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	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Listening	The child can understand a few familiar spoken words and phrases – e.g. Simple teacher instruction. The days of the week. A few words in a song. Colours. Numbers 0 – 10.	The child can understand an increasing amount of familiar spoken phrases – e.g. Understand basic phrases concerning myself, my family and school. Respond to a clear model of language.	The child can understand the main points from a spoken passage made up from familiar language – e.g. Understand a short rhyme or song. Understand a basic telephone message. Understand a weather forecast.	The child can understand the main points and some detail from a short spoken passage – e.g. Sentences describing what people are wearing. An announcement.
Speaking	The child can say and/or repeat a few words or short simple phrases – e.g. Numbers 0 – 10. Greetings. What the weather is like. Naming classroom objects. Colours. Food items. Days of the week.	The child can answer simple questions and give basic information – e.g. How they are feeling. About the weather. Brothers and sisters. Pets.	The child can ask and answer simple questions – e.g. Taking part in an interview Survey about pets. Favourite food. Talking about hobbies.	 The child can take part in a simple conversation. The child can express an opinion. The child can pronounce a range of letter strings. The child can begin to understand how accents change letter sounds. The child can pronunciation is becoming more accurate and intonation is being developed.
Reading	The child can recognise and read out a few familiar words or phrases – e.g. From stories and rhymes. Labels on familiar objects. The date. The child can use visual clues to help with reading.	The child can understand some familiar written phrases – e.g. Simple weather phrases. Greetings. Classroom commands. Basic descriptions of objects.	 The child can understand the main point(s) from a short written text e.g. Simple message on a postcard. A basic email/letter. The child can match sound to print by reading aloud familiar words and phrases. The child can use a book or glossary to find out the meaning of new/unfamiliar words. 	 The child can understand the main points and some detail from a short written text. The child can begin to read more independently. The child can use bilingual dictionaries to look up unfamiliar words.
Writing	The child can write or copy simple words and/or symbols correctly – e.g. Personal information i.e. age. Numbers. Colours. Dijects. The child can select appropriate words to complete short phrases or sentences.	The child can write one or two short sentences with support – e.g. a model or fill in the words on a simple form. Shopping list. Holiday greetings by email/postcard. The child can begin to spell some common words correctly.	The child can write a few short sentences with support using previously learnt vocabulary – e.g. Postcard. Simple note or message. Identity card. The child can spell words that are readily understandable.	 The child can write a short text on a familiar topic, adapting language already learnt. The child can spell commonly used words correctly.

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Cultural
Understanding

- The child can understand that there are people and places in the world around me that are different to where I live and play.
- The child can understand that some people speak a different language to my own.
- The child can identify similarities and differences in my culture to that of another.
- The child can learn and talk about celebrations in other cultures and know about daily life in other countries that are different to my own.
- The child can respect and understand cultural diversity.
- The child can understand how objects and pictures can represent a country.
- The child can talk about and present information about a particular country's culture.
- The child can begin to understand more complex issues which affect countries in the world today, for example poverty, famine, religion and war.