

## Year 8 Languages Assessment Grid

	<b>Listening</b>	<b>Reading and Translation into English</b>	<b>Speaking</b>	<b>Writing and Translation into the Target Language</b>
8.9	I can understand the main points and opinions in spoken passages made up of familiar material from various contexts, including present and past or future events but I may need some repetition.	I can understand the main points and opinions in written texts from various contexts, including present, past or future events. I am confident in reading aloud, and in using reference materials. I can translate passages in both the Present and the Future tense with a wide range of verbs.	I may make a few mistakes in pronunciation, intonation or grammar. I can use 2 tenses with a wide range of verbs correctly. I can use a variety of time expressions, connectives, intensifiers, opinion phrases and negatives.	I can write and translate a wide range of verbs in 2 tenses accurately with a variety of time expressions, opinions, negatives, connectives and intensifiers.
8.8	I can understand the majority of opinions in spoken passages made up of familiar material from various contexts, including present and future events but I may need some repetition.	I can understand the majority of opinions in written texts from various contexts, including present or future events. I am beginning to gain confidence to read aloud, and I can use my vocabulary booklet for reference. I can translate passages in both the Present and the Future tenses.	I may make some mistakes in pronunciation, intonation or grammar, but these do not impair communication. I can correctly use 2 tenses with a range of verbs, with some time expressions, connectives, intensifiers, opinions and negatives.	I can write and translate 2 tenses relatively accurately, with a wide variety of time expressions, opinions, negatives, connectives and intensifiers.
8.7	I can understand some opinions in spoken passages made up of familiar material from various contexts, including present and future events but I may need some repetition.	I can understand some opinions in written texts from various contexts, including present or future events. I am beginning to gain confidence to read aloud, and I can use my vocabulary booklet for reference. I can translate some sentences in the Present and Future tenses.	I may make mistakes in pronunciation, intonation or grammar, but I am beginning to use 2 tenses with some verbs and a variety of time expressions, connectives, intensifiers, opinion phrases and negatives.	I am beginning to write and translate 2 tenses fairly accurately with some verbs and a variety of time expressions, opinions, negatives, connectives and intensifiers.

8.6	I can understand main points and some of the detail from spoken passages made up of familiar language in simple sentences but I may need some items to be repeated.	I can understand the main points and some of the detail in short written texts from familiar contexts. I can translate sentences in the present tense, connectives and opinions.	I may make a few mistakes in pronunciation, intonation or grammar. I can use the Present tense relatively accurately with connectives, intensifiers, opinions and negatives.	I can write and translate the present tense accurately with a wider range of verbs, connectives, intensifiers, negatives and opinions accurately.
8.5	I can understand the majority of the main points and some of the detail from spoken passages made up of familiar language in simple sentences but I may need some items to be repeated.	I can understand the majority of the main points and some of the detail in short written texts from familiar contexts. I can translate a wider range of verbs in short paragraphs accurately into and from Spanish.	I may make mistakes in pronunciation, intonation or grammar, which sometimes impair communication. I can use some different verbs, connectives, intensifiers, opinions and negatives.	I can write and translate short paragraphs which include some opinions, some connectives, a negative, and an intensifier and I am starting to understand the Present tense.
8.4	I can understand some opinions and reasons but I may need some items to be repeated	I can read simple texts by using a bilingual dictionary or glossary to look up new words. I can translate both positive and negative sentences.	I may make mistakes in pronunciation, intonation or grammar. I can give information with a limited range of verbs, using a negative, an opinion, a connective and an intensifier.	I can write and translate a short paragraph with a limited range of verbs. I can use a negative, an opinion, a connective and an intensifier.