

SKILLS PROGRESSION MFL (SPANISH)

SKILLS THEME	Key Stage 2 Skills which progress through from the initial ability to listen and enjoy the language, to tentatively speaking it, then reading it and finally writing it
LISTENING	 To understand words and phrases To listen attentively to and have opportunities to appreciate rhymes, songs and stories, listening for specific words and phrases. To understand the main points from a short, spoken passage, made up of familiar language, and to use what is known to "interpret" unknown vocabulary.
SPEAKING	 Understand patterns within words, to produce accurate sounds. Repeat single words and phrases with growing confidence and accuracy of pronunciation; match spoken words to visuals. Answer simple questions. Ask simple questions. Speak in simple sentences. Hold a simple conversation, with a partner, or within a group, including questions and sentences. Begin to identify and apply basic grammatical rules in spoken contexts.
READING	 Match visuals to written words Read single words, phrases and sentences aloud, with increasing confidence and accurate pronunciation. Identify familiar words (and their meanings) from written sentences or passages. Understand the main point from a written passage (e.g. books, stories, etc.) made up of familiar language and use this to support the interpretation of unknown vocabulary/phrases. Identify grammatical features within written texts (link to English learning – e.g. nouns, adjectives, verbs, adverbs). (Use dictionaries or online tools to find the meaning of unfamiliar words.)
WRITING	 Write single words and phrases accurately, with less and less support, in a range of contexts (e.g. labelling diagrams, filling in gaps within a text). Write questions and sentences, with less and less support and eventually from memory!