

**Whole School  
Curriculum Overview – Modern Foreign Languages (German)**

	Milestone 2 (Year 3 & 4)	Milestone 3 (Year 5 & 6)
To read fluently	Read and understand the main points in short written texts.	Read and understand the main points and some of the detail in short written texts.
	Read short text independently.	Use the context of a sentence or a translation dictionary to work out the meaning of unfamiliar words.
	Use a translation dictionary or glossary to look up new 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.
To write imaginatively	Write a few short sentences using familiar expressions.	Write short texts on familiar topics.
	Express personal experiences and responses.	Use knowledge of grammar to enhance or change the meaning of phrases.
	Write short phrases from memory with spelling that is readily understandable.	Use dictionaries or glossaries to check words.
		Refer to recent experiences or future plans, as well as 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).
To speak confidently	Understand the main points from spoken passages.	Understand the main points and opinions in spoken passages.
	Ask others to repeat words or phrases if necessary.	Give a short prepared talk that includes opinions.
	Ask and answer simple questions and talk about interests.	Take part in conversations to seek or give information.
	Take part in discussions and tasks	Refer to recent experiences or future plans, everyday activities and interests.
	Demonstrate a growing vocabulary.	Vary language and produce extended responses. Be understood with little or no difficulty.
To understand the culture of Germany	Describe with some interesting details some aspects of countries or communities where the language is spoken.	Give detailed accounts of the customs, history and culture of the countries and communities where German is spoken.
	Make comparisons between life in countries or communities where the language is spoken and this country.	Describe, with interesting detail, some similarities and differences between countries where German is spoken and this country.