## KS2 French Skills Progression Document

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Listening	Listen and respond to familiar words, phrases and sentences.  Develop understanding of individual letters and groups of letters. (phonics)	Listen for and identify specific words and phrases in instructions, stories and songs.  Follow a text accurately whilst listening to it being read.	Listen attentively and understand more complex phrases and sentences in longer passages.  Undertake longer listening exercises and be able to identify key words or phrases so as to answer questions.	Understand the main points in passages of language spoken with authentic pronunciation and at authentic speed.  Understand and identify longer and more complex phrases and sentences (e.g descriptions, information, instructions) in listening tasks and be able to answer questions based on what they hear.
Reading	Recognise and understand familiar words and short phrases. (E.G. basic nouns ad first person "I" of simple verbs.)  Read aloud familiar words or short phrases in chorus.	Accurately read and understand familiar written words, phrases and short sentences.  Accurately read a wider range of familiar written words, phrases and short sentences aloud to another person.	Read a variety of simple texts in different but authentic formats. (Stories, song lyrics covering familiar topics.)	Read aloud with expression and accurate pronunciation.  Read and understand the main points and more specific details from a variety of simple texts.
Writing	Write some familiar words from memory or using	Write some familiar words, phrases and sentences	Write simple sentences and short paragraphs from memory (with aids)	Write longer sentences/short paragraphs from memory

	supported written materials.	from memory (or with aids e.g. a word bank)	Use verbs in the correct form (first person or third to express what they and other people do)  Check spellings using a dictionary.	or using supported materials. Use verbs in the correct form.  Identify and correctly use adjectives (e.g. Colour or size) and connectives in a sentence and understand the concept of adjectival agreement.
Grammar	Start to understand the concept of gender and how it is used in the French language.	Understand concept of gender and which article to use correctly with different nouns.  Introduce the negative form.  Begin to look at what a fully conjugated verb looks like.	Understand the concept of gender and which articles to use correctly with different nouns.  Use the negative form, possessives and connectives.  Understand what the different parts of a fully conjugated verb look like and what each of the personal pronouns are.	Understand the concept of gender and which article to use correctly with different nouns.  Understand what the different parts of a conjugated verb looks like. Know what each of the personal pronouns are, understand a verb stem and the different endings for the main type of verbs.  Be able to identify and correctly use adjectives and connectives and understand the concept of adjectival agreement/ (Where relevant)

Speaking	Converse using simple	Communicate by asking and	Take part in short	Use spoken language to
, -	words. Phrases and short	answering a wider range of	conversations using	initiate and sustain simple
	sentences.	questions.	sentences and familiar	conversations on familiar
		Present short pieces of	vocabulary.	topics.
	Speak aloud, familiar words	information to another	·	Present to an audience
	or short phrases in chorus.	person.	Present to another person	about familiar topic. (e.g.
	·		or group of people or group	role-play, repeating from a
	Use correct pronunciation	Apply phonics knowledge to	of people using sentences	text.)
	when speaking and start to	support speaking.	and authentic	
	see links between		pronunciation, gesture and	Use connectives to link
	pronunciation and spelling.		intonation to convey	together what they say as
			accurate meaning.	to add fluency.
			Understand and express	
			simple opinions using	
			familiar topics and	
			vocabulary.	