



Subject- Languages



Threshold Concepts and Milestones

Threshold Concept	Year 2	Content
<p>Read fluently This concept involves recognising key vocabulary and phrases.</p>	<p>Milestone 1 (optional)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read and understand short written phrases. • Read out loud familiar words and phrases. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use books or glossaries to find out the meanings of new words. 	<p><u>Key Vocabulary and phrases</u></p> <p>For example:</p> <p>Autumn: Greetings, Numbers (up to 30) classroom instructions, days of the week, months of the year, birthdays</p> <p>Spring: Revise greetings, animals (linked to a story, 'Dear Zoo') adjectives (to describe animals from story) fruits, drinks, food</p> <p>Summer:</p>

<p>Write imaginatively This concept involves using key vocabulary and phrases to write ideas.</p>	<p>Milestone 1 (optional)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write or copy one or two short sentences. • Write or copy short phrases used in everyday conversations correctly. 	<p>Action verbs instructions, story characters (Little Red Ridding Hood), Summer vocabulary (beach, ice creams)</p>
<p>Speak confidently This concept involves using key vocabulary and phrases to verbally communicate ideas.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand a range of spoken phrases. • Understand standard language (sometimes asking for words or phrases to be repeated). • Answer simple questions and give basic information. • Give responses to questions about everyday events. • Pronounce words showing a knowledge of sound (or pitch in Mandarin) patterns. 	
<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 interactions.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify countries and communities where the language is spoken. • Demonstrate some knowledge and understanding of the customs and features of the countries or communities where the language is spoken. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Show awareness of the social conventions when speaking to someone.	
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