Year 6 Languages Progression Overview		
Skills and knowledge	Example contexts and language	Arriving in Year 7 able to
Listening	Listening	Listening
L1Understand the main points and	 Listen to longer texts NB In Y6, 	•L1 Understand that some sounds and letter combinations
simple opinions in spoken sources	children should be listening to	need to be said and
e.g. story, song or passage	texts read by people other than	written differently from in English
L2 Understand longer and more	their teacher.	•L2 Listen to spoken foreign language for details and gist.
complex phrases or sentences e.g.	 Understand numbers in context 	Identify key points
descriptions, information,	e.g. the year, 24 hour clock,	and some detail.
instructions	quantities	• L3 Understand the main spoken points of a short text on a
Speaking	Speaking	known topic that
S1 Use spoken language to initiate and	 Understand and use numbers in 	contains familiar and unfamiliar language.
sustain simple conversations on	context e.g. saying the year, 24-	• L4 Follow a wide range of classroom instructions.
familiar topics and to describe	hour clock, quantities.	L5 Be confident and open to understanding very familiar
incidents or tell stories from own	 Understand and use transactional 	language spoken by
experience	language e.g. in a café	someone other than their teacher i.e. their new teachers in Y7
S2 Understand and begin to use the	 Give a description e.g. of a town, 	Speaking
past tense to describe events	geographical features in a country	• S1 Take part in a simple conversation, ask and answer
Present to an audience e.g. role-play,	 Seek clarification of meaning How 	questions and express opinions.
presentation, performance,	is that written in French/German/Spanish? I	• S2 Retrieve numbers up to 50 with accuracy and numbers up
	don't understand. Can you repeat	to 100 with reasonable accuracy
Reading	that? Can you speak more loudly/slowly?	• S3 Use spoken language confidently to initiative and sustain a
R1Read aloud from a text with good	 Talk about the past in simple 	simple conversation.
expression	terms e.g. I ate / drank / drunk,	• S4 Present simple information on a familiar topic to the class.
R2Read and understand the main	the weather	 S5 Use peer- and self-assessment strategies to support
points and some detail from a short	 Express and justify opinions e.g. I 	language learning
written passage.	like netball because it's fun	S6 Recite a short piece of narrative from memory with
Writing	. Reading	increasing confidence, accuracy and expression.
W1 Write sentences and construct short	 Read in groups, simple play 	•S7 Use a range of questions and statements spontaneously to
texts using a model. Write a few sentences	scripts, poems, their own written work such	seek clarification and help.
from memory, using knowledge of words,	as geographical features in a country,	•S8 Understand the term 'conjugation' and what it means
text and structure.	description of a town	when looking at familiar verbs in the present tense
Grammar	 Read and understand the main 	
G1 Understand some basic grammar	points and some detail from a	

appropriate to the language being	short written passage e.g. extract	Reading
studied:	from a story, weather report, poem,	•R1 Read aloud with increasing confidence, accuracy and
 verbs –begin to use the past tense, 	instructional texts, simple newspaper article	expression and know that symbols such as accents, cedillas and
reinforce understanding of future tense	Writing	umlauts exist in the foreign language, why they are used and
adverbs	 Use adjectives to add interest and 	what they do.
 gender - – masculine, 	detail to a description	• R2 Be willing to have a go at tackling the pronunciation of
feminine, neuter -nouns and	 Use some simple adverbs to make 	new and unfamiliar words, using phonic knowledge gained
adjectives	sentences more interesting	throughout KS2.
	 Make statements about what 	•R3 Understand key points and some detail in short written
	they read e.g. about sections in a newspaper	texts in familiar contexts and be able to give simple answers in
	(weather, what's on TV) a story, an email	French and more complex answers in English.
	 Have some understanding of how 	• R4 Understand key points in short written texts in unfamiliar
	to use the past tense	contexts
	Grammar	 R5 Find the meaning of new words by using a bilingual
	 Begin to use past tense/future 	dictionary.
	tense in spoken work e.g. when	Writing
	giving a weather report, when	•W1 Write a short text on a familiar topic using a model and
	describing what they had to eat	adapting language already learnt to suit their own purposes.
	that day/what they are going to	Writing reflects understanding of gender of nouns, forming the
	eat.	plural, word order, agreement of high frequency adjectives.
	 Identify tenses from a selection 	Writing may also show some understanding of past and future
	of sentences written in the	tense.
	present, past and future tense	 W2 Use peer and self-assessment strategies to support
		language learning.
		Grammar
		 W3 Understand the importance of gender in singular and
		plural nouns and check gender in a bilingual dictionary
		W4 Show some understanding of past and future tense in
		spoken and written work
		• W5 Use high frequency adjectives with reasonable accuracy ie
		word order and endings
		 W6 Apply understanding of conjugation to two or three
		familiar verbs in the present tense

	Intercultural Understanding
	IU 1Talk about, discuss and present information about a
	particular country's culture.
	IU 2 Begin to understand more complex issues which affect
	countries in the world today for example poverty, famine
	religion and war.