Unit 4: Shapes and Colors

Content Area: **Spanish**
Course(s): **Spanish**
Time Period: **Generic Time Period**
Length: **Weeks**
Status: **Published**

Unit Overview

The unit focuses on shapes, colors, and numbers. Students will understand shapes vocabulary and will ask and respond to basic number and color questions (i.e. How many circles are in the picture? What color is the triangle?).

Standards

WL.7.1.NM.A.1	Recognize familiar spoken or written words and phrases contained in culturally authentic materials using electronic information and other sources related to targeted themes.
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.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.C.3	Copy/write words, phrases, or simple guided texts on familiar topics.
WL.7.1.NM.C.5	Name and label tangible cultural products and imitate cultural practices from the target culture(s).

Essential Questions

How do the Spanish and English vocabulary for shapes compare and contrast?

How do names of colors in Spanish differ from names of colors in English?

What patterns can you recognize when counting to 20 in English and in Spanish?

Application of Knowledge and Skills...

Students will know that...

- ¿Qué es esto? means "What is this?"
- To ask how many shapes, one says Cuántos/Cuántas (depending on the item's gender), then the name of the shape in plural form, followed by hay (there is/there are)
- To ask the color of a shape, one states the question, ¿Qué color es?
- To respond to ¿Qué es esto? one says Es (It is) and then the name of the shape
- To respond to the color of the shape question, one replies Es (It is) followed by the correct color name
- To respond to the how many shapes question, one begins with hay (there is/there are) then states the amount, then states the shape

Students will be able to...

- express Spanish colors orally
- orally ask and respond to questions about shapes and colors
- recognize colors, written and orally
- recognize number words 1-10 written, 11-20 orally
- recognize shapes vocabulary, written and orally

Assessments

- Diagnostic: Other visual assessments
- Formative: Personal Project
- Pre-assessment
- Shapes Project
- Shapes Test
- Students will create a poster in which they form a picture using different shapes. Students will attach labels in Spanish to the shapes on their posters.
- Students will draw and color the shapes dictated orally by the teacher.
- Summative: Other written assessments
- The students will identify the shapes on the Smart Board in Spanish.

Activities

- Students work with a partner on a translation activity. One student will give directions using Spanish shapes, numbers and colors vocabulary. The other student will interpret the directions and draw the picture.
- Students play *I Spy* in Spanish (*Veo, Veo).* They will describe the item using its shape and color.
- Students will play a "Total Physical Response" game in which students pick cultural objects out of a bag and answer questions about the item's shape and color.
- Students play a game to review color words using bean bags of different colors and a bucket. The teacher tosses the bean bag to a student and asks him/her to identify the color. The student names the

color and tosses the bean bag into the bucket.

Activities to Differentiate Instruction

- Play review games on the computer
- Learn a song about colors
- Watch a video about shapes and colors
- Create flashcards to practice vocabulary

*see links

- Colors Song
- Shapes and Colors Video
- Colors and Shapes Review Game

Integrated/Cross-Disciplinary Instruction

- Drawing Shapes (art)
- Song (music)

*see link

- Colors Song

Resources

- Colors and Shapes Review Games
- Colors and Shapes Video
- Colors and Shapes Worksheets
- Colors Website
- Dime Workbook
- Buen Viaje Workbook
- Exploring Spanish (Green Book)

*see links

- Colors and Shapes Video
- Personalized Colors and Shapes Worksheets
- Colors and Shapes Printable Worksheets
- Review Game
- Spanish Colors Website