Year 5 Languages Progression ladder of Skills and knowledge	Example contexts and language	Arriving in Year 6 Term 1 able to	
Listening Listen and show understanding of the main points in a spoken passage made up of familiar language and containing a few complex phrases and sentences.	 Pupils play 'Pictionary' to draw what they understand about a Spanish speaking area Recall colours from the number song to play a game of 'Splat' Pick out the main points from a short presentation with a few extended sentences about a Spanish speaking area or country that contains familiar language 	 understand the main points and some spoken details in passages that contain familiar language. pick out most of the main points from a short passage that contains more complex phrases and sentences. listen attentively to spoken language and respond accordingly. 	
Speaking Take part in short conversations using familiar language. Become more confident in asking and answering simple questions. Understand and express more complex opinions.	 Play Noughts and Crosses with a partner to say what language is spoken, where it is spoken and in which continent Pupils complete the 'Speaking Quizzes' across a range of familiar topics Pupils play 'Talking Tennis Ball' recalling details about a Spanish speaking country or area. More confident pupils can adapt information in model sentences. 	 ask and answer more complex familiar questions with a scaffold of responses. join in with familiar songs. produce a short presentation or description e.g. of a Spanish speaking area or country. 	
Reading Understand the main points from a short, written text which may be in a different format and/or different context.	Pupils use previous knowledge of nationalities and languages to unjumble longer sentences to say what language is spoken in a particular country	read aloud and pick out most of the main points from short texts containing a variety of familiar phrases and longer sentences	

Read a variety of short simple texts. Use a book or glossary to find out the meaning of new/unfamiliar words.	 Pupils look up words for nationalities and languages in a glossary or dictionary Play the 'Stand up if' game to show that they can understand main points in a short text describing a Spanish speaking country Read aloud (with support if required) sentences to describe a Spanish speaking country Pupils translate a passage about a Spanish speaking country 	 (there may be the odd unfamiliar phrase contained in the text). look up unfamiliar words in a bilingual dictionary or glossary to aid with understanding unfamiliar phrases. read a description and/or short story based on familiar language.
Writing Write a few short sentences with support using previously learnt vocabulary. Spell words that are easily understandable. Frequently write phrases and/or sentences from memory.	 In pairs, pupils complete a mind map of Spanish speaking areas of the world Recall vocabulary for example colours, food and drink, types of weather, compass points to be able to write a short paragraph about a Spanish speaking area Complete sentences about the landscape of a Spanish speaking area by picking words from a list of semi-familiar words – more confident pupils will extend their sentences to include more detail Play the 'Blast Off' game to write sentences about the landscape of a Spanish speaking area from memory 	 write paragraphs with sentences from memory with increasing accuracy. write a short report e.g. about a Spanish speaking country with support or from memory. show a willingness to have a go at writing new words using phonics knowledge. not worry about making mistakes when attempting to write sentences from memory or when using unfamiliar language.

	•	Pupils write a presentation about a country of their choice either using a model or completely from scratch		
 Grammar Become confident in using: the preposition 'en' with countries and continents Question word '¿Dónde + está' 'hay' The verbs 'estar' and 'tener' Be introduced to: 'Se habla' Colours and their adjective endings Using a book or glossary to find out the meaning of new/unfamiliar words 	•	Use 'hay' with confidence Begin to form questions using '¿Dónde + está' Recognise the 3 rd person singular forms of 'estar', 'ser' and 'tener' in short texts	•	(with help) find a relevant word in a bilingual dictionary or glossary, to check the meaning. use the question word 'dónde'.
Phonics Explore the patterns, sounds and phonemes of language to help develop accurate pronunciation and intonation. Become more confident in applying phonics knowledge to correct pronunciation and intonation, using tone of voice and gesture to convey meaning when reading aloud.	•	Become confident the phonics pairs 'E/U' and, working with a partner, pupils apply their recalled knowledge of these sounds to pick out words from a list containing unfamiliar words (some pupils may require support to complete this activity) Frequent recall of previously taught words and phrases supports pupils to pronounce the Spanish speaking countries	•	pick out familiar and unfamiliar words that contain the phonics pairs 'E/U'. with increasing confidence, pick out some familiar and more unfamiliar words that contain the phonics pairs 'L/Y', 'E/U', 'N/Ñ', 'I/AI', 'O/AU', 'A/EI', 'G/J' and 'S/C'. recall some of the mouth movements and instructions needed to make the sounds for the phonics pairs learned so far. sing or recite lines from a song with good pronunciation, accuracy and

		 at times use appropriate tone and intonation. use their phonics inventory to help with recalling sounds. begin to apply phonics knowledge to support writing.
Culture	Become aware of the cultural	relate some information about a
Respect and understand cultural diversity.	diversity of several Spanish speaking	Spanish speaking area of the world
	areas of the world including, Mexico,	as part of a class fact file.
Understand how objects and pictures can	Cuba, Equatorial Guinea, Argentina,	
represent a country.	Peru	