



	MILESTONE 1	MILESTONE 2	MILESTONE 3
To read fluently	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read out loud everyday words and phrases • Use phonic (or logographic in Mandarin) knowledge to read words. • Read and understand short written phrases. • Read out loud familiar words and phrases. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read and understand the main points in short written texts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read and understand the main points and some of the detail in short written texts. • Use the context of a sentence or a translation dictionary to work out the meaning of unfamiliar words. • Read and understand the main points and opinions in written texts from various contexts, including present, past or future events. • Show confidence in reading aloud, and in using reference materials.
To write imaginatively	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write or copy everyday words correctly. • Label items and choose appropriate words to complete short sentences. • Write one or two short sentences. • Write short phrases used in everyday conversations correctly. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write a few short sentences about personal experiences and responses using familiar expressions. • Write short phrases from memory with spelling that is readily understandable. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write short texts on familiar topics. • Use knowledge of grammar (or pitch in Mandarin) to enhance or change the meaning of phrases • Include imaginative and adventurous word choices. • Convey meaning (although there may be some mistakes, the meaning can be understood with little or no difficulty)
To speak confidently	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand a range of spoken phrases. • Answer simple questions and give basic information. • Pronounce words showing a knowledge of sound (or pitch in Mandarin) patterns. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the main points from spoken passages. • Ask others to repeat words or phrases if necessary. • Ask and answer simple questions and talk about interests. • Demonstrate a growing vocabulary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give a short prepared talk that includes opinions. • Vary language and produce extended responses.
To understand the culture of the countries in which the language is spoken	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate some knowledge and understanding of the customs and features of the countries or communities where the language is spoken. • Show awareness of the social conventions when speaking to someone. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe, with some interesting detail, some aspects of countries or communities where the language is spoken. • Make comparisons between life in countries or communities where the language is spoken and this country 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give detailed accounts of the customs, history and culture of the countries and communities where the language is spoken. • Describe, with interesting detail, some similarities and differences between countries and communities where the language is spoken and this country.