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Key Skills	Nursery	Reception	Year One	Year Two	Year Three (French Scheme Begins)	Year Four (1 year of previous French scheme taught)	Year Five	Year Six
Listening	Pay attention to more than one thing at a time. Begin to enjoy longer stories and remember key parts. Begins to sit for longer periods of time.	Understand how to listen carefully and why listening is important. Listen to non-fiction to develop a deep familiarity with new knowledge and vocabulary.	Appreciate and actively participate in traditional short stories and fairy tales.	Appreciate short stories and fairy tales and start to understand some of the familiar words in what we hear.	Listen to and enjoy short stories, nursery rhymes and songs. Recognise familiar words and short phrases covered in units taught.	Learn to listen to longer passages and understand most of what we hear by picking out key words and phrases covered in current and previous units.	Listen more attentively and for longer. Understand more of what we hear even when some of the language may be unfamiliar by using the decoding skills we have developed.	Listen to longer text and more authentic foreign language material. Learn to pick out cognates and familiar words and learn to 'gist listen' even when hearing language that has not been taught or covered.
Speaking	Uses longer sentences of four to six words. Starts a conversation and takes turns.	Use new vocabulary through the day. Articulate ideas and thoughts in well-	Learn to repeat and reproduce language I hear with accurate pronunciation.	Learn to articulate key words introduced in the lesson and understand their meaning. Learn and use new vocabulary in	Communicate with others using simple words and short phrases covered in the units.	Communicate with others with improved confidence and accuracy. Learn to ask and answer questions based on the language covered in the units and incorporate a	Communicate on a wider range of topics and themes. Remember and recall a range of vocabulary with increased knowledge, confidence and spontaneity	Learn to recall previously learnt language and recycle / incorporate it with new language with increased speed and spontaneity. Engage in short conversations on familiar topics,

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	Develop pronunciations of sounds through songs and rhymes.	formed sentences. Retell stories in sequence. Talk about special members of the community. Describe what I can see.	Learn and use new vocabulary in spoken and written form. Describe events in detail.	spoken and written form.		negative reply if and when required		responding with opinions and justifications where appropriate
Reading	Begins to understand the meaning of print through stories. Develop their phonological awareness by recognising syllables, Begins to recognise initial sounds.	Read simple phrases and sentences made up of words with known letter. Read letter groups that each represent one sound and say sounds for them.	Be able to identify written versions of the words I hear.	Being able to identify the written version of a wider range of the words I hear.	Read familiar words and short phrases accurately by applying knowledge from 'Phonics Lesson 1'. Understand the meaning in English of short words I read in French.	Read aloud short pieces of text applying knowledge learnt from 'Phonics Lessons 1 & 2'. Understand most of what we read in the foreign language when it is based on familiar language.	Understand longer passages in the foreign language and start to decode meaning of unknown words using cognates and context. Increase our knowledge of phonemes and letter strings using knowledge learnt from 'Phonics Lessons 1 to 3'.	Be able to tackle unknown language with increased accuracy by applying knowledge learnt from 'Phonics Lessons 1 to 4' including awareness of accents, silent letters etc. Decode unknown language using bilingual dictionaries.

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Writing	Children begin to give meaning to marks they make.	Spell words by identifying the sounds and then writing the sounds. Write short sentences using phonics.	Consolidate letter formation skills by copying words in the foreign language from a model.	Start to reproduce nouns and determiners/articles from a model. Write about non-fiction texts using new vocabulary.	Write familiar words & short phrases using a model or vocabulary list. EG: 'I play the piano'. 'I like apples'.	Write some short phrases based on familiar topics and begin to use connectives/conjunctions and the negative form where appropriate. EG: My name, where I live and my age.	Write a paragraph using familiar language incorporating connectives/conjunctions, a negative response and adjectival agreement where required. Learn to manipulate the language and be able to substitute words for suitable alternatives. EG: My name, my age, where I live, a pet I have, a pet I don't have and my pet's name.'	Write a piece of text using language from a variety of units covered and learn to adapt any models provided to show solid understanding of any grammar covered. Also start to incorporate conjugated verbs and learn to be comfortable using connectives/conjunctions, adjectives and possessive adjectives. EG: A presentation or description of a typical school day including subjects, time and opinions.
Grammar	N/A	Phonetically spell words using phase 2 and 3 phonics (Little Wandle).	Start to understand that foreign languages have different structures to English.	Start to understand that foreign languages can have different structures to English. EG: Many nouns have a determiner/article in foreign languages	Start to understand the concept of noun gender and the use of articles. Use the first-	Better understand the concept of gender and which articles to use for meaning (EG: 'the', 'a' or 'some'). Introduce simple adjectival agreement (EG: adjectival agreement when	Revision of gender and nouns and learn to use and recognise the terminology of articles (EG: definite, indefinite and partitive). Understand better the rules of adjectival	Consolidate our understanding of gender and nouns, use of the negative, adjectival agreement and possessive adjectives (EG: which subjects I like at school and also which

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		Begin to recognise the spellings of tricky words and high frequency words.		which we don't have in English.	person singular version of high frequency verbs. EG: 'I like...' 'I play...' 'I am called...'	describing nationality), the negative form and possessive adjectives. EG: 'In my pencil case I have...'	agreement and possessive adjectives. Start to explore full verb conjugation (EG: 'I wear...', 'he/she wears...' and also be able to describe clothes in terms of colour.	subjects I do not like). Become familiar with a wider range of connectives/conjunctions and more confident with full verb conjugation - both regular and irregular.
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