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Introduction & Department Description

The World Languages department of the Nutley Public Schools holds forth a vision of excellence for all students. Our goal is to develop a community of lifelong learners where children have healthy self-esteem, respect and compassion for others, essential and technological knowledge, and the creative problem-solving skills needed to meet the challenges of successful citizenship in an ever-changing global society.

In a world that is experiencing major growth, the ability to understand and to express in more than one language will increase one's awareness and appreciation of multicultural diversity. In today's global society, the study of a second language and culture is fundamental to a sound education. Along with enjoying the complexities of second language acquisition, our students will also develop the skill sets for:

- Communicating with individuals from other nations/cultures
- Understanding the marriage between language and culture
- Becoming more cognizant of the world in which we live
- Applying acquired knowledge to new learning experiences
- Using the language of study in the community as well as in various career opportunities

Via the development of these skills, students will realize that learning another language is critical to personal and academic success.

Learning occurs in meaningful, communicative contexts that carry significance for the student. Reading and writing are used as tools appropriate to the level and interest of the learners. Language structures and features are presented as tools for fruitful communication within the unit of study. Assessment is frequent and ongoing in a manner that is consistent with our program goals and teaching strategies. Proficiency in reading writing, speaking and listening will be measured via the guidelines prescribed by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL).

Nutley Public Schools' World Language program is designed to build fluency in the target language through an extended sequence of courses.

Statement of Purpose

The Nutley Public Schools is continuously working toward providing a comprehensive language for its students. Our goal, to expose students to different cultures via second language acquisition, will supplement the creation of the well-rounded student.

We believe that learning a second language allows students to:

- Develop knowledge of other cultures.
- Develop a cosmopolitan perspective with regard to differences among cultures.
- Develop lexical/syntactic sensitivity in their first language (L1) and the target language (L2).

- Increase their repertoire of knowledge (cognates, pragmatics and semantics), which can help them perform better on standardized tests.
- Become more familiar with the rudiments of the learning process.
- Enjoy the products of different culture such as: art, music, food and customs.

Philosophy & Approach

The K-12 world language curriculum is formatted in thematic units that present a generic scope and sequence; the curriculum can be applied to any language. Students will be exposed to their language of choice via real-life themes that promote communication and the use of the target language. Language features and grammar will be conveyed in-context, which calls for a thematic approach.

The same thematic units will be unpacked at each grade level in order to build upon previously acquired vocabulary and language features. As students progress through the levels, they will learn in additional contexts within the same unit theme. The themes are: Beauty and Aesthetics, Families and Communities, Global Challenges, Personal and Public Identities, Science and Technology, and Contemporary Life

We approach the acquisition process through *real world situations*. Understanding the people and culture of the target language allows the student to evaluate and apply their attitudes and desires to the context of learning. As a result, students will realize similarities which intensify the comprehension and the language-learning context.

Mission

The mission of Nutley Public Schools' World Languages Department is to create and sustain a challenging and inviting context where students can learn experientially while acquiring a profound understanding of new languages and cultures, different perspectives and continuous learning—the key elements of a successful contributor in a global society.

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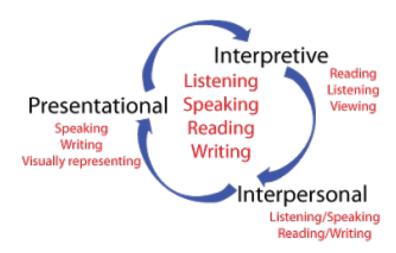
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New Jersey Student Learning Standard for World Languages

World Languages: All students will be able to use a world language in addition to English to engage in meaningful conversation, to understand and interpret spoken and written language, and to present information, concepts, and ideas, while also gaining an understanding of the perspectives of other cultures. Through language study, they will make connections with other content areas, compare the language and culture studied with their own, and participate in home and global communities.

Three Strands

The New Jersey Student Learning standard for world languages includes three strands, one for each of the three modes of communication: interpretive, interpersonal, and presentational. These modes reconceptualize the traditional 4-skill approach in the areas of listening, speaking, reading and writing:



Strand A reflects the Interpretive Mode of communication, in which students demonstrate understanding of spoken and written communication within appropriate cultural contexts. Examples of this kind of "one-way" reading or listening include cultural interpretations of printed texts, videos, online texts, movies, radio and television broadcasts, and speeches. Beyond the Novice level, "interpretation" differs from "comprehension" because it implies the ability to read or listen "between the lines" and "beyond the lines." For more on the interpretive mode of communication:

• Click Teaching Foreign Languages K-12 Workshop to view a video on the interpretive mode (scroll down to video #1).

Strand B reflects the Interpersonal Mode of communication, in which students engage in direct oral and/or written communication with others. Examples of this "two-way" communication include conversing face-to-face, participating in online discussions or videoconferences, instant messaging and text messaging, and exchanging personal letters or e-mail messages. For more on the interpersonal mode of communication:

 Click Teaching Foreign Languages K-12 Workshop to view a video on the interpersonal mode (scroll down to video #2). **Strand C** reflects the Presentational Mode of communication, in which students present, orally and/or in writing, information, concepts and ideas to an audience of listeners or readers with whom there is no immediate interaction. Examples of this "one-to-many" mode of communication include a presentation to a group, posting an online video or web page, creating and posting a podcast or videocast, and writing an article for a newspaper.

• Click Teaching Foreign Languages K-12 Workshop to view a video on the presentational mode (scroll down to video #3).

Proficiency Levels

Unlike other content areas, the world languages standard is benchmarked by proficiency levels. In so doing, the world languages standard allows for multiple entry points. Multiple entry points accommodate students who develop interests in specific languages during their middle or high school years because of career choices or personal motivation. Learner choice becomes an increasingly important factor as students mature and their eventual competency is linked with interests and motivation. Students who choose to start a new language in the high school will reach levels of competency commensurate with the sequence available; and their previous experience with language study in general often contributes to more rapid acquisition of a second language.

The development of proficiency levels was informed by the ACTFL Performance Descriptors for Language Learners 2012 and the ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines 2012.

- <u>Novice-Mid Level</u>: Students communicate using memorized words and phrases to talk about familiar topics related to school, home, and the community.
- <u>Novice-High Level</u>: Students communicate using words, lists, and simple sentences to ask and answer questions, to handle simple transactions related to everyday life, and to talk about subject matter studied in other classes.
- <u>Intermediate-Low Level</u>: Students communicate using simple sentences to ask and answer questions, to handle simple transactions related to everyday life, and to talk about subject matter studied in other classes.
- <u>Intermediate-Mid Level</u>: Students communicate using strings of sentences to ask and answer
 questions, to handle simple transactions related to everyday life, and to talk about subject matter
 studied in other classes.
- <u>Intermediate-High Level</u>: Students communicate using connected sentences and paragraphs to handle complicated situations on a wide-range of topics.
- <u>Advanced-Low Level</u>: Students communicate using paragraph-level discourse to handle complicated situations on a wide-range of topics.

The Role of Grammar in the World Language Class

While knowledge of the grammar of a language (e.g., rules for syntax, tense, and other elements of usage) is not an explicit goal of the revised world language standard, grammar plays a supporting role in allowing students to achieve the stated linguistic proficiency goals. Grammar is one tool that supports the attainment of the stated linguistic goals; others tools include knowledge of vocabulary, sociolinguistic knowledge, understanding of cultural appropriateness, and grasp of communication strategies.

Students who are provided with ample opportunities to create meaning and use critical thinking skills in a language of study achieve linguistic proficiency. Research has established that all grammar learning must take place within a meaningful context, with the focus on producing structures to support communication.

See New Jersey Student Learning Standard for World Languages for more information.

Time as a Critical Component for Developing Language Performance

According to ACTFL (2012a), "Students require carefully planned and well-sequenced learning opportunities that provide practice in using the language in order to internalize language competencies. Time on task is a critical factor in developing performance."

The graphic that follows provides a visual representation of anticipated student performance outcomes (ACTFL, 2012a). The graphic is provided here to illustrate what outcomes are reasonable to expect of students who begin language instruction at various points.

Novice Range Intermediate Range Advanced Range 9-10 9-12 6-12 3-12 K-16

Time as a critical component for developing language performance

It should also be noted that language learners may experience different rates of progress through different modes, depending on how similar their native language is to the new language (ACTFL, 2012a).

Rationale for Elementary School Language Study

The early start of the study of a language in elementary school is supported by research that has shown that the optimum time to begin foreign language study is in the elementary grades.

Curtain and Pesola (1994, pp.3-4) identify three powerful arguments for including world languages in the core curriculum and elementary schools in the United States:

- One of the most important factors influencing the development of language proficiency is the amount of time spent working with the language. When language learning begins earlier, it can go on longer and provide more practice and experience, leading ultimately to greater fluency and effectiveness.
- Every skill and outcome that is important to society is introduced through the elementary school curriculum. The lists of curriculum requirements in almost every state attest to the importance of reading, math, social studies, science, music, art, and physical education...Only when languages become a secure part of the elementary school curriculum will language learning begin to meet the needs so vividly described in the national reports of the 1980s.
- The age of 10 is a crucial time in the development of attitudes toward nations and groups perceived as
 "other," according to the research of Piaget, Lambert, and others (Lambert & Klineberg, 1967).
 Children are in the process of moving from egocentricity to reciprocity, and information introduced
 before age 10 is eagerly received ... The awareness of a global community can be enhanced when
 children have the opportunity to experience involvement with another culture through a foreign
 language.

Lipton (1998, p. 11) highlights research that substanties the benefits of elementary school language study, in which students:

- achieve expected gains and have even higher scores on standardized tests in reading, language arts, and mathematics than those who have not;
- show greater cognitive development in such areas as mental flexibility, creativity, divergent thinking, and higher-order thinking skills;
- have an improved self-concept and sense of achievement in school; and
- can transfer their language learning skills in subsequent foreign language study in high school and college.

NCSSFL-ACTFL Can-Do Statements

Borrowing from the unit template in ACTFL's *The Keys to Planning and Learning: Effective Curriculum, Unit, and Lesson Design* (Clementi & Terrill, 2017), the curricular template used in this document incorporates the NCSSFL-ACTFL Can-Do Statements.

The 2017 NCSSFL-ACTFL Can-Do Statements provide:

- Language learners to identify and set learning goals and chart their progress towards language and intercultural proficiency;
- Educators to write communication learning targets for curriculum, unit and lesson plans;
- Stakeholders to clarify how well learners at different stages can communicate.

How to Use the Can-Do Statements

- Can-Do statements describe what learners can do consistently over time
- Can-Do Statements help learners set goals as they progress along the proficiency continuum
- The sets of examples can be adapted to match school, district, or postsecondary curriculum as well as independent learning goals
- Can-Do statements are a starting point for self-assessment, goal-setting, and the creation of rubrics for performance-based grading

How Not to Use the Can-Do Statements

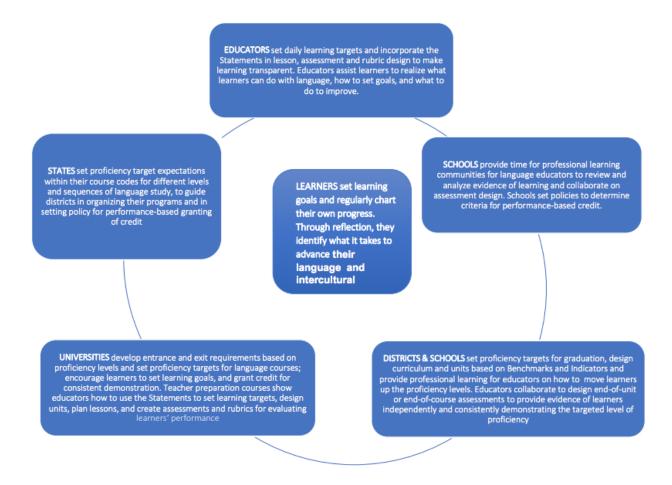
- Can-Do Statements are NOT a checklist of tasks to be demonstrated once and checked off
- Can-Do Statements are NOT a limitation of what to learn or teach
- The sets of examples are NOT a prescribed curriculum
- The Can-Do statements are NOT used as an instrument for determining a letter or number grade

The Can-Do Statements are aligned with the ACTFL Performance Descriptors for Language Learners 2012 and the ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines 2012 and reflect growth through the Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, Superior, and Distinguished Levels in the interpretive, interpersonal, and presentational modes of communication.

This curriculum uses the Can-Do Statements to provide language learners a self-assessment tool to assess what they "can do" with language in the interpretive, interpersonal, and presentational modes of communication and should be used by students and teachers as part of an overall reflective learning process.

How Stakeholders Use the Can-Do Statements

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See NCSSFL-ACTFL Can-Do Statements for more information.

Assessment

Borrowing from the unit template in ACTFL's *The Keys to Planning and Learning: Effective Curriculum, Unit, and Lesson Design* (Clementi & Terrill, 2017), the curricular template used in this document incorporates both formative and summative assessments.

Both types of assessment are keyed to the three modes of communication but are broken down as follows.

Formative Assessment

Our language program encourages teachers to continually assess student progress toward desired learning goals and proficiency outcomes. These formative assessments are used to inform decisions about instruction and benchmark student progress toward summative assessments. As such, these formative assessments, however formal, are not used as an instrument for determining a letter or number grade. Instead, formative assessment should provide specific and highly focused feedback to students in preparation for the final unit level performances.

Suggested Checks for Understanding

- Exit tickets
- Think, Pair, Share (Write)
- Speaking practice
- Inside/Outside Circle
- Information Gap activities
- Class surveys
- Rough drafts
- Hand signals
- White board communicators

See Checking for Understanding (Fisher & Frey, 2014) for more information on formative assessments.

Sample Formative Assessments

- Ticket to leave
- Quick oral checks
- Information gap pair activity
- Maintain the conversation (keep the conversation going)
- Write captions
- Finish a story
- Rough draft

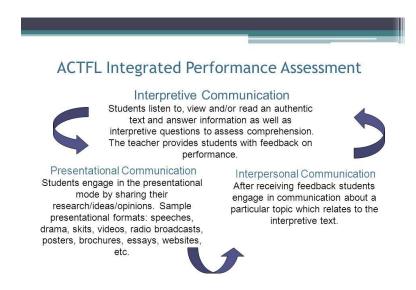
Summative Assessment

In summative assessments, students demonstrate that they can apply the lessons they have learned, the skills they have acquired, and the knowledge they have gained in the unit of instruction. Summative assessment is a new application of what has already been assessed at the formative level (Sandrock, 2017).

Integrated Performance Assessments (IPAs)

Our language program encourages summative assessment that measures what students can *do* with the language. To this end, the department encourages the use of integrated performance assessments. The **integrated performance assessment (IPA)** is a cluster assessment featuring three modes of communication: **interpretive**, **interpersonal**, and **presentational**. All three tasks are aligned within a single overarching theme or content area that should be of interest to learners and complements the curriculum. This multi-task reflects the manner in which students naturally acquire language in the real world or in the classroom. As such, the tasks should be:

- Authentic
 - Reflect tasks that individuals do in the world outside of the classroom
- Performance-based
 - o Reflect how students USE the language and cultural knowledge in communicative tasks
 - Requires critical thinking skills:
 - e.g. synthesizing, analyzing, reasoning, problem-solving, inferencing, creative thinking
- Based on the 3 Modes of Communication
 - Interpretive, Interpersonal, Presentational
- Integrated
 - Integrates communication plus other goal areas of the standards
- Illustrate development progress according to ACTFL Performance Descriptors
- Blend in a seamless fashion with classroom instruction and experience



Although summative assessment of the three modes of communication often occurs near the end of a unit, they may occur at "any point where that goal has been reached in the unit." (Sandrock, 2015, p. 25)

See *The Keys to Assessing Language Performance: A Teacher's Manual for Measuring Student Progress* (Sandrock, 2017) for more information on formative and summative assessment in the world language classroom.

Culturally Authentic Materials

Culturally authentic materials should be selected when implementing integrated performance assessments. Teachers can use various sources from the target language culture to find the texts (oral, printed, video) required for the interpretive tasks, both for the classroom practice that prepares students (including formative assessments) and for the IPA itself (summative assessment).

Authentic texts are those that are produced by and for members of the target language culture. While teachers may find it intuitive to simplify or edit culturally authentic texts, it is the task that should be edited, not the text (Adair-Hauck, Glisan, & Troyan, 2013). Teachers should choose materials based on "CALL-IT":

C = Context

A = Age

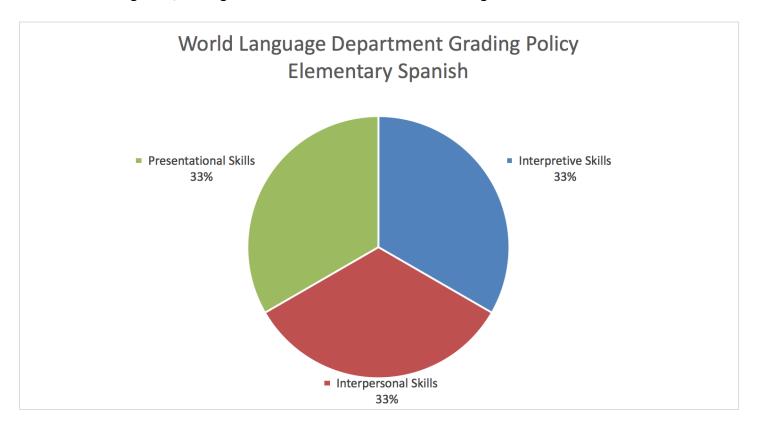
LL = Linguistic Level

IT = Importance of Task

See *Implementing Integrated Performance Assessment* (Adair-Hauck, Glisan, & Troyan, 2013) for more information on integrated performance assessments.

Grading Policy

Student achievement in the three skill areas/modes (interpretive, interpersonal, and presentational) will be assessed each marking period and constitute the students' grades in the course. Students in grades K-4 receive standards-based grades, while grades 5 and 6 receive traditional letter grades.



Meeting the Needs of All Students

The term "all students" includes students who are college-bound, academically talented, those whose native language is not English, those with disabilities, students with learning deficits, and students from diverse socioeconomic backgrounds.

See "Instructional Adaptations for Students with Diverse Needs" (chapter 12) and "Appendix D: Instructional Strategies" of the archived *New Jersey World Languages Curriculum Framework* for more suggestions.

Į.	Anticipated Misunderstandings in Unit				
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	Instructional Adjustments				
Accommodations	Modifications	Higher Level Differentiation			
 Preferential seating Repeating/simplifying of directions Ample use of visuals Use of manipulatives Strategic/flexible grouping and pairing Clear visual, verbal and demonstrative modeling Kinesthetic activities Use of graphic organizers Ample wait time Frequent repetition Student setting of personal growth goals Breaking down assignments Learning centers 	 Sentence starters Additional processing time Cues and prompts Embedded choices Practice time Shorten task Require lists instead of sentences Provide graphic organizers Provide choices Provide visuals 	 Use compacting Allowance for individual student interests Allowance for students to make independent plans for independent learning Variety in types of authentic resources Use tiered assignments that are more complex or abstract Allow time with like-intellectual peers Use open-ended questioning strategies 			

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Course Description/Summary

The elementary level world language program begins with the study of Spanish in grade 2 and continues through grade 6. In grades 2 through 5, students receive instruction in Spanish once per week. In grade 6, students receive instruction in Spanish twice per week.

The early start of the study of a language in elementary school is supported by research that has shown that one of the most important factors influencing the the development of language proficiency is the amount of time spent working with the language. The elementary level language programs are thus intentionally designed to take advantage of the natural language learning ability and interest of young learners.

At the elementary level, students are expected to perform in the Novice Mid proficiency level range as prescribed by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) and the New Jersey Student Learning Standard for World Languages.

In this elementary level language class, the teacher will provide instruction in Spanish for 40 minutes. The teacher will deliver instruction in Spanish using puppets, storybooks, songs, and videos. Students will participate in communicative activities and experience cultural activities, fantasies, songs, rhymes, children's literature by engaging in dialogues, role plays, small group work, paired work, and larger group activities. Emphasis will be on communication, and students will be assessed in the three modes of communication: Interpretive, Interpersonal and Presentational.

Topics include:

- Families and Communities → Self and Others
- Contemporary Life → Journey's and Families
- Beauty and Aesthetics → Healthy Lifestyles and The Climate

Unit Contents: Scope & Sequence

	Course Summary						
Unit #	Curricular Theme ⇒ Unit Title ↓	Beauty and Aesthetics (BA)	Contemporary Life (CL)	Families and Communities (FC)	Global Challenges (GC)	Personal and Public Identities (PPI)	Science and Technology (ST)
1	Self and others	V		V		V	
2	Journeys and Families		▽	▽			
3	Healthy Lifestyles and the Climate	V	V		V		V

^{✓ =} Unit of study addresses curricular theme(s) indicated.

Unit 1

	Course Information				
Language(s)	Spanish		Approximate Unit Length	1 trimester	
Level/Grade	Elementary		Performance Range	Novice-Mid	
Grade(s)	Grade 2		Curricular Theme	Families and Communities	
Unit Title	Self and Others	5			
		Course	Focus		
 How do I greet people? Why is it important to know numbers? How can I identify myself? How can I communicate the colors around me? Why are days of the week and months of the year important? What are the differences between the holidays in the target country and in the United S How does learning about holidays celebrated in other countries benefit me? How is my house different from those of other countries? 			ear important? in the target country and in the United States? other countries benefit me?		
Enduring Und	• In this unit, students will learn how to communicate with children from Spanish spea countries about different topics (greetings & farewells, numbers, calendar, holidays, descriptive adjectives, and the basic rooms of a home). There are many differences be cultures which make us all unique, and that's how we become better citizens in our N			rewells, numbers, calendar, holidays, colors, home). There are many differences between	
		NJ Student Lea	rning Standard	ls	
Interpretive N	/lode				
7.1.NL.IPRET.1	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 gesture and text support such as bolded words, bulleted lists, and/or captions				
7.1.NL.IPRET.2	Respond with	physical actions and/or gestur	es to simple oral	directions, commands, and requests.	
7.1.NL.IPRET.3	Recognize a fe	w common gestures associate	d with the targe	t 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.				
Interpersonal	Interpersonal Mode				
7.1.NL.IPERS.1	Respond to a few simple questions on very familiar topics using memorized words and phrases that have been repeatedly practiced.				
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.			emorized words and phrases, often	
7.1.NL.IPERS.4	React to a few	v procedural instructions, direc	ctions, and comr	mands in classroom situations.	

Presentation	Presentational Mode				
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 by gestures or	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	ngs using memorized words and	d phrases that are supported	
7.1.NL.PRSNT.3	Imitate a few	culturally authentic gestures v	when greeting others and durin	g leave takings.	
7.1.NL.PRSNT.4		nes of a few memorized and pr (s) and in students' own cultur	racticed words and phrases rela	ated to climate change in the	
		Evidence of Learning: S	Summative Assessment		
Performance	Tasks	Interpretive	Interpersonal	Presentational	
 These tasks allow learners to demonstrate how well they have met the goals of the unit. The tasks follow the format of the IPA, but are integrated throughout the unit. The template encourages multiple Interpretive tasks The Interpretive tasks inform the content of the Presentational and Interpersonal tasks. The tasks incorporate 21st Century 		 Respond to questions about the video: https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=eMlxJzcn5LU 	Conversations between classmates, get to know you questions, greetings, and farewells.	Create a self-portrait and write 3 sentences about themselves.	
Learning.		Toolboy & C	Core Content		
Can-Do State	monto	TOUIDOX & C	core content		
Interpretive	inches	 I can recognize familiar vocabulary words when they are followed by visuals in informational text and signals in conversations. I can understand classroom commands. I can understand when someone asks a person's name. I can recognize greetings and farewells are expressed. I understand simple words of praise by a teacher to a student. 			
Interpersona	I	 I can communicate answers to simple questions on known or memorized vocabulary words with the assistance of hand signals or visuals cues. I can introduce myself when I meet people. I can contribute to a conversation about introductions and well-being. I can introduce someone else and ask related questions. I can say that I am years old and ask others. I can state my favorite color and ask others. I can ask and answer questions about a home. 			
Presentation	al	 I can name the various ways to greet, say goodbye, represent sounds, define self and others, describe quantities, calendar vocabulary, define colors, holidays, and the home. I can say my name, age, and where I live to introduce myself. I can state my physical characteristics. I can write my name, age, and favorite color in sentences. I can name my family members and their relationships to me. I can identify parts of my house. I can say numbers 1-30. I can say the date and the day of the week. I can label familiar people, objects, pictures and posters. 			

Supporting Functions Supporting Structures/Patterns Students will be able to: Students will know: • How to greet and say goodbye. Asking for and giving information. • Identifying colors and the different rooms around the house. How to say letter sounds. • Reciting the Spanish alphabet. • Colors in Spanish. • Describe myself. Numbers (1-30) in Spanish. Exchanging personal information. • How to describe themselves. • Exchanging greetings and farewells. • The months of the year and days of the week. • Counting objects 1-30. • The differences between Spanish and American holidays. • Expressing date, day of the week and month. How to use describing adjectives. Understanding different holidays. • How to use the verbs "Ser", "Estar", and "Tener" in the 1st and 2nd person. **Priority Vocabulary Other Vocabulary** • ¡Hola, Me llamo, ¿Cómo te llamas?, Buenos días, ¡Mucho • Questions: ¿Cómo estás?, ¿Cómo te llamas?, ¿Cuántos años Gusto!, ¿Cómo estás?, Bien Gracias, Muchas gracias, Buenas tienes?, y Yo tengo ----noches, De nada, Hasta luego, Adiós, Yo tengo 8 años, Yo tengo 7 años, ¿Cuántos años tienes?, Hoy es mi cumpleaños, Gracias, Buenas tarde, Me llamo... Numeros 1-30. • enero, febrero, marzo, abril, mayo, junio, julio, agosto, septiembre, octubre, noviembre, y diciembre. • lunes, martes, miércoles, jueves, viernes, sábado, and • negro, azul, café, verde, gris, anaranjado, rosado, morado, rojo, y blanco. alto(a), bajo(a), largo(a), corto(a), bonita(o), cómico(a), gracioso(a), gordo(a), grande, y pequeño. Ático, baño, cocina, comedor, cuarto, desván, dormitorio, sala, y sótano. Spanish and American holidays: Día laboral – Labor Day (el tercer de septiembre) o Mes de la Herencia Española - Spanish Heritage month (el 15 de septiembre – el 15 de octubre) Día de la Raza – Columbus Day (el 8 de octubre) Días de los Muertos – Day of the dead (el primero y segundo de noviembre) Día de Gracias – Thanksgiving Day (el 22 de noviembre) Navidad – Christmas (el 25 de diciembre) El Año Nuevo – New Year's Eve (el primero de enero) Día de los Reyes Mago - Epiphany - (el 6 de La Semana Santa – Holy Week (el 18 de abril) • Cinco de Mayo – 5th of May (el 5 de mayo) El día de las Madres – Mother's Day (el 12 de mavo) El día de los Padres – Father's Day (el 16 de junio)

Instruction	nal Activities	
Key Learning Activities		Mode of Communication
Warm-Up Videos: Hola Amigo BASHO & FRIENDS, Hasta Mañan "Spanish alphabet March" song, ¡Cuenta! Spanish number rap so and Eat Tacos", Months of the year song in Spanish, Days of the Los Colores: The Colors in Spanish Song by Risas y Sonrisas, Colo and The Spanish experiment.	Interpretive	
Speaking Activities: Think/Pair share, Inside/Outside Circle, Skits	s & Dialogues.	Interpersonal
Vocabulary games: Kahoot, Vocabulary Bingo, Play 10 questions Simon Dice, and Slap Down (flash cards).	s to ask one another, Charades,	Interpretive
Speaking activities: Describe themselves, Classmates and Pictur	re Prompts.	Presentational
Learning Centers: divide class into 3-4 groups depending on size stations with activities based on theme.	of class, create different	Interpretive - Interpersonal
Listening Activities: Listen to stories about someone identifying certain unit themes.	themselves and stories on	Interpretive
Writing activity: Create a holiday card in Spanish for their family they celebrate.	depending on which holiday	Presentational
Writing activity: Label family tree.	Presentational	
Speaking/writing activity: Create a paper home model and pres	ent to class.	Presentational
Formative Assessment & Check Points	Mode of Communication	
Four finger check, exit tickets		
Vocabulary Quiz		
Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eMlxJzcn5LU		Interpretive
Speaking Task: conversations between classmates (getting to ki	now you).	Interpersonal
Presentational Task: self portrait with about me sentences		Presentational
Resources	Technology	Integration
Essential materials, supplementary materials, links to best practices	The Nutley Public Schools infuses techno curricular goals as well as enhance stud communication, collaboration, critical t	lents' 21st century skills of
 Teacher created/gathered materials, activities and visuals: Basho & Friends Videos Calico Videos YouTube Some free suggested websites for worksheets and activities: https://www.thespanishexperiment.com https://rockalingua.com/worksheets https://www.education.com/worksheets/spanish http://spanish4teachers.org/spanishworksheets/ https://www.123teachme.com/learn_spanish/printable_worksheets_learning_spanish https://www.abcteach.com/directory/languages-esl-spanish-2448-2-1 https://www.spanishkidstuff.com http://spanish-for-you.net/free-spanish-worksheets/ 	 Kahoot Chromebooks YouTube videos and authentic commercials 	

- http://rapidfireart.com/2015/12/07/how-to-draw-a-face-in-8-steps/ (teaches students in 8 simple steps how to draw a self-portrait)
- https://www.familytreetemplates.net/category/kids
- http://www.artsmudge.com/blog/2012/05/how-to-drawproportional-self-portraits-with-kids
- https://www.canva.com/create/cards/ (allows students to create their own card online, or get ideas for making their own card)
- http://www.pbs.org/parents/crafts-for-kids/magic-holiday-card-for-kids/ Miracle Holiday cards for kids Kids Crafts
- https://www.template.net/business/papertemplates/paper-house-template/ (12+ Paper House Templates)

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Unit 2

Course Information				
Language(s)	Spanish		Approximate Unit Length	1 trimester
Level/Grade	Elementary		Performance Range	Novice-Mid
Grade(s)	Grade 2		Curricular Theme	Contemporary Life
Unit Title	Journeys and F	amily		
		Course	e Focus	
Essential Que	 Essential Question(s) How can I identify my family members? How can I describe household pets? How can we incorporate travel and transportation in our family life? What is the value of travelling? How can you express yourself in the target language as you travel? 			guage as you travel?
Enduring Und	erstanding(s)	are many different options on	how to travel, an	their family members and describe pets. There and that's how we become well-travelled and can raise their cultural awareness.
		NJ Student Lea	rning Standard	ls
Interpretive N	Mode			
7.1.NL.IPRET.1	1.1.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 gestur	es to simple oral	directions, commands, and requests.
7.1.NL.IPRET.3	Recognize a fe	w common gestures associate	d with the targe	t culture(s).
7.1.NL.IPRET.4	_	w memorized words related to cultures in highly contextualiz		limate in the target culture(s) and in
Interpersonal	Mode			
7.1.NL.IPERS.1	Respond to a few simple questions on very familiar topics using memorized words and phrases that have been repeatedly practiced.			sing memorized words and phrases that
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.			
7.1.NL.IPERS.4	React to a few procedural instructions, directions, and commands in classroom situations.			
Presentationa	al Mode			
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.			

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7.1.NL.PRSNT.2	Express a few basic preferences an/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		nes of a few memorized and pre(s) and in students' own cultur	racticed words and phrases rela	ated to climate change in the	
		Evidence of Learning: S	Summative Assessment		
Performance	Tasks	Interpretive	Interpersonal	Presentational	
 These tasks allow learners to demonstrate how well they have met the goals of the unit. The tasks follow the format of the IPA, but are integrated throughout the unit. The template encourages multiple Interpretive tasks The Interpretive tasks inform the content of the Presentational and Interpersonal tasks. The tasks incorporate 21st Century Learning. Respond to questions about the following videos: https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=●%09 Canción+de+la+familia+en+inglés+y+español https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wm5GtYM3pxM&t=117s https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WM17ZQJyUVg 		• Conversations between classmates, get to know their families, pets, and how they travel.	Create a passport and write 3 sentences about where you are travelling to, and why your family chose that country/city.		
		Toolbox & (Core Content		
Can-Do State	ments	Γ			
Interpretive		 I can recognize familiar vocabulary words when they are followed by visuals in informational text and signals in conversations. I can understand when someone asks me who are my family members and pets. I can identify the different ways to travel. I can identify some vocabulary words and phrases memorized when they are supported by gestures or visuals. 			
Interpersona	I	 I can communicate answers to simple questions on known or memorized vocabulary words with the assistance of hand signals or visuals cues. I can introduce members of my family. I can state my favorite pet. I can contribute to a conversation about travel and transportation. I can say how my family and I travel. 			
Presentation	al	 I can name my family members and their relationships to me. I can name my family pet(s) and describe their physical characteristics. I can state the various ways to travel. I can express my preferences on how to travel and where. I can write my personal information in the passport I will create. 			
	upporting Functions sudents will be able to: Supporting Structures/Patterns Students will know:				
 Asking for and giving information. Identifying family members and pets. Describe the different modes of transportation and various ways to travel Continue to use verbs, adjectives and subject pronouns to address family members and household pets. Continue to use verbs to describe our travel actions. 		 How to describe my Immediate cousins) using Spanish Pronoute. How to use describing adjective pets. Everyday transportation and describing to use the verbs "Senthe 1st and 2nd person. 	uns in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd person. yes to characterize household different modes of travel.		

trenes.			
Instruction	al Activities		
Key Learning Activities		Mode of Communication	
Warm-Up Videos: La Familia, Spanish Family members song and family members in Spanish with Basho & Friends, Pets for kids in ¿Qué mascotas tienes tú?, Learn Spanish transportation words w Bilingual songs for kids - Transportation, Spanish Travel Song (tak The Spanish experiment.	Interpretive		
Speaking Activities: Think/Pair share, Inside/Outside Circle, Skits	s & Dialogues.	Interpersonal	
Vocabulary games: Kahoot, Vocabulary Bingo, Play 10 questions Simon Dice, and Slap Down (flash cards).	s to ask one another, Charades,	Interpretive	
Speaking activities: Describe themselves, Classmates and Pictur	e Prompts.	Presentational	
Learning Centers: Divide class into 3-4 groups depending on size stations with activities based on theme.	of class, create different	Interpretive - Interpersonal	
Listening Activities: Listen to stories on certain unit themes.		Interpretive	
Writing activity: Design weather clothing price tags.		Presentational	
Writing activity: Create paper doll for dress-up.		Presentational	
Writing activity: Create a healthy simple menu (breakfast, lunch	Presentational		
Writing activity: Generate a sports and fitness collage.	Presentational		
Speaking/Writing activity: Create faces with feelings using pape present to class.	Presentational		
Formative Assessment & Check Points	Mode of Communication		
Four finger check, exit tickets			
Vocabulary Quiz			
Video: https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=•%09Ca+y+español	Interpretive		
Speaking Task: conversations between classmates about unit the	Interpersonal		
Presentational Task: paper doll dressed up including clothing pr	Presentational		
Resources	Technology	Integration	
Essential materials, supplementary materials, links to best practices	The Nutley Public Schools infuses technology into instruction to support our curricular goals as well as enhance students' 21st century skills of communication, collaboration, critical thinking, and creativity.		
Teacher created/gathered materials, activities and visuals	SmartBoard Activities		

- Basho & Friends Videos
- Canciones Infantiles
- Rockalingua
- Traposo US
- YouTube
- Some free suggested websites for worksheets and activities:
- https://rockalingua.com/worksheets
- https://www.education.com/worksheets/spanish/
- http://spanish4teachers.org/spanishworksheets/
- https://www.123teachme.com/learn_spanish/printable_wor ksheets learning spanish
- https://www.abcteach.com/directory/languages-esl-spanish-2448-2-1
- https://www.spanishkidstuff.com
- http://spanish-for-you.net/free-spanish-worksheets/
- https://www.pinterest.com/pin/179369997640007282/
- http://images.pcmac.org/SiSFiles/Schools/MS/DeSotoCount y/SouthavenMiddle/Uploads/DocumentsCategories/Docume nts/Paper%20Pet%20Project.pdf

- Kahoot
- Chromebooks
- YouTube videos and authentic commercials

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Unit 3

		Course In	formation	
Language(s)	Spanish		Approximate Unit Length	1 trimester
Level/Grade	Elementary		Performance Range	Novice-Mid
Grade(s)	Grade 2		Curricular Theme	Beauty and Aesthetics
Unit Title	Healthy Lifesty	les and The Climate		
		Course	Focus	
Essential Ques	tion(s)	 How can I find out what the v How does learning about foc What type of exercises do I p Which are the best ways of d 	ods that are health prefer (gym/sports)	y, and unhealthy, help me live a healthy life?)?
• In this unit, students will learn about the weather, how to talk about it, and how to stay so bad weather conditions. Students will recognize a variety of healthy and unhealthy food choices using the food pyramid, including ways to stay healthy. Students will also underso that people have the same feelings and emotions all over the world, but might not show in the same way. Labelling feelings and emotions helps you understand them.				e a variety of healthy and unhealthy food to stay healthy. Students will also understand ns all over the world, but might not show them
		NJ Student Lea	rning Standards	;
Interpretive M	ode			
İ	in culturally aut	•	ted by visual cue	ral, viewed, and written chunks of language es such as pictures and gestures and text
7.1.NL.IPRET.2	Respond with p	hysical actions and/or gesture	es to simple oral o	directions, commands, and requests.
7.1.NL.IPRET.3	Recognize a fev	v common gestures associated	d with the target	culture(s).
	ŭ	v memorized words related to cultures in highly contextualize		mate in the target culture(s) and in
Interpersonal I	Mode			
7.1.NL.IPERS.1	Respond to a few simple questions on very familiar topics using memorized words and phrases that have been repeatedly practiced.			
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.			
7.1.NL.IPERS.4	React to a few procedural instructions, directions, and commands in classroom situations.			
Presentational	Mode			

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 an/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.

Evidence of Learning: Summative Assessment Performance Tasks Presentational Interpretive Interpersonal • Conversations between • Create a paper doll (girl and • Respond to questions about • These tasks allow learners to demonstrate how well they have met the following videos: classmates about unit boy) and dress them with the goals of the unit. https://www.youtube.com/ themes. pictures and price tags. • The tasks follow the format of the watch?v=UiPVISZgRVY • Design a seasons and IPA, but are integrated throughout https://www.youtube.com/ clothing book, matching the the unit. watch?v=SxWwp-Kfleg appropriate clothing for • The template encourages multiple Interpretive tasks https://www.youtube.com/ each season. • The Interpretive tasks inform the watch?v=UC8e0z98zQs content of the Presentational and Interpersonal tasks. • The tasks incorporate 21st Century Learning.

Toolbox & Core Content

Can-Do Statements			
Interpretive	 text and signals in conversation I can understand when some season. I can identify some vocabular gestures or visuals. 	oulary words when they are followed by visuals in informational ons. One asks me about the forecast and what to wear for each y words and phrases memorized when they are supported by stions and statements from simple sentences in conversations.	
Interpersonal	 I can communicate answers to simple questions on known or memorized vocabulary words with the assistance of hand signals or visuals cues. I can state the forecast and what to wear. I can contribute to a conversation about healthy lifestyles and emotions 		
Presentational	 I can name the different seasons, climate, and what to wear for each season. I am capable of having a conversation with classmates about favorite exercises and sports. I am able to state the various feelings and emotions I experience. I can state which foods are healthy and which are not. I can label familiar words, objects, pictures and posters. 		
Supporting Functions		Supporting Structures/Patterns	

T can label laminal words, objects, pictures and posters.	
Supporting Functions Students will be able to:	Supporting Structures/Patterns Students will know:
 Asking for and giving information. Identifying the weather and seasons. Describe the different modes of feelings and emotions. Continue to use verbs, adjectives and subject pronouns to address weather, clothes, foods, exercise, and emotions & feelings. 	 The weather, seasons, and clothing. How to use descriptive adjectives to describe clothing. (recycle colors from Unit 1). The differences between healthy and unhealthy foods. How to describe your emotions and feelings.

	Continue to use the verbs "Ser", "Estar", Ir, and "Tener" in the 1st and 2nd person.
Priority Vocabulary	Other Vocabulary
 Camiseta, una capa de agua, chaqueta, el paraguas, traje de baño, camiseta, falda, calcetines, pantalones, suéter, botas, zapatos, bufanda, and gorro (recycle colors from Unit 1). Hace mal tiempo, hace viento, está nublado, las hojas cambian de color, llueve, hace buen tiempo, hay flores, hace sol, hace calor, está nevando, nieva, and hace frío. Primavera, verano, otoño, y invierno. Estoy feliz, triste, enojado(a), emocionado(a), estoy cansado(a), aburrido(a). asustado(a), confundido(a), sorprendido(a), estoy enfermo(a), tengo hambre, tengo sed, tengo sueño, tener calor and tengo frío. Frutas, vegetales, granos, proteína y productos lácteos. El béisbol, el baloncesto, el fútbol, el fútbol americano, la gimnasia, el jockey, el kárate, el lacrosse, el patinaje, el snowboarding, la natación, tenis, el voleibol, and la lucha. Brincar, correr, saltar, trotar, and estirar. 	• Questions: ¿Qué llevas?, ¿De que color es?, ¿Qué tiempo hace?, ¿Cómo te sientes?, ¿Cuales comidas comes?, ¿Cual es tu deporte favorito?, ¿Como prefieres hacer ejercicios?

Instructional Activities Key Learning Activities Mode of Communication Warm-Up Videos: ¿Qué me pongo you?, Spanish Vocabulary - El tiempo y el clima /weather by Interpretive Little Spanish Castle, Spanish For Children Clothes & Accessories / Learn Spanish by Happy Learning English, Spanish Food Vocabulary with BASHO & FRIENDS - I'm Hungry Food Song -¡Tengo hambre!, Comida [Learn the names of foods in Spanish!] - Calico Spanish Songs for kids,appy Eat Healthy (Spanish), Bilingual Brain Break, Learn Spanish with BASHO & FRIENDS -Children Exercise Song, Cabeza, Hombros, Rodillas y Pies – Canción de ejercicios Par Niños / ChuChu, What is your favorite sport? - ¿Qué deporte te gusta? - Calico Spanish Songs for Kids, Games, nner Spanish - Learn Sports with BASHO & FRIENDS - Juegos and Sports in Spanish Sing-Along Song / BASHO & FRIENDS Learning Juegos, Feelings and Emotions in Spanish / Spanish for Kids / Feelings / Emociones para Niños, Emotions and Feelings in Spanish, The Feelings Song, and The Spanish experiment. Speaking Activities: Think/Pair share, Inside/Outside Circle, Skits & Dialogues. Interpersonal Vocabulary games: Kahoot, Vocabulary Bingo, Charades, Simon Dice, and Slap Down (flash cards). Interpretive Speaking Activities: Describe the weather, what to wear, healthy lifestyles and feelings & Presentational emotions. Learning Centers: divide class into 3-4 groups depending on size of class, create different stations Interpretive - Interpersonal with activities based on theme. Presentational Writing activity: Design weather clothing price tags. Speaking/Writing activity: Create a healthy simple menu (breakfast, lunch, and dinner) and Presentational present to class. Writing activity: Generate a sports and fitness collage Presentational Speaking/Writing activity: Create faces with feelings using paper plates and popsicle sticks and Presentational present to class. **Formative Assessment & Check Points Mode of Communication** Four finger check, exit tickets

Vocabulary Quiz	
Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UiPVISZgRVY	Interpretive
Speaking Task: conversations between classmates on unit themes	Interpersonal
Presentational task: dressed paper doll with clothing price tags	Presentational

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Resources	Technology Integration
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