	MFL Progression of Skills					
Threshold	EYFS	Milestone 1	Milestone 2	Milestone 2	Milestone 3	Milestone 3
Concept		(Years 1 and 2)	(Year 3)	(Year 4)	(Year 5)	(Year 6)
Concept Listening	Listen attentively and respond to what they hear with relevant questions, comments and actions when being read to and during whole class discussions and small group interactions. Make comments about what they have heard and ask questions to classify their understanding Hold conversations when engaged in back-and-forth exchanges with their teacher and peers.	Years 1 and 2) Respond to questions such as: What is your name? How old are you? What colour is it? What is it?	(Year 3) Respond and join in Link the spelling, sound and meaning of words	(Year 4) Understand and respond to a range of familiar spoken phrases Join in the retelling of a familiar story, song, rhyme or poem using gestures Recognise and match key sounds and words that rhyme	(Year 5) Understand the main points of a short-spoken passage delivered slowly and clearly Join in with familiar short songs, rhymes or poems Write high-frequency words from oral vocabulary when s/he hears them spoken slowly and clearly	(Year 6) Understand a short passage made up of familiar words and basic phrases when speaking is slow and clear Produce from memory familiar parts of known stories, songs, rhymes and poems when listening to the source material Write individual words, with understandable spelling, when delivery is slow and clear

Speaking	To be exposed to language and sounds To understand that sounds and words have meaning and are used for communication	Respond to questions with answers: What is your name? Me llamo How old are you? Tengo seis/siete años = I am 6/7 years old Es rojo = it is red Es España= It is Spain	Ask questions Answer questions Ask for help Speak in sentences Describe people, things and actions	Ask and answer simple questions Give basic information in my responses Use simple negative statements Take part in a simple conversation with good pronuncitaion	Ask and answer simple questions Adapt models successfully to give own information and opinions, substituting individual words Use short phrases in predictable classroom interaction Use short phrases (without written support) with good pronunciation Read short phrases accurately	Use classroom language Ask and answer simple questions on a few very familiar topics, including expressing opinions Use simple phrases and sentences independently to describe, with good pronunciation Read words and phrases aloud with understandable pronunciation applying phonics knowledge

Writing	To be taught the English phonics system	Write numbers 1 to 20, colours and introductions from memory Copy written phrases eg la oruga comio una manzana	Write words and phrases from memory Adapt phrases to create new sentences Describe people, places, things and actions in writing	Write simple phrases accurately using a writing frame of scaffold	Write words, phrases and short simple sentences from his/her repertoire from memory with understandable spelling Change single elements in sentences to create new sentences	Write a short, simple text from memory, using simple phrases from one familiar topic with reasonable spelling Write sentences using a model
Grammar		Verbs: Me llamo= I am called Es= it is Soy = I am	Nouns in Spanish have gender Sort singular words into masculine and feminine words by looking at the indefinite article = un and una('a', an) Understand singular words for 'the' in Spanish = el and la To be exposed to plural indefinites – unas or unos Form singular and plural nouns Adjective goes after the noun	use the indefinite article in singular and plural nouns use the definite article in both singular and plural nouns los las=the use a variety of plural nouns in singular and plural nouns use a variety of plural nouns including irregular ones use adjectives when describing a noun make the adjectives agree both singular and plural nouns	Use the definite article with verbs of like eg me gusta el or la for singular words Correctly omit the definite article Use the definite article with verbs of sport eg me gusta la natacion or me gusta el piraguismo Agree adjectives for number and gender after because – it is /they are Use all persons of regular verbs in the present tense	Use high frequency verb forms, nouns, articles and adjectives to form a simple sentence. Use gender and articles, but still frequent errors and omissions in independent use Agree adjectives for number and gender, but still make errors Use the verbs 'to be' and 'to have' in several different contexts, still with some errors Use subordinating connectives – if/because and some

			Adjective has to agree with the noun To use the verbs: tengo=I have got Es=it is Son=they are Hay=there is/there are Use conjunctions: Y=and Pero=but	make questions make a variety of sentences using the y3 verb forms use the verb tiene make a simple negative use sequencers un dia, luego, despues, al final use prepositions of place: arriba, encima de	Use the days of the week in sentence formation	advanced may be able to use which.
			También=also			
Reading	To learn how to hold a book	Read and show understanding of words, phrases and simple sentences	Read and show understanding of words, phrases and simple texts	Read and understand a range of familiar written phrases	Understand familiar words and very simple sentences	Understand a short text made up of short sentences with familiar language
	To learn how to track reading = that we read words from left to right	Appreciate stories, songs and rhymes in Spanish	Appreciate stories, songs, poem and rhymes in the language Read aloud with	Identify the overall type of text from its layout, contextual cues and a few familiar words	Spot new words introduced into short sentences and use the surrounding words to guess their meaning	Spot new words introduced into a short text and use the surrounding words to guess their meaning
		Read words with accurate pronunciation	accurate pronunciation To know all the Spanish sounds	Use a word list to check the spelling of a word To know all the Spanish sounds	Use alphabetical order confidently	Use a dictionary or word list to look up unknown nouns and adjectives, check the

To be introduced to the following phonics: Il a z o ce ci ñ	Understand new words that are introduced into familiar written material	Recognise and use the main dictionary codes for nouns Find the meaning of new nouns using a dictionary	gender of nouns and the spelling Appreciate that FL words do not always have a direct equivalent in English.
		Appreciate that their may be more than one entry for each word. Know all Spanish sounds	To know all the Spanish sounds

