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| **Core skills of learning** |
| **Year group / Stage**  | **Listening** | **Speaking** | **Reading**  | **Writing**  |
| **Stage 1****Year 2/3**  | Can understand a few familiar spoken words and phrases. | Can say/repeat a few words andshort simple phrases and wouldbe understood by a sympatheticnative speaker. | Can recognise and read out a few familiar words and phrases. | Can write or copy a few simple words or symbols as an emergent writer of the target language. |
| **Stage 2****Year 4/5**  | Can understand a range of familiar spoken phrases and is able to listen for specific words and phrases | Can ask and answer simple questions and give basic information. Can pronounce familiar words and some new words accurately. | Can understand simple written phrases. Can match sounds to familiar written words. | Can spell some familiar written words and phrases accurately and write simple sentences with limited mistakes so that the message is understood. |
| **Stages 3 and 4** **Year 5/6**  | Can understand the main points from a series of spoken sentences (including questions.) May require some repetition. | Can ask and answer simple questions on several topics and can express opinions. Can take part in brief pre-prepared tasks such as short presentations and role plays.Can take part in a simple conversation and can express simple opinions. Generally accurate pronunciation (to a sympathetic native speaker). | Can understand the main point(s) from a short, written passage in clear printed script. Can use bilingual dictionaries independently. Can apply phonic knowledge to find, understand and/or produce spoken and written words.Can understand the main points and simple opinions of a longer written passage (e.g. letter, recipe, poem, story, an account. Can use a bilingual dictionary to access unfamiliar language. | Can write two or three short sentences as a personal response, using reference materials / with support. Attempts to use accurately nouns and adjectives and shows awareness of the use of and conjugation of some commonly used and regular verbs in the present tense.Can write a short text attempting to use accurately nouns, adjectives and some commonly used and regular verbs in the present tense on a familiar topic using reference materials, support if necessary. |