Cromwell Academy Languages Overview

	Year 1/2	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
	Read out loud everyday words and phrases.	Read and understand the main points in short written texts.	Read and understand the main points in short written texts.
To read fluently	Use phonic (or logographic in Mandarin) knowledge to read words.	Read short texts independently.	Read short texts independently.
	Read and understand short written phrases.	Use a translation dictionary or glossary to look up new words.	Use a translation dictionary or glossary to look up new words.
	Read out loud familiar words and phrases.		
	Use books or glossaries to find out the meanings of new words		
	Write or copy everyday words correctly.	Write a few short sentences using familiar expressions.	Write short texts on familiar topics.
To write imaginatively	Label items and choose appropriate words to complete short sentences.	Express personal experiences and responses.	Use knowledge of grammar (or pitch in Mandarin) to enhance or change the meaning of phrases.
	Write one or two short sentences.	Write short phrases from memory with spelling that is readily understandable.	Use dictionaries or glossaries to check words.
	Write short phrases used in everyday conversations correctly.		Refer to recent experiences or future plans, as well as to everyday activities.
			Include imaginative and adventurous word choices.
			Convey meaning (although there may be some mistakes, the meaning can be understood with little or no difficulty).
			Use dictionaries or glossaries to check words.

	Understand a range of spoken phrases.	Understand the main points from spoken passages.	Understand the main points and opinions in spoken passages.
To speak confidently	Understand standard language (sometimes asking for words or phrases to be repeated).	Ask others to repeat words or phrases if necessary.	Give a short prepared talk that includes opinions.
	Answer simple questions and give basic information.	Ask and answer simple questions and talk about interests.	Take part in conversations to seek and give information.
	Give responses to questions about everyday events.	Take part in discussions and tasks.	Refer to recent experiences or future plans, everyday activities and interests.
	Pronounce words showing a knowledge of sound (or pitch in Mandarin) patterns.	Demonstrate a growing vocabulary.	Vary language and produce extended responses.
			Be understood with little or no difficulty
To understand the culture of the countries in	Identify countries and communities where the language is spoken.	Describe with some interesting details some aspects of countries or communities where the language is spoken.	Give detailed accounts of the customs, history and culture of the countries and communities where the language is spoken.
	Demonstrate some knowledge and understanding of the customs and features of the countries or communities where the language is spoken.	Make comparisons between life in countries or communities where the language is spoken and this country.	Describe, with interesting detail, some similarities and differences between countries and communities where the language is spoken and this country.
which the language is	Show awareness of the social conventions when speaking to someone		
spoken			