



Introduction To

World Language Program

6th Grade Curriculum

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This course presents four languages: Spanish, French, Latin and Chinese and their cultures. It is ideal for sixth grade students but is appropriate for any middle school level. It can be presented on the wheel or as a full semester course. Students will be actively engaged in conversations, gain knowledge of other cultures, connect with other disciplines and develop insight into the nature of language.

Curriculum

This program spans one semester, however it is extremely flexible for schools that prefer to implement it on the wheel.

The Spanish Component

- Week One:

The alphabet and basic greetings; Hello. How are you? What is your name?
Pleased to meet you. Where are you from?

- Week Two:

Numbers 1-20, days of the week and months of the year

- Week Three

The classroom and colors

- Week Four

The body and talking about yourself

- Week Five

Verbs ser and estar. Adjectives

- Week Six

Culture and Geography The Hispanic World Students take a "trip" to a Spanish speaking country

- Week Seven

French alphabet and basic greetings
Introduction to the Francophone World-Geography

- Week Eight

French numbers 1-20, days of the week and months of the year

- Week Nine

The classroom and colors

- Week Ten

The body Talking about yourself The verb etre

- Week Eleven
Places The verb aller and how to say you are going to specific places.
Making sentences negative.

- Week Twelve
The Latin Language and Rome Latin names

- Week Thirteen
Latin cognates Latin numbers 1-20

- Week Fourteen
Words that are the same or similar in Latin and in English. Plural of nouns
Accusative case

- Week Fifteen
Familia Romana Schola Mythology

- Week Sixteen
Introduction to China Origin and development of Chinese language, population,
geography, ethnic groups and characters of Chinese

- Week Seventeen
Greetings and farewells Cardinal numbers 1-20

- Week Eighteen
Basic conversational expressions; name, age, nationality
Discussion of holidays