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Class:

Arrival date:

	Working Iow	ards A1 Pre- literate	
Listening	Reading	Speaking	Writing
 Respond to spoken word non verbally Respond to simple questions ordirections supported by visual cues / gestures / objects Show awareness of objects of reference e.g. bell signifies end of class Distinguish between, identify or repeat sounds e.g. clapping, clicking, tapping Keep a steady beat e.g. marching to a song or rhyme Follow a single step routine instruction 	 Respond to pictures or symbols e.g. toilet symbol Recognise a sequence e.g. a series of pictures Understand basic concepts of print e.g. front and back; left to right; turns pages Recognise own name Differentiate one object / picture/ letter / word from another Develop awareness of some letter sounds 	 Greet, say please and thank you with prompting Make a request through visual cues/ gestures / objects Respond non-verbally to staff and other students within the classroom setting Respond to basic questions through facial expression and gestures Use, with prompting, 1-2 words to respond to simple questions Respond to visual cues / gestures/objects to make a choice verbally or nonverbally Convey immediate needs using visual cues / gestures / objects Repeat modeled sentences 	 Make marks on paper with a range of materials Convey meaning through personal drawings Hold writing tools effectively Develop an awareness of letter formation
	Working To	wards Al Literate	
Listening	Reading	Speaking	Writing
 Understand common greetings Follow very simple 1-2 word instructions Understand / follow routines Listen for and understand words & phrases from immediate environment 	 Match familiar words and pictures Read and understand 1-2 word instructions with accompanying illustrations Read and understand 2-3 short sentences with illustrations on a familiar topic, such as a visual school timetable Recognise the letters of the Alphabet 	 Answer simple greetings Make simple requests Convey immediate concrete needs (verbally or non-verbally) Indicate lack of comprehension non-verbally Name familiar objects in immediate environment Use a very limited number of grammatical structures such as 'My name is', 'I have a pen' 	 Form letters correctly Copy familiar words and short phrases Attempt to spell some familia words such as own name and simple rhyming words Write own name Write 1-2 short sentences with correct spacing between words Be aware of simple punctuation (capital letters and full stops)
	A1 Bre	eakthrough	
Listening	Reading	Speaking	Writing
 Follow single step routine instructions by observing others Listen for & understand isolated, familiar words and 	 Follow simple written instructions with accompanying illustrations Match labels on diagrams etc 	 Use and respond to simple greetings Convey immediate needs & ask for assistance 	 Form upper and lower case letters Begin to produce legible handwriting Write familiar key words correct
phrases	Locate & identify sections on a	Indicate lack of comprehension	Complete gapped sentences

phrases	 Locate & identify sections on a map or diagram using a key Use illustrations to help understand the topic of a text 	 Indicate lack of comprehension Use personal vocabulary for immediate environment (school equipment; classroom objects) 	Complete gapped sentences using word banks, labelled diagrams, maps or charts as a key
	Use visual cues to help locate information	Use a series (3-4) short phrases	Express ideas using symbols, pictures & labelling
	Use a bilingual dictionary to look up keywords provided	on a familiar topic	Match words or short phrases to pictures
	by the teacher		Begin to use simple punctuation

Post-Primary record of student progress based on the Common European Framework of Reference

A2 Waystage					
Listening	Reading	Speaking	Writing		
 Understand straightforward familiar questions and instructions Listen to others' contributions and use them as a model Get the main idea of short conversations or explanations 	 Follow simple written instructions Follow a text while it is read aloud Read short text segments & diagrams to find a main idea & 2-3 details & answer simple questions Distinguish between fiction & non fiction Categorise words and concepts in diagrams such as word maps or Venn diagrams Sequence events with support such as a storyboard Use a bilingual dictionary to look up unfamiliar words 	 Ask and answer simple questions about self and others Ask other students for help Ask questions about word meanings / to clarify Follow discussions & contribute 2-3 phrases on a familiar topic 	 Spell & write frequently used topics words consistently Use a series of words and pictures to create a timeline for a topic such as their own life, a historical event, the growth of a business etc Use a writing frame to write short descriptive or explanatory text on a familiar topic Give simple personal reactions to text with support Use capital letters and full stops consistently Begin to check work 		
Bì Threshold					
Listening	Reading	Speaking	Writing		
 Understand teacher explanations supported with illustrations Understand most instructions Listen for & identify most relevant concrete facts 	 Understand most written instructions Read a variety of texts & use a widening range of reading strategies Read short or slightly longer text segments & explain in own words using a framework Use a textbook index, contents table etc to find information Read to find the gist, main ideas and concrete details in a text, diagram or chart Ask questions & express simple opinions on texts read Recount and sequence ideas Use a bilingual dictionary to clarify meaning 	 Ask questions to clarify information & respond to others' questions Follow main points & contribute to discussions on familiar topics Speak clearly to be understood by a sympathetic native speaker Sequence ideas & information with help Use developing vocabulary to express simple thoughts & opinions 	 Outline a text, extracting main points & some details, with support Write short texts using planning, drafting & revising, with support Write an account from another point of view using the 1st person narrative, with support Give a brief description of a process or concept with the aid of notes, headings & dictionaries Organise own writing using headings, subheadings & paragraphs Record own reactions & opinions, with support Start sentences in different ways Begin to use simple present & past tenses correctly Use a range of punctuation 		

