

Birchwood Primary School - Progression in Languages

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	
Listening	 -Listen to, and understand, familiar spoken words and phrases. -Able to identify specific sounds, words and making links to meanings. -Able to understand some simple nouns. 	 -Continue to develop an understanding of categories of words and word classes. -Can understand a range of familiar spoken phrases and is able to listen for specific words and phrases. -Recognise positive and negative statements. 	 -Can understand the main points from a series of spoken sentences (including questions and opinions) May require some repetition. -Join in and contribute to short conversations. -Recognise typical conventions of word order in sentences and compare that with English 	-Can ident from famil -Can respo
Speaking	-Can say/repeat a few words and short simple phrases and would be understood by a sympathetic native speaker -Ask and respond to simple questions of others.	 -An increased confidence and pronunciation when asking and answering simple questions and when giving basic information. -Can pronounce familiar words and some new words accurately using knowledge of GPCs 	 -Can ask and answer simple questions on several topics and can express opinions. -Can take part in brief pre-prepared tasks such as short presentations and role-plays. -Develop pronunciation and intonation using their increased understanding of GPCs and cognates/near cognates to make near- accurate presumptions -Understand and use negative statements. 	-Can can e -Uses symp -Con clear and p
Reading	 -Can recognise and read out a few familiar words and phrases. -To recognise how sounds are represented in written form - <i>Grapheme Phoneme Correspondence</i> (GPCs) 	 -Can understand simple written phrases. -Can match sounds with familiar written words (GPCs) -Read a wider range of words, phrases and sentences aloud. -Recognise simple gender and plural/singular rules 	 -Can understand the main point(s) from a short, written passage in clear printed script. -Can use bilingual dictionaries independently. -Can apply phonic knowledge to find, understand and/or produce spoken and written words. -Recognise and understand sentences using the verb to be. 	-Can point writt story -Can unfai
Writing	 -Can write or copy a few simple words or symbols as an emergent writer of the French language. -Begin to write some familiar simple words accurately using a model and from memory. 	-Can spell some familiar written words and phrases accurately. -write simple sentences with limited mistakes so that the message is understood.	 -Can write two or three short sentences as a personal response, using reference materials with support. -Attempt to accurately use nouns and adjectives and show an awareness of the use of <i>and</i> conjugation of some commonly used and regular verbs in the present tense. -Use 1st, 2nd and 3rd person singular forms of familiar verbs. 	-Can accur comr prese refer -Knov checl word

• Year 6 to refer to Year 3 (Stage 1) progression when introducing German in Summer Term 2. N.B. Children may apply their language skills from later stages of learning e.g. feminine/masculine forms.



Year 6*

n listen attentively to, understand and ntify the main points and some detail m a short, spoken passage comprised of niliar language.

n show understanding by joining in and ponding.

n take part in a simple conversation and express simple opinions.

es generally accurate pronunciation (to a npathetic native speaker).

onfidently joins in with conversations in a ar audible voice using correct intonation pronunciation.

n read, understand and identify the main nts and simple opinions of a longer tten passage (e.g. letter, recipe, poem, ry, a recount.)

n use a bilingual dictionary to access amiliar language.

n write a short text attempting to urately use nouns, adjectives and some nmonly used and regular verbs in the sent tense on a familiar topic using erence materials to support if necessary.

ow how to use a bilingual dictionary to eck for spelling and gender accuracy of rds.