

<i>Threshold Concepts</i>	<i>Milestone 2: French</i>
<p><i>Read fluently</i> <i>This concept involves recognising key vocabulary and phrases.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Read and understand the main points in short written texts.</i> • <i>Read short texts independently.</i> • <i>Use a translation dictionary or glossary to look up 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 a few short sentences using familiar expressions.</i> • <i>Express personal experiences and responses.</i> • <i>Write short phrases from memory with spelling that is readily understandable.</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 the main points from spoken passages.</i> • <i>Ask others to repeat words or phrases if necessary.</i> • <i>Ask and answer simple questions and talk about interests.</i> • <i>Take part in discussions and tasks.</i> • <i>Demonstrate a growing vocabulary.</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>Describe with some interesting details some aspects of countries or communities where the language is spoken.</i> • <i>Make comparisons between life in countries or communities where the language is spoken and this country.</i>