

MFL Skills Ladder

	YEAR THREE / FOUR	YEAR FIVE / SIX
INVESTIGATION	<p>MFL1 Experiment with and practice making the sounds of the language to develop accurate pronunciation and intonation</p> <p>MFL2 Explore similarities and differences in everyday life, traditions and celebrations in different cultures and countries</p>	<p>MFL13 Experiment with expressing ideas in sentences and short texts</p> <p>MFL14 Explore the origins, influences and development of words in the language</p>
OBSERVATION	<p>MFL3 Identify and respond to key sounds, rhymes and rhythm in the language, linking the spelling, sound and meaning of words</p> <p>MFL4 Recognise and respond to familiar words, word categories and short sentences that they hear</p> <p>MFL5 Recognise and understand familiar words, phrases and simple sentences that they read</p> <p>MFL6 Recognise that languages have words and features in common as well as differences</p>	<p>MFL15 Try to make sense of unfamiliar language that they hear, broadening their vocabulary</p> <p>MFL16 Recognise and compare attitudes to different languages and reflect on the importance of respect for others</p>
APPLICATION	<p>MFL7 Begin to assign meaning to words and sounds that are unfamiliar</p> <p>MFL8 Engage in conversations and ask and answer questions</p> <p>MFL9 Understand simple conventions of different languages</p> <p>MFL10 Read and interpret a range of simple texts</p> <p>MFL11 Select and use familiar words and phrases to convey meaning in written text</p> <p>MFL12 Understand that different languages are spoken in different parts of the UK and the world</p>	<p>MFL17 Use a dictionary to understand new words</p> <p>MFL18 Appreciate stories, songs, poems and rhymes in the language</p> <p>MFL19 Engage in conversation, expressing their own opinions and responding to the opinions of others</p> <p>MFL20 Present ideas and information orally to a range of audiences</p> <p>MFL21 Write phrases from memory and adapt these to create new sentences, expressing ideas clearly</p> <p>MFL22 Read aloud with expression and accuracy</p> <p>MFL23 Speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structure</p> <p>MFL24 Use and apply basic grammar appropriate to the language</p>