



North Clifton Primary School – Progression map for Modern Foreign Languages (MfL)

Key Area	Modern Foreign Languages Progression						
	EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Speaking	Know that a word can be spoken in another language.	Know that words can be spoken in other languages.	Know that words can be pronounced differently in other languages.	Know that words have sound patterns.	Know that knowledge of sounds is used to pronounce words and phrases.	Know that simple statements are made, and familiar questions can be asked and answered, with intonation.	Know that conversations involve seeking and giving information. Know that language can be varied to produce extended verbal responses
Listening	Know that the sound of a spoken word can be heard in another language.	Know that the sounds of spoken words can be heard in another language.	Know that different sounds of spoken words can be heard in different languages.	Know that familiar spoken words in another language can be listened to and understood.	Know that listening for familiar words and short phrases enables understanding and appropriate responses. Know that listening carefully to a text when it is being read enables the	Know that identifying key words and familiar phrases enables the listener to understand and respond to short spoken material. Know that listening attentively to more complex words, phrases and sentences from a text enables understanding.	Know that listening to longer and more complex phrases enables the listener to understand the main points and details in short spoken material Know that listening to passages spoken with authentic pronunciation, intonation and at

					listener to follow accurately.		authentic speed is realistic diction
Reading	Know that a written word has phonemes.	Know that there are written words which look similar to our country's main language in the French language.	Know that written words often look different in another language from our country's main language.	Know that phonics knowledge is applied to read familiar single words.	Know the meaning of some written simple phrases and sentences containing familiar words.	Know that careful reading enables understanding of familiar words and phrases, and context and cognates are used to work out the meaning of unfamiliar words.	Know and understand main points and details in short written material which include familiar and unfamiliar words and phrases
Writing	Know that a word can be written in English and French.	Know that words can be written in English and in a similar way in French.	Know that words can be written using a different script and in different ways in other languages.	Know familiar words written from memory Know that grammar is word pattern.	Know familiar words and short phrases written from memory. Know that grammar is word pattern and varies between languages.	Know short phrases and sentences in everyday conversations written from memory. Know that grammar is used to arrange familiar words into short sentences.	Know short texts about familiar topics written and adapted from memory Know that grammar is used to enhance or change the meaning of familiar phrases and sentences
Culture	Know that there are some similarities and differences	Know that some people speak another language and have different routines.	Know that people speak different languages in this country and other countries.	Know that in <i>France</i> people speak <i>French</i> . Know that social conventions are	Know that a custom is an accepted way of behaving or doing something.	Know some interesting details and aspects of the country or communities.	Know similarities and differences between countries and communities

	between life in this country and other countries.		Know some traditions in this country and other countries.	everyday polite behaviours.			Know that language and culture are inextricably linked and shape each other over time
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