

NATIONAL CURRICULUM LEVELS FOR MODERN LANGUAGES

	1. Listening and 2. Speaking	3. Reading	4. Writing
LEVEL 1	I can understand some simple short phrases. I can say single words or short phrases.	I can understand simple every day words.	I can copy single words correctly.
LEVEL 2	I can understand a variety of short commands, statements and questions. I can say a variety of short phrases.	I can understand short phrases. I can use a vocabulary list or a dictionary to check meanings.	I can copy short phases correctly or write single words from memory.
LEVEL 3	I can understand short spoken passages and pick out the main points. I can take part in simple conversations. I can ask questions + give replies 2 or 3 times.	I can understand short texts and pick out the main points.	I can write simple, short phases from memory. I can write 2 or 3 sentences with help.
LEVEL 4	I can understand longer spoken passages and pick out the main points. I can take part in longer conversations. I can ask questions and give 3 or 4 replies. I can change phrases that I already know to say something new and I can give opinions.	I can understand longer texts. I can pick out the main points and some detail. Sometimes I can work out the meaning of words from what I already know	I can write 3 or 4 sentences from memory. I can change phrases I already know to say something new.
LEVEL 5	I can understand spoken passages containing words and phrases from different topics. I can recognise if people are speaking about the future OR the past as well as the present. I can recognise if they are giving opinions . I can speak about the future OR past as well as the present and give information and opinions .	I can understand longer texts containing words and phrases from different topics. I can recognise if the passages are about the future OR the past as well as the present. I can read aloud confidently.	I can write longer passages giving information and opinions. I can write about the future OR the past as well as the present.
LEVEL 6	I can understand spoken passages and speak about future AND past as well as present events. I can understand other people's opinions. I can speak fairly confidently and make myself easily understood .	I can understand a variety of texts about future AND past as well as present events. I can understand graded readers. I can usually work out the meanings of unfamiliar words from what I already know.	I can write in paragraphs . I can write about future AND past as well as present events. My writing has some mistakes but the meaning is usually clear.
LEVEL 7	I can understand passages spoken at normal speed and with some unfamiliar words. I can start and develop a conversation. I can speak clearly with a good accent.	I can understand texts from a wide range of topics and written in unfamiliar language. I can answer questions about a text in the foreign Language.	I can write about real or imaginary topics. I can use connectives to link ideas. I am able to check my writing and it has very few mistakes and the meaning is clear.
LEVEL 8	I can understand passages from t.v. or radio on a wide range of topics. I can recognise people's attitudes and emotions. In conversation I can give and justify opinions. I can also use a range of vocabulary, expressions and time frames confidently and accurately.	I can understand a wide variety of types of texts. I can use a dictionary and vocabulary lists to help me understand a text.	I can ask other people about their opinions. I can write about my own opinions and justify them. Spelling and grammar is mostly accurate. I can use a dictionary to say something not previously learnt.