



Progression in MFL				
	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Topic Coverage Progression in	1 - Je me présente 2 - En classe 3 - Joyeux Anniversaire! 4 - Jacques et les haricots magiques 5 - Le corps humain 6 - Au café • Écoutez et répétez – Listen	7 - Les transports 8 - Faire les magasins 9 - Cendrillon 10 - Manger sain 11 - Les sports et les activités 12 - Carnaval des animaux • Écoutez et répétez – Listen and	13 - Quel temps fait-il? 14 - Je suis le musicien 15 - Quelle heure est-il? 16 - En ville 17 - Les coquelicots 18 - Les quatre saisons • Écoutez et répétez – Listen	19 - À l'école 20 - Chez moi 21 - Le passé et le present 22 - En vacances 23 - Chez le médecin 24 - Notre café • Écoutez et répétez – Listen and
Listening	and repeat single words. • Les médias – Listen to traditional poems and songs. • La discussion – Listen and respond orally to basic questions. • Listen to and respond using actions to classroom instructions.	repeat single words and key phrases. • Les médias – Listen to traditional stories and songs. (Cendrillion) • La discussion – Listen and respond orally to basic questions. • Phonetique – Basic phonetic understanding - é, ais, ait, et, er (ay sound in day).	and repeat single words and key phrases. • Les médias – Listen and join in with songs. (Je suis le musicien and Si tu aimes le soleil to the tune of If you're happy and you know it.) • La discussion – Listen to peers speak in full sentences and respond orally. • Phonetique – Basic phonetic understanding - au, aux, eau, eaux (oa sound in boat).	repeat new vocabulary. • Les médias – Listen and comment on real life interactions in France. (Visit to the doctors) • La discussion – Listen to peers speak in full sentences (using opinions and conjunctions) and respond orally.
	Assessment point: 3F – Listen to one word at a time and underline/write corresponding word.	Assessment point: 10F – Select simple information from aural text and write in English.	Assessment point: 15F – Select specific information from aural text and write in French.	Assessment point: 23F – Select specific information from aural text to answer higher level comprehension style questions. Listen and translate whole sentences.
Progression in Speaking	Écoutez et répétez – Listen and repeat single words.	• Écoutez et répétez – Listen and repeat single words and key phrases.	Écoutez et répétez – Listen and repeat single words and key phrases.	Écoutez et répétez – Listen and repeat new vocabulary.





	La prononciation - Imitate French pronunciation and intonation. Les médias — Join in with traditional poems and songs. La discussion — Listen and respond orally to basic questions using one-word answers.	La prononciation – Begin to explore the structural patterns and sounds of the language to help develop pronunciation and intonation. Les médias – Join in with traditional stories and songs. (Cendrillion) La discussion – Listen and respond orally to basic questions using learnt key phrases and make some choices about how to respond.	 La prononciation – Begin to use phonetic understanding and learnt patterns to develop pronunciation and intonation. Les médias – Join in with songs. (Je suis le musicien and Si tu aimes le soleil to the tune of If you're happy and you know it.) Create news reports. La discussion – Communicate with peers orally using full sentences and make decisions about what you would like to say. La presentation – Communicate with a small group or whole class using conjunctions in sentences. 	 La prononciation – Continue to apply phonetic understanding and learnt patterns to develop pronunciation and intonation independently. Les médias – Act out real life interactions in France. (Visit to the doctors) La discussion – Communicate with peers orally using full sentences and make specific decisions about what to say, giving explanations and reasons using 'parce que'. La presentation – Communicate with a small group or whole class using conjunctions and adjectives in sentences, giving your opinions.
	Assessment point: 2F – Describe the classroom orally in one simple sentence.	Assessment point: 8F – Have a simple conversation using basic key phrases, making some basic choices.	Assessment point: 13F – Plan a short presentation in the style of a weather report, using conjunctions to join more than one sentence together.	Assessment point: 19F – Plan and present a short presentation to the whole class, making clear choices and giving appropriate opinions.
Progression in Reading	 Vocabulaire – Read and understand words and simple phrases related to key topics. Les numéros – Recognise and read numbers from 1-31 in word form. 	 Vocabulaire – Read and understand words, phrases and simple texts. Les numéros – Recognise and read numbers from 1-40 in word form. 	Vocabulaire – Read and understand words, phrases and more complex texts. Les numéros – Recognise and read numbers from 1-60 in word form. Les médias – Read traditional songs and non-fiction texts.	Vocabulaire – Read and understand words, phrases and complex texts. Les numéros – Recognise and read numbers from 1-100 in word form, and 1000 in word form. Use knowledge of number





	 Les médias – Read traditional poems and songs, birthday cards and menus. Trouve les mots – Find words in dictionaries, anagrams and simple word searches. 	 Les médias – Read traditional story (Cendrillion), shopping lists and non-fiction texts. Trouve les mots – Find words in dictionaries, anagrams and word searches. 	Trouve les mots – Find words in dictionaries, anagrams and simple word searches. Find known words in texts to understand meaning.	to recnognise different years, including birth year. • Les médias – Read non-fiction texts, basic tourist guides and postcards. • Trouve les mots – Find words in dictionaries, anagrams and complex word searches. Find known words within complex texts to decode meaning.
	Assessment point: 4E Translate simple words and phrases related to a taught key text. Assessment point: 6E Match the vocabulary with the corresponding images. Translate simple sentences. Write answers to French questions in English.	Assessment point: 9E Fill in the missing gaps using French vocabulary. Read and retrieve specific information from a French text. Assessment point: 11F Translate single words, key phrases and a piece of text from French to English.	Assessment point: 14F Translate phrases and a piece of text from French to English. Assessment point: 16F Translate phrases from French to English. Read and retrieve specific information from a French text.	Assessment point: 21F Translate phrases and French texts from French to English. Translate phrases from English to French. Read and retrieve specific information from multiple texts to answer questions.
Progression in Writing	 L'orthographe – Trace and copy words. L'écriture – Write words, phrases and simple sentences using a model to support work. Les temps – Write in present tense using set phrases. 	 L'orthographe – Trace and copy key words and phrases. Begin to use understanding of French spelling patterns and phonetic rules to support spelling in writing. L'écriture – Write words, phrases and simple sentences using a model and some from memory. 	 L'orthographe – Copy key words and phrases. Continue to use understanding of French spelling patterns and phonetic rules to support spelling in writing. L'écriture – Write words, phrases and simple sentences using a model to piece together unique, personal sentences. 	 L'orthographe – Copy key words and phrases. Continue to use understanding of French spelling patterns and phonetic rules to support spelling in writing. L'écriture – Write words, phrases and complex sentences using a model to piece together unique, personal sentences.





	Assessment point: 1F Fill in the missing gaps and translate simple words and phrases from French to English. Assessment point: 5F Write a paragraph made up of	tense. Use 'Je voudrais' to write simple statements using the future tense. Assessment point: 7F Translate words and simple phrases from French to English and translate words and phrases from English to French. Answer some basic French questions using set phrases. Write a paragraph made up of	Write from memory and use a model for some support. Write sentences using adjectives and opinions to make work more interesting. • Les temps – Write in present tense. Use 'Je voudrais jouer' to write simple statements using the future tense. Assessment point: 17E Write a paragraph using adjectives and opinions. Assessment point: 18F Translate phrases from French to English. Write a paragraph giving some	model for some support. Write sentences using adjectives, conjunctions and opinions, giving reasons where possible, to make work more interesting. • Les temps – Write at length in present tense. Write basic sentences in the future tense. Begin to understand the structure of basic past tense and apply this to written work. Assessment point: 20F Translate phrases from French to English. Write a paragraph using conjunctions, opinions and explanations. Assessment point: 22F
	simple sentences using set phrases.	simple sentences. Assessment point: 12F Translate phrases from French to English and from English to French. Translate a piece of text from English to French.	basic explanations.	Translate phrases from French to English and from English to French. Write a paragraph using the past tense.
Progression in Grammar	Understand basic masculine / feminine articles 'a' – un / une	Understand basic masculine / feminine articles 'the' – le / la	Understand how to pluralise adjectives and when to do this.	Understand the contraction of articles if words begin with vowels.





	Understand how to pluralise nouns – add an 's' the same way we do in English. Eg. un gomme > deux gommes Understand adjective placement – adjective follows noun. Eg. un chat noir	Understand basic pluralisation of 'the' – les / des Understand how to conjugate regular 'er' verbs in present tense. Eg. jouer (to play)	Eg. une grange rouge – one red barn > deux granges rouges – two red barns • Recap adjective sentence structure – adjective follows noun. • Recognise and use prepositions. • Understand how to conjugate irregular verb 'aller' (to go) in the present tense.	Eg. le anglaise is written as l'anglais Recap: Recall and use prepositions. Recap: Understand 'aller' irregular verb conjugations. Understand the varied forms of French specific preposition 'au'. Understand how to conjugate irregular verb 'avoir' (to have) in the present tense in all persons. Understand how to conjugate irregular verb 'être' (to be) in the present tense in all persons. Children are introduced to a variety of phrases in the past tense.
Grammar Lists	Present tense: avoir (to have) irregular verb conjugations. J'ai – I have II a – He has Elle a – She has Present tense: être (to be) irregular verb conjugations. Je suis – I am II est – He is Elle est – She is Future tense: Je voudrais I would like	Present tense: jouer (to play) regular verb conjugations. Je joue – I play Tu joues – You play (informal) II/ Elle joue – He/ She/ It plays Nous jouons – We play Vous jouez – You play (formal) IIIs/ Elles jouent – They play Present tense: Je fais – I do	Present tense: aller (to go) irregular verb conjugations. Je vais – I go Tu vas – You go (informal) Il/ Elle va – He/ She/ It goes Nous allons – We go Vous allez – You go (formal) Ils/ Elles – They go Present tense: Il est – It is Prepositions: devant – in front of derrière – behind en face du/ de la – opposite the	French preposition 'au' (to the/ of the) 'au' for mascular singular 'a la' for feminine singular 'aux' for masc/fem plural Examples of use include travelling to a place (Je vais a la plage.) or explaining what hurts (J'ai mal a la gorge.). Present tense: avoir (to have) irregular verb conjugations. J'ai – I have Tu as – You have (informal) Il/ Elle a – He/ She/ It has Nous avons – We have





			à côté du/ de la – next to the sur – on sous – under dans – in	Vous avez – You have (formal) Ils/ Elles ont – They have Present tense: être (to be) irregular verb conjugations. Je suis – I am Tu es – You are (informal) Il/ Elle est – He/ She/ It is Nous sommes – We are Vous êtes – You are (formal) Ils/ Elles sont – They are
Key Phrases	Bonjour Comment t'appelles-tu? - What is your name? Je m'appelle My name is Quel âge as-tu? - How old are you? J'ai ans I am years old. Tu as des frères ou des soeurs? - Do you have any brothers or sisters? J'ai I have Ça va? - How are you? Il y a Il y a There is / There are Quelle est la date de ton anniversaire?	Les transports Comment vas-tu à l'école? – How do you get to school? Je vais en – I go by Je vais à pied – I go on foot. Tu aimes voyager en? – Do you like to travel by? parce que – because mais – but et – and Les légumes Tu aimes? – Do you like? Oui – Yes Non – No Les activités Je joue au – I play Je fais – I do	Quel temps fait-il? Quel temps fait-il? — What is the weather like? Dans le nord — In the north Dans le sud — In the south Dans l'est — In the east Dans l'ouest — In the west Le temps Quelle heure est-il? — What time is it? Il est heures. — It is o'clock. Pour aller au/ à la? Pour aller au/ à la? — How do I get to the? Allez tout droit! — Go straight on! Tournez à gauche! — Turn left! Tournez à droite! — Turn right!	Les matières scolaire J'adore – I love J'aime – I like Je n'aime pas – I don't like Je déteste – I hate parce que – because Là où j'habite J'habite – I live avec – with En 1950 En 1950 il y avait – In 1950 there used to be Aujourd'hui il y a – Today there is/ are C'etait – It used to be/ It was





	Quelle est la date de ton		plus – then	
	anniversaire? – When is your			
	birthday?		Les quatre saisons	
	C'est – It is		Au printemps – In spring	
	C'est le – It is on the		En été – In summer	
			En automne – In autumn	
	Tu es comment?		En hiver – In winter	
	Tu es comment? – What are			
	you like?			
	Je suis – I am			
	Il est – He is			
	Elle est – She is			
	J'ai – I have			
	Il a – He has			
	Elle a – She has			
	Au Café			
	C'est combien? – How much			
	does it cost?			
	C'est euros. – It is			
	euros.			
	Je voudrais – I would like			
Intercultural	Learn about different	• Learn about some French foods	Compare some French songs	Learn about the differences
Understanding	languages spoken by	that we do not typically eat in	with their UK equivalent – Je	between French and British
3	classmates.	the UK.	suis le musicien vs. I am the	schools – school start/finish
	Locate France and home	Learn about traditional stories	music man.	times, school subjects, school
	countries of classmates on a	and compare to English	When learning to tell the	meals.
	map.	traditional stories.	time, learn about differences	Recognise and understand
	Listen to traditional songs /	Learn about French composer	between the UK and France	some of the differences between
	stories.	Camille Saint-Saëns and this style	when it comes to school times	French and British cultures and
		of music. Compare this with	and mealtimes.	styles.
		current music styles within the	Learn about Les coquelicots Learn about Les coquelicots	
		UK.	by French artist Claude Monet.	



