

MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES (MFL)

BROCKINGTON COLLEGE

ABILITY BAND AND ASSESSMENT POINT DESCRIPTORS

Modern Foreign Languages Year 7 AP1

Ability Band 3	Ability Band 2	Ability Band 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understands new grammatical concepts and applies them with some success within the existing context. • Can adapt some existing structures. • Learns, understands and uses new vocabulary and structures within context, though not always accurately. • Can decipher some unfamiliar vocabulary using context or cognates. • Fair working knowledge of present tense, including the most common irregular verbs. • Can translate to and from the Foreign Language and convey meaning even if inaccurate. • Can identify and correct some of own mistakes with some prompting from others or teacher. • Can produce a short paragraph, showing planning and editing skills. • Can ask and answer several questions to convey meaning and give a short presentation. • Can give and justify as well as understand a simple opinion. • Spelling is often approximate but meaning is understood. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can recognise and learn a variety of words within a new topic. • Can decipher some cognates. • Some understanding of verbs and their formation. • Can translate short sentences to and from Foreign Language with help. • Can correct mistakes with prompting from teacher. • Can produce a few sentences following a template. • Can ask and answer one or two questions or give a short presentation. • Can give and understand a simple opinion. • Spelling is approximate but mostly comprehensible. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can learn and recognise a small number of words within a new topic. • Can decipher some cognates. • Aware of what a verb is and that it should be formed correctly. • Can translate very short sentences to and from Foreign Language with help. • Can correct mistakes with clear guidance from teacher. • Can write one or two sentences following a template. • Can ask and answer one or two questions or give a very short presentation. • Can give and understand a simple opinion. • Spelling is rarely accurate and sometimes words cannot be deciphered.

Modern Foreign Languages Year 7 AP2

Ability Band 3	Ability Band 2	Ability Band 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understands and applies new grammatical concepts. • Can insert words looked up into existing structures. • Learns, understands and uses new vocabulary and structures readily. • Can decipher some unfamiliar vocabulary using context. • Good working knowledge of at least present tense, including irregular verbs. • Can translate accurately to and from the Foreign Language • Can identify and correct own mistakes. • Can produce a short paragraph, showing planning and editing skills. • Can ask and answer several questions and give a short presentation. • Can give and justify as well as understand a simple opinion. • Spelling is very accurate. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understands new grammatical concepts and applies them with some success. • Can insert words looked up into existing structures. • Learns, understands and uses new vocabulary and structures readily. • Can decipher some unfamiliar vocabulary using context, especially cognates. • Fair working knowledge of at least present tense, including some irregular verbs. • Can translate fairly accurately to and from the Foreign Language • Can identify and correct own mistakes with some prompting from others or teacher. • Can produce a short paragraph, showing planning and editing skills. • Can ask and answer several questions and give a short presentation. • Can give and justify as well as understand a simple opinion. • Spelling is mostly accurate. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understands new grammatical concepts and applies them with some success within the existing context. • Can adapt some existing structures. • Learns, understands and uses new vocabulary and structures within context, though not always accurately. • Can decipher some unfamiliar vocabulary using context or cognates. • Fair working knowledge of present tense, including the most common irregular verbs. • Can translate to and from the Foreign Language and convey meaning, even if inaccurate. • Can identify and correct some of own mistakes with some prompting from others or teacher. • Can produce a short paragraph, showing planning and editing skills. • Can ask and answer several questions to convey meaning and give a short presentation. • Can give and justify as well as understand a simple opinion. • Spelling is often approximate but meaning is understood.