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	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Listening	Know how to listen for familiar words and phrases Know that individual letters and groups of letters make certain sounds	Know to listen for and identify specific words and phrases in instructions stories and songs.	Know how to understand specific words and phrases in longer passages.	Know how to understand passages of language spoken at authentic speed and with authentic pronunciation.
Reading	To know and recognise some familiar words in text	To know, recognise and understand familiar words and short phases.	To know how to read and understand simple texts in different formats	To know how to read carefully to show understanding of words, phrases and simple writing in different formats.
Writing	Know the meaning of some familiar words and be able to write them using a reference source	Know how to write words, phrases and short sentences using a reference source.	Know how to write simple sentences and short paragraphs from memory using first or third person.	Know how to write longer sentences and short paragraphs from memory or using supported materials using verbs in the correct form.
Grammar	To know how to pronounce/say 'oi' 'ch' 'ou' 'on' in French To know that nouns in French can have different articles based on their gender (masculine and	To know how to say/pronounce de la, de l', du in French. To know how to use the verb Faire in its conjugated form.	To know how to say/pronounce 'eux' 'eau' and 'e' in French. To know that words starting with a vowel or silent H start with the l'article	To know how to say 'qu', 'gre', 'en' and 'an' in French. To know nouns, gender, definite articles and high frequency irregular verbs.

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	feminine nouns) and to begin using this by using un and une.	To know how to say/pronounce 'I' 'in' 'ique' and 'ille' in French. To know to make a verb negative you need to put ne before and pas after.	To know that feminine words start with the 'la' article To know that masculine words start with the 'le' article Know that ordinal and cardinal numbers (months of the year and days of the week in French do not have capitals)	
Speaking	Know simple words and phrases to make a short sentence. Know that to present yourself you start by saying je m'appelle followed by your name. Know that Je means I, Jai means I have and j'habite means I live.	Know how to ask and answer questions. Know that je fais means I do, Je ne means I don't and je jous means I play.	Know how to take part in a conversation using familiar vocabulary. Know that J'ai means I have, je n'ai pas means I don't have, mais means but and et means and.	Know how to initiate and sustain simple conversations on familiar topics To know the irregular verb aller and how to use it. To know that j'aime is I like and je n'aime pas is I don't like.