Unit 1A: Spanish - All About Me

Content Area:	Spanish
Course(s):	Spanish 1
Time Period:	Generic Time Period
Length:	10 days
Status:	Published

Established Goals/Standards

Please choose the appropriate Goals/Standards from the Standards tab above.

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.A.4	Identify familiar people, places, and objects based on simple oral and/or written descriptions.
WL.7.1.NM.B.1	Use digital tools to exchange basic information at the word and memorized - phrase level related to self and targeted themes.
WL.7.1.NM.B.3	Imitate appropriate gestures and intonation of the target culture(s)/language during greetings, leave - takings, and daily interactions.
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.1	Use basic information at the word and memorized - phrase level to create a multimedia - rich presentation on targeted themes to be shared virtually with a target language audience.
WL.7.1.NM.C.4	Present information from age - and level - appropriate, culturally authentic materials orally or in writing.

Essential Questions

How does the content of the world language classroom help me understand who I am and the world in which I live?

What strategies do I need to communicate in linguistically and culturally appropriate ways?

Enduring Understanding

Language learning involves acquiring strategies to fill communication gaps.

Learning a different language/culture leads to a greater understanding of one's own and other languages/cultures, and why people think and act in different ways.

Content

Content Knowledge:

Physical Characteristics

Personality Qualities

Numbers 0-31

Days of the Week

Months

Today/Yesterday/Tomorrow

Relate to daily events (school, social, birthdays and holidays)

Content Skills:

The structures necessary to describe physical qualitites, personality qualitites, express emotions, tell age, express where one lives and goes to school.

Compare/contrast forms of US and Latin American calendars (Sun vs. Mon)

Independent writing of date

Answer questions about the date

Understand Spanish days and months are not capitalized or abbreviated.

Resources

Quizlet.com (electronic flashcards)

Teacher-developed materials, i.e. booklets, calendar template