PROGRESSION ACROSS STRANDS

STRAND	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Listening	Repeat words modelled by teacher, show understanding with an action Understand and respond to	Listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding	Begin to show understanding of more complex sentences in 'authentic' conversations Understand the main points	Listen to and show understanding of more complex sentences in 'authentic' conversation
	familiar spoken words and short phrases	Pick out known words in an 'authentic' conversation	of a short spoken passage made up of a few familiar words and phrases	Understand a short passage made up of familiar words and basic phrases
	Understand what the term cognate means	Understand and respond to a range of familiar spoken words and short phrases Begin to identify cognates	Identify cognates and begin to determine their meaning using prior knowledge	Identify cognates and determine their meaning using prior knowledge
Speaking	Learn specific vocabulary; develop accuracy in pronunciation by listening to	Use common phrases Develop accuracy when	Ask and answer questions on the current topic	Engage in short scripted conversations
	and repeating Recognise a familiar question and respond with a	pronouncing phrases, by listening to and repeating Perform short role plays on	Say some short phrases independently (without written support) within a familiar topic	Speak in longer sentences, learning to use particular sentence structures more flexibly to create own
	simple rehearsed response	one topic, with several exchanges and secure	To ask questions using the	sentences
	Say familiar words and short simple phrases, using	pronunciation	question stems; Qui? (Who)	Ask and answer simple questions on a few very
	understandable pronunciation	To begin to ask questions using the question stems; Qui? (Who)	Qu'est-ce que? (What) Ou? (Where) Pourquoi? (Why)	familiar topics Use a range of questions
	To recognise and understand questions	Qu'est-ce que? (What) Ou? (Where)	Quand? (When)	and statements

	beginning with the stem; Qui? (Who) Qu'est-ce que? (What) Ou? (Where) Pourquoi? (Why) Quand? (When) Comment? (How) Quel/Quelle? (Which)	Pourquoi? (Why) Quand? (When) Comment? (How) Quel/Quelle? (Which)	Comment? (How) Quel/Quelle? (Which)	spontaneously to seek clarification and help
Reading	Begin to recognise written vocabulary/single words Begin to recognise written phrases	Begin to recognise simple written phrases Recognise simple written phrases and understand a range of familiar written phrases.	Read and show understanding of more complex written phrases Read and show understanding of a piece of writing based on the current topic Read short passages and answer questions on what they have read.	Practice reading longer texts aloud, containing taught phrases and vocabulary Understand a short text made up of short sentences with familiar language on a familiar topic
Writing	Copy simple vocabulary Write some single words from memory, with plausible spellings	Write simple words and several short phrases from memory Use correct spellings	Begin to use dictionaries to find the meaning of unknown words and to translate own ideas Write words, phrases and short simple sentences from memory with correct spellings	Adapt taught phrases to create new sentences Write a short, simple text from memory, using simple sentences from one familiar topic with reasonable spelling
Grammar	Use indefinite articles in the singular with masculine and feminine nouns Use the high-frequency verb forms (I have, it is, there is/are)	Use indefinite and definite articles with singular and plural nouns Use prepositions of place and sequencers	Use all persons of several regular verbs in the present tense (with the support of a frame)	Use high-frequency verb forms, nouns, articles and adjectives to form simple sentences