

Smith's Wood Primary Academy



MFL Curriculum – Skills and Knowledge progression document

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Speaking					
		Can you ask simple conversational questions?	Can you answer questions and	Can you give simple directions? Using action words	Can you talk about the different times
			ask another question in return?	and asking for clarification and help.	of the day/school day and uses them in a conversation?
		Can you identify objects and express your	<u>Using a common phrase.</u>	Construction with	
		opinions/feelings/hobbies?		Can you have a more complex conversation with	Can you talk about the United
			<u>Can you explain how you</u>	another person about how you are feeling?	Kingdom? Where do they speak
		Can you talk about your own facial features?	feel/what you like and why?		French?
				Can you talk about your school? Lessons? Activities?	
			Can you talk about someone		Can you discuss what you would like
			else's facial features? Using		from the shops?
			<u>descriptive language.</u>		
Listening and responding					
		Can you answer simple conversational questions?	Can you identify from a spoken	Can you understand left or right for directions?	Can you listen to the pronunciation of
		Likes and dislikes, family members etc	piece what the person is asking		the verbs and identify the different
				Can you follow text in a song, identifying words and	<u>categories?</u>
		Can you explore the patterns and sounds of the	Lists	familiar phrases/vocabulary?	Can you listen and appreciate the
		language? Songs, rhymes etc.			stories and interpret some of the key
			<u>Can you listen and show your</u>	Can you listen to identify the needs of another person?	language?
		Can you identify the adjectives in a sentence?	understanding by joining in with		
			the action?		Can you identify the key points the
					person is saying in the passage?
			Can you identify the masculine		
			and feminine word?		
Reading and responding					
		<u>Can you recognise written vocabulary/single</u>	<u>Can you recognise different</u>	Can you read and comprehend the clothing items and	Can you read a dictionary to
		words?	types of transport?	fashion?	understand the definition of unknown
					words- whilst having the lyrics to some
					songs?
Writing					
		Can you copy simple vocabulary?	Can you try and write simple,	Can you write simple sentences from memory including	Can you adapt a phrase you have been taught to create a new sentence by
			short phrases with characters?	questions and answers?	changing the noun/verb?
		Can you try and write vocabulary/simple			
		phrases from your memory?		Can you try and use a dictionary to find the meaning of	Can you write an extended sentence?
				unknown words and translate to your own ideas?	,,