

LANGUAGE PROGRESSION MAP OF CORE SKILLS – SPANISH @SMB

YEAR	LISTENING	SPEAKING	READING	WRITING	GRAMMAR	
6	Can understand the main points and some detail from a short spoken passage with familiar language.	Can take part in a simple conversation and can express simple opinions. Pronunciation is generally accurate.	Can understand the main points and simple opinions from a longer written passage (e.g. letter, recipe, poem, story, account). Can use a bilingual dictionary to access unfamiliar language.	Can write a short text attempting to combine nouns & adjectives. Includes some commonly used and regular verbs in the present tense, using reference materials if necessary	Can use time phrases. Conjugates verbs in 1 st , 2 nd & 3 rd person.	SKILLS  KNOWLEDGE  UNDER- STANDING 
5	Can understand the main points from a series of spoken sentences (including questions). May require some repetition.	Can ask and answer simple questions on several topics and can express opinions. Can take part in brief pre-prepared tasks such as short presentations and role plays.	Can understand the main point(s) from a short printed passage. Can use bilingual dictionaries independently. Can apply phonic knowledge to find, understand, speak and/or write words.	Can write two or three short sentences as a personal response (inc conjunctions) using reference materials. Attempts to use adjectives to match nouns (gender / plural).	Shows awareness of commonly used and regular verbs in the present tense.	
4	Can understand a range of familiar spoken phrases and is able to listen for specific words and phrases.	Can ask and answer simple questions and give basic information. Can pronounce familiar words and some new words accurately.	Can understand simple written phrases. Can match sounds to familiar written words.	Can spell some familiar written words and phrases accurately and write simple sentences with limited mistakes so that the message is understood.	Can recognise adjectives in a sentence. Can identify verbs in 1 st person	
3	Can understand a few familiar spoken words and phrases. Can identify specific Spanish letter sounds.	Can say/repeat a few words and short simple phrases and would be understood by a sympathetic native speaker.	Can recognise and read out a few familiar words and short phrases. Can identify cognates (words which are the same in English)	Can fill in missing letters to make a word. Can write or copy a few simple words (including accents).	Can recognise questions from punctuation. Can recognise nouns, m & f.	
2	Link sounds to meaning. Understand instructions & praise words.	Can remember and repeat, matching each action to a word.	Can recognise some words.	Can join in Air-writing some letters.		
1	Can listen & respond to simple rhymes, stories & songs.	Can repeat and join in some words.	Can recognise some letters.			
R	Can listen to songs.	Can copy the actions.				

(Skills are always assessed on a familiar topic, as if by a sympathetic native speaker)