MFL French

Outcomes	Listening	Speaking	Reading	Writing	On course for GCSE grade
Basic	I can understand main points, opinions and some details in short passages which use either the present or the future. I can transcribe short phrases.	I can take part in simple conversations in the present or the future. I can give simple opinions and reasons. I am beginning to speak spontaneously.	I can understand main points, opinions, and some detail in short texts, referring to the present or future. I can understand short authentic texts. I can use a bilingual dictionary. I can translate simple sentences into English.	I can write short texts using mainly memorised language, referring to the present or the future. I can express opinions and give simple reasons. I can translate simple sentences into the target language.	1-3
Adequate	I can understand short passages which include opinions with basic reasons, details and use either the present and the past, or the present and the future. I can transcribe short sentences.	I can take part in short conversations on a range of topics, describing, informing, expressing opinions and giving reasons. I can use the past or future, as well as the present. I My pronunciation and intonation are becoming more accurate.	I can understand a range of short and longer texts which include opinions and refer to the past or future as well as the present. I can translate longer sentences into English, showing awareness of familiar grammar, especially tenses.	I can write short texts giving and seeking information and opinions, referring to the past or future as well as the present. I can translate longer sentences into the target language. My writing is mostly accurate and the meaning is clear.	3-5
Secure	I can understand short and longer passages which include opinions with reasons and use the present, the past and the future. I can transcribe sentences.	I can take part in longer conversations, expressing and justifying opinions, giving detail and referring to the present, the past and the future. I can ask questions spontaneously and expand answers. I can use increasingly accurate pronunciation and intonation.	I can understand a range of short and longer texts which include opinions and refer to the present, the past and the future. I can read short authentic texts. I can translate short passages containing a variety of tenses into English.	I can write short texts in a range of contexts, giving and seeking information and opinions and referring to the present, the past and the future. I can translate longer sentences into the target language. My writing is mostly accurate and the meaning is clear.	4-6
Advanced	I can work out the overall message and understand details in a range of passages which include opinions with reasons and refer to the present, the past and the future. I can transcribe sentences.	I am beginning to initiate and develop conversations and narrate events. I can use a wide range of vocabulary and grammatical structures referring to the past, present and future. I can ask questions spontaneously and respond to unexpected questions.	I can understand key points of a range of texts, including extracts from literary texts, which include at least three different tenses, opinions and some less familiar vocabulary. I can translate short passages containing a variety of tenses into English with increasing accuracy.	I can write longer texts giving descriptions, narrations and personal opinions with some justification, referring to the past, present and future. I can translate longer sentences containing more complex grammar into the target language. My writing is becoming increasingly accurate.	6-8
Excelling	I can deduce meaning and work out the overall message and key points in a range of passages which include at least three different tenses, justified opinions and some less familiar, as well as familiar, vocabulary and grammatical structures spoken clearly.	I can initiate and develop conversations and narrate events. I use a wide range of vocabulary and grammatical structures, referring to the past, present and future. I can ask questions spontaneously and respond to unexpected questions, expanding answers where appropriate. My pronunciation and intonation are mostly accurate.	I can understand key points of a range of texts, including extracts from literary texts, which include at least three different tenses, opinions, some less familiar vocabulary and more complex grammatical structures. I can translate short passages, containing more complex grammatical structures and less common vocabulary, with increasing accuracy.	I can write longer texts for different purposes, giving descriptions, narrations and personal opinions with some justification, referring to the past, present and future. I can translate longer sentences containing linked ideas and a variety of grammatical structures into the target language. My writing is mostly accurate and the meaning is clear.	7-9