St. Mary's Church of England Primary School, Fownhope

Progression of Knowledge and Skills in French

"What we nurture today flourishes tomorrow"

Year	Speaking	Reading	Writing
Year 3	• Joins in with songs and rhymes. • Responds to a simple command. • Answers with a single word. • Answers with a short phrase. • Can name people, objects and places. • Can ask a question. • Can choose the right word to complete a phrase. • Can choose the right word to complete a short sentence.	• Can read and understand short phrases. • Can read and understand single words. • Can use a simple dictionary to find the meaning of words.	• Can write single words correctly including use of il/elle, le/la before the word. • Can label a picture. • Can copy a simple word or phrase.
Year 4	• Names and describes places. • Names and describes objects. • Is starting to speak in sentences. • Can give a response using a short phrase.	• Can use a bilingual dictionary or glossary to look up new words.	• Can write phrases from memory. • Can write what they like/dislike about a topic.
Year 5	• Can have a short conversation saying 3 or 4 things. • Can speak in longer sentences.	• Can explain the main points in a short passage. • Can read and understand a short passage using familiar language. • Can read a passage independently.	• Can write 2 or 3 short sentences on a familiar topic.
Year 6	• Can hold a simple conversation with at least 4 exchanges. • Can use their knowledge of grammar to speak correctly.	• Can understand a short story or factual text and note the main points. • Can use the context to work out unfamiliar words. • Can use a dictionary to find out different vocabulary in French.	• Can write a paragraph of 4-5 sentences about a subject.