



Year 7 Languages – Grade characteristics

	Baseline	Emerging	Developing	Secure	Mastery
Reading	- I can recognise a few cognates and a limited amount of familiar language and vocabulary.	- I can understand some main points from a written passage containing familiar language and I am able to use dictionary or a word glossary to find out the meaning of new vocabulary.	- I can understand some details in short written passages about familiar topics. I can use context to work out the meaning of unfamiliar words.	- I can understand the main points of passages which contain language in familiar contexts and I am able to cope with simple opinions and grammar.	- I understand a lot of what I read and can extract meanings and some details. - I can generally understand references to 2 different tenses in short paragraphs and extended sentences, and identify opinions with reasons.
Listening	- I can recognise a few cognates and a limited amount of familiar language and vocabulary	- I can understand some main points from a spoken passage containing familiar language with repetition.	- I can understand the main points and some details from short spoken passages containing familiar language in simple sentences with repetition	- I can pick out the main points of shorter extracts and understand familiar language in familiar contexts. - I may need extracts to be repeated several times before I understand.	- I understand a lot of what I hear and work out the gist of short extracts. - I understand familiar topics and pick out some details. - I can generally identify 2 different tenses when listening.

Speaking	- I can say single words in the Target Language.	- I can answer questions using short phrases from memory in a limited range of topics using familiar language and vocabulary.	- I can give a basic response to simple questions when dealing with familiar topics. - I can extend my answers using simple connectives and I can give short answers from memory.	- I can ask and answer simple questions in a range of familiar topics. - My answers are quite short but give more than a basic response.	- I can respond to some questions in a range of familiar topics. - My answers are quite short but may be developed occasionally. - I can use simple connectives and apply simple grammar rules.
Writing	- I can spell simple words correctly by copying.	- I can write short sentences from memory in a limited range of topics using familiar language and vocabulary.	- I can write short sentences using a dictionary or word glossary for support and substitute words and phrases to personalise my work.	- I can write short paragraphs on familiar topics, mostly from memory and I can look up new vocabulary to personalise my work.	- I can write quite long sentences and use familiar vocabulary. - I can use simple connectives to develop my answers and apply simple grammar rules from memory.