

Modern Foreign Languages (MFL) Learning Milestones

Curriculum area \ Key Stage	End of Lower Key Stage 2	End of Upper Key Stage 2
Listening	<p>Listen for specific phonemes, words and phrases in a short text.</p> <p>Knows numbers 1 – 20.</p> <p>Understands numbers in context.</p> <p>Understands some simple sentences using familiar vocabulary.</p> <p>Understands a wider range of classroom instructions.</p>	<p>Understands the main points, simple opinions and more complex phrases in spoken sources.</p> <p>Understands the main spoken points of a short text on a known topic that contains familiar and unfamiliar language.</p> <p>Follows a wide range of classroom instructions.</p>
Speaking	<p>Asks and answers a wider range of questions, using 1st, 2nd, 3rd person singular.</p> <p>Recites a few lines from a story, poem or song with good pronunciation.</p> <p>Knows and uses some familiar nouns, verbs and adjectives to talk about themselves, animals, story characters, colours, body parts, etc.</p> <p>Expresses preference about what they like and dislike.</p>	<p>Can give a description.</p> <p>Seeks clarification of meaning.</p> <p>Initiates and sustains simple conversations.</p> <p>Uses transactional language.</p>
Reading	<p>The focus in Lower Key Stage 2 is on Speaking and Listening to ensure correct pronunciation and understanding of French sounds.</p>	<p>Reads and understands familiar short simple texts and is able to extract information to give simple answers in the target language and more complex answers in English.</p> <p>Applies phonic knowledge to support reading aloud with increasingly accurate pronunciation and uses strategies to work out meaning of new words.</p> <p>Understands symbols such as accents, cedillas and umlauts affect the pronunciation of words.</p>