



# St Paul's First School

# Primary Languages Skills

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| <p><b>Read fluently</b><br/>This concept involves recognising key vocabulary and phrases.</p>                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read out loud everyday words and phrases.</li> <li>• Use phonic knowledge to read words.</li> <li>• Read and understand short written phrases.</li> <li>• Read out loud familiar words and phrases.</li> <li>• Use books or glossaries to find out the meanings of new words.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read and understand the main points in short written texts.</li> <li>• Read short texts independently.</li> <li>• Use a translation dictionary or glossary to look up new words.</li> </ul>                        |
| <p><b>Write imaginatively</b><br/>This concept involves using key vocabulary and phrases to write ideas.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Write or copy everyday words correctly.</li> <li>• Label items and choose appropriate words to complete short sentences.</li> <li>• Write one or two short sentences.</li> <li>• Write short phrases used in everyday conversations correctly.</li> </ul>                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Write a few short sentences using familiar expressions.</li> <li>• Express personal experiences and responses.</li> <li>• Write short phrases from memory with spelling that is readily understandable.</li> </ul> |

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| <p><b>Speak confidently</b><br/>This concept involves using key vocabulary and phrases to verbally communicate ideas.</p>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand a range of spoken phrases.</li> <li>• Understand standard language (sometimes asking for words or phrases to be repeated).</li> <li>• Answer simple questions and give basic information.</li> <li>• Give responses to questions about everyday events.</li> <li>• Pronounce words showing a knowledge of sound (or pitch in Mandarin) patterns.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand the main points from spoken passages.</li> <li>• Ask others to repeat words or phrases if necessary.</li> <li>• Ask and answer simple questions and talk about interests.</li> <li>• Take part in discussions and tasks.</li> <li>• Demonstrate a growing vocabulary.</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Understand the culture of the countries in which the language is spoken</b><br/>This concept involves the background knowledge and cultural capital needed to infer meaning from interaction</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify countries and communities where the language is spoken.</li> <li>• Demonstrate some knowledge and understanding of the customs and features of the countries or communities where the language is spoken.</li> <li>• Show awareness of the social conventions when speaking to someone.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describe with some interesting details some aspects of countries or communities where the language is spoken.</li> <li>• Make comparisons between life in countries or communities where the language is spoken and this country.</li> </ul>  |