

Threshold Concepts	Milestone 3: French
<p>Read fluently This concept involves recognising key vocabulary and phrases.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read and understand the main points and some of the detail in short written texts. • Use the context of a sentence or a translation dictionary to work out the meaning of unfamiliar words. • Read and understand the main points and opinions in written texts from various contexts, including present, past or future events. • Show confidence in reading aloud, and in using reference materials.
<p>Write imaginatively This concept involves using key vocabulary and phrases to write ideas.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write short texts on familiar topics. • Use knowledge of grammar to enhance or change the meaning of phrases. • Use dictionaries or glossaries to check words. • Refer to recent experiences or future plans, as well as to everyday activities. • Include imaginative and adventurous word choices. • Convey meaning (although there may be some mistakes, the meaning can be understood with little or no difficulty). • Use dictionaries or glossaries to check words.
<p>Speak confidently This concept involves using key vocabulary and phrases to verbally communicate ideas.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the main points and opinions in spoken passages. • Give a short prepared talk that includes opinions. • Take part in conversations to seek and give information. • Refer to recent experiences or future plans, everyday activities and interests. • Vary language and produce extended responses. • Be understood with little or no difficulty.
<p>Understand the culture of the countries in which the language is spoken This concept involves the background knowledge and cultural capital needed to infer meaning from interaction</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give detailed accounts of the customs, history and culture of the countries and communities where the language is spoken. • Describe, with interesting detail, some similarities and differences between countries and communities where the language is spoken and this country.