

LYMM HIGH SCHOOL

KS3 FRENCH, GERMAN & SPANISH

	SPEAKING			WRITING			COMPREHENSION	
	Communication	Range & Accuracy	Spontaneity & Fluency	Content	Range of Language	Accuracy	Reading Listening	TRANSLATION
PLATINUM	 Role-plays: Can complete a target- language role play without ambiguity Photo cards: replies to all questions clearly and consistently develops answers Use repair strategies effectively in seeking clarification Consistently develops responses in extended sequences of speech Narrates events coherently Conveys information clearly at all times, giving and explaining opinions convincingly 	 Excellent language with a wide variety of linguistic structures and a wide range of vocabulary References to time frames are made confidently - correct tense formations are used to express time frames There are few minor errors and other errors only occur when complex structures and/or vocabulary are attempted Consistently very good pronunciation and intonation throughout 	Excellent exchange in which the speaker reacts naturally to the questions asked Has an air of spontaneity Responds promptly and speaks with some fluency, though not necessarily with that of a native speaker	 150-word timed writing tasks are consistently completed to a very good standard 90-word timed writing tasks are consistently completed to an excellent standard Content is fully relevant and detailed A lot of information is communicated clearly with little or no ambiguity. Opinions are regularly expressed and always justified. 	Very good variety of vocabulary and structures More complex sentences are handled confidently A fluent piece of coherent writing Style and register are appropriate	Very accurate May be a few errors in attempts at more complex structures Verbs and tense formations are secure – correct tense formations are used to express time frames	Consistently comprehend longer spoken/written pieces of language, involving more complex structures Can comprehend content involving unfamiliar language Can comprehend and answer target-language questions Higher-tier questions are answered with confidence Can comprehend authentic target-language texts/literature	All key messages are conveyed consistently well
GOLD	 Role-plays: Can complete a target- language role play with occasional ambiguity Photo cards: replies to all or nearly all questions clearly and develops some answers Can sometimes use repair strategies effectively in seeking clarification Regularly develops responses in extended sequences of speech Usually narrates events but may require prompting Generally conveys information clearly, giving and explaining opinions 	Very good language with some variety of linguistic structures and a range of vocabulary References to past and future, as well as present, events are generally successful Any errors are only minor or occur when complex structures and/or vocabulary are attempted. Pronunciation generally very good but with some inconsistency in more challenging language	Very good exchange in which the speaker usually reacts naturally to the questions asked Conversation is often spontaneous Usually responds promptly and there is a reasonable flow of language	 150-word timed writing tasks are sometimes completed to a good standard 90-word timed writing tasks are consistently completed to a very good standard Content is usually relevant and detailed A lot of information is communicated clearly with occasional ambiguity. Opinions are regularly expressed and may be justified. 	Good variety of appropriate vocabulary and structures More complex sentences are regularly attempted and are mostly successful A mainly fluent piece of coherent writing with occasional lapses Style and register are appropriate	Some minor errors Occasional major errors, usually in attempts at more complex structures Verbs and tense formations are usually correct.	Consistently comprehend shorter spoken/written pieces of language, involving more complex structures Often comprehends longer spoken/written pieces of language, involving more complex structures Can often comprehend content involving unfamiliar language Can usually comprehend and answer target- language questions Higher-tier questions are often answered with confidence Foundation-tier questions are consistently answered with confidence Can usually comprehend authentic target-language texts/literature	Most key messages are conveyed effectively
SILVER	Good language with some attempts at more complex structures which are usually successful References to past and future, as well as present, events are made and are sometimes successful There may be minor & more serious errors, but they do not generally impede comprehension Pronunciation is generally good but some inconsistency at times.	Good exchange in which the speaker sometimes reacts naturally to the questions asked Sometimes spontaneous but may, at times, rely on pre-learnt responses There may be some hesitation before a reply but the delivery generally has a reasonable pace	 90-word timed writing tasks are consistently completed to a reasonable standard 40-word timed writing tasks are consistently completed to a very good standard Generally relevant Quite a lot of information Communication is usually clear but there may be ambiguities Opinions are sometimes expressed and may be justified 	 90-word timed writing tasks are consistently completed to a reasonable standard 40-word timed writing tasks are consistently completed to a very good standard Generally relevant Quite a lot of information Communication is usually clear but there may be ambiguities Opinions are sometimes expressed and may be justified 	Some variety of appropriate vocabulary and structures Longer sentences are attempted, using linking words, often successfully Style and register may not always be appropriate	Likely to be minor errors May be some major errors, not only in complex structures Verb and tense formations are inconsistent	Comprehend shorter spoken/written pieces of language, although this may be inconsistent Sometimes comprehends longer spoken/written pieces of language Can occasionally comprehend content involving unfamiliar language With support, can sometimes comprehend and answer target-language questions Higher-tier questions are sometimes answered effectively Foundation-tier questions are often answered with confidence	Some key messages are conveyed effectively
BRONZE	Role-plays: Some messages are partially conveyed, often with ambiguity	Basic language which uses simple structures/ vocabulary and may often be repetitive	Limited exchange in which the speaker may show no spontaneity	90-word timed writing tasks are not consistently completed to reasonable standard	Little variety of appropriate vocabulary	Major errors and frequent minor ones	Comprehend shorter spoken/written pieces of language, although this can be inconsistent	Few key messages are conveyed effectively

KS3 FLIGHT PATHS

 Photo cards: The speaker gives understandable replies to most questions but they may be short and/or repetitive Rarely uses repair strategies effectively in seeking clarification Gives short responses. Attempts at longer responses or at narrating events require an effort of concentration to be understood Some responses may be unintelligible Gives at least one opinion. 	vents Hesitates frequently, and often at int errors, length, before answering questions Slow delivery means that the with conversation lacks any flow.	40-word timed writing tasks may be completed to a good standard Some relevant information Communication is sometimes clear Instances where messages break down An opinion is expressed	Structures likely to be short and simple Little or no awareness of style and register.	Intended meaning is not always clear Limited success with verb/tense formation.
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Limited comprehension of content involving unfamiliar language

Foundation-tier questions are sometimes answered with confidence