieces that can be understood. Use dictionaries to support writing.

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Knowledge	Begin to identify some phonemes	Identify some phonemes that are the	Confidently identify phonemes that	Confidently identify common
about	that are the same as or different	same as or different from English or	are the same as or different from	phonemes in varied contexts.
Languages:	from English or another language	another language that is spoken.	English or another language that is	Understand which sentence
Grammar /	that is spoken.	Use knowledge of key sounds to	spoken.	structures are the same as or
Vocabulary /	Understand and start to use some	pronounce new words.	Begin to identify sentence structures	different from English or another
Phonics	basic core structures e.g. Use of first	Understand the main core structures	that are the same as or different	spoken language.
	person pronoun and articles	and begin to use some actively e.g.	from English or another spoken	Understand and use negatives.
	according to the gender of the noun.	First and third person present tense of	language.	Use conjunctions
	Begin to use first person present	verbs.	Show a greater understanding of	(and/but/also/because) to make
	tense of some verbs.	Begin to use third person present	adjective agreement.	compound sentences.
	Recognise negative first person	tense verbs.	Begin to use quantifiers /	Recognise and use conditional
	verbs.	Use negative first person verbs.	intensifiers.	tense verbs to express opinion.
	Understand capitalisation rules for	Begin to understand the structure of	Begin to use simple conjunctions	Give justifications for opinions.
	days of the week and months of the	questions.	(and/but/also) to make compound	Use the conventions for sentence
	vear.	Begin to use simple adjectives with	sentences.	structure studied.
	Recognise possessive adjectives.	nouns.	Use negative first and third person	Recognise and use different
		Begin to comprehend basic adjective	verbs.	spellings for masculine and
		agreement.	Use positive and negative verbs	feminine adjectives.
		Understand possessive adjectives.	together in a sentence.	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
			Remember and use accurate	
			questions.	
Cultural	How festivals are celebrated	Identify countries where selected	Knowledge of places of interest	Knowledge of famous people
understanding	Lifestyle: food	language is spoken.	within the country studied.	/events from the country studied.
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