The Buckingham School MFL Year 7 Mastery Statements

EMERGING – a student whose understanding of the Y7 language skills is still emerging will be able to:	DEVELOPING – a student who is developing their Y7 language skills will be able to:	SECURE – a student who is secure in the skills in the Y7 language curriculum will be able to:	MASTERED – a student who has mastered the skills in the Y7 language curriculum will be able to:
Listening and Reading			
Understand a range of familiar phrases and short sentences.	Understand some details, including basic opinions.	Understand more details, including opinions with reasons.	Begin to understand the concept of time frames and recognise unfamiliar language.
Translate words into English.	Translate short sentences into English.	Translate longer sentences into English.	Translate paragraphs into English with reasonable accuracy.
Speaking			
Speak familiar words from memory.	Answer simple questions, speak phrases from memory, giving basic information and opinions.	Take part in a prepared conversation using memorised language. Ask and answer simple questions, exchange simple opinions.	Take part in a prepared conversation and respond to unprepared questions.
Speak with approximate pronunciation.	Use a few basic structures with pronunciation which is quite accurate and consistent.	Use more different structures and speak with good pronunciation and intonation.	Use a range of structures and speak with very good pronunciation and intonation.
Writing			
Copy accurately. Write individual words and short phrases from memory with understandable spelling.	Write short sentences from memory. Write with increasing accuracy. Give basic opinions. Use simple connectives.	Write a paragraph from memory. Write with good accuracy. Give opinions with reasons. Make more use of connectives.	Write two or more paragraphs from memory with good accuracy. Give more opinions with reasons. Make use of connectives, qualifiers and quantifiers.
Translate words into target language.	Translate sentences into the target language with approximate spelling.	Translate sentences more accurately than inaccurately into target language.	Translate a short paragraph with good accuracy into the target language.
	Understand and use present tense of frequently used verbs	Demonstrate an understanding of grammar.	Show a greater understanding of grammar. Understand the concept of time frames.