Newbridge Junior School Curriculum Subject: French Strand: Reading

National Curriculum PoS:

Develop accurate pronunciation and intonation so that others understand when they are reading aloud or using familiar words and phrases.

Read carefully and show understanding of words, phrases and simple writing.

Broaden their vocabulary and develop their ability to understand new words that are introduced into familiar written material, including through using a dictionary.

Year 3

Recognise and read out a few familiar words and phrases.

Show awareness of sound spelling links.

Read familiar nouns e.g. parts of the body, animals, simple adjectives and a few high frequency verbs.

Identify familiar words in a short text and give their meaning in English.

Read aloud as a class or group, a chorus from a familiar text displayed on the board.

Year 4

Read and understand familiar written words, phrases and short texts made of simple sentences.

Follow text while reading and listening.

Use phonic knowledge while reading and read with increasingly accurate pronunciation.

Know that accents exist and that they affect the pronunciation of words.

Use strategies to work out the meaning of new words.

Understand key points in simple texts using familiar language.

Give simple answers in French and more complex answers in English.

Begin to use a bilingual dictionary to check the meaning of new words.

Year 5

Understand the main points and some detail from short written texts or passages.

Read a variety of short texts in different formats and in different contexts.

Read a variety of texts that contain familiar and new vocabulary.

Focus on correct pronunciation and intonation using tone of voice and gesture to convey meaning.

Apply phonic knowledge when meeting new words.

Year 6

Read aloud from a text with good expression.

Read and understand the main points and some detail from a short written passage.

Give simple answers to questions in French and more complex answers in English.

Read aloud with increasing confidence, accuracy and expression.

Know that symbols such as accents exist why they are used and what they do.

Have a go at tackling the pronunciation of new and unfamiliar words using phonic knowledge.

Find the meaning of new words in a bilingual dictionary.