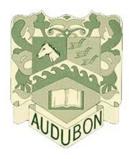
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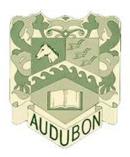
Curriculum Guide

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Course Description

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World language education provides learners with the essential language skills and cultural understandings necessary to live and work in a global, culturally diverse world. This course will develop the ability to communicate in the target language through listening, speaking, reading and writing practices. Students will learn to appreciate foreign cultures by developing an understanding of cultural similarities and differences, celebrating holidays, and appreciating art, dance, and music from the target cultures. All lessons should be aligned to the New Jersey Student Learning Standards. Teachers will use a multitude of approaches to promote student growth, including whole group, small group, and individual teaching techniques in the classroom that incorporate technology.

Overview / Progressions

Overview		Interpretive Mode	Interpersonal Mode	Presentational Mode
Unit 1 Introduction to Spanish Language	Focus standards (Objectives)	7.1.NL.IPRET.1 7.1.NL.IPRET.2 7.1.NL.IPRET.3	7.1.NL.IPERS.1 7.1.NL.IPERS.4 7.1.NL.IPERS.5	7.1.NL.PRSNT.1
Basic Conversation	Ancillary standards (Review)			
Unit 2 Basic Conversation - Describing Self and Expressing	Focus standards (Objectives)	7.1.NL.IPRET.1 7.1.NL.IPRET.2 7.1.NL.IPRET.3 7.1.NL.IPRET.4	7.1.NL.IPERS.2 7.1.NL.IPERS.3	7.1.NL.PRSNT.2 7.1.NL.PRSNT.4 7.1.NL.PRSNT.5
Preferences	Ancillary standards (Review)		7.1.NL.IPERS.1 7.1.NL.IPERS.4 7.1.NL.IPERS.5	7.1.NL.PRSNT.1
Unit 3 Pastime Activities	Focus standards (Objectives)	7.1.NL.IPRET.4 7.1.NL.IPRET.5	7.1.NL.IPERS.1 7.1.NL.IPERS.3 7.1.NL.IPERS.6	7.1.NL.PRSNT.3 7.1.NL.PRSNT.5
	Ancillary standards (Review)	7.1.NL.IPRET.1 7.1.NL.IPRET.2 7.1.NL.IPRET.3	7.1.NL.IPERS.2 7.1.NL.IPERS.4	7.1.NL.PRSNT.1 7.1.NL.PRSNT.2 7.1.NL.PRSNT.4
Unit 4	Focus standards (Objectives)	7.1.NL.IPRET.3 7.1.NL.IPRET.4	7.1.NL.IPERS.1	7.1.NL.PRSNT.1 7.1.NL.PRSNT.3

Family and Culture				7.1.NL.PRSNT.5
	Ancillary standards (Review)	7.1.NL.IPRET.1 7.1.NL.IPRET.2	7.1.NL.IPERS.4	7.1.NL.PRSNT.4

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	memorized words and phrases,		
	supported by gestures or visual		
	• 7.1.NL.IPERS.4: React to a fe		
	procedural instructions, directions, and		
	commands in classroom situation	ons.	
	• 7.1.NL.IPERS.5: Enact a few	culturally	
	authentic gestures when greeting	ng others	
	and during leave takings.		
	• 7.1.NL.IPERS.6: Share with o	others the	
	names of a few memorized and	practiced	
	words and phrases related to cli	imate	
	change in the target culture(s) a	and in	
	students' own cultures.		
Focus Standards: Presentational	• 7.1.NL.PRSNT.1: Present very fa	miliar	
Mode	personal information using memo	orized words	
Novice Low learners express basic	and phrases that have been repea	atedly	
information about themselves using	practiced, often using gestures an	nd visuals to	
memorized words and phrases, with the	support communication.		
help of gestures or visuals.			
	Ancillary S	Standards	
Formative Asses	sments		Summative Assessments
 Warm Up Activities 		• Test	
 Written and Oral Practice and Par 	ticipation	Midt	term
	_	 Proje 	ects
		• Com	amon Assessment
Suggested Primary	Resources		Suggested Supplemental Resources
Ven Conmigo Text and Resources		• On	line Resources: Quizlet, Kahoot, Utex.com, Ven Conmigo
			online resources
	Cross-Curricula	ar Connectio	ons
Mathematical practices with Span	ish numbers		
English language connections			
Enduring Unders	tanding		Essential Questions

 Learning another language offers many benefits relating to 	How will I be able to pronounce Spanish Words
careers, travel, and enjoyment of learning about other cultures.	 How is Spanish similar and different from English
	How can learning another language benefit me
	 How will I be able to make new friends using the target
	language

	Differentiation & Real World Connections				
504	 preferential seating extended time on tests and assignments reduced homework or classwork verbal, visual, or technology aids 	 modified textbooks or audio-video materials behavior management support adjusted class schedules or grading verbal testing 			
Enrichment	 Utilize collaborative media tools Provide differentiated feedback Opportunities for reflection Opportunities for self-evaluation 	 Encourage student voice and input Model close reading Distinguish long term and short term goals 			
IEP	 Utilize "skeleton notes" where some required information is already filled in for the student Provide access to a variety of tools for responses Provide opportunities to build familiarity and to practice with multiple media tools Graphic organizers 	 Leveled text and activities that adapt as students build skills Provide multiple means of action and expression Consider learning styles and interests Provide differentiated mentors 			

ELLs	 Pre-teach new vocabulary and meaning of symbols Embed glossaries or definitions Provide translations Connect new vocabulary to background knowledge 	 Provide flash cards Incorporate as many learning senses as possible Portray structure, relationships, and associations through concept webs Graphic organizers
At-risk	 Purposeful seating Counselor involvement Parent involvement 	 Contracts Alternate assessments Hands-on learning
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	Integrating Tec	hnology
ChromebooksInternet researchOnline programs		 Virtual collaboration and projects Presentations using presentation hardware and software
	Career educa	ation
	ekly Discussions: The value of mastering multiple languages are workforce.	Equity Discussions: People who benefit from knowing multiple languages.

Subject: Spanish

Grade: K-2

Unit: 2 Basic Conversation

8 Weeks: 2^{nd Marking}
Period

Focus Standards: Interpretive Mode

Novice Low learners identify a limited number of memorized or familiar words, symbols, or characters in very familiar contexts when they are supported by visuals in informational and fictional texts.

Culture:

Personal identity is developed through experiences that occur within one's family, one's community, and the culture at large. (Topics that assist in the development of this understanding should include, but are not limited to: self, friends, family, pets, physical/personality descriptions, school, likes/dislikes, and pastimes.)

- 7.1.NL.IPRET.1: Identify a few memorized and practiced words contained in oral, viewed, and written chunks of language in culturally authentic materials when supported by visual cues such as pictures and gestures and text support such as bolded words, bulleted lists, and/or captions.
- 7.1.NL.IPRET.2: Respond with physical actions and/or gestures to simple oral directions, commands, and requests.
- 7.1.NL.IPRET.3: Recognize a few common gestures associated with the target culture(s).
- 7.1.NL.IPRET.4: Recognize a few memorized words related to weather and climate in the target culture(s) and in students' own cultures in highly contextualized oral texts.

Critical Knowledge and Skills

- Identify and use appropriate register
- Conduct basic conversations that include the following information: greetings, ask/tell names, how you are doing, where you are from, age, likes/dislikes, discuss preferences, needs and wants, farewell
- Describe class schedules using words to describe sequence
- Ask/tell time (and numbers up to 199)
- Identify subject pronouns and verb conjugations of common verbs to express needs and wants.
- Describe people and places
- Describe likes and dislikes and describe them using the target language
- Enjoy music and dance from the target cultures

Focus Standards: Interpersonal Mode Novice Low learners communicate using practiced and memorized words and phrases. They answer some formulaic questions on very familiar topics and express personal needs with memorized words and phrases. Novice Low learners often use gestures and pictures to convey meaning.	 7.1.NL.IPERS.2: With the help of gestures and/or visuals, share with others basic needs on very familiar topics using memorized words and phrases that have been repeatedly practiced. 7.1.NL.IPERS.3: Tell others a few basic preferences and/or feelings using memorized words and phrases, often supported by gestures or visuals. 			
Focus Standards: Presentational Mode Novice Low learners express basic information about themselves using memorized words and phrases, with the help of gestures or visuals.	7.1.NL.PRSNT.2: Express a few basic preferences and/or feelings using memorized words and phrases that are supported by gestures or visuals. • 7.1.NL.PRSNT.3: Imitate a few culturally authentic gestures when greeting others and during leave takings. • 7.1.NL.PRSNT.4: State the names of a few memorized and practiced words and phrases related to climate change in the target culture(s) and in students' own cultures			
	Ancillar	y Standards		
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Formative Assessments	Summative Assessments
Warm Up Activities	Test
Written and Oral Practice and Participation	Midterm
	 Projects
	Common Assessment
Suggested Primary Resources	Suggested Supplemental Resources
 Ven Conmigo Text & Resources 	 Online Resources: Quizlet, Kahoot, Utex.com, Ven Conmigo
	online resources
Cross-Curric	ular Connections
 Mathematical practices with Spanish numbers 	
 English language connections (similarities and differences) 	
 Music & Dance from spanish-speaking countries 	
Enduring Understanding	Essential Questions
 Mastering questions and answers to simple questions enables 	What vocabulary is needed to be able to exchange basic
me to communicate basic information	information to be able to meet new friends
 Identifying how to use conjugated forms of the verbs will 	Why is using appropriate register important
allow me to expand my range of communication	How does verb conjugation work
	How will I use conjugated forms of common verbs to express
	needs and wants

	Differentiation & Real World Connections		
504	 preferential seating extended time on tests and assignments reduced homework or classwork verbal, visual, or technology aids 	 modified textbooks or audio-video materials behavior management support adjusted class schedules or grading verbal testing 	

Enrichment	 Utilize collaborative media tools Provide differentiated feedback Opportunities for reflection Opportunities for self-evaluation 	 Encourage student voice and input Model close reading Distinguish long term and short term goals
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Critical Thinking	Collaboration
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Career educ	ation
Weekly Discussions: The value of mastering multiple languages in the workforce.	Equity Discussions: People who benefit from knowing multiple languages.

Subject: Spanish	Grade: K-2	Unit: 3		8 Weeks: 3 ^{rd Marking} Period
Focus Standards: Interpersonal M	Iode	11001 (101	Critical Knowledge a	and Skills

Novice Low learners identify a limited number of memorized or familiar words, symbols, or characters in very familiar contexts when they are supported by visuals in informational and fictional texts.	7.1.NL.IPRET.3: Recognize a few common gestures associated with the target culture(s). • 7.1.NL.IPRET.4: Recognize a few memorized words related to weather and climate in the target culture(s) and in students' own cultures in highly contextualized oral texts.	 Describe likes and dislikes as they relate to pastime activities (gustar + infinitive) Discuss what you do in your free time (conjugation of -AR,-ER,-IR verbs, words of sequence) Ask/tell the date, seasons, and weather conditions
Focus Standards: Interpersonal Mode	• 7.1.NL.IPERS.1: Respond to a few	
	simple questions on very familiar topics	
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practiced and memorized words and	have been repeatedly practiced.	
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express personal needs with memorized	words and phrases, often supported by	
words and phrases. Novice Low learners	gestures or visuals.	
often use gestures and pictures to convey	• 7.1.NL.IPERS.6: Share with others the	
meaning.	names of a few memorized and practiced	
	words and phrases related to climate	
	change in the target culture(s) and in	
	students' own cultures.	
Focus Standards: Presentational	• 7.1.NL.PRSNT.3: Imitate a few	
Mode	culturally authentic gestures when greeting	
Novice Low learners express basic	others and during leave takings.	
information about themselves using	• 7.1.NL.PRSNT.4: State the names of a	
memorized words and phrases, with the	few memorized and practiced words and	
help of gestures or visuals.	phrases related to climate change in the	

	target culture(s) and in student cultures.	'own	
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Formative .	Assessments	Summative Assessments	
Warm Up ActivitiesWritten and Oral Practice ar	nd Participation	AssessmentsProjectsCommon Assessment	
Suggested Prin	nary Resources	Suggested Supplemental Resources	
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	Cross-Curricul	r Connections	
English language connectionGeographical connections	ns		
	nderstanding	Essential Questions	
 Being able to utilize more condescribe pastime activities. 	omplex grammatical structures to	 How will I be able to use conjugated forms of verbs my range of communication How will I be able to describe the date, seasons and conditions 	

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Subject: Spanish	Grade: K-2	Unit: 4	Family &	8 Weeks: 4 ^{th Marking}
_		Cultura	d Connections	Period (& when appropriate
				throughout the year)
Focus Standards: Interpersonal M	Tode		Critical Knowledge a	and Skills

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Focus Standards: Presentational Mode Novice Low learners express basic information about themselves using memorized words and phrases, with the help of gestures or visuals	• 7.1.NL.PRSNT.1: Present very familiar personal information using memorized words and phrases that have been repeatedly practiced, often using gestures and visuals to support communication. • 7.1.NL.PRSNT.2: Express a few basic preferences and/or feelings using	

memorized words and phrases	that are
supported by gestures or visua	
• 7.1.NL.PRSNT.3: Imitate a f	rew e
culturally authentic gestures w	hen greeting
others and during leave taking	S.
• 7.1.NL.PRSNT.4: State the r	names of a
few memorized and practiced	words and
phrases related to climate char	nge in the
target culture(s) and in studen	ts' own
cultures.	
Ancillary	Standards
7.1.NL.IPRET.1	
7.1.NL.IPRET.2	
7.1.NL.IPERS.4	
7.1.NL.PRSNT.4	
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	online resources
	lar Connections
 Connections with historical events in Spanish-speaking countries 	
Music, Art, Foods	
Enduring Understanding	Essential Questions
 Describing family and friends 	 How will I describe family and friends
 Learning about holidays, cultural celebrations, art, music and 	How do holidays and celebrations vary in the Spanish-speaking
foods helps to develop a deeper appreciation for the Spanish-	countries
speaking cultures.	 What foods are typical in these countries
	What music, art and dance do I appreciate

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Course Title: World Language (Spanish) Unit Name: World Language Grade Level: K-2

Content Statements	NJSLS
In this phase students will learn basic vocabulary to	7.1.NM.A.1 7.1.NM.B.1 7.1.NM.C.1
introduce them and to categorize things in the world	7.1.NM.A.2 7.1.NM.B.2 7.1.NM.C.2
around them.	7.1.NM.A.3 7.1.NM.B.3 7.1.NM.C.3
	7.1.NM.A.4 7.1.NM.B.4 7.1.NM.C.4
	7.1.NM.A.5 7.1.NM.B.5 7.1.NM.C.5
	Companion Standards:
	R K-2.1
Overarching Essential Questions	Overarching Enduring Understandings
1. How do I tell about myself in Spanish?	1. Spanish is fun and useful
2. How can I describe objects and animals?	 Spanish is fun and useful I can learn a second language
2. How can I describe objects and animals?3. How can I describe myself?	•
2. How can I describe objects and animals?	•
2. How can I describe objects and animals?3. How can I describe myself?	•
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 How can I describe objects and animals? How can I describe myself? Why is Spanish important to me? Unit Essential Questions How do I tell my name? How do I ask one's name? 	2. I can learn a second language Unit Enduring Understandings I can: • Introduce and describe myself
 How can I describe objects and animals? How can I describe myself? Why is Spanish important to me? Unit Essential Questions How do I tell my name? How do I ask one's name? How do I introduce myself for the first time? 	 2. I can learn a second language Unit Enduring Understandings I can: Introduce and describe myself Have a basic conversation in Spanish

- 7. What animals belong in what habitats?
- 8. How can I classify animals?
- 9. How can I describe objects?
- 10. How can I describe myself?
- 11. How can I describe animals?

Unit Rationale

Students will have a basic linguistic foundation of Spanish from which to build.

Unit Overview

Through performing skits with puppets, singing songs, participating in surveys, reading and re-enacting stories students will use the vocabulary essential to introducing and describing themselves as well as objects and animals.

Authentic Learning Experiences

Conversations and skits led by students

Sing-along songs

Read and re-enactment of stories

Graphs and charts for classification purposes

Personalized books

21st Century Skills and Themes

Global: Discuss and compare customs and activities of Spanish speaking countries to those of the United States Collaboration: Conversations, skits, singing along and classifying are collaborative both in groups as well as whole class

Problem solving: Applying language skills to an actual conversation, song or story. Synthesizing learned vocabulary to classify animals, people and objects

Technology: Accessing videos, music and pictures to aid in language acquisition and cultural awareness

Unit Learning Targets/Scaffolding to CPIs

This unit uses prior knowledge of very basic vocabulary, the knowledge that many people speak Spanish and that there are many other places in addition to the USA. When students enter 3rd grade they will be prepared to introduce and describe self, describe and classify school items and animals using numbers, colors and basic adjectives.

Key Terms

Cognates: A word that sounds similar or is written similarly in Spanish and English

Culture: Customs, traditions, behaviors, attitudes, beliefs, habits including food, music, dance, work etc. of a group of people

Idiom: A group of words whose meaning is different from the individual words

Instructional Strategies

Model and demonstrate

Observe and monitor

Cooperative learning

Educational games

Songs

Stories – reading and writing

Customizing Learning/ Differentiation

Special Needs

Students are engaged in small group work, where students of differing abilities and learning styles should be grouped together. Students act as peer coaches to support students with special needs.

ELL

Allow English Language Learners to play a very active role in selecting their hotspots to study. Many students' families may have immigrated from countries or regions that feature hotspots. The process of sharing their own perspective or cultural ties to their native region's biodiversity is invaluable to the group's work.

Gifted Learners

Offer scientific journal articles as sources for research to gifted students. The vocabulary and writing style is very advanced, but gifted students might be able to garner the needed information and data from these primary sources. Mainstream Learners

Throughout the unit during class time, plan and hold small learning sessions/work groups where students can selectively attend to learn more about a specific topic. Hold these sessions often, changing the topic every week. Topics can include, but not be limited to using maps, planning an interview, interpreting scientific data, reading graphs and charts, etc. Allow students to select the sessions they would like to attend, based on their perceived need, and they should plan the sessions into their research schedule ahead of time.

Formative Assessments

Total Physical Repsonse – Simon Dice, Follow commands in Spanish

Question and answer in partners, using puppets, visual aids and exaggerated gestures

Complete graphs and surveys as class, in groups and individually about class, objects, animals

Complete self surveys telling about self – name, feelings, age, favorite colors, animals

Complete mini books relevant to self, colors, numbers, animals

Complete coloring pages based on self, numbers, colors, animals

Interdisciplinary Connections

Language Arts – reading, writing and re-enactment of stories and songs

Music – singing along to culturally and linguistically appropriate songs

Art – creating culturally relevant art pieces

Science – classifying people, animals and objects based on appearance and habitat

Social Studies – recognizing maps and flags of the Spanish speaking world; engaging in social interactions with peers

Resources

Youtube.com (Spanish songs/videos for numbers, colors, animals, introductions)

123teachme.com

http://www.colorincolorado.org/glossary

Languages and Curriculum Making the Match: New Languages for Young Learners, Grades K-8 4th Edition

by: Helena Curtain and Carol Ann Dahlberg (ISBN#978-0-205-53548-4)

Teacher's Handbook: Contextualized Language Instruction by: Judith L. Shrum and Eileen W. Glisan

Introduction to Language Development by: Scott McLaughlin

Teach Them Spanish Grades K-5 by: Winnie Waltzer-Hackett

Diez Deditos – Ten Little Fingers – (CD and Songbook) Songs, chants and poems by: Jose-Luis Orozco

Letras, Numeros y Colores CD/songbook – Jose-Luis Orozco

Inca, Aztec, Maya Read and Color Learning Fun – Elizabeth Adams & Edupress

Spanish Elementary Skills for Success – Carson-Dellosa Publishing Co, Inc

25 Easy Bilingual Nonfiction Mini-Books – Scholastic

Suggested Activities for Inclusion in Lesson Planning (more descriptive – what 1 sentence each)

Hands on activities – tangible products

- Coloring follow dictated instructions, color by number, use vocabulary to appropriately color objects, animals and people, color pages based on cultural information
- Drawing draw self, objects, animals and describe written or orally

Experiential learning – Conversations with puppets, peers, teacher

- Using the language in skits re enact modeled conversations, re enact stories, repeat and use appropriate gestures in songs and dance
- Students sing along to music, interactive videos and teacher introduced songs, poems and chants

Have students teach and act as assistant

- Students take teacher role after observing teacher model
- Students aid teacher in holding and passing out visual aids, materials, naming objects, using flashcards, puzzles, books
- Students aid teacher in modeling communicative activities

Unit Timeline

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