Brockton C.E. Primary School

Skills Progression - French

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Listening	Show understanding of a range of famil- iar spoken phrases, for example through acting out part of a familiar story heard Listen to and accurately repeat partic- ular phonemes in songs and rhymes and begin to make links to spellings	Show understanding of a range of familiar spoken phrases, for example through acting out part of a familiar story heard Listen to and accurately repeat particular phonemes in songs and rhymes and begin to make links to spellings Notice that the target language may contain different phonemes and that some similar sounds may be spelt differently to English	Gain an overall understanding of an ex- tended spoken text which includes some familiar language, for example summarising in English the key points of what he/she has heard in the target language Identify different ways to spell key sounds, and select the correct spelling od a word	Understand longer and more challenging texts on a range of topic areas, recognising some details and opinions heard Apply knowledge of phonemes and spelling to attempt the reading of unfamiliar words
Speaking	Ask and answer simple questions, for example about personal information Repeat sentences heard and make sim- ple adaptations to them Use mostly accurate pronunciation and speak clearly when addressing an audi- ence	Ask and answer a range of questions on differ- ent topic areas Using familiar sentences as models, make var- ied adaptations to create new sentences Read aloud using accurate pronunciation and present a short learned piece for performance	Take part in conversations and express simple opinions giving reasons Adapt known complex sentences to reflect a variation in meaning Begin to use intonation to differentiate between sentence types	Engage in longer conversations, asking for clarification when necessary Create his/her own sentences using knowledge of basic sentence structure Use pronunciation and intonation effectively to accurately express meaning and engage an audience
Reading	Recognise some familiar words and phrases in written form Read some familiar words aloud using mostly accurate pronunciation Earn and remember new words encoun- tered in reading	Show understanding of a range of familiar spoken phrases, for example through acting out part of a familiar story heard Listen to and accurately repeat particular phonemes in songs and rhymes and begin to make links to spellings Notice that the target language may contain different phonemes and that some similar sounds may be spelt differently to English	Read aloud and understand a short text containing mostly familiar language, using fairly accurate pronunciation Learn a song or poem using the written text for support Use dictionaries to extend vocabulary on a given topic and develop his/her ability to use different strategies to work out the meaning of unfamiliar words	Read aloud and understand a short text con- taining unfamiliar words, using accurate pro- nunciation Attempt to read a range of texts independent- ly, using different strategies to make meaning Use vocabulary learnt from reading in differ- ent contexts and use dictionaries to find a wide range of words

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Writing	Write some single words from memory Use simple adjectives such as colours and sizes to describe things orally Record descriptive sentences using a word bank	Write words and short phrases from memory Use a range of adjectives to describe things in more detail, such as describing someone's ap- pearance Write descriptive sentences using a model but supplying some words from	Write phrases and some simple sentences from memory and write a short text such as an email with support from a word/ phrase bank Use a wide range of adjectives to describe people and things, and use different verbs to describe actions	Write a range of phrases and sentences from memory and adapt them to write his/her own sentences on a similar topic Select appropriate adjectives to describe a range of things, people and places and appro- priate verbs to describe actions Begin to use some adverbs
Grammar	Recognise the main word classes e g nouns, adjectives and verbs Understand that nouns may have differ- ent genders and can recognise clues to identify this, such as the difference in articles Have basic understanding of the usual order of words in sentences in the tar- get language	Recognise a wider range of word classes in- cluding pronouns and articles, and use them appropriately Understand that adjectives may change form according to the noun they relate to, and se- lect the appropriate form Recognise questions and negative sentences	Know how to conjugate some high frequen- cy verbs Understand how to make changes to an adjective in order for it to 'agree' with the relevant noun Adapt sentences to form negative sentenc- es and begin to form questions	Know how to conjugate a range of high fre- quency verbs Understand how to use some adverbs in sen- tences Have an awareness of similarities and differ- ences in grammar between different language