

**Belvidere Cluster Wide  
World Language Curriculum  
Kindergarten  
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**All Belvidere Cluster curriculum and instruction areas are aligned to the New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLS) in accordance with the NJ Department of Education's curriculum implementation requirements.**

**Interdisciplinary Connections**

English Language Arts  
Science and Scientific Inquiry (Next Generation)  
Social Studies  
Music  
Physical Education  
Technology  
Visual and Performing Arts

Technology Standards and Integration

iPads

Various websites

Interactive SmartBoard activities

NJSLA Technology

8.1.2.A.2

Create a document using a word processing application.

8.1.2.A.4

Demonstrate developmentally appropriate navigation skills in virtual environments (i.e. games, museums).

8.1.P.B.1

Create a story about a picture taken by the student on a digital camera or mobile device.

8.1.P.C.1

Collaborate with peers by participating in interactive digital games or activities.

8.1.2.E.1

Use digital tools and online resources to explore a problem or issue.

**CAREER EDUCATION  
(NJDOE CTE Clusters)**

- Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources
- Education & Training
- Government & Public Administration
- Hospitality & Tourism
- Marketing
- Transportation, Distribution & Logistics

**21st Century Skills/Standards**

Global Awareness  
Civic Literacy  
Creativity and Innovation  
Critical Thinking  
Problem Solving  
Communication  
Collaboration  
Information Literacy  
Media Literacy

## ICT (Information, Communication and Technology) Literacy

- CRP1. Act as a responsible and contributing citizen and employee.
- CRP2. Apply appropriate academic and technical skills.
- CRP3. Attend to personal health and financial well-being.
- CRP4. Communicate clearly and effectively and with reason.
- CRP5. Consider the environmental, social and economic impacts of decisions.
- CRP6. Demonstrate creativity and innovation.
- CRP7. Employ valid and reliable research strategies.
- CRP8. Utilize critical thinking to make sense of problems and persevere in solving them.
- CRP9. Model integrity, ethical leadership and effective management.
- CRP10. Plan education and career paths aligned to personal goals.
- CRP11. Use technology to enhance productivity.
- CRP12. Work productively in teams while using cultural global competence.

## Integrated Accommodations and Modifications

### Special Education

- Printed copy of board work/notes provided
- Additional time for skill mastery
- Assistive technology
- Behavior management plan
- Center-Based Instruction
- Check work frequently for understanding
- Computer or electronic device utilization
- Extended time on tests/ quizzes
- Have student repeat directions to check for understanding
- Highlighted text visual presentation
- Modified assignment format
- Modified test content
- Modified test format
- Modified test length
- Multiple test sessions
- Multi-sensory presentation
- Preferential seating
- Preview of content, concepts, and vocabulary
- Reduced/shortened written assignments
- Secure attention before giving instruction/directions
- Shortened assignments
- Student working with an assigned partner
- Teacher initiated weekly assignment sheet
- Use open book, study guides, test prototypes
- Cubing activities
- Exploration by interest
- Flexible grouping
- Goal setting with students
- Jigsaw
- Mini workshops to re-teach or extend skills
- Open-ended activities
- Think-Pair-Share
- Varied supplemental materials

### ELL

- Allowing students to correct errors (looking for understanding)
- Teaching key aspects of a topic
- Eliminate nonessential information
- Using videos, illustrations, pictures, and drawings to explain or clarify
- allowing products (projects, timelines, demonstrations, models, drawings, dioramas, poster boards, charts, graphs, slideshows, videos, etc.) to demonstrate student's learning
- Allowing students to correct errors (looking for understanding)
- Allowing the use of note cards or open-book during testing
- Decreasing the amount of work presented or required

Having peers take notes or providing a copy of the teacher's notes  
Modifying tests to reflect selected objectives  
Providing study guides  
Reducing the number of answer choices on a multiple choice test  
Tutoring by peers  
Explain/clarify key vocabulary terms

### **At Risk**

Allowing students to correct errors (looking for understanding)  
Teaching key aspects of a topic Eliminate nonessential information allowing products (projects, timelines, demonstrations, models, drawings, dioramas, poster boards, charts, graphs, slideshows, videos, etc.) to demonstrate student's learning  
Allowing students to select from given choices .  
Allowing the use of note cards or open-book during testing  
Collaborating (general education teacher and specialist) to modify vocabulary, omit or modify items to reflect objectives for the student, eliminate sections of the test, and determine how the grade will be determined prior to giving the test  
decreasing the amount of work presented or required .  
Having peers take notes or providing a copy of the teacher's notes  
Marking students' correct and acceptable work, not the mistakes  
Modifying tests to reflect selected objectives  
Providing study guides  
Reducing the number of answer choices on a multiple choice test  
Tutoring by peers  
Using authentic assessments with real-life problem-solving  
Using true/false, matching, or fill in the blank tests in lieu of essay tests  
using videos, illustrations, pictures, and drawings to explain or clarify  
Flexible grouping  
Goal setting with students  
Jigsaw  
Mini workshops to re-teach or extend skills Open-ended activities  
Think-Pair-Share  
Varied supplemental materials

### **Gifted and Talented**

Alternative formative and summative assessments  
Choice boards  
Games and tournaments  
Group investigations  
Independent research and projects Interest groups for real world application  
Learning contracts  
Leveled rubrics  
Multiple intelligence options  
Personal agendas  
Project-based learning  
Problem-based learning  
Stations/centers  
Think-Tac-Toes  
Tiered activities/assignments  
Tiered products

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### **504**

Printed copy of board work/notes provided  
Additional time for skill mastery  
Assistive technology

Behavior management plan  
 Center-Based Instruction  
 Check work frequently for understanding  
 Computer or electronic device utilization  
 Extended time on tests/ quizzes  
 Have student repeat directions to check for understanding  
 Highlighted text visual presentation  
 Modified assignment format  
 Modified test content  
 Modified test format  
 Modified test length  
 Multiple test sessions  
 Multi-sensory presentation  
 Preferential seating  
 Preview of content, concepts, and vocabulary  
 Reduced/shortened written assignments  
 Secure attention before giving instruction/directions  
 Shortened assignments  
 Student working with an assigned partner  
 Teacher initiated weekly assignment sheet  
 Use open book, study guides, test prototype  
 Exploration by interest  
 Flexible grouping  
 Goal setting with students  
 Mini workshops to re-teach or extend skills  
 Open-ended activities  
 Think-Pair-Share  
 Varied supplemental materials

# Unit #1, World Language, Greetings and Introductions

Time Period: **September**  
 Length: **30 days**

## Enduring Understanding

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I can ask about others and tell about myself in a Foreign Language.

## Essential Questions

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What does it mean to be polite in a Hispanic nation?

How am I able to communicate with speakers of other languages?

## New Jersey Student Learning Standards

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WL.7.1.NM.A.L.1

The Novice - Mid language learner understands and communicates at the word level and can independently identify and recognize memorized words and phrases that bring meaning to text.

WL.7.1.NM.A.4

Identify familiar people, places, and objects based on simple oral and/or written descriptions.

WL.7.1.NM.A.2

Demonstrate comprehension of simple, oral and written directions, commands, and requests through appropriate physical response.

WL.7.1.NM.B.C

Cultural

WL.7.1.NM.B.L

Linguistic

WL.7.1.NM.B.L.1.b

Ask memorized questions.

WL.7.1.NM.C.3

Copy/write words, phrases, or simple guided texts on familiar topics.

WL.7.1.NM.C.4  
WL.7.1.NM.C.2  
WL.7.1.NM.B.L.1.a

Present information from age - and level - appropriate, culturally authentic materials orally or in writing.  
Imitate, recite, and/or dramatize simple poetry, rhymes, songs, and skits.  
Respond to learned questions.

## **Student Learning Objectives**

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Students will:

- Appropriately greet the teacher and take leave from the class through TPR.
- Appropriately respond to please and thank you in Spanish.
- Ask and answer basic greeting and introductions in a variety of cultural contexts.
- Identify familiar people as tú or usted.
- Ask and answer basic conversational questions in a variety of cultural contexts.
- Memorize and recite songs/chants related to greetings, introductions and farewells in a variety of cultural contexts.
- Understand basic vocabulary presented in culturally authentic literature.
- Copy and illustrate basic greetings and farewells and simple questions.
- Recognize other languages are different from English.

## **Instructional Activities**

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Discussion of background knowledge of words from other languages.

Introduction of greetings/farewells, and simple questions and answers through TPR and songs/chants.

Asking and answering simple questions through ball toss, circle responses and structured partner Q/A activities.

Present pictures or point to familiar people. Respond orally with tú or usted.

Students produce and illustrate a book/poster on greetings/introductions and simple questions.

Cut and paste activities where students match a phrase with an illustration of key vocabulary.

Teacher reads authentic literature to students.

## **Interdisciplinary Connections**

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Language arts: Writing activities, Read-Alouds

Social Studies: Cultural norms when addressing people in different countries.

## **Texts and Curriculum Resources**

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Smart Board

Flashcards/pictures of vocabulary

Authentic children's literature

Teacher-created worksheets and activities

## **Assessment**

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### **Formative assessments - monitor student learning**

Speaking rubric during question and answer activities.

Teacher observation of appropriate student response during TPR activities and question/answer activities.

Accuracy of student writing and illustrations.

Comprehension of literature, vocabulary and cultural differences through oral response.

### **Summative assessments - evaluate student learning**

End of unit assessment/test/project

### **Benchmark assessments**

Teacher created standards-based assessment

### **Alternative assessments**

Conversation/skit

# **Unit #2, World Language, Dia de los Muertos**

Time Period: **October**

Length: **10 days**

## **Enduring Understanding**

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Different religious and cultural celebrations occur in different cultures.

## **Essential Questions**

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How is Halloween different from Dia de los Muertos?

What is Dia de los Muertos?

## **New Jersey Student Learning Standards**

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WL.7.1.NM.A.C.7

Learning about age - and developmentally appropriate content that is of high interest to students and has a direct connection to the cultural contexts of the target language cultivates an awareness of the shared human experience. (Content that assists in the development of this understanding should include, but is not limited to: all content areas and popular culture.)

WL.7.1.NM.B.L.1.d

Describe people, places, and things.

WL.7.1.NM.B.5

Exchange information using words, phrases, and short sentences practiced in class on familiar topics or on topics studied in other content areas.

WL.7.1.NM.A.5

Demonstrate comprehension of brief oral and written messages using age - and level - appropriate, culturally authentic materials on familiar topics.

WL.7.1.NM.A.4

Identify familiar people, places, and objects based on simple oral and/or written descriptions.

WL.7.1.NM.B.4

Ask and respond to simple questions, make requests, and express preferences using memorized words and phrases.

WL.7.1.NM.C.L.1.b

State needs and preferences.

WL.7.1.NM.B.C.6

Maps, graphs, and other graphic organizers facilitate understanding of information on a wide range of topics related to the world and global issues. They make complex concepts more accessible to second - language learners who have limited proficiency in the language. (Content areas that assist in the development of this understanding should include, but are not limited to: history, economics, science, and geography.)  
Respond to learned questions.

WL.7.1.NM.B.L.1.a

## **Student Learning Objectives**

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The students will:

- Identify Mexico on a world map.
- Compare and contrast the cultural celebrations of Dia de los Muertos and Halloween.
- Recognize the cultural symbols associated with Dia de los Muertos.
- Demonstrate comprehension orally and in writing the cultural practices associated with Dia de los Muertos based on children's literature.
- Create an authentic cultural product associated with the celebration of el Dia de los Muertos.

## **Instructional Activities**

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Whole class discussion of how students celebrate Halloween.

Introduce Dia de los Muertos as a Mexican religious celebration and orally compare and contrast to Halloween celebration.

Introduce the location of Mexico on a world map and students identify and color Mexico on individual maps.

Read aloud culturally significant children's literature and identify pictures and symbols from the literature associated with the celebration.

Students create an authentic product associated with Dia de los Muertos such as a mask or an altar.

## **Interdisciplinary Connections**

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Social Studies: Geographical location of celebrations, Anthropological discussion of religious beliefs and practices.

Art: Illustration of holiday symbols

Language Arts: Read-Alouds, Comparing/Contrasting

## **Texts and Curriculum Resources**

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Google images of symbols and altars associated with Dia de los Muertos celebrations.

Children's literature associated with Dia de los Muertos: Tio Fernando, Dia de los Muertos

World map

Templates for mask, altar, or calaveras

## **Assessment**

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### **Formative assessments - monitor student learning**

Comprehension of literature, vocabulary and cultural differences through oral response.

Oral discussion of cultural practices and differences.

Identify the location of Mexico on a world map either by pointing or coloring it.

Checklist for identification of symbols associated with the holiday.

### **Summative assessments - evaluate student learning**

Rubric evaluation of student-created cultural products

### **Benchmark assessments**

Teacher created standards-based assessment

### **Alternative assessments**

Skit, poster

# **Unit #3, World Language, Numbers/Colors/Animals**

Time Period: **November**

Length: **30 days**

## **Enduring Understanding**

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Vocabulary for numbers, colors, animals occur in authentic conversation.

## **Essential Questions**

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How do I discuss numbers, colors, and animals in authentic conversation?

## **New Jersey Student Learning Standards**

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WL.7.1.NM.A.C.7

Learning about age - and developmentally appropriate content that is of high interest to students and has a direct connection to the cultural contexts of the target language cultivates an awareness of the shared human experience. (Content that assists in the development of this understanding should include, but is not limited to: all content areas and popular culture.)

WL.7.1.NM.B.L.1.d

Describe people, places, and things.

FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.B.A.1

FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.B.A.4

FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.B.G

Respond to learned questions.

Describe people, places, and things.

Maps, graphs, and other graphic organizers facilitate understanding of information on a wide range of topics related to the world and global issues. They make complex concepts more accessible to second-language learners who have limited proficiency in the language. (Content areas that assist in the development of this understanding should include, but are not limited to: history, economics, science, and geography).

FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.B.4

Ask and respond to simple questions, make requests, and express preferences using memorized words and phrases.

FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.B.5

Exchange information using words, phrases, and short sentences practiced in class on familiar topics or on



FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.A.H	topics studied in other content areas. Learning about age- and developmentally appropriate content that is of high interest to students and has a direct connection to the cultural contexts of the target language cultivates an awareness of the shared human experience. (Content that assists in the development of this understanding should include, but is not limited to: all content areas and popular culture.)
FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.A.4	Identify familiar people, places, and objects based on simple oral and/or written descriptions.
FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.A.5	Demonstrate comprehension of brief oral and written messages using age- and level-appropriate, culturally authentic materials on familiar topics.
WL.7.1.NM.B.5	Exchange information using words, phrases, and short sentences practiced in class on familiar topics or on topics studied in other content areas.
WL.7.1.NM.A.5	Demonstrate comprehension of brief oral and written messages using age - and level - appropriate, culturally authentic materials on familiar topics.
WL.7.1.NM.A.4	Identify familiar people, places, and objects based on simple oral and/or written descriptions.
FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.C.A.2	State needs and preferences.
FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.C.G	Maps, graphs, and other graphic organizers facilitate understanding of information on a wide range of topics related to the world and global issues. They make complex concepts more accessible to second-language learners who have limited proficiency in the language. (Content areas that assist in the development of this understanding should include, but are not limited to: history, economics, science, and geography.)
FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.C.2	Imitate, recite, and/or dramatize simple poetry, rhymes, songs, and skits.
FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.C.3	Copy/write words, phrases, or simple guided texts on familiar topics.
WL.7.1.NM.C.3	Copy/write words, phrases, or simple guided texts on familiar topics.
WL.7.1.NM.B.4	Ask and respond to simple questions, make requests, and express preferences using memorized words and phrases.
WL.7.1.NM.C.C.6	Maps, graphs, and other graphic organizers facilitate understanding of information on a wide range of topics related to the world and global issues. They make complex concepts more accessible to second - language learners who have limited proficiency in the language. (Content areas that assist in the development of this understanding should include, but are not limited to: history, economics, science, and geography.)
WL.7.1.NM.C.L.1.b	State needs and preferences.
WL.7.1.NM.B.C.6	Maps, graphs, and other graphic organizers facilitate understanding of information on a wide range of topics related to the world and global issues. They make complex concepts more accessible to second - language learners who have limited proficiency in the language. (Content areas that assist in the development of this understanding should include, but are not limited to: history, economics, science, and geography.)
WL.7.1.NM.C.2	Imitate, recite, and/or dramatize simple poetry, rhymes, songs, and skits.
WL.7.1.NM.B.L.1.a	Respond to learned questions.

## Student Learning Objectives

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The students will:

- Identify and recite numbers 1-10.
- Identify 5 basic colors.
- Identify 5 basic animals.
- Ask and answer questions related to quantities, colors, and types of animals.
- Express likes and dislikes through Me Gusta/No Me Gusta.
- Understand vocabulary in authentic literature such as Oso Pardo, Siesta, and other animals, colors, and numbers books.
- Create a mini-book/poster based on their knowledge of numbers, colors, and animals.
- Memorize and recite songs/chants related to numbers, colors, and animals.
- Create a class graph of student animal preferences.
- Recognize and create patterns involving unit vocabulary.

## Instructional Activities

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Introduction of numbers, colors, and animals through TPR, songs/chants, flashcards, and felt boards.

Asking and answering questions related to numbers, colors, and animals through ball toss, circle responses and structured partner Q/A activities.

Students orally identify and continue number, color, and animal patterns viewed on the smartboard.

Students produce and illustrate a book/poster on numbers, colors, and animals.

Cut and paste activities where students match key vocabulary such as numbers to animals or animals to colors, etc.

Color by number worksheets with both numbers and colors written in Spanish.

Teacher surveys students' likes and dislikes pertaining to colors and animals and creates/discusses with students a class graph of results in excel.

Teacher reads authentic literature to students such as Oso Pardo, Siesta, or other appropriate books.

## **Interdisciplinary Connections**

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Mathematics: Reading and interpreting a graph, identification of patterns, counting

Music: Rhythm and songs

PE: Physical and Kinesthetic activities through TPR

Language Arts: Read-Aloud

## **Texts and Curriculum Resources**

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Authentic literature: Oso Pardo, Siesta, Colores, Animales

Microsoft Excel

Smart Board

Teacher-created worksheets for numbers, colors, and animals

Flashcards (print or electronic)

Google Images of key vocabulary

## **Assessment**

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### **Formative assessments - monitor student learning**

Checklist for accurate identification of numbers, colors, and animals

Teacher-created worksheets and activities

Teacher observation of appropriate student response during TPR activities and question/answer activities

Comprehension of literature and vocabulary through oral response

### **Summative assessments - evaluate student learning**

Speaking rubric

Project rubric

### **Benchmark assessments**

Teacher created standards-based assessment

### **Alternative assessments**

Skit, conversation, poster, color/number booklet

# Unit #4, World Language, Navidad and Three Kings Day

Time Period: **December**

Length: **15 days**

## **Enduring Understanding**

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Different holidays are celebrated in different cultures.

## **Essential Questions**

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How is Christmas different from Las Posadas/Three Kings Day?

What are Posadas?

What is Three Kings Day?

## **New Jersey Student Learning Standards**

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FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.A.3

FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.A.4

WL.7.1.NM.A.4

WL.7.1.NM.A.3

FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.C.2

FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.C.3

FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.C.4

FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.C.5

Recognize a few common gestures and cultural practices associated with the target culture(s).

Identify familiar people, places, and objects based on simple oral and/or written descriptions.

Identify familiar people, places, and objects based on simple oral and/or written descriptions.

Recognize a few common gestures and cultural practices associated with the target culture(s).

Imitate, recite, and/or dramatize simple poetry, rhymes, songs, and skits.

Copy/write words, phrases, or simple guided texts on familiar topics.

Present information from age- and level-appropriate, culturally authentic materials orally or in writing.

Name and label tangible cultural products and imitate cultural practices from the target culture(s).

WL.7.1.NM.C.3  
WL.7.1.NM.C.4  
WL.7.1.NM.C.5  
WL.7.1.NM.C.2

Copy/write words, phrases, or simple guided texts on familiar topics.  
Present information from age - and level - appropriate, culturally authentic materials orally or in writing.  
Name and label tangible cultural products and imitate cultural practices from the target culture(s).  
Imitate, recite, and/or dramatize simple poetry, rhymes, songs, and skits.

## **Student Learning Objectives**

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The students will:

- Compare and contrast the cultural celebrations of Christmas with Las Posadas/Three Kings Day.
- Recognize the cultural symbols associated with Las Posadas/Three Kings Day.
- Demonstrate comprehension, orally and in writing, of cultural practices associated with Las Posadas/Three Kings Day based on children's literature.
- Create an authentic cultural product associated with the celebration of Las Posadas/Three Kings Day.
- Sing popular holiday songs associated with Las Posadas/Three Kings Day.

## **Instructional Activities**

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Whole class discussion of how students celebrate Christmas.

Introduce Las Posadas/Three Kings Day as religious celebrations and orally compare and contrast them to American Christmas celebrations.

Introduce and sing Feliz Navidad, and play other Spanish carols while students complete other activities.

Read aloud culturally significant children's literature and identify pictures and symbols from the literature associated with the celebration.

Students create an authentic product associated with Las Posadas/Three Kings Day such as a poinsettia or an illustration of the Three Kings.

## **Interdisciplinary Connections**

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Social Studies: Anthropological discussion of religious beliefs and practices.

Music: holiday music

Art: Illustration of holiday symbols

Language Arts: Read-Aloud, Comparing/Contrasting

## **Texts and Curriculum Resources**

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Google images of symbols associated with Las Posadas/Three Kings Day celebrations.

Children's literature associated with Las Posadas/Three Kings Day: Pedro's Christmas Flower, The Legend of the

Poinsettia, La Navidad, The Night of Las Posadas

Music Downloads/Pandora Radio for Feliz Navidad or other holiday songs in Spanish.

Templates for poinsettia or other related holiday crafts

## **Assessment**

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### **Formative assessments - monitor student learning**

Comprehension of literature, vocabulary and cultural differences through oral response.

Oral discussion

Checklist identification of symbols associated with the holidays.

### **Summative assessments - evaluate student learning**

Rubric evaluation of student-created cultural product.

### **Benchmark assessments**

Teacher created standards-based assessment

### **Alternative assessments**

Skit, conversation, poster

# **Unit #5, World Language, Clothing and Body**

Time Period: **January**

Length: **40 days**

## **Enduring Understanding**

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One must be self aware to discuss the basic needs of clothing and parts of the body.

## **Essential Questions**

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How do I talk about and describe my body and clothing?

## **New Jersey Student Learning Standards**

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WL.7.1.NM.A.L.1	The Novice - Mid language learner understands and communicates at the word level and can independently identify and recognize memorized words and phrases that bring meaning to text.
FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.B.2	Give and follow simple oral and written directions, commands, and requests when participating in age-appropriate classroom and cultural activities.
FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.B.5	Exchange information using words, phrases, and short sentences practiced in class on familiar topics or on topics studied in other content areas.
FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.A.A	The Novice-Mid language learner understands and communicates at the word level and can independently identify and recognize memorized words and phrases that bring meaning to text.
FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.A.B	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.)
FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.A.2	Demonstrate comprehension of simple, oral and written directions, commands, and requests through appropriate physical response.
FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.A.4	Identify familiar people, places, and objects based on simple oral and/or written descriptions.
WL.7.1.NM.B.5	Exchange information using words, phrases, and short sentences practiced in class on familiar topics or on topics studied in other content areas.

WL.7.1.NM.A.4 WL.7.1.NM.C.C.7	Identify familiar people, places, and objects based on simple oral and/or written descriptions. Learning about age - and developmentally appropriate content that is of high interest to students and has a direct connection to the cultural contexts of the target language cultivates an awareness of the shared human experience. (Content that assists in the development of this understanding should include, but is not limited to: all content areas and popular culture.)
WL.7.1.NM.B.2	Give and follow simple oral and written directions, commands, and requests when participating in age - appropriate classroom and cultural activities.
WL.7.1.NM.A.2	Demonstrate comprehension of simple, oral and written directions, commands, and requests through appropriate physical response.
FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.C.F	What is perceived as "basic needs" varies among and within cultures. (Topics that assist in the development of this understanding should include, but are not limited to: safety, food, shelter, and purchase and sale of goods, such as toys, games, travel, and luxury items.)
FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.C.H	Learning about age- and developmentally appropriate content that is of high interest to students and has a direct connection to the cultural contexts of the target language cultivates an awareness of the shared human experience. (Content that assists in the development of this understanding should include, but is not limited to: all content areas and popular culture.)
FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.C.2	Imitate, recite, and/or dramatize simple poetry, rhymes, songs, and skits.
FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.C.3	Copy/write words, phrases, or simple guided texts on familiar topics.
FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.C.4	Present information from age- and level-appropriate, culturally authentic materials orally or in writing.
WL.7.1.NM.C.3	Copy/write words, phrases, or simple guided texts on familiar topics.
WL.7.1.NM.A.C.1	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.)
WL.7.1.NM.C.4	Present information from age - and level - appropriate, culturally authentic materials orally or in writing.
WL.7.1.NM.C.C.5	What is perceived as "basic needs" varies among and within cultures. (Topics that assist in the development of this understanding should include, but are not limited to: safety, food, shelter, and purchase and sale of goods such as toys, games, travel, and luxury items.)
WL.7.1.NM.C.2	Imitate, recite, and/or dramatize simple poetry, rhymes, songs, and skits.

## Student Learning Objectives

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The students will:

- Identify basic parts of the body through the use of TPR.
- Identify basic clothing vocabulary through the use of TPR.
- Ask and answer questions related to parts of the body and clothing.
- Describe clothing using color vocabulary.
- Create and present an illustration of their favorite outfit.
- Memorize and recite songs/chants related to parts of the body and clothing.
- Match body part to clothing article.

## Instructional Activities

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Identify parts of the body through TPR/flashcards/bingo, etc.

Identify articles of clothing through TPR/flashcards/bingo, etc.

Whole class game of Simon Dice.

Bring in articles of clothing and have students identify, locate, and put on the clothing based on oral directions.

Students engage in an oral matching activity in which the teacher gives clues about parts of the body and clothing articles while students correlate the vocabulary topics. Example: Teacher says "feet" and students must find the picture of "socks."

Play a game of Veo Veo in which students identify someone wearing a "red shirt, etc."

Matching and labeling worksheets/Smart Board matching activities and games.

Students draw and describe an illustration of themselves wearing their favorite outfit.

## Interdisciplinary Connections

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Science/Health: Identification of body parts

Art: Illustrations of self

## **Texts and Curriculum Resources**

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Google images flashcards of parts of body and clothing

Smart board matching activity and games

Parts of Body and Clothing songs

Clothing realia

Teacher-created worksheets and activities

## **Assessment**

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### **Formative assessments - monitor student learning**

Oral or physical responses and identification

Teacher-created worksheets

Checklist of recognition of basic vocabulary associated with body parts and clothing

Teacher observation

### **Summative assessments - evaluate student learning**

End of unit test

### **Benchmark assessments**

Teacher created standards-based assessment

### **Alternative assessments**

Skit, conversation, poster

# **Unit #6, World Language, Favorite Foods**

Time Period: **March**

Length: **30 days**

## **Enduring Understanding**

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Various cultures have foods in common.

## **Essential Questions**

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How do I communicate which foods I like and dislike?

What are the foods I like that are not American?

## **New Jersey Student Learning Standards**

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WL.7.1.NM.A.L.1

The Novice - Mid language learner understands and communicates at the word level and can independently identify and recognize memorized words and phrases that bring meaning to text.

WL.7.1.NM.A.C.6

Maps, graphs, and other graphic organizers facilitate understanding of information on a wide range of topics related to the world and global issues. They make complex concepts more accessible to second - language learners who have limited proficiency in the language. (Content areas that assist in the development of this understanding should include, but are not limited to: history, economics, science, and geography.)

WL.7.1.NM.A.C.5

What is perceived as "basic needs" varies among and within cultures. (Topics that assist in the development of this understanding should include, but are not limited to: safety, food, shelter, and purchase and sale of goods such as toys, games, travel, and luxury items.)

FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.B.A.3

State needs and preferences.

FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.B.4

Ask and respond to simple questions, make requests, and express preferences using memorized words and phrases.

FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.B.5

Exchange information using words, phrases, and short sentences practiced in class on familiar topics or on topics studied in other content areas.

FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.A.A	The Novice-Mid language learner understands and communicates at the word level and can independently identify and recognize memorized words and phrases that bring meaning to text.
FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.A.D	Healthy eating habits and fitness practices may vary across cultures. (Topics that assist in the development of this understanding should include, but are not limited to: foods, shopping, eating at home or in restaurants, and wellness practices.)
FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.A.E	Many products and practices related to home and community are shared across cultures; others are culture-specific. (Topics that assist in the development of this understanding should include, but are not limited to: home life, places in the community, activities within the community, and travel.)
FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.A.F	What is perceived as "basic needs" varies among and within cultures. (Topics that assist in the development of this understanding should include, but are not limited to: safety, food, shelter, and purchase and sale of goods such as toys, games, travel, and luxury items.)
FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.A.G	Maps, graphs, and other graphic organizers facilitate understanding of information on a wide range of topics related to the world and global issues. They make complex concepts more accessible to second-language learners who have limited proficiency in the language. (Content areas that assist in the development of this understanding should include, but are not limited to: history, economics, science, and geography.)
FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.A.2	Demonstrate comprehension of simple, oral and written directions, commands, and requests through appropriate physical response.
FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.A.4	Identify familiar people, places, and objects based on simple oral and/or written descriptions.
WL.7.1.NM.A.C.4	Many products and practices related to home and community are shared across cultures; others are culture-specific. (Topics that assist in the development of this understanding should include, but are not limited to: home life, places in the community, activities within the community, and travel.)
WL.7.1.NM.B.5	Exchange information using words, phrases, and short sentences practiced in class on familiar topics or on topics studied in other content areas.
WL.7.1.NM.A.4	Identify familiar people, places, and objects based on simple oral and/or written descriptions.
WL.7.1.NM.A.2	Demonstrate comprehension of simple, oral and written directions, commands, and requests through appropriate physical response.
FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.C.3	Copy/write words, phrases, or simple guided texts on familiar topics.
FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.C.5	Name and label tangible cultural products and imitate cultural practices from the target culture(s).
WL.7.1.NM.C.3	Copy/write words, phrases, or simple guided texts on familiar topics.
WL.7.1.NM.B.4	Ask and respond to simple questions, make requests, and express preferences using memorized words and phrases.
WL.7.1.NM.B.L.1.c	State needs and preferences.
WL.7.1.NM.C.5	Name and label tangible cultural products and imitate cultural practices from the target culture(s).
WL.7.1.NM.A.C.3	Healthy eating habits and fitness practices may vary across cultures. (Topics that assist in the development of this understanding should include, but are not limited to: foods, shopping, eating at home or in restaurants, and wellness practices.)

## **Student Learning Objectives**

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The students will:

- Identify basic food vocabulary and a few cultural food items.
- Express likes and dislikes of various foods with the use of Me gusta and Mi favorito.
- Create and interpret a class graph of foods likes and dislikes.
- Discuss how food varies among cultures and people.
- Ask and answer simple questions about food and food preferences.
- Identify and label food illustrations.

## **Instructional Activities**

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Identify food vocabulary using realia, flashcards, fake fruit baskets, etc.

Have students match food vocabulary to appropriate pictures using a teacher created worksheet, and a whole-class labeling activity (smart board or paper)

Vocabulary identification games such as memory, What's missing?, identify the mystery object, etc.

Have students ask and answer simple questions about food vocabulary and preferences in pairs.



Survey students likes and dislikes and create a class graph on excel. Discuss the results about the "favorito."

Identify foods typical of the Spanish culture.

## **Interdisciplinary Connections**

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Health: Healthy food choices, Balanced food choices

Mathematics: Reading and interpreting a graph

Social Studies: World cultures and foods

## **Texts and Resources**

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Food flashcards/google images

Food realia

Microsoft Excel

Smart Board

Teacher-created worksheets and activities (bingo/memory cards/etc.)

## **Assessment**

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### **Formative assessments - monitor student learning**

Appropriate response and identification of food vocabulary

Teacher-created worksheets

Checklist of recognition of basic vocabulary associated with food

Teacher observation during asking/answering of questions and discussions related to foods

### **Summative assessments - evaluate student learning**

End of unit vocabulary assessment

### **Benchmark assessments**

Teacher created standards-based assessment

### **Alternative assessments**

Picture project

# Unit #7, World Language, Cinco de Mayo

Time Period: **May**  
Length: **10 days**

## Enduring Understanding

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Hispanics have impacted and influenced America.

Language and cultural are connected and inseparable.

## Essential Questions

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What is Cinco de Mayo?

How and why is it celebrated?

## New Jersey Student Learning Standards

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FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.A.3  
FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.A.4  
FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.A.5

WL.7.1.NM.A.5

WL.7.1.NM.A.4  
WL.7.1.NM.A.3  
FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.B.C

FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.C.3  
FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.C.4

Recognize a few common gestures and cultural practices associated with the target culture(s).  
Identify familiar people, places, and objects based on simple oral and/or written descriptions.  
Demonstrate comprehension of brief oral and written messages using age- and level-appropriate, culturally authentic materials on familiar topics.  
Demonstrate comprehension of brief oral and written messages using age - and level - appropriate, culturally authentic materials on familiar topics.  
Identify familiar people, places, and objects based on simple oral and/or written descriptions.  
Recognize a few common gestures and cultural practices associated with the target culture(s).  
Observing and participating in culturally authentic activities contribute to familiarization with cultural products and practices. (Topics and activities that assist in the development of this understanding should include, but are not limited to: authentic celebrations, songs, and dances.)  
Copy/write words, phrases, or simple guided texts on familiar topics.  
Present information from age- and level-appropriate, culturally authentic materials orally or in writing.

FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.C.5  
WL.7.1.NM.C.3  
WL.7.1.NM.C.4  
WL.7.1.NM.C.5  
WL.7.1.NM.A.C.2

Name and label tangible cultural products and imitate cultural practices from the target culture(s).  
Copy/write words, phrases, or simple guided texts on familiar topics.  
Present information from age - and level - appropriate, culturally authentic materials orally or in writing.  
Name and label tangible cultural products and imitate cultural practices from the target culture(s).  
Observing and participating in culturally authentic activities contribute to familiarization with cultural products and practices. (Topics and activities that assist in the development of this understanding should include, but are not limited to: authentic celebrations, songs, and dances.)

## **Student Learning Objectives**

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The students will:

- Identify Mexico and the town of Puebla on a world map.
- Distinguish between Cinco de Mayo and Mexican Independence Day.
- Recognize the historical events associated with Cinco de Mayo.
- Demonstrate comprehension orally and in writing of cultural practices associated with Cinco de Mayo based on children's literature.
- Create an authentic cultural product associated with the celebration of Cinco de Mayo.

## **Instructional Activities**

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Introduce Cinco de Mayo and its significance to Mexico and Hispanic-Americans through pictures/skits/and stories.

Read aloud culturally significant children's literature and identify pictures and symbols from the literature associated with the celebration.

Students create an authentic product associated with Cinco de Mayo such as a flag of Mexico, maracas, paper flowers, etc.

Teacher introduces location of Mexico and the town of Puebla on a world map and students identify and color Mexico on individual maps.

## **Interdisciplinary Connections**

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History of Cinco de Mayo and Mexican-American relations

Geography and location of Mexico on a world map

Location of France on a world map

Political and cultural differences

Universal themes in literature of good vs. evil

## **Texts and Curriculum Resources**

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Children's literature: Cinco de Mayo

Digital Download of Mariachi music

Google images of traditional clothing and celebrations of Cinco de Mayo

## **Assessment**

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### **Formative assessments - monitor student learning**

Comprehension of literature, vocabulary and cultural differences through oral response

Oral discussion

Correctly identify the locations on a world map.

Rubric evaluation of student-created cultural product.

### **Summative assessments - evaluate student learning**

End of unit test

### **Benchmark assessments**

Teacher created standards-based assessment

### **Alternative assessments**

Poster/skit/conversation project

# **Unit #8, World Language, Transportation and Places**

Time Period: **May**  
Length: **20 days**

## **Enduring Understanding**

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Modes of transportation, differences in perceived transportation necessities, and locations within a city or community vary.

## **Essential Questions**

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How do I get from place to place in different cities?

## **New Jersey Student Learning Standards**

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FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.B.F	What is perceived as "basic needs" varies among and within cultures. (Topics that assist in the development of this understanding should include, but are not limited to: safety, food, shelter, and the purchase and sale of goods, such as toys, games, travel, and luxury items.)
FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.B.4	Ask and respond to simple questions, make requests, and express preferences using memorized words and phrases.
FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.B.5	Exchange information using words, phrases, and short sentences practiced in class on familiar topics or on topics studied in other content areas.
FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.A.E	Many products and practices related to home and community are shared across cultures; others are culture-specific. (Topics that assist in the development of this understanding should include, but are not limited to: home life, places in the community, activities within the community, and travel.)
FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.A.4	Identify familiar people, places, and objects based on simple oral and/or written descriptions.
WL.7.1.NM.A.C.4	Many products and practices related to home and community are shared across cultures; others are culture-specific. (Topics that assist in the development of this understanding should include, but are not limited to: home life, places in the community, activities within the community, and travel.)
WL.7.1.NM.B.5	Exchange information using words, phrases, and short sentences practiced in class on familiar topics or on topics studied in other content areas.
WL.7.1.NM.A.4	Identify familiar people, places, and objects based on simple oral and/or written descriptions.
FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.C.2	Imitate, recite, and/or dramatize simple poetry, rhymes, songs, and skits.
FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.C.3	Copy/write words, phrases, or simple guided texts on familiar topics.

FL.PK-12.7.1.NM.C.4

WL.7.1.NM.C.3

WL.7.1.NM.C.4

WL.7.1.NM.B.4

WL.7.1.NM.B.C.5

WL.7.1.NM.C.2

Present information from age- and level-appropriate, culturally authentic materials orally or in writing.

Copy/write words, phrases, or simple guided texts on familiar topics.

Present information from age - and level - appropriate, culturally authentic materials orally or in writing.

Ask and respond to simple questions, make requests, and express preferences using memorized words and phrases.

What is perceived as "basic needs" varies among and within cultures. (Topics that assist in the development of this understanding should include, but are not limited to: safety, food, shelter, and purchase and sale of goods such as toys, games, travel, and luxury items.)

Imitate, recite, and/or dramatize simple poetry, rhymes, songs, and skits.

## **Student Learning Objectives**

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The students will:

- Identify and label 5 modes of transportation and 5 locations in a city or community.
- Ask and answer simple questions about transportation and city locations.
- Match various locations with an appropriate mode of transportation.
- Recite a song/skit/poem about transportation and city locations.
- Illustrate and present a booklet/poster about different modes of transportation and city locations.

## **Instructional Activities**

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Identify vocabulary of transportation and locations in a city and using flashcards, TPR, charades, illustrations of city maps, etc.

Have students match city location with the appropriate method of transportation using a teacher created worksheet, or a whole-class labeling activity (smart board or paper).

Vocabulary identification games such as memory, What's missing?, identify the mystery object, etc.

Students ask and answer simple questions about how they get to different places in pairs/popcorn activity/round-robin, etc.

Song/skit/poem/chant related to transportation and/or city locations.

Identify appropriate means of transportation in other locations and cultures.

Cut and paste/label city locations and transportation vocabulary on teacher-created worksheets.

## **Interdisciplinary Connections**

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Music: Rhythms/songs/chants

Language Arts: Recitation of poetry and drama, Word associations/connections between vocabulary topics

## **Texts and Curriculum Resources**

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Transportation and city location flashcards/google images

Smart Board

Teacher-created worksheets and activities (bingo/memory cards/etc.)

## **Assessment**

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### **Formative assessments - monitor student learning**

Appropriate response and identification of transportation and locations

Teacher-created worksheets

Checklist of recognition of basic vocabulary associated with transportation and locations in a city

Teacher observation during asking/answering of questions and discussions.

Observation of student participation during song/skit/poem.

### **Summative assessments - evaluate student learning**

End of Unit test

### **Benchmark assessments**

Teacher created standards-based assessment

### **Alternative assessments**

Poster, skit, conversation, project