

MYP language acquisition global proficiency table

Emergent communicator		Capable communicator		Proficient communicator	
Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4	Phase 5	Phase 6
Emergent communicators in phase 1 understand and respond to simple authentic multimodal texts in recognizable formats.	Emergent communicators in phase 2 understand and respond to a variety of simple authentic multimodal texts in recognizable formats.	Capable communicators in phase 3 understand and respond to a variety of simple and some complex authentic multimodal texts.	Capable communicators in phase 4 understand and respond to a wide variety of simple and some complex authentic multimodal texts.	Proficient communicators in phase 5 analyse specific information, ideas, opinions and attitudes presented in a variety of complex authentic multimodal texts.	Proficient communicators in phase 6 analyse and evaluate the important information, details and ideas presented in a wide variety of complex authentic multimodal texts.
They identify some explicit information (facts and/or opinions, feelings and ideas) some implicit information (supporting details) and can interpret some basic conventions and connections presented in these texts to draw conclusions.	They identify some explicit and implicit information and can interpret and analyse some conventions and connections presented in these texts to draw conclusions.	They identify explicit and implicit information and can interpret and analyse some conventions and connections presented in these texts to draw conclusions.	They identify explicit and implicit information and can interpret and analyse conventions and connections in these texts to draw conclusions.	They identify explicit and implicit information and can interpret and analyse conventions and connections effectively in these texts to draw conclusions.	They identify explicit and implicit information and can analyse and evaluate conventions and connections in these texts to draw conclusions.
They demonstrate their comprehension in simple oral and written phrases using some simple modes.	They demonstrate their comprehension in simple short oral and written language using simple modes.	They demonstrate their comprehension by producing a range of simple and some complex spoken and written language using simple and some complex modes.	They demonstrate their comprehension by producing a range of simple and complex spoken and written language using simple and complex modes.	They demonstrate their comprehension by producing a range of complex spoken and written language using complex modes.	They demonstrate their comprehension by producing a range of complex spoken and written language using complex modes.

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They engage in simple rehearsed and some unrehearsed exchanges to convey basic information on everyday personal and in some social topics in a very limited range of familiar interpersonal situations.	They engage in simple rehearsed and unrehearsed exchanges to communicate their understanding and opinions on everyday personal and social topics in range of familiar and some unfamiliar situations in interpersonal and cultural contexts.	They engage in some authentic and spontaneous conversations to communicate their understanding and opinions on everyday personal, social, and in some topics of global significance in range of familiar and unfamiliar situations in interpersonal and cultural contexts.	They engage in authentic and spontaneous conversation to communicate their understanding and opinions on topics of everyday personal, social, and global significance in a range of familiar and unfamiliar interpersonal and in cultural contexts.	They engage in authentic and spontaneous conversation to communicate their understanding, opinions and perspectives on topics of personal, academic and global significance in a wide range of interpersonal and cultural contexts.	They engage in authentic and spontaneous conversation to communicate their understanding, opinions and perspectives on topics of personal, academic and global significance in a wide range of interpersonal and cultural contexts.
They communicate some required information, in recognizable formats, with some sense of audience and purpose to suit the context.	They communicate all required information, organized in appropriate formats, with a clear sense of audience and purpose to suit the context.	They communicate some required information, organized into a recognizable format, with some sense of audience and purpose to suit the context.	They communicate all the required information organized in an appropriate format with a clear sense of audience and purpose to suit the context.	They communicate all required information, organized in an appropriate format with a sense of audience and purpose, to suit the context.	They communicate all required information organized effectively in an appropriate format with a discerning sense of register, audience, and for a variety of purposes to suit the context.

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