Year 3 Languages Progression Overview		
Skills and knowledge	Example contexts and language	Arriving in Year 4 able to
Listening	Listening	Listening
L1 Listen and respond to familiar spoken	 Use a gesture, hold up a picture to 	 L1 Enjoy listening to songs, poems and
words and phrases	identify specific words when listening to	stories.
Speaking	songs, poems, simple stories.	 L2 Listen carefully and identify familiar
S1 Communicate with others using simple	 Recognise numbers 1-20 and begin to 	words in songs, poems and
words, phrases and short sentences	understand numbers from 20 – 31.	simple stories.
S2 Explore the patterns and sounds of	 Understand and respond to simple 	• L3 Recognise, with confidence, numbers to
language to help develop accurate	classroom instructions e.g. Hands up,	20 and know own birthday date e.g. 22 April
pronunciation and intonation	listen carefully, show me, close your eyes,	•L4 Follow simple classroom instructions.
Reading	do an action.	Speaking
R1 Recognise and understand some	Speaking	 S1 Take risks when practising new language
familiar written words and phrases	 Use simple greetings e.g. saying hello 	and understand that
R2 Show awareness of sound-spelling links	and goodbye, saying how you are and	making accurate sounds in another language
	asking others how they are.	means they will
Writing	 Ask and answer simple questions about 	have to make different mouth movements.
W1 Write some familiar simple words using	self e.g. name and age, birthday	•S2 Pronounce very familiar language with
a model and some from memory	• Express simple likes and dislikes e.g. food	good pronunciation and
Grammar	and drink.	intonation.
G1 Understand some basic grammar	Reading	 S3 Ask and answer questions on a limited
appropriate to the language being	 Read and understand familiar nouns e.g. 	range of topics such as
studied:	parts of the body, animals, and simple	age, where they live, and the date of their
 gender – masculine, feminine – 	adjectives e.g. size, colour and a few high	birthday, which they
nouns (singular)	frequency verbs e.g. I like, I play.	have practised regularly.
 word order of adjectives 	 Read aloud familiar words and phrases 	 S4 Express likes and begin to express
 how to form the negative 	from stories, songs and rhymes with	dislikes.
	reasonable accuracy.	Reading
		• R1 Identify familiar words in a short text e.g.
	Writing	a short verse of a
	Write one or two simple sentences, using	poem, two or three sentences taken from a
	a model e.g. name and age to introduce	familiar story or
	themselves. Label an animal they have	song, and give their meaning in English.
	drawn or made from playdough – e.g. a	• R2 Read aloud, as a class or group, a chorus