



Aston Fields Middle School

Key Performance Indicators

Pupils who are working at age related expectations at the end of the year will have a secure knowledge of these Key Performance Indicators.

Year 8 Modern Foreign Languages

Speaking & Listening

- Listen attentively and respond to a variety of forms of longer spoken French to obtain key facts and some detail
- Transcribe words and longer sentences heard with increasing accuracy
- Ask and answer several questions to convey meaning and give a short presentation
- Speak with increasing fluency and spontaneity, including accurate pronunciation and intonation
- Give and justify as well as understand a simple opinion making links with these some of the time

Reading

- Read from a range of materials, including some literary texts, showing understanding of the purpose and important ideas
- Decipher some unfamiliar vocabulary using context or cognates
- Translate to and from the foreign language and convey meaning, even if inaccurate

Writing

- Understand new grammatical concepts and apply them with some success within the existing context
- Adapt existing structures
- Learn, understand and use new vocabulary and structures within context, though not always accurately
- Have a fair working knowledge of at least two tenses, including the most common irregular verbs and be able to identify a third
- Identify and correct some of own mistakes with some prompting from others or teacher
- Produce one or two short paragraphs, showing planning and editing skills
- Spelling is often approximate but meaning is understood