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	Curriculum strand 1 –Communication	Curriculum strand 2 –Range/quality and accuracy of language	Curriculum strand 3 –Understanding written and spoken language
Mastering (Indicative of student who will go on to achieve a grade 7-9 at GCSE, if they continue to progress as they are).	 Students are able to write and speak confidently about a range of topics with minimal support. They can express and justify their own and other people's opinions, positive and negative, about a variety of topics. They can write and speak in extensive details on a range of topics with minimal support or prompting. They can use a variety of verbs with a variety of subject pronouns (I/he/she) Students can use vocabulary and structures from a variety of previous topics to write and speak about new topics, with minimal prompting or support. Students can write and ask a variety of questions about a range of topics. 	 Students can write and speak confidently in present and conditional tense, about a variety of people, with a variety of verbs on a range of topics. Students always justify their or other people's opinions with a range of reasons and a range of intensifiers. Students consistently use a wide range of complex structures in a variety of topics, such as complex opinions, complex connectives, infinitive structures (opinion + verb), time phrases. Students can write and speak with minimal minor errors, but the intended meaning is always clear. 	 Students can understand the language in a written and spoken passages on a range of topics. Students demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of longer written and spoken passages on a variety of topics. Students can confidently identify texts in present and conditional tense, in a variety of subject forms. (I/he/she/we) Students can decipher unfamiliar vocabulary when surrounded with familiar vocabulary. Students consistently demonstrate resilience and resourcefulness when facing a longer text with unknown vocabulary.
Advancing (Indicative of student who will go on to achieve a grade 5-6 at GCSE, if they continue to progress as they are).	 Students are able to write and speak about a small range of topics. They can express and justify their own and someone else's opinions, positive and negative, about a variety of topics. They can write and speak in some details on a small range of topics with some support or prompting. They can use the 1st and 3rd person of some verbs. With support and prompting, students can sometimes use familiar vocabulary and structures from some previous topics to write and speak about new topics. Students can write and ask some familiar questions about a range of topics. 	 Students can write and speak confidently in the present tense, in the 1st and 3rd subject form, on a small range of topics. Students consistently justify their own and someone else's opinions with reasons. Students consistently use simple connectives. Students can write and speak with some minor errors, and sometimes major errors, but the intended meaning is usually clear. 	 Students can pick out the main points from a written or spoken text on a small range of topics. Students can understand familiar language in written and spoken texts in a small range of familiar topics. Students can identify opinions and reasons in the 1st and 3rd person Students sometimes show resilience and resourcefulness when faced with unknown vocabulary.

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Securing

(Indicative of student who will go on to achieve a grade 3-4 at GCSE, if they continue to progress as they are).

- Students are able to write and speak about a few topics.
- They can express their own opinions, positive and negative, about some familiar topics.
- Students can use the 1st person of some verbs.
- They can write and speak on familiar topics with support or prompting.
- Students can write and ask a few questions from familiar topics.
- Students can write and speak with support in the present tense, in the 1st person, on familiar topics.
- Students can express their own opinions on a small range of topics.
- Students sometimes use simple connectives.
- When writing or speaking, there may be some major and minor errors, which sometimes impedes the intended meaning.
- Students can identify short phrases from memory.
- Students can note the key points from a short written or spoken text or a short series of phrases.
- Students can identify opinions in the 1st person.
- Students need prompting to use resources when faced with unknown vocabulary.

Foundation

(Indicative of student who will go on to achieve a grade 1-2 at GCSE, if they continue to progress as they are).

- Students can write and say short sentences with support about a familiar topic, with mistakes.
- Students can use the 1st person of a small range of set phrases or verbs.
- They can express an opinion on a familiar topic
- They can write and ask a few simple questions.
- Students can write and speak with support in the present tense, in the 1st person, using a few set sentences.
- Students can express an opinion with support
- When writing or speaking, there may be frequent major and minor errors, which often impedes the intended meaning.
- Students can identify key words from a written or spoken text with the help of prompts.
- Students can identify some opinions in the 1st person.
- Students can identify words on one familiar topic
- Students need prompting and support using resources when faced with unknown vocabulary.