

St. Peter's Church of England Primary School FRENCH KEY PROGRESSION

Key	Key Stage 1	Lower Key Stage 2	Upper Key Stage 2
Listening	 Repeat words modelled by teacher, show understanding with an action Children can understand and respond to a few familiar spoken words and short phrases, spoken slowly and clearly. 	 Listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding (e.g. with an action) Pick out known words in an 'authentic' conversation Children can understand and respond to a range of familiar spoken words and short phrases. 	 Begin to show understanding of more complex sentences in 'authentic' conversation, picking out specific vocabulary Children can understand the main points of a short spoken passage made up of a few familiar words and phrases, delivered slowly and clearly. Listen to and show understanding of more complex sentences in 'authentic' conversation, picking out specific vocabulary Children can understand a short passage made up of familiar words and basic phrases.
Speaking	 Understand a range of spoken phrases. Understand standard language (sometimes asking for words or phrases to be repeated). Answer simple questions and give basic information. Give responses to questions about everyday events. Pronounce words showing a knowledge of sound (or pitch in Mandarin) patterns. 	 Understand the main points from spoken passages. Ask others to repeat words or phrases if necessary. Ask and answer simple questions and talk about interests. Take part in discussions and tasks. Demonstrate a growing vocabulary. 	 Understand the main points and opinions in spoken passages. Give a short prepared talk that includes opinions. Take part in conversations to seek and give information. Refer to recent experiences or future plans, everyday activities and interests. Vary language and produce extended responses. Be understood with little or no difficulty.
Reading	 Read out loud everyday words and phrases. Use phonic (or logographic in Mandarin) knowledge to read words. Read and understand short written phrases. Read out loud familiar words and phrases. Use books or glossaries to find out the meanings of new words. 	 Read and understand the main points in short written texts. Read short texts independently. Use a translation dictionary or glossary to look up new words. 	 Read and understand the main points and some of the detail in short written texts. Use the context of a sentence or a translation dictionary to work out the meaning of unfamiliar words. Read and understand the main points and opinions in written texts from various contexts, including present, past or future events. Show confidence in reading aloud, and in using reference materials.
Writing	Copy simple vocabulary Children can write some single words from memory, with plausible spelling.	 Children can write simple words and several short phrases from memory. Children use understandable spelling. Children can, with support, substitute one element in a simple phrase to vary the meaning. 	 Begin to use dictionaries to find the meaning of unknown words and to translate own ideas Adapt taught phrases to create new sentences Children can write a short, simple text from memory, using simple sentences from one familiar topic with reasonable spelling
Understanding Cultures	 Identify countries and communities where the language is spoken. Demonstrate some knowledge and understanding of the customs and features of the countries or communities where the language is spoken. Show awareness of the social conventions when speaking to someone. 	 Describe with some interesting details some aspects of countries or communities where the language is spoken. Make comparisons between life in countries or communities where the language is spoken and this country. 	 Give detailed accounts of the customs, history and culture of the countries and communities where the language is spoken. Describe, with interesting detail, some similarities and differences between countries and communities where the language is spoken and this country.