Languages Foundation Stages Speaking								
	Pre-Foundation Stage	FS1	FS2	FS3	FS4	FS5	Beyond Foundation Stage	
Communication	Sometimes clear in short answers. Can sometimes give very short responses to simple questions. Can give a basic opinion when prompted.	Usually clear if speaking about a topic seen very recently in class. Can usually give short responses to simple questions when prompted. Uses basic opinion phrases when prompted.	Usually clear when speaking about different topics seen recently in class. Can usually give short responses to simple questions without prompting. Gives basic opinions and occasionally develops them without prompting. Is able to ask short pre-learnt questions.	Gives mostly clear information about different topics seen recently in class. Can usually give short responses to simple questions on a range of topics. Gives opinions and sometimes develops them with basic language. Is able to ask a range of pre-learnt questions.	Gives mostly clear information about topics seen recently and sometimes on a wider range of topics. Can answer questions on a range of topics with short responses. Gives opinions and often develops them. Can formulate their own questions.	Gives mostly clear information on wide range of topics. Can answer a range of questions with short responses and some extended responses. Gives opinions some of which are explained in more detail. Can formulate their own questions on a range of topics.	Gives clear information on a wide range of topics. Can develop responses in extended sequences of speech. Gives and often explains opinions in more detail. Can formulate a wide range of questions including more complex language without prompting.	

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Spontaneity and fluency	Can give short basic answers with support or prepared responses. Relies entirely on support to answer questions.	Can answer basic questions with considerable support or prepared responses. May hesitate at length and delivery is usually quite slow.	Can answer some familiar questions with support or prepared responses. Often hesitates and delivery may be quite slow.	Can answer a range of familiar questions with support or prepared responses. Delivery can be at a natural speed with familiar language although may be quite slow at times.	Can answer a range of questions with support, or prepared responses for unfamiliar questions. Sometimes adapts language to give more spontaneous responses. Delivery is often at a natural speed, although may be slow at times.	Can answer questions on a range of topics with support, or prepared responses for unfamiliar questions. Often adapts language to give more spontaneous responses. Delivery is usually at a natural speed, although there may be hesitancy.	Sometimes reacts naturally to questions on a range of topics, although may also rely on support or prepared responses at times. Delivery is generally at a reasonable pace.

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Range and accuracy of language	Is able to use very short basic structures to answer some questions. Repetition of the same adjectives and phrases.	Is able to use some basic structures and phrases to answer familiar questions. Very limited range of vocabulary, often repeats the same adjectives and phrases. Basic errors can impede communication.	Is able to use basic structures to answer questions on different topics. Limited range of vocabulary, sometimes repeats the same adjectives Few errors in familiar language.	Is able to use simple structures to answer questions on a range of topics. Some variety of language, not overly reliant on the same adjectives. Beginning to use some complex structures There may be serious errors in less familiar language.	Reasonable language with simple structures and vocabulary. Some attempts to use more complex structures, although not always successful. There is some success in making reference to another time frame. There may some be errors but do not usually impede communication	Generally good language which involves mainly simple linguistic structures and vocabulary, with some repetition. Successful attempts to use more complex linguistic structures and more varied vocabulary. There is some success in making reference to past and future, as well as present, events. There may be errors in more complex structures, but they do not generally impede comprehension.	Good language with a variety of structures and vocabulary. Attempts at more complex structures are usually successful. There are references made to past, present and future which are sometimes successful. There may be minor errors but they do not impede comprehension.

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Pronunciation and intonation	Pronunciation can be understood in single words.	Pronunciation is usually clear, although there may be a delay.	Pronunciation is clear, although some words may be anglicised.	Pronunciation is clear, although there is some inconsistency. Able to use a little intonation. Sometimes able to apply limited knowledge of phonics to new words.	Generally good pronunciation with some inconsistency in new language. Able to use intonation. Often able to apply knowledge of phonics to new words.	Good pronunciation but some inconsistency at times. Often uses intonation. Confident in applying knowledge of phonics to new words.	Good pronunciation and intonation with only occasional lapses.