

Progress over 4 stages in the core skills

(listening, speaking, reading and writing in a primary foreign language)

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