

# NATIONAL CURRICULUM LEVELS FOR MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

## YEAR 8

LEVEL	3	4	5	6
<b>SPEAKING</b>	I can give answers to more <b>difficult and longer questions</b> with correct pronunciation using familiar words. I can also ask longer questions and <b>give more developed answers</b> to questions people ask me.	I can <b>take part in a longer conversation or presentation</b> without (many) notes. I can use the grammar & vocabulary I have learned to <b>create my own sentences</b> with <b>good pronunciation</b> .	I can <b>talk about what I have done in the past</b> or what <b>I will do in the future</b> . I can talk in <b>detail about familiar topics</b> .	I can <b>adapt language</b> to produce <b>extended and detailed responses</b> quite fluently and I am mostly accurate. I <b>can speak using at least three tenses</b>
<b>LISTENING</b>	I <b>understand short passages and conversations</b> spoken at normal speed. I can understand and note personal opinions.	I can <b>understand the main points and some details</b> of short passages and conversations I hear.	I can <b>understand</b> what people say <b>about what happened</b> in the past <b>or what will happen</b> in the future. I don't need language need to be repeated more than once.	I can <b>understand longer spoken texts</b> , write down quite detailed notes/answers and can <b>understand 3 time frames</b> .
<b>READING</b>	I can <b>understand simple texts</b> and I <b>can use a dictionary</b> (or index in a textbook) to look up new words & meanings. I can understand <b>personal opinions</b> .	I can <b>understand longer texts</b> and use context to <b>work out unfamiliar words</b> .	I can <b>understand</b> people's <b>opinions</b> and about <b>events in the past or in the future</b> . I can <b>find out information</b> on my own.	I can <b>understand</b> longer texts in <b>unfamiliar topics</b> using three or more tenses. I am becoming more confident <b>working out meaning of texts</b> on <b>unfamiliar topics</b> .
<b>WRITING</b>	I can <b>write sentences</b> with some help and begin to <b>develop my ideas and give opinions</b> .	I can <b>write short texts</b> and adapt a model <b>using my own words or phrases</b> .	I can <b>write</b> short passages either <b>using the past or future tenses</b> and I can <b>write about my opinions and feelings</b>	I can <b>write in paragraphs</b> using a <b>variety of language &amp; vocabulary</b> , including <b>connectives</b> , using at least <b>3 tenses</b> .