# French Knowledge and Skills Progression





Building Block End Points

	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Listening	listen to, identify and explore sounds, joining in with single sounds and phrases	listen to and explore sounds, joining in with single sounds and short phrases	listen to and explore sounds, joining in with single sounds and short phrases	listen to and explore a range of sounds, joining in with single sounds and short phrases
	show my understanding of what is being said by responding to words, phrases and simple questions appropriately	show my understanding of what is being said by responding to words, phrases and simple questions with increased confidence	show my understanding of what is being said by responding to words, longer phrases and questions with increased confidence	show my understanding of what is being said by responding to words, longer phrases and questions with increased confidence
	understand the key points in a simple sentence or short piece of information	understand the key points in both simple and compound sentences and short piece of information	recognise when I am being asked a simple question	recognise when I am being asked a more detailed question
	listen to new vocabulary and make sensible predictions	listen to new vocabulary and make sensible predictions about what has been said	understand both simple and compound sentences and the main points in short piece of information	understand compound sentences and the main points in short piece of information
			listen to new vocabulary and make sensible predictions about what is being said to me	listen to new vocabulary and make sensible predictions about what is being said to me
			I recognise cognates (Words in two languages that share a similar meaning, spelling, and pronunciation) E.g. animal/animal, Anniversary/ Anniversaire	I recognise cognates (Words in two languages that share a similar meaning, spelling, and pronunciation) E.g. animal/animal, Anniversary/ Anniversaire

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Speaking	speak using simple single words, phrases and short sentences	respond using single words, simple phrases and short sentences	respond in sentences giving short details and simple phrases	respond in sentences giving short details and simple and compound phrases
	ask a question using a simple question structure	ask appropriate questions using a simple question structure	ask appropriate questions using a simple question structure	ask appropriate questions using a simple question structure
	use the correct pronunciation for key vocabulary I have learnt	use the correct pronunciation for key vocabulary and short phrases I have learnt	use the correct pronunciation for key vocabulary and short phrases I have learnt	use the correct pronunciation for key vocabulary and short phrases I have learnt
	I am beginning to use some of the basic language structures I have been taught		I am beginning to use the correct intonation	use thoughtful intonation
	repeat some simple sentences from memory	I am beginning to develop basic language structures, including compound sentences, I have been taught	I am beginning to develop basic language structures, including compound sentences, I have been taught	I am continuing to develop basic language structures, including compound sentences and tenses I have been taught
		express my opinions about things l like and dislike	express my opinions giving reasons	express my opinions giving reasons
		say several sentences from memory	adapt familiar sentences by changing a few words	use familiar words and sentence structures to construct new sentences

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Reading	read and understand single words in a familiar context and match the sound to print	read and understand single words in a familiar context and match the sound to print	read and understand the key points of short texts made up of familiar and new language	read and understand the key points of short texts made up of familiar and new language
	read single words, phrases and simple short sentences in familiar contexts	read short phrases and simple and compound sentences in familiar contexts	use a dictionary to help find words	confidently match sounds to print of familiar vocabulary I have been taught
	I am beginning to pick out key words and phrases from a familiar text	I am beginning to pick out key words and phrases from a familiar text	read an increasing range of simple and compound sentences aloud both independently and in chorus	read an increasing range of simple and compound sentences aloud both independently and in chorus
		understand key features and patterns of basic, simple syntax and grammar e.g. where the verb is in a sentence	I recognise masculine/feminine and singular and plural aspects of familiar nouns	I recognise masculine/feminine and singular and plural aspects of familiar nouns and adjective agreement

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Writing	Year 3  use simple words to add labels  write a few familiar words from memory  write simple familiar sentences with appropriate verbs and nouns	Year 4  confidently select and use simple words to add labels  write an increasing number of familiar words from memory  write familiar sentences with appropriate verbs and nouns and can substitute nouns and adjectives to personalise my sentences  I am beginning to recognise and use masculine and feminine articles	Year 5  confidently select and use simple words to add labels from memory  write using present tense, first person conjugation verbs in familiar contexts  I am beginning to write negatives with some pronoun accuracy  I am beginning to write simple and compound sentences independently  use singular and plural agreements on nouns	Year 6  confidently select and use simple words to add labels from memory  write using present tense, first person conjugation verbs in familiar contexts  write negatives with some pronoun accuracy  write groups of simple and compound sentences independently  use singular and plural agreements on nouns  recognise and use masculine and feminine determiners  I am beginning to broaden my
				I am beginning to broaden my vocabulary with the use of dictionaries