Key Skills Assessment Criteria

Key Skills Assessment Criteria Subject: Languages	
	Language Skills
Years 3-6	Listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding
	Explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link spelling, sound and meaning of words
	Engage in conversations; ask and answer questions; express opinions and respond to those of others; seek clarification and help.
	Speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures
	Actuate pronunciation and intonation so that others understand when they are reading aloud or using familiar words and phrases.
	Present ideas and information orally to a range of audiences
	Read carefully and show understanding of words phrases and simple writing
	Appreciate stories, songs, poems and rhymes in the language
	Broaden vocabulary and develop ability to understand new words that are introduced into familiar written material, including through using a dictionary.
	Write phrases from memory, and adapt these to create new sentences, to express ideas clearly
	Describe people, places, things and actions orally and in writing
	Understand basic grammar appropriate to the language being studied, including (where relevant): feminine masculine and neuter forms and conjugation of high- frequency verbs: key features and patterns of the language; how to apply these? For instance, to build sentences: and how these differ from or are similar to English.