

<i>Threshold Concepts</i>	<i>Milestone 1: French</i>
<p><i>Read fluently</i> <i>This concept involves recognising key vocabulary and phrases.</i></p>	<p><i>Milestone 1 (optional)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Read out loud everyday words and phrases.</i> • <i>Use phonic (or logographic in Mandarin) knowledge to read words.</i> • <i>Read and understand short written phrases.</i> • <i>Read out loud familiar words and phrases.</i> • <i>Use books or glossaries to find out the meanings of new words.</i>
<p><i>Write imaginatively</i> <i>This concept involves using key vocabulary and phrases to write ideas.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Write or copy everyday words correctly.</i> • <i>Label items and choose appropriate words to complete short sentences.</i> • <i>Write one or two short sentences.</i> • <i>Write short phrases used in everyday conversations correctly.</i>
<p><i>Speak confidently</i> <i>This concept involves using key vocabulary and phrases to verbally communicate ideas.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Understand a range of spoken phrases.</i> • <i>Understand standard language (sometimes asking for words or phrases to be repeated).</i> • <i>Answer simple questions and give basic information.</i> • <i>Give responses to questions about everyday events.</i> • <i>Pronounce words showing a knowledge of sound (or pitch in Mandarin) patterns.</i>
<p><i>Understand the culture of the countries in which the language is spoken</i> <i>This concept involves the background knowledge and cultural capital needed to infer meaning from interaction</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Identify countries and communities where the language is spoken.</i> • <i>Demonstrate some knowledge and understanding of the customs and features of the countries or communities where the language is spoken.</i> • <i>Show awareness of the social conventions when speaking to someone.</i>