

New National Curriculum Objectives

	Languages			
Languages	Key Stage 2	2a	listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding	
		2b	explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link the spelling, sound and meaning of words	
		2c	engage in conversations; ask and answer questions; express opinions and respond to those of others; seek clarification and help*	
		2d	speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures	
		2e	develop accurate pronunciation and intonation so that others understand when they are reading aloud or using familiar words and phrases*	
		2f	present ideas and information orally to a range of audiences*	
		2g	read carefully and show understanding of words, phrases and simple writing	
		2h	appreciate stories, songs, poems and rhymes in the language	
		2i	broaden their vocabulary and develop their ability to understand new words that are introduced into familiar written material, including through using a dictionary	
		2j	write phrases from memory, and adapt these to create new sentences, to express ideas clearly	
		2k	describe people, places, things and actions orally* and in writing	
		21	understand basic grammar appropriate to the language being studied, including (where relevant): feminine, masculine and neuter forms and the conjugation of high-frequency verbs; key features and patterns of the language; how to apply these, for instance, to build sentences; and how these differ from or are similar to English.	
Th	The starred (*) content above will not be applicable to ancient languages.			