

## MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

## YEAR 8 PROGRESS HIERARCHY



	Listening	Speaking	Reading and Translation	Independent Writing and Translation
Mastering	I can infer meaning from spoken passages and answer mostly accurately and concisely in written form, both in English AND in Spanish/French as required. I am confident extracting information about the 3 tenses and identifying when activities took place.	I can make creative and more complex use of the language and grammar to express and justify my personal thoughts and points of view. My pronunciation is accurate and my intonation is good; I can easily be understood by a native speaker. I can refer to 3 tenses accurately and adapt questions that people ask me to form accurate answers. I can ask an unprepared question confidently on a given topic in French/Spanish.	I can identify and extract information from an extended text and use context to deduce meaning. I can translate a longer paragraph from French/Spanish into English using 3-4 tenses and more complex vocabulary. My work is mostly accurate.	I can translate a complex, English paragraph into French/Spanish using multiple tenses. My work is more accurate than inaccurate. I can manipulate tenses and language in new contexts. I car write 2 extended paragraphs in French/Spanish in response to 2 compulsory bullet points. I can narrate, explain, justify my personal opinions and use complex grammar and vocabulary. I do make some errors and therefore there are some lapses in communication
Deepening	I can understand a longer conversation in French/Spanish, identifying key themes and inferring some points of view from the facts stated. I can recognise time clues for different tenses.	I can make appropriate and accurate use of a variety of vocabulary and grammatical structures, especially when given time to prepare. My verbs are mostly correct and I can use three tenses in my speaking. I do sometimes repeat key words. I can invent a question on a given topic and the meaning of my question is conveyed despite errors.	I can understand an extended text in French/Spanish, identifying key themes, details and opinions. I can recognise time clues for different tenses. I can translate a short paragraph from French/Spanish to English using 3 tenses. It is more accurate than inaccurate.	I can write a 90-word paragraph referring to 3 tenses in response to compulsory, bullet points. I am confident writing in the first person singular in all 3 tenses. I can recall and write key topic vocabulary from memory and add opinions, reasons and detail. I can translate some simple sentences in different tenses into French/Spanish, mostly accurately. The key message is always communicated despite errors.
Securing	I can identify many details from a longer, spoken passage and answer in very short phrases in either language where required.	I can take part in a conversation, developing clear, short responses with opinions and reasons. Repetition may occur. I can communicate a few, spontaneous messages successfully. I can understand most question words in French/Spanish.	I can identify many details from a longer text and answer in very short phrases in either language where required. I can translate short sentences from French/Spanish to English.	I attempt a short paragraph in the present tense, responding to compulsory bullet points. I can produce clear, simple opinions and recall some relevant topic vocabulary. I can translate a few simple sentences into French/Spanish with errors.
Developing	I can identify the overall message and different opinions in a longer, spoken passage. I can understand questions in English about the passage and respond in English as well.	I can take part in a short conversation, understanding and answering simple questions including simple opinions. Errors may impede my communication at times. I can describe what is in a photo using full, basic sentences. I can	I can identify the overall messages, themes and different opinions in a longer text in French/Spanish. I can understand questions in English about the text and respond in English	I can write a few accurate sentences. I attempt to translate a few, simple sentences into French/Spanish, recalling the key vocabulary from memory.

		using run, basic sentences. I can		
		ask at least one question.		
		I can understand and respond	I can understand the key	I can write very short, whole
	I can understand the key	to simple questions in the	messages in a written text in	sentences in French/Spanish. I
Emerging	message of spoken passages in	target language. My message is	one tense and answer multiple	can include opinions. Frequent
Linciging	one tense and answer multiple	conveyed despite errors. I can	choice correctly.	errors may occur.
	choice questions correctly.	describe what is in a photo		
	,	using full sentences.		