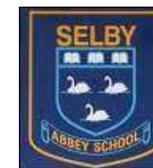




SELBY ABBEY CE (VC) PRIMARY SCHOOL
MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGE CURRICULUM

2017-2018



Essential Characteristics of Linguists

- The confidence to speak with good intonation and pronunciation.
- Fluency in reading.
- Fluency and imagination in writing.
- A strong awareness of the culture of the countries where the language is spoken.
- A passion for languages and a commitment to the subject.
- The ability to use language creatively and spontaneously.
- An independence in their studies and the ability to draw upon a wide range of resources.



Key Stage 1	Lower Key Stage 2	Upper Key Stage 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read out loud every day words and phrases. • Read and understand short written phrases. • Read out loud familiar words and phrases. • Use books or glossaries to find out the meanings of new words • 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. • Listen to and understand simple short phrases and questions, maybe using a visual clue • 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. • Show awareness of the social conventions when speaking to someone. • Write or copy everyday words correctly. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read and understand the main points in short written texts. • Read short texts independently. • Use a translation dictionary or glossary to look up new words • Write a few short sentences using familiar expressions. • Express personal experiences and responses. • Write short phrases from memory with spelling that is readily understandable • Describe with some interesting details some aspects of countries or communities where the language is spoken. • Make comparisons between life in countries or communities where the language is spoken and this country. • Understand the main points from spoken passages. • Ask others to repeat words or phrases if necessary. • Ask and answer simple questions and talk about interests. • Take part in discussions and tasks. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read and understand the main points in short written texts. • Read short texts independently. • Use a translation dictionary or glossary to look up new words • 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. • Write a few short sentences using familiar expressions. • Express personal experiences and responses. • Write short phrases from memory with spelling that is readily understandable • 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.

- Label items and choose appropriate words to complete short sentences.

- Demonstrate a growing vocabulary.
- Listen to and understand a variety of short spoken passages, statements, commands and questions

- Include imaginative and adventurous word choices.
- Convey meaning (although there may be some mistakes, the meaning can be understood with little or no difficulty).
- 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.
- Understand the main points from spoken passages.
- Ask others to repeat words or phrases if necessary.
- Ask and answer simple questions and talk about interests.
- Take part in discussions and tasks.
- Demonstrate a growing vocabulary.
- Listen to and understand a variety of short spoken passages, statements, commands and questions
- 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.
- Listen to short passages about known topics and pick out key points including opinions