



Year 8 Milestone Criteria

French

PURPLE	Reading: Understand all of what is written in a series of paragraphs	
	Writing: Write a very detailed series of paragraphs spontaneously	
	Speaking: Speak spontaneously with a good French accent	
	Listening: Understand the majority of what is said in a longer listening passage	
	Verbs: Conjugate verbs consistently correctly in at least three tenses	
	General: Begin to use and understand much more complex grammatical structures	
	General: Consistently apply word order and adjectival agreement rules correctly	
	General: Use negatives sentence structures consistently	
BLUE	Reading: Understand most of what is written in a series of paragraphs	
	Writing: Write a sequence of paragraphs which includes additional details	
	Speaking: Speak more spontaneously with a developing French accent	
	Listening: Demonstrate understanding of more complex sentences in longer passages	
	Verbs/Tenses: Conjugate verbs consistently correctly in at least two tenses	
	General: Correctly apply word order and adjectival agreement rules	
	General: Use negative sentence structures in most pieces of work	
GREEN	Reading: Begin to understand a range of more complex sentences in a paragraph	
	Writing: Begin to write more than one paragraph by including additional details	
	Speaking: Begin to speak more spontaneously on material which has not been pre-learned	
	Listening: Begin to show understanding of the meaning of more complex sentences	
	Verbs: Conjugate verbs in at least two tenses with confidence	
	Tenses: Begin to show understanding of how to use three tenses in a piece of work	
	General: Demonstrate understanding of word order and adjectival agreements	
	General: Begin to use negative sentence structure correctly in some pieces of work	
YELLOW	Reading: Understand a range of details from a longer paragraph	
	Writing: Write longer sentences and create a more detailed paragraph from memory	
	Speaking: Use longer sentences and respond to pre-learned questions in detail	
	Listening: Understand a range of details from a longer passage of speech	
	Verbs: Conjugate verbs in the present tense with confidence	
	Tenses: Begin to use two tenses to express actions in the present and in the future	
	General: Express your own opinions and begin to justify them with reasons why	
	General: Use connectives and intensifiers regularly	