Year 4 Languages Progression Overview		
Skills and knowledge	Example contexts and language	Arriving in Year 5 able to
Listening	Listening	Listening
L1 Listen for specific phonemes,	<ul> <li>Pick out phonemes, words and phrases in</li> </ul>	•L1 Continue to enjoy listening to songs, rhymes and
words and phrases	songs, stories and rhymes.	stories.
Speaking	<ul> <li>Understand higher numbers including</li> </ul>	• L2 Identify specific phonemes, words and phrases.
S1 Communicate by asking and	multiples of 10 e.g. in prices, dates, numeracy	• L3 Recognise numbers 1 – 31 and multiples of 10 up to
answering a wider range of	activities, telling the time.	one hundred and use this knowledge to work out age
questions and presenting short	• Listen to up to three simple sentences using	appropriate calculations.
pieces of information	familiar vocabulary and answer questions and	•L4 Listen to a short text using familiar vocabulary and
S2Explore the patterns and sounds	English e.g. How old is Nicole?	answer simple questions in English.
of language to help develop	<ul> <li>Respond to a wider range of classroom</li> </ul>	• L5 Respond to a wide range of classroom instructions.
accurate pronunciation and	instructions e.g. Open the window/door, you	Speaking
intonation	are going to work in groups, I'd like 2	• S1 Join in speaking activities willingly and confidently.
	volunteers, put your hand up when you hear	• S2 Recall simple vocabulary such as colours, parts of the
Reading	the sound	body,
R1 Read and understand familiar	Speaking	animals and, with practice and support, begin to use this
written words, phrases and short	<ul> <li>Use a wider range of familiar nouns and</li> </ul>	vocabulary to build sentences, e.g. I have brown eyes,
texts made of simple sentences	adjectives to talk about themselves, animals,	• S3 Begin to use simple conjunctions e.g. I have brown
R2 Read a wider range of words,	story characters e.g. I have brown eyes. I have	eyes and black
phrases and sentences aloud	two sisters and I like dancing.	hair
R3 Follow text while listening and	<ul> <li>Ask and answer questions using a wider</li> </ul>	• S4 Use the negative to give answers to simple questions
reading at the same time.	range	about
R4 Apply phonic knowledge to	of question forms e.g. the time, the date,	likes/dislikes e.g. I don't like Can also use a wider range
support reading and read words,	food,	of
phrases and sentences aloud	hobbies and to seek help in the classroom e.g.	verbs to express opinion such as love, hate, adore, detest.
with increasingly accurate	Can you say that again please. I don't	<ul> <li>S5 Ask and answer questions in 1st, 2nd, 3rd person</li> </ul>
pronunciation.	understand.	singular.
Writing	• Express preference about what they like e.g.	<ul> <li>S6 Begin to use pronouns</li> </ul>
W1 Write a short text using a model	food, animals, colours	•S7 Recite a few lines from a story, poem or song with
W2 Write a few simple sentences		good pronunciation
from memory	Reading	• S8 Give a short presentation in a small group or with a
W3 Apply phonic knowledge to	<ul> <li>Understand key points in simple texts using</li> </ul>	partner e.g. a brief weather report, presentation about
support writing	familiar language e.g. How many animals are	themselves, families, and hobbies.

Grammar	in	Reading
G1 Understand some basic grammar	the story? What colour is the dog? What is the	• R1 Understand a short text using familiar language and
appropriate to the language	weather like in Paris?	be able to
being studied:	<ul> <li>Follow a text such as a song or poem whilst</li> </ul>	extract information to give simple answers in French and
<ul> <li>gender – masculine,</li> </ul>	listening to it at the same time	more
feminine nouns	<ul> <li>Link phrases to make a sentence e.g. When</li> </ul>	complex answers in English.
(singular and plural);	it	• R2 Follow a text displayed in the classroom at the same
adjectives, pronouns	rains, you need an umbrella.	as listeningto it.
• verbs - 1	<ul> <li>Use strategies to work out meaning of new</li> </ul>	R3 Read familiar words, phrases and short sentences
st, 2nd 3	words.	aloud withgood pronunciation and begin to apply phonic
rd persons	Writing	knowledge when meeting new words. Understand that
in questions and answers	<ul> <li>Write a few simple sentences using a word</li> </ul>	symbols such as accents, cedillas and umlauts exist in the
<ul> <li>how to form the negative</li> </ul>	bank to describe for example a sports star e.g.	foreign language and that these affect the pronunciation of
	lives in London. She is 22 years old. She	words.
	likes dancing.	R4 Begin to use a bilingual dictionary to check the
	<ul> <li>Experiment with writing new words</li> </ul>	meaning of new words
	Grammar	Writing
	<ul> <li>Match correctly definite/indefinite article to</li> </ul>	• W1 Write a few sentences using words banks and writing
	singular and plural familiar nouns	frames for support.
	• Place familiar adjectives e.g. size and colour	W2 Begin to use pronouns.
	in	• W3 Write two to three simple sentences from memory
	correct order.	and know how to apply strategies to help them with
	<ul> <li>Select the correct colour adjective to</li> </ul>	memorisation.
	describe	• W4 Show willingness to have a go at writing new words
	masculine and feminine nouns	using phonic knowledge
	<ul> <li>Show an understanding of 1st, 2nd and 3rd</li> </ul>	Grammar
	person in present tense singular e.g. ask and	• G1 Understand that the definite article/indefinite article
	answer questions Do you like cheese? Yes I	changes according to the gender of noun and whether it is
	like	singular or plural.
		• G2 Place high frequency adjectives e.g. colour and size in
		the correct order and see that endings can change
		according to gender of the nouns they describe.
		• G3 Form the negative to give answers to simple questions
		about likes/dislikes e.g. I don't like with increasing

<ul><li>accuracy.</li><li>G4 Ask and answer questions in 1st, 2nd, 3rd person</li></ul>
singular.
Intercultural understanding
IU 1Identify similarities and differences in my culture to
that of another.
IU2 Talk about celebrations in other cultures and know
about aspects of daily life in other countries that
are different to my own.