

Modern Languages Grade Descriptors

Years 6 & 7

SKILLS	A	B	C	D
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Listening	Students are able to demonstrate a high level understanding of spoken Fr/Gm/Sp in the classroom, in the language laboratory and when speaking to the Assistant.	Students are able to show a good understanding of spoken Fr/Gm/Sp in the classroom, in the language laboratory and when speaking to the Assistant.	Students have a satisfactory understanding of spoken Fr/Gm/Sp in the classroom, in the language laboratory and when speaking to the Assistant.	Students demonstrate only a limited understanding of spoken Fr/Gm/Sp in the language laboratory, in the classroom and when talking to the Assistant.
Oral	Students show an excellent oral fluency which demonstrates a thorough knowledge and understanding of topics covered; respond comprehensively to unprepared questions; pronounce Fr/Gm/Sp words with accuracy.	Students demonstrate good oral fluency which reveals a very good knowledge and understanding of most of the topics covered; respond well to the majority of unprepared questions; pronounce Fr/Gm/Sp words to a very good standard.	Students are able to communicate effectively to demonstrate a good knowledge and understanding of some of the topics covered; respond well to some unprepared questions; pronounce Fr/Gm/Sp words to a good level.	Students make a limited positive contribution in class; will offer information when asked, but have difficulties or are reluctant to speak; have a limited knowledge of topics covered; pronounce Fr/Gm/Sp words poorly.
Reading	Students fully understand a very wide range of texts; read widely beyond the texts set in class.	Students understand a wide range of texts; read some additional pieces beyond work set.	Students are able to understand the majority of texts studied; read some relevant articles to topics covered.	Students have a limited understanding of the Fr/Gm/Sp in the texts studied.
Writing	Students are able to write very accurately in Fr/Gm/Sp using a wide range of vocabulary and idiom; plan and structure a coherent argument; fully understand and answer virtually all questions on passages in Fr/Gm/Sp.	Students are able to write accurately in Fr/Gm/Sp using a good range of vocabulary and expressions; plan and structure a coherent argument; understand and answer correctly nearly all questions on passages in Fr/Gm/Sp.	Students are able to communicate in Fr/Gm/Sp using a satisfactory range of vocabulary; plan and structure written pieces of work to a satisfactory standard; understand and answer the majority questions correctly on passages in Fr/Gm/Sp.	Students are able to communicate in Fr/Gm/Sp using a limited range of vocabulary; understand and answer a limited number of questions on passages in Fr/Gm/Sp.