

Areas	Languages Skills	Years 5 and 6						
	Year:							
Staff:								
To read fluently	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.							
To write imaginatively	Write short texts on familiar topics.							
	Use knowledge of grammar (or pitch in Mandarin) 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.							
	Include imaginative and adventurous word choices.							
	Convey meaning (although there may be some mistakes, the meaning can be understood with little or no difficulty).							
To speak confidently	Use dictionaries or glossaries to check words.							
	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.							
To understand the culture of the countries in which the language is spoken	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.								