

# MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES (MFL)

## BROCKINGTON COLLEGE

### ABILITY BAND AND ASSESSMENT POINT DESCRIPTORS

#### Modern Foreign Languages Year 8 AP1

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

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## Modern Foreign Languages Year 8 AP2

Ability Band 3	Ability Band 2	Ability Band 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understands and applies new grammatical concepts.</li> <li>• Can manipulate existing structures.</li> <li>• Learns, understands and uses new vocabulary and structures readily.</li> <li>• Can decipher some unfamiliar vocabulary using context.</li> <li>• Good working knowledge of at least two tenses, including irregular verbs.</li> <li>• Can translate accurately to and from the Foreign Language, occasionally from memory.</li> <li>• Can identify and correct own mistakes.</li> <li>• Can produce a piece of work containing more than one short paragraph, showing planning and editing skills.</li> <li>• Can ask and answer several questions and give a short presentation.</li> <li>• Can give and justify as well as understand a simple opinion in a variety of ways, linking them appropriately.</li> <li>• Spelling is very accurate.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understands new grammatical concepts and applies them with some success.</li> <li>• Can manipulate structures with some success.</li> <li>• Learns, understands and uses new vocabulary and structures readily.</li> <li>• Can decipher some unfamiliar vocabulary using context especially cognates.</li> <li>• Fair working knowledge of at least two tenses, including some irregular verbs.</li> <li>• Can translate fairly accurately to and from the Foreign Language</li> <li>• Can identify and correct own mistakes with some prompting from others or teacher.</li> <li>• Can produce one or two short paragraphs, showing planning and editing skills.</li> <li>• Can ask and answer several questions and give a short presentation.</li> <li>• Can give and justify as well as understand a simple opinion in more than one way and able to link them.</li> <li>• Spelling is mostly accurate.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understands new grammatical concepts and applies them with some success within the existing context.</li> <li>• Can adapt existing structures.</li> <li>• Learns, understands and uses new vocabulary and structures within context, though not always accurately.</li> <li>• Can decipher some unfamiliar vocabulary using context or cognates.</li> <li>• Fair working knowledge of at least two tenses, including the most common irregular verbs.</li> <li>• Can translate to and from the Foreign Language and convey meaning, even if inaccurate.</li> <li>• Can identify and correct some of own mistakes with some prompting from others or teacher.</li> <li>• Can produce one or two short paragraphs, showing planning and editing skills.</li> <li>• Can ask and answer several questions to convey meaning and give a short presentation.</li> <li>• Can give and justify as well as understand a simple opinion. Able to link these some of the time.</li> <li>• Spelling is often approximate but meaning is understood.</li> </ul>