

Year 8 Languages – Assessment Criteria

Speaking

	Criterion
Mastery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I can give detail in my answers by giving examples and narrating activities. - I can use the Present, the Past tense, and the Near Future tense accurately in my speaking with a range of subject pronouns. - I can answer some questions spontaneously, answering in French/Spanish on the spot. - I have a good pronunciation, I learn how words sound and are pronounced and sound expressive in French / Spanish.
Secure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I can give longer answers where I express and justify my thoughts, feelings and opinions. - I can use the Present, the Past tense, and the Near Future tense mostly accurately in my speaking with some variation of subject pronouns. - I can form questions and ask people things to be conversational in my speaking. - My pronunciation is accurate for the majority of my speaking and reading aloud.
Developing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I can respond to questions based on specific topics studied. - I can use the Present, the Past tense, and the Near Future tense generally accurately in my speaking with minor errors, using Je/yo and il/elle/on/él/ella (nosotros) - I can give opinions and go into more detail about why I like/dislike something beyond simple justification with adjectives. - I think about how words sound and try to pronounce correctly.
Emerging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I can respond to some questions on some of the specific topics studied. - I can use the Present, the Past tense, and the Near Future tense occasionally accurately in my speaking with some major and minor errors, using Je/yo and attempt to use il/elle/on/él/ella - I can give opinions on things and say why I like/dislike something using simple adjectives as justification - My answers are quite short but may be developed occasionally using simple connectives. - I can pronounce some words with accurate pronunciation but mostly pronounce words applying English phonics.

Writing

	Criterion
Mastery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I can write about a range of topics I have learnt in Year 7 and in Year 8. - I give details in my writing such as picture descriptions using full PALMW with some development, events as well as expressing my opinions and justifying it. - I can narrate events that happen, have happened or are going to happen with some detail. - I can use the Present tense AND the Near Future AND Past tenses in my writing including talking about others with accuracy. - I can use a range of grammar points such as complex negative, comparatives, superlatives, modal verbs, and reflexive verbs.
Secure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I can write full paragraphs in Target Language giving some details in my writing such as: - full use of PALMW in photo description, narrate events and give opinions in three tenses and details such as developed and justified opinions. - I can use the Present tense AND the Near Future AND Past tenses accurately in my writing using Je/Yo and mostly accurately with other subject pronouns. - I can show that I can talk about others in different tenses, but still make mistakes with verbs. - I am very accurate with must-know language, and show good accuracy overall.
Developing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I can write a few full sentences in French/Spanish giving a range of opinions and details. - I use most of the PALMW elements, I can narrate some events in three tenses generally accurately with some mistakes and express with opinions mostly justified. - I can use the Present tense AND the Near Future AND Past tenses in my writing when using JE/YO with minor mistakes and occasionally when using different subject pronouns. - I am mostly accurate for high frequency words and must-knows and generally accurate overall in my writing.
Emerging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I can write some simple sentences using key must-knows and connectives in full sentences as well as simple opinions occasionally justified. - I can use the Present tense AND the Near Future AND Past tenses in my writing when using JE/YO with occasional mistakes - I am generally accurate in spelling (Including accents) – I make mistakes when conjugating verbs but show I can occasionally be accurate.

Listening

	Criterion
Mastery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I can deduce meaning from longer passages which contain quite a lot of unknown language. - I am skilled at picking out opinions and details from longer extracts. - I am accurate at picking out when tenses change for Present, Past and future. - I can accurately copy full sentences from a dictation exercise.
Secure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I can work out the gist and some details from longer passages in French and Spanish. - I can pick out opinions, reasons and some details from longer passages. - I am quite accurate at picking out when tenses change for Present, Past and or/Future. - I can mostly accurately copy some sentences from a dictation exercise.
Developing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I can understand short passages in French/Spanish and can pick out opinions and basic reasons with some details. - I can identify 2 or 3 different tenses when listening most of the time. - I can infer some meaning from listening extracts. - I can mostly accurately copy some phrases or words from a dictation exercise.
Emerging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I understand a lot of what I hear and work out the gist of short extracts. - I understand familiar topics and pick out some details. - I can generally identify 2 different tenses when listening. - I can accurately copy some words from a dictation exercise.

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Reading

	Criterion
Mastery	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- I am good at working out the 'gist' in longer texts that contain a lot of unfamiliar and unseen language.- I can work out gist from a broad range of texts such as literary and genuine texts.- I can identify complex grammar structures such as modal verbs, negatives used with different subject pronouns in a text and understand them.- I am good at identifying when a text uses different tenses and can understand a text which contains 3 different tenses (Past/Present/Future).- I can translate short passages which may contain unknown vocabulary or structures, fairly accurately into English.
Secure	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- I can understand a wider range of texts, including texts which contain more unfamiliar and even some unseen language.- I can pick out details such as opinions, narrated event in three tenses and descriptions from a text, working out the gist.- I can identify 3 tenses in a text.- I can translate short extracts and I am sometimes able to make an educational guess to translate unknown/unfamiliar words.
Developing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- I can understand longer passages which contain some unfamiliar language by working out 'gist'.- I can pick of details such as opinions and details in three different tenses, or at least understand that the tenses change in the text.- I can identify 3 tenses in texts most of the time.- I can occasionally translate short extracts accurately .
Emerging	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- I understand a lot of what I read and can extract meanings and some details of familiar language.- I can pick some details such as opinions and negative; and occasionally point at tenses change.- I can generally understand references to 2 different tenses in short paragraphs and extended sentences, and identify opinions with reasons.- I can translate some familiar words in short extracts mostly accurately .