

### Year 3

- Listen to and enjoy short stories, nursery rhymes and songs. Recognise familiar words and short phrases covered in the units taught.
- Communicate with others using simple words and short phrases taught in the units.
- Read familiar words and short phrases accurately by applying knowledge learnt.
- Understand the meaning in English of short words.
- Write familiar words & short phrases using a model or vocabulary list.
- Start to understand the concept of noun gender and the use of articles

### Year 4

- Learn to listen to longer passages and understand more of what they hear by picking out key words and phrases covered in current and previous units.
- Communicate with others with improved confidence and accuracy. Learn to ask and answer questions based on the language covered in the units and incorporate a negative reply if and when required.
- Understand most of what is read in the foreign language when it is based on familiar language.
- Write some short phrases based on familiar topics and begin to use connectives/conjunctions and the negative form where appropriate.
- Better understand the concept of gender and which articles to use for meaning.

### Year 5

- Listen more attentively and for longer. Understand more of what they hear even when some of the language may be unfamiliar by using the decoding skills they have developed.
- Communicate on a wider range of topics and themes. Remember and recall a range of vocabulary with increased knowledge, confidence and spontaneity.
- Understand longer passages in the foreign language and start to decode meaning of unknown words using cognates and context.
- Write a paragraph using familiar language incorporating connectives/conjunctions, a negative response and adjectival agreement where required. Learn to manipulate the language and be able to substitute words for suitable alternatives. Revision of gender and nouns and learn to use and recognise the terminology of articles

### Year 6

- Listen to longer text and more authentic foreign language material. Learn to pick out cognates and familiar words and learn to 'gist listen' even when hearing language that has not been taught or covered.
- Learn to recall previously learnt language and recycle / incorporate it with new language with increased speed and spontaneity.
- Engage in short conversations on familiar topics, responding with opinions and justifications where appropriate.
- Be able to tackle unknown language with increased accuracy by applying prior knowledge.
- Write a piece of text using language from a variety of units covered and learn to adapt any models provided to show solid understanding of any grammar covered. Also start to incorporate conjugated verbs and learn to be comfortable using connectives/conjunctions, adjectives and possessive adjectives.