



Languages Assessment

Milestone 1	Threshold Concepts	Basic	Advancing	Deep
	(Learning Indicators)			
Read	Read out loud everyday words and phrases. Use phonic (or logographic in Mandarin) knowledge to read words. Read and understand short written phrases. Read out loud familiar words and phrases	With the support of a teacher, some everyday words and phrases are read out loud. With the support of a teacher, there are some attempts to use phonic (or logographic) knowledge to read words. With the support of a teacher, short written phrases are read with some understanding. With encouragement, there is some attempt to read out loud familiar words and phrases.	Generally, familiar words and phrases are read out loud. Generally, phonic (or logographic) knowledge is applied when reading words. Generally, short written phrases with familiar language can be read and understood. There is a growing confidence in reading out loud familiar words and phrases	A growing range of familiar words and phrases are read out loud with confidence Most words can be read because of fluent phonic (or logographic) knowledge. Short written phrases that include some unfamiliar words are understood. Familiar and unfamiliar phrases are read out loud with confidence
Write	Write or copy everyday words correctly. Label items and choose appropriate words to complete short sentences. Write one or two short sentences. Write short phrases used in everyday conversations correctly.	With the support of a teacher, there are some good attempts to write or copy everyday words. With the support of a teacher, appropriate words are selected from a list to label items and complete short sentences With the support of a teacher, one or two short sentences are written.	There is increasing confidence in deciding how to write everyday words correctly. Generally, appropriate word choices are selected from a list to label items and complete short sentences.	Most familiar words are recalled rapidly and written correctly. Carefully chosen words are used to label items and complete short sentences. Thoughtful, short sentences are written confidently in a wide range of situations.

		With the support of a teacher, short phrases used in everyday conversations are written.	There is increasing confidence in deciding how to write short sentences about familiar topics There is increasing confidence in deciding how to write short phrases used in everyday conversations.	Short phrases used in everyday conversations are written confidently in a wide range of situations.
Speak	Understand a range of spoken phrases. Answer simple questions and give basic information. Pronounce words showing a knowledge of sound (or pitch in Mandarin) patterns.	With the support of a teacher, some spoken phrases are understood. With encouragement, responses and basic information about everyday events are given. With encouragement, some words are pronounced correctly	There is increasing confidence in deciding what some spoken phrases mean. There is increasing confidence in deciding how to provide responses to questions about everyday events. There is a growing knowledge of and confidence in word pronunciation.	Many spoken phrases about familiar topics are quickly understood. Well-considered responses to questions about everyday events are given. Most familiar words are pronounced accurately and confidently. There is a good awareness of many of the countries in which the language is spoken.
Culture	Identify countries and communities where the language is spoken. Demonstrate some knowledge and understanding of the customs and features of the countries or communities where the language is spoken. Show awareness of the social conventions when speaking to someone.	During structured activities, countries where the language is spoken are explored. During structured activities, some knowledge of the customs and features of the areas where the language is spoken are explored. There is some awareness that there are conventions to follow when speaking.	There is a growing awareness of some of the countries in which the language is spoken. There is a growing knowledge, and some understanding, of the customs and features of the areas where the language is spoken. There is a growing awareness that language used sometimes needs to be chosen to fit social conventions.	There is a good awareness of many of the countries in which the language is spoken. There is a well-developed knowledge and understanding of the customs and features of the areas where the language is spoken. Social conventions are generally understood well, resulting in well-considered language choices.

Milestone 2	Threshold Concepts	Basic	Advancing	Deep
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Read	Read and understand the main points in short written texts.	There are some good examples of reading and understanding the main points in written texts.	There is a growing confidence in and ability to understand the main points in written texts.	Most short written texts are quickly understood and explained.
Write	Write a few short sentences about personal experiences and responses using familiar expressions Write short phrases from memory with spelling that is readily understandable	There are some good examples of short sentences about personal experiences and responses written using familiar expressions. There are some good examples of accurate spelling when writing from memory.	Generally, appropriate language choices are selected from suggestions to form short, sentences about personal experiences and responses. Generally, spelling is mostly accurate when writing from memory	Well-chosen language is chosen to write short sentences about personal experiences and responses. Spelling is accurate when writing from memory.
Speak	Understand the main points from spoken passages. Ask others to repeat words or phrases if necessary Ask and answer simple questions and talk about interests. Demonstrate a growing vocabulary	There are some good examples of understanding the main points from spoken passages. There are some good examples of asking others to repeat words or phrases. There are some good examples of talking about interests and asking and answering questions. Basic vocabulary is generally used well.	Generally, the main points from spoken passages are understood Generally, there is little hesitation in asking others to repeat words or phrases if necessary Generally, confidence is growing in making decisions about how to talk about interests, asking and answering questions. A growing vocabulary, beyond a basic level, is developing.	Careful listening means that the main points from spoken passages are understood well. Confident requests for others to repeat words if necessary, lead to a good understanding of what is being said. Well-chosen language is used to describe interests and to ask and answer questions A wide vocabulary is developing and
Culture	Describe, with some interesting detail, some aspects of countries or communities where the language is spoken. Make comparisons between life in countries or communities where the language is spoken and this country.	There are some good examples of interesting details being used to describe some areas in which the language is spoken. During structured activities, comparisons between life in different areas in which the language is spoken are made.	Interesting details are selected and expanded upon to describe some areas in which the language is spoken. Generally, some good comparisons between life in different areas in which the language is spoken are made	used in a wide range of contexts. Many well-chosen and interesting details are used to describe some areas in which the language is spoken. Thoughtful comparisons that show similarities and differences in life in different areas in which the language is spoken are made.

Milestone 3	Threshold Concepts	Basic	Advancing	Deep
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Read	Read and understand the main points and some of the	With some support, the main points, and some detail in short	Generally, the main points, and many of the extra details	The main points and extra details are understood and explained
	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	written texts is generally understood. With some support, the context of a sentence or a dictionary is used to work out the meaning of an unfamiliar word There are some good examples of reading and understanding texts in a variety of contexts. With encouragement, using reference materials and reading aloud shows some confidence.	are understood. Generally, the context of a sentence or a dictionary is used to work out the meaning of an unfamiliar word. Generally, texts from a variety of contexts are understood. Generally, using reference materials and reading aloud shows confidence.	The context of a sentence or a dictionary is used to work out the meaning of an unfamiliar word Texts from a wide variety of contexts are understood. Using reference materials and reading aloud in a wide range of situations shows confidence.
To write	materials. Write short texts on familiar	There are some good examples of	There is a growing range of	There is a wide range of short
Imaginatively	topics Use knowledge of grammar (or pitch in Mandarin) to enhance or change the meaning of phrases.	short written texts on topics from the past and the future. There are some examples of appropriate grammar choices. With some encouragement,	short written texts on topics from the past and in the future. There is a growing range of appropriate grammar choices.	written texts on a number of topics from the past and in the future There are many examples of accurate and appropriate
	Include imaginative and adventurous word choices. Convey meaning (although there may be some mistakes, the meaning can be understood with little or no difficultly).	imaginative and adventurous word choices are made. Writing generally conveys meaning	Imaginative and adventurous words are selected appropriately from lists provided. Writing conveys meaning well and there are few mistakes.	grammar choices. Well-chosen imaginative and adventurous words are used in a wide variety of contexts. Writing is thoughtful and well-structured and conveys meaning very well.

To speak confidently	Give a short prepared talk that includes opinions. Vary language and produce extended responses.	With some support, short talks that include experiences, plans for the future and interests are prepared. The audience generally understands most points. Language is generally varied and, with some support, some extended responses to questions are provided.	Generally, short talks that include experiences, plans for the future and interests are prepared and delivered with appropriate pronunciation and growing confidence. The audience understands the main points and some of the extra details. Language is generally varied and adventurous and extended responses to questions are provided.	Short, well-planned talks, that include interesting details about experiences, plans for the future and interests are prepared and delivered with accuracy, confidence and good pronunciation. The audience has little or no difficulty in understanding. Well-considered language choices and a good variety of adventurous and extended responses to questions are provided.
To understand the culture of the countries in which the language is spoken.	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	There are some good examples of detailed accounts of the customs, history and culture of the countries and communities where the language is spoken There are some good examples of descriptions and, with some support, interesting details of the similarities and differences between areas in which the language is spoken.	Detailed descriptions, that include some ambitious phrases about the customs, history and culture of the countries and communities where the language is spoken. are produced Some decisions are made in choosing which areas and details to include when describing the similarities and differences between areas in which the language is spoken.	Thoughtful and detailed descriptions that include a wide range of information about the customs, history and culture of the countries and communities where the language is spoken are produced. Criteria for and exploration of similarities and differences between areas in which the language is spoken are confidently decided and carried out.