



National Curriculum

Pupils should be taught to:

- · listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding
- explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link the spelling, sound and meaning of words
- engage in conversations; ask and answer questions; express opinions and respond to those of others; seek clarification and help
- speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures
- develop accurate pronunciation and intonation so that others understand when they are reading aloud or using familiar words and phrases
- present ideas and information orally to a range of audiences
- read carefully and show understanding of words, phrases and simple writing
- appreciate stories, songs, poems and rhymes in the language
- broaden their vocabulary and develop their ability to understand new words that are introduced into familiar written material, including through using a
 dictionary
- · write phrases from memory, and adapt these to create new sentences, to express ideas clearly
- describe people, places, things and actions orally and in writing
- understand basic grammar appropriate to the language being studied, including (where relevant): feminine, masculine and neuter forms and the conjugation
 of high-frequency verbs; key features and patterns of the language; how to apply these, for instance, to build sentences; and how these differ from or are
 similar to English.

| | Year 3 | Year 4 | Year 5 | Year 6 |
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| Speaking and Listening | Respond to simple questions with support from a spoken model or visual clue | Identify and pronounce accurately the names of some countries and towns | Understand numbers in multiples of 10 up to 100, and 100 up to 1000 and beyond | Follow short descriptions in order to find specific information |
| | Discriminate sounds and identify meaning when items are repeated several times | Understand a range of familiar spoken phrases – e.g. • basic phrases concerning myself, my family and school | Understand and give simple directions Say that they don't understand and ask for something to be repeated | Devise and perform a short sketch in role play situation or prepare a short presentation on a familiar topic |
| | Sing a song from memory, with clear pronunciation | Sing a song from memory on a related topic | Understand the main points from a spoken passage made up of familiar language – e.g. | Demonstrate creativity and imagination in using known language in new contexts |
| | Understand a few familiar spoken words and phrases – e.g. • teacher's instructions | Listen to a story and select keywords and phrases from it Initiate a conversation when working with a | short rhyme or song basic telephone message weather forecast | Listen attentively and understand more complex phrases and sentences |
| | days of the week a few words in a song colours | partner Answer simple questions and give basic | Prepare a short talking task alone or with a partner and present this with reasonable pronunciation | Understand longer and more complex phrases or sentences and take part in a simple conversation. |
| | numbers (1-20) pets | information – e.g. about the weather brothers and sisters | Listen to a passage and identify key words and phrases | Use spoken language confidently to initiate and sustain conversations and to tell stories |
| | Greet others with confidence and reply to simple questions Know how to pronounce some single letter | food and drink Know how to pronounce all single letter sounds. | Ask and answer simple questions– e.g. • taking part in an interview/survey about pets/favourite food | Know how to pronounce a range of letter strings. |
| | sounds Imitate correct pronunciation. | Show an awareness of sound patterns. | talking to a friend about hobbies Use short sentences when asking and answering questions | Can substitute items of vocabulary to vary questions or statements. |
| | Express opinions | Justify opinions with reasons | Know how to pronounce some letter strings. | Pronunciation is becoming more accurate and intonation is being developed. |
| | Converse written instructions | Understand words displayed in the | Chow understanding of main points of a | Express an opinion. |
| Reading | Sequence written instructions Recognise and read some familiar words in | Understand words displayed in the classroom | Show understanding of main points of a short text containing familiar and unfamiliar | Use knowledge of word order and sentence construction to support the understanding of written text |
| | written form eg. labels, dates, from stories. | Research additional vocabulary using a dictionary | language Retrieve information from a text | Read and understand the main points and |
| | Recognise and read known sounds within words | Read familiar words and join in with a non- | Match sound to print by reading aloud | some detail from a short written passage |
| | Read some key vocabulary | fiction text / story eg basic descriptions of objects, simple weather descriptions | familiar words and phrases Read aloud to a partner or small group | Read aloud with some confidence Use a bilingual dictionary to look up new |

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| | Accurately predict correct pronunciation of new words through prior knowledge of German phonics | | | |
| Writing | Experiment with writing simple words Copy accurately in writing some key words eg personal information such as age, numbers, colours, objects Copy or label using single words or short phrases | Write familiar words and simple phrases from a model eg shopping list, postcard, email Begin to spell some commonly used words correctly | Write a few short sentences eg a simple poem/ presentation booklet Write simple instructions accurately Write sentences on a range of topics using a model Spell words that are readily understandable. | Write sentences using some description on a familiar topic Apply a range of linguistic knowledge to create simple, written pieces that can be understood Use dictionaries to support writing |
| | | | | Spell commonly used words correctly. |
| Knowledge | For instance: | For instance: | For instance: | For instance: |
| about languages | Understand and start to use some basic core structures | Understand the main core structures and begin to use some actively. | Use agreements of adjectives | Understand and use negatives |
| | | Identify phonemes that are the same as or different from English or other languages they know | Manipulate language by changing an element in a sentence | Recognise patterns in the foreign language |
| Knowledge | For instance: | For instance: | For instance: | For instance: |
| about the culture of the countries | Start to understand cultural similarities and differences and how festivals are celebrated Understand the differences in social conventions when people greet each other | Identify counties where selected language is spoken Investigate aspects of lifestyle in selected country e.g. food or leisure activities Investigate weather patterns of select country | Look at further aspects of everyday lives from the perspective of someone from another country Learn about places of interest/ importance within the county studied | Present information about an aspect of culture Compare and contrast countries where language is spoken with this country Investigate famous people / events from the chosen country to be studied Investigate cultural differences |
| In addition | Language Awareness and Language Comparison- why is English similar/ different to other (European) languages? | Healthy Eating | Topic -based vocabulary and structures , in conjunction with Year 5 themes, eg Egyptians, Space, Plants | Preparing for Transition: preparing a dossier of evidence Reflection and discussion on effective learning strategies, importance (for them) for learning languages Awareness of different time frames and introduction to using different tenses |