

Languages

Years 1 and 2

Concept	Skills Taught
<p>Read fluently This concept involves recognising key vocabulary and phrases.</p>	<p>Milestone 1 (optional)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read out loud everyday words and phrases. • Use phonic (or logographic in Mandarin) knowledge to read words. • Read and understand short written phrases. • Read out loud familiar words and phrases. • Use books or glossaries to find out the meanings of new words.
<p>Write imaginatively This concept involves using key vocabulary and phrases to write ideas.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write or copy everyday words correctly. • Label items and choose appropriate words to complete short sentences. • Write one or two short sentences. • Write short phrases used in everyday conversations correctly.
<p>Speak confidently This concept involves using key vocabulary and phrases to verbally communicate ideas.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand a range of spoken phrases. • Understand standard language (sometimes asking for words or phrases to be repeated). • Answer simple questions and give basic information. • Give responses to questions about everyday events. • Pronounce words showing a knowledge of sound (or pitch in Mandarin) patterns.



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Understand the culture of the countries in which the language is spoken

This concept involves the background knowledge and cultural capital needed to infer meaning from interaction

- Identify countries and communities where the language is spoken.
- Demonstrate some knowledge and understanding of the customs and features of the countries or communities where the language is spoken.
- Show awareness of the social conventions when speaking to someone.

Languages
Years 3 and 4

Concept	Skills Taught
<p>Read fluently This concept involves recognising key vocabulary and phrases.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read and understand the main points in short written texts. • Read short texts independently. • Use a translation dictionary or glossary to look up new words.
<p>Write imaginatively This concept involves using key vocabulary and phrases to write ideas.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write a few short sentences using familiar expressions. • Express personal experiences and responses. • Write short phrases from memory with spelling that is readily understandable.
<p>Speak confidently This concept involves using key vocabulary and phrases to verbally communicate ideas.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the main points from spoken passages. • Ask others to repeat words or phrases if necessary. • Ask and answer simple questions and talk about interests. • Take part in discussions and tasks. • Demonstrate a growing vocabulary.
<p>Understand the culture of the countries in which the language is spoken This concept involves the background knowledge and cultural capital needed to infer meaning from interaction</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe with some interesting details some aspects of countries or communities where the language is spoken. • Make comparisons between life in countries or communities where the language is spoken and this country.

Languages
Years 5 and 6

Concept	Skills Taught
<p>Read fluently This concept involves recognising key vocabulary and phrases.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read and understand the main points and some of the detail in short written texts. • Use the context of a sentence or a translation dictionary to work out the meaning of unfamiliar words. • Read and understand the main points and opinions in written texts from various contexts, including present, past or future events. • Show confidence in reading aloud, and in using reference materials.
<p>Write imaginatively This concept involves using key vocabulary and phrases to write ideas.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write short texts on familiar topics. • Use knowledge of grammar (or pitch in Mandarin) to enhance or change the meaning of phrases. • Use dictionaries or glossaries to check words. • Refer to recent experiences or future plans, as well as to everyday activities. • Include imaginative and adventurous word choices. • Convey meaning (although there may be some mistakes, the meaning can be understood with little or no difficulty). • Use dictionaries or glossaries to check words.
<p>Speak confidently This concept involves using key vocabulary and phrases to verbally communicate ideas.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the main points and opinions in spoken passages. • Give a short prepared talk that includes opinions. • Take part in conversations to seek and give information. • Refer to recent experiences or future plans, everyday activities and interests. • Vary language and produce extended responses. • Be understood with little or no difficulty.



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This concept involves the background knowledge and cultural capital needed to infer meaning from interaction

- Give detailed accounts of the customs, history and culture of the countries and communities where the language is spoken.
- Describe, with interesting detail, some similarities and differences between countries and communities where the language is spoken and this country.



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