

## Language Descriptors

<b>KS3 Grade 1-2 Years 7/8</b>	<b>KS3 Grade 3-4 Years 7/8/9</b>	<b>KS3 Grade 5-6 + EP Years 8/9</b>
<p>Understands and applies new grammatical concepts.</p> <p>Can insert words looked up into existing structures.</p> <p>Learns, understands and uses new vocabulary and structures readily.</p> <p>Can decipher some unfamiliar vocabulary using context.</p> <p>Good working knowledge of present tense, including irregular verbs.</p> <p>Can translate accurately to and from the FL.</p> <p>Can identify and correct own mistakes.</p> <p>Can produce a short paragraph, showing planning and editing skills.</p> <p>Can ask and answer several questions and give a short presentation.</p> <p>Can give and justify as well as understand a simple opinion.</p> <p>Spelling is very accurate.</p>	<p>Understands and applies new grammatical concepts.</p> <p>Can manipulate existing structures.</p> <p>Learns, understands and uses new vocabulary and structures readily.</p> <p>Can decipher some unfamiliar vocabulary using context.</p> <p>Good working knowledge of two tenses, including irregular verbs.</p> <p>Can translate accurately to and from the FL, occasionally from memory.</p> <p>Can identify and correct own mistakes.</p> <p>Can produce a piece of work containing more than one short paragraph, showing planning and editing skills.</p> <p>Can ask and answer several questions and give a short presentation.</p> <p>Can give and justify as well as understand a simple opinion in a variety of ways, linking them appropriately.</p> <p>Spelling is very accurate.</p>	<p>Understands and applies new grammatical concepts.</p> <p>Can manipulate existing structures.</p> <p>Learns, understands and uses new vocabulary and structures readily and in various contexts.</p> <p>Can increasingly work out meaning from context.</p> <p>More accurate knowledge of at least two tenses, including irregular verbs. Able to use two together in any one piece of work.</p> <p>Can translate accurately to and from the FL, often from memory.</p> <p>Can identify and correct own mistakes.</p> <p>Can produce a coherent piece of work using paragraphs, showing planning and editing skills.</p> <p>Can give a presentation with various pieces of information and ask and answer spontaneous questions.</p> <p>Can give and justify as well as understand a simple opinion in a variety of ways.</p> <p>Spelling is very accurate</p>