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	Reading	Writing	Listening	Speaking	Knowledge about languages
Year 3	Pupils can: -read and understand some familiar words in written formidentify some cognates in the TL and can use a simple glossary, or other resource, to reinforce the meaning of familiar wordsrecognise and read known sounds within words -read some key vocabulary.	Pupils can: -write some of the numbers to 20 from memoryexperiment with writing simple wordscopy accurately in writing some key wordscopy or label using single words or short phrases.	Pupils can: -listen, understand and respond to questions using words and short phrases and ask a range of simple questionsrecognise numbers 1–20 -discriminate sounds and identify meaning when items are repeated several times -identify common nouns -begin to know some key vocabulary e.g. body parts, colours	Pupils can: -use simple phrases to give information, either independently or in unisonrespond to simple questions with support from a spoken model or visual cluerespond to spoken instructionsgreet others with increasing confidenceknow a well-known children's song in the TLsing a song from memory, with clear pronunciation.	Pupils can: -show understanding that parts of speech (e.g. nouns) can be found in the target language as well as Englishproduce sentences & utterances that show emerging grammatical understandingunderstand and start to use some basic core structures.
Year 4	Pupils can: -use simple reading strategies to help decode meaning of words and use a simple glossary or dictionary to find out meaning of unfamiliar wordsread and understand familiar phrases and can begin to decode simple sentences and pick out key information in the TLunderstand words displayed in the classroomread familiar words and join in with a non-fiction text / story	Pupils can -produce some simple phrases from memory, sometimes with approximate but recognisable spellingwrite familiar words and simple phrases from a model-	Pupils can: -listen with care listen, understand and respond to questions using words and short phrasesidentify and pronounce accurately the names of some countries and townslisten to a story and select keywords and phrases from it begin to develop a wider vocabulary.	Pupils can -use simple phrases to give information, either independently or in unison. -sing a song from memory on a related topic. -remember a sequence of spoken words. -speak clearly and confidentlyexpress opinions.	Pupils can: -demonstrate understanding of the similarities and differences between English and TL (e.g. gender of nouns, adjectival agreement and position, formation of plural of nouns)understand the main core structures and begin to use some actively.

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Year 5	Pupils can: - find out the meaning of unfamiliar words using a wider range of reading strategies and/or resourcesunderstand the layout of a bilingual dictionary and use it effectivelyread and pick out, with support, key information through learned vocabulary and phrases, reading strategies and, sometimes, independent research (e.g. using a dictionary)retrieve information from a textread aloud to a partner or small group.	Pupils can -produce longer sentences using familiar and unfamiliar language with support (e.g. adapting language, using resources)adapt the language produced from memory to build new sentences so that the message is understood write sentences on a range of topics using a model.	Pupils can: -understand numbers in multiples of 10 up to 100 listen to a story or poem and identify key words and phrases.	Pupils can: -use short sentences when asking and answering questionsprepare a short talking task alone or with a partner and present this with reasonable pronunciationgive information.	Pupils can: -begin to use agreements of adjectivesmanipulate language by changing an element in a sentence.
Year 6	Pupils can: -decode longer texts by applying their knowledge of vocabulary and grammar, reading strategies and independent learning skills such as dictionary work or by using other resourcesread and understand a wider range of more complex texts with some unfamiliar language Read aloud with confidence.	Pupils can -produce more complex sentences using familiar and unfamiliar language with support (e.g. adapting language, using resources/dictionaries)write sentences using some descriptionapply a range of linguistic knowledge to create simple, written pieces that can be understood.	Pupils can: -follow short descriptions in order to find specific informationlisten attentively and understand more complex phrases and sentences.	Pupils can: -devise and perform a short sketch in role play situationprepare a short presentation on a familiar topicbe understood when speaking in TLunderstand and give simple directions.	Pupils can: -understand and use negativesrecognise patterns in the foreign language.