Skill Progression – Spanish

Menu	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Listening	 Listen and respond to simple rhymes, stories and songs. Listen and respond to sound patterns and words. Listen attentively and understand instructions, everyday classroom language and praise words. Listen attentively and show understanding by joining in and responding. Follow a short familiar text listening and reading at the same time. 	 Listen for specific words and phrases Listen for sounds, rhyme and rhythm eg. rhymes, letters, phonemes, words. Follow a short familiar text listening and reading at the same time. Listen to and join in with stories, songs and poems. 	 Listen attentively and understand more complex phrases and sentences; join in to show understanding. Listen to longer passages of familiar language and identify specific details 	 Listen attentively and understand the main points and simple opinions in a spoken story, song or passage Understand longer and more complex phrases or sentences Listen to and understand the gist of spoken passages. Listen to and understand a range of types of text from different sources, e.g. fiction, description, poetry, information, instructions
Speaking	 Make links between some phonemes, rhymes and spellings, and read aloud familiar words. Imitate pronunciation and intonation so that others can understand. Perform simple communicative tasks using single words, phrases and short sentences. Pronounce accurately the most commonly used characters, letters and letter strings. Ask and answers questions. 	 Ask and answer questions on several topics. Develop and perform simple role plays. Read some familiar words and phrases aloud and pronounce them accurately. Pronounce letter strings, words and phrases accurately with good pronunciation. Speak with increasing confidence. 	 Prepare and practise a simple conversation reusing familiar vocabulary and structures in new contexts. Understand and express simple opinions. Prepare a short presentation on a familiar topic. Focus on correct pronunciation and intonation. Ask and answer questions on several topics. Use tone of voice and gesture to help to convey meaning. 	 Perform to an audience - present a short piece of narrative either from memory or by reading aloud from text. Use spoken language confidently to initiate and sustain conversations and to tell stories. Speak with increasing spontaneity. Initiate and sustain conversations and tell stories.

Reading	 Recognise some familiar words in written form. Understand words displayed in the classroom. Identify and read simple words. Read and understand simple messages. Make links between some phonemes, rhymes and spellings, and read aloud familiar words. Read aloud a familiar sentence, rhyme or poem. 	 Read and understand a range of familiar written phrases. Follow a short familiar text, listening and reading at the same time. Make links between spoken and written words. Read some familiar words and phrases aloud and pronounce them accurately, eg. numbers, days, weather. Apply phonic knowledge of the foreign language in order to decode text. 	 Re-read frequently a variety of short texts. Read fiction and non-fiction texts, e.g. extracts from stories, e-mail messages and texts from the Internet. Develop strategies for understanding new words in familiar material including using a dictionary. 	 Read and understand the main points and some detail from a short written passage - read and respond to e.g. an extract from a story, an e-mail message or song. Identify different text types and read short, authentic texts for enjoyment or information. Read and understand the gist of a familiar news story or simple magazine article. Develop strategies for understanding new words in familiar material including using a dictionary.
Writing	 Experiment with the writing of simple words. Write some single words from memory. 	 Write simple words and phrases using a model and some words from memory - Write labels for work on wall displays and in their books. 	 Write words, phrases and short sentences, using a reference source. Make simple sentences and short texts. Understand that the order of words in a sentence influences the meaning. Make a sentence using single word cards. Make a short text using word and phrase cards. 	 Write sentences on a range of topics using a model. Write phrases from memory and adapt these to make new sentences. Write in sentences using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures with increasing accuracy. Be able to write at varying length, for different purposes and audiences.
Grammar	 Develop an awareness of word order. Develop an awareness of the place of the adjective in the sentence. Nouns Gender Singular and plural forms. Recognise and use high frequency verbs. 	 Question words. Develop an awareness of the place of the adjective in the sentence. Nouns Gender Singular and plural forms. Recognise and use high frequency verbs. 	 Simple adverbs of time (time phrases including O'clock) Question words. Develop an awareness of verb patterns. Conjugate regular high frequency verbs. 	 Personal pronouns. I, you, he, she, it, we, they. Develop an awareness of verb patterns. Conjugate regular high frequency verbs. Conjugate some basic high frequency irregular verbs. Begin to use adjectival agreements with accuracy.