

World Languages Curriculum

Learning Targets Level 1

Culture

- Recognize and demonstrate basic polite behaviors and nonverbal cues in limited situations as related to level one topics. Identify and locate target language countries and their capital cities.
- Explain a limited number of common events of miscommunication between speakers of English and the target language and explain what caused the misunderstanding.
- Explain differences in register.
- Recognize common first and last names in the target culture.

Listening / Watching

- Demonstrate comprehension of messages from authentic and other sources for a variety of purposes.
- Demonstrate comprehension by writing or speaking in response to words or phrases using the level one content topics.

Speaking / Signing

- Describe and talk about information and ideas using level one topics.
- Participate in conversation using basic sentences, everyday expressions and memorized phrases.
- Identify familiar objects.
- Pronounce words clearly enough to be understood by a sympathetic listener.
- Ask and answer simple questions.

Reading

- Demonstrate comprehension of information read from a variety of printed texts and videos, which include authentic source.
- Read words, signs, phrases, sentences, and simple paragraphs of level one topics.
- Read and comprehend target language conventions.

Writing / Composing

- Write and compose short phrases, lists, simple sentences, simple paragraphs and letters using level one topics.
- Write using the target language alphabet, spelling, accents and punctuation.
- Write accurately enough to be understood by a sympathetic reader.

Using the Following Topics:

Countries/capitals	Numbers 0-1,000	Emotions	Weather/seasons	Age
Physical traits	Likes/dislikes	Chores, obligations	Directions in a city	Colors/shapes
School supplies	Months	Personality traits	Teachers	Family
Days of the week	Hobbies, activities	Classes/homework	Time	Friends