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Unit Overview

In this unit, will be introduced to the vocabulary related to describing themselves. Here, students will begin to discuss their names, age (birthday), how they are, and where they live (address). After students demonstrate a grasp of the aforementioned, they will begin learning and talking about the people with whom they live. Here, descriptive adjectives will be presented to the students; at this juncture, students should be able to describe themselves and others (family).

- look at a family tree to identify family members.
- Introduce themselves to the class.
- Talk about the age, address and family.
- Talk about/describe themselves.
- Talk about and describe their family members.
- Descriptive Adjectives.
- Basic Verb Infinitives (activities).
- To be and to have
- Possessive adjectives
- Identify familial relationships through the use of possessive adjectives.
- Use possessive adjectives to explain how one is related to others and how others are related to oneself.
- Create their own family tree PowerPoint to present to the class.Express where people are from and state nationality.
- Identify professions; describe profession.

Enduring Understanding

- Enduring Understanding:
- Cultural variations in language grammar and structure are necessary to communicate precise meanings.
- Using pictures, movement, and acting words out can help my classmates and others understand me.
- Listening for familiar words and watching the speaker for clues will help me figure out what the speaker is saying.
- I can also figure out meaning by paying attention to pictures, titles and familiar expressions.
- I can only talk about things that I have practiced saying.
- Similar to English, I must use adjectives and other descriptors to make sure that my audience understands the message that I am trying to convey.

Essential Questions

Esssential Questions:

- How are people and things described differently in the French/Spanish/Italian language?
- What will help my classmates, my teacher and others understand me better?
- How can I better understand when I do not know everything I read and hear?
- How can I talk to someone in another language when I am just starting to learn it?
- When talking about my family and self?
- What words do I need to use?

Exit Skills

Students will be able to:

- Introduce themselves to the class.
- Talk about the age, address and family.
- Talk about/describe themselves.
- Talk about themselves and describe their family members.
- Express where people are from and state nationality.
- Talk about/describe themselves.
- Talk about and describe their family members.
- Descriptive Adjectives.

New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSLS-S)

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.2	Demonstrate comprehension of simple, oral and written directions, commands, and requests through appropriate physical response.
WL.7.1.NM.A.3	Recognize a few common gestures and cultural practices associated with the target culture(s).
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.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.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.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.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.2	Imitate, recite, and/or dramatize simple poetry, rhymes, songs, and skits.
WL.7.1.NM.C.3	Copy/write words, phrases, or simple guided texts on familiar topics.
WL.7.1.NM.C.4	Present information from age - and level - appropriate, culturally authentic materials orally or in writing.

Interdisciplinary Connections

LA.RL.8.1	Cite the textual evidence and make relevant connections that most strongly supports an analysis of what the text says explicitly as well as inferences drawn from the text.
SOC.5-8.1.2.1	Select and use various geographic representations to compare information about people, places, regions, and environments.
SOC.5-8.1.4.1	Select and analyze information from a variety of sources to present a reasoned argument or position in a written and/or oral format.

Learning Objectives

After completing UNIT 2 Family and Friends,

Students will be able to:

- Read, Comprehend, Analyze, and Critique written text and oral Languages
- Understand and Apply written and oral conventions to everyday interactions
- Compare & Contrast family & homelife of target country with those of the US
- Introduce themselves to the class
- Talk about the age, address and family
- Talk about/describe themselves
- Talk about themselves and describe their family members

Action Verbs: Below are examples of action verbs associated with each level of the Revised Bloom's Taxonomy.

Remember	Understand	Apply	Analyze	Evaluate	Create
Choose	Classify	Choose	Categorize	Appraise	Combine
Describe	Defend	Dramatize	Classify	Judge	Compose
Define	Demonstrate	Explain	Compare	Criticize	Construct
Label	Distinguish	Generalize	Differentiate	Defend	Design
List	Explain	Judge	Distinguish	Compare	Develop
Locate	Express	Organize	Identify	Assess	Formulate
Match	Extend	Paint	Infer	Conclude	Hypothesize
Memorize	Give Examples	Prepare	Point out	Contrast	Invent
Name	Illustrate	Produce	Select	Critique	Make
Omit	Indicate	Select	Subdivide	Determine	Originate
Recite	Interrelate	Show	Survey	Grade	Organize
Select	Interpret	Sketch	Arrange	Justify	Plan
State	Infer	Solve	Breakdown	Measure	Produce
Count	Match	Use	Combine	Rank	Role Play
Draw	Paraphrase	Add	Detect	Rate	Drive
Outline	Represent	Calculate	Diagram	Support	Devise
Point	Restate	Change	Discriminate	Test	Generate
Quote	Rewrite	Classify	Illustrate		Integrate
Recall	Select	Complete	Outline		Prescribe
Recognize	Show	Compute	Point out		Propose
Repeat	Summarize	Discover	Separate		Reconstruct
Reproduce	Tell	Divide			Revise
	Translate	Examine			Rewrite
	Associate	Graph			Transform
	Compute	Interpolate			
	Convert	Manipulate			

	Discuss Estimate Extrapolate Generalize Predict	Modify Operate Subtract			

Suggested Activities & Best Practices

Activities

- Create a family tree
- Ask/answer questions about family member familial

- Look at a family tree to identify family members
- Use possessive adjectives to explain how one is related to others and how others are related to oneself.

- Teacher questions/completed question guide

- Summative assessment of family tree
- Express where people are from and state nationality

- Create their own family tree PowerPoint to present to the class
- Match nationalities to pictures
- Professions w/visual cues.

Assessment Evidence - Checking for Understanding (CFU)

- Homework-*list on family members vocabulary words and expressions. (formative assessment)
- Classwork (formative assessment)
- Participation (formative assessment)
- Tests & Quizzes-*write the family members vocabulary words. (summative assessment)
- Presentations (alternative assessment)
- Projects-*Create a cartoon strip including brief descriptions on family members.(alternative assessment)
- Skits-*Role-play on family members included in a brief skit.(formative assessment)

- Admit Tickets
- Anticipation Guide
- Common Benchmarks
- Compare & Contrast
- Create a Multimedia Poster
- DBQ's
- Define
- Describe
- Evaluate
- Evaluation rubrics
- Exit Tickets
- Explaining
- Fist- to-Five or Thumb-Ometer
- Illustration
- Journals
- KWL Chart
- Learning Center Activities
- Multimedia Reports
- Newspaper Headline
- Outline
- Question Stems
- Quickwrite
- Quizzes
- Red Light, Green Light
- Self- assessments
- Socratic Seminar
- Study Guide
- Surveys
- Teacher Observation Checklist
- Think, Pair, Share
- Think, Write, Pair, Share
- Top 10 List
- Unit review/Test prep
- Unit tests
- Web-Based Assessments
- Written Reports

Primary Resources & Materials

- Textbooks and other resources:
- Oggi in Italia,
- Sentieri,
- Italian is Fun,
- Pearson
- Raccontami-esercizi,...

Ancillary Resources

Resources/Materials

Chromebooks

Handouts

Various Websites

Technology Infusion

Technology:

Students learn how to research, acquire, and present information using acceptable and appropriate internet etiquette standards when using a variety of websites, databases, google apps and extension for various writing, research, and multimedia presentations.

Technology Standards:

8.1.12.B.2 Apply previous content knowledge by creating and piloting a digital learning game or tutorial.

8.2.12.E.4 Use appropriate terms in conversation (e.g., troubleshooting, peripherals, diagnostic software, GUI, abstraction, variables,

data types and conditional statements).

Alignment to 21st Century Skills & Technology

Key SUBJECTS AND 21st CENTURY THEMES

Mastery of key subjects and 21st century themes is essential for all students in the 21stcentury.

Key subjects include:

- English, reading or language arts
- World languages
- Arts
- Mathematics
- Economics
- Science
- Geography
- History
- Government and Civics
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CRP.K-12.CRP2.1	Career-ready individuals readily access and use the knowledge and skills acquired through experience and education to be more productive. They make connections between abstract concepts with real-world applications, and they make correct insights about when it is appropriate to apply the use of an academic skill in a workplace situation.
CAEP.9.2.8.B.3	Evaluate communication, collaboration, and leadership skills that can be developed through school, home, work, and extracurricular activities for use in a career.
TECH.8.1.8.B.CS2	Create original works as a means of personal or group expression.

21st Century Skills/Interdisciplinary Themes

- Communication and Collaboration
- Creativity and Innovation
- Critical thinking and Problem Solving
- ICT (Information, Communications and Technology) Literacy
- Information Literacy
- Life and Career Skills
- Media Literacy

21st Century Skills

- Civic Literacy
- Environmental Literacy
- Financial, Economic, Business and Entrepreneurial Literacy
- Global Awareness
- Health Literacy

Differentiation

- Provide a word bank on family members vocabulary words.
- Provide a word bank and visuals for descriptions on family members.
- Modify Tests/Worksheets-Include word bank and meanings of family members w/translations.

Differentiations:

- Small group instruction
- Small group assignments
- Extra time to complete assignments
- Pairing oral instruction with visuals
- Repeat directions
- Use manipulatives
- Center-based instruction
- Token economy
- Study guides
- Teacher reads assessments allowed
- Scheduled breaks
- Rephrase written directions
- Multisensory approaches
- Additional time
- Preview vocabulary
- Preview content & concepts
- Story guides
- Behavior management plan
- Highlight text
- Student(s) work with assigned partner
- Visual presentation
- Assistive technology
- Auditory presentations
- Large print edition
- Dictation to scribe
- Small group setting

Hi-Prep Differentiations:

- Alternative formative and summative assessments
- Choice boards
- Games and tournaments
- Group investigations
- Guided Reading
- Independent research and projects
- Interest groups
- Learning contracts
- Leveled rubrics
- Literature circles
- Multiple intelligence options
- Multiple texts
- Personal agendas
- Project-based learning
- Problem-based learning
- Stations/centers
- Think-Tac-Toes
- Tiered activities/assignments
- Tiered products
- Varying organizers for instructions

Lo-Prep Differentiations

- Choice of books or activities
- 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
- Reading buddies
- Varied journal prompts
- Varied supplemental materials

Special Education Learning (IEP's & 504's)

Follow all modifications detailed in IEP

Extra time Read questions on assessments-Give students more time on rereading questions about the family

members vocabulary translations.

Provide vocabulary visuals-Provide vocabulary visuals on family members vocabulary words.

Monitor comprehension-Have students repeat directions to check for understanding: matching objects to visual aids on family members vocabulary words.

Provide organizers/study guides

Frequently check for understanding

Provide modeling

Provide guided reading instruction

Directions repeated, clarified or reworded Re-teach materials, when needed Break tasks into smaller, manageable segments

Modify tests/worksheets

- 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 utilizes
- 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
- multi-sensory presentation
- multiple test sessions
- preferential seating
- preview of content, concepts, and vocabulary
- Provide modifications as dictated in the student's IEP/504 plan
- reduced/shortened reading assignments
- 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

English Language Learning (ELL)

- Students share their notes on family members vocabulary.
- Use study guides with family members vocabulary notes.
- Express where people are from and state nationality

- teaching key aspects of a topic. Eliminate nonessential information
- using videos, illustrations, pictures, and drawings to explain or clarif
- allowing products (projects, timelines, demonstrations, models, drawings, dioramas, poster boards, charts, graphs, slide shows, 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 workpresented 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 or omitting lengthy outside reading assignments
- reducing the number of answer choices on a multiple choice test
- tutoring by peers
- using computer word processing spell check and grammar check features
- using true/false, matching, or fill in the blank tests in lieu of essay tests

At Risk

Immediate feedback

Extra time- Check for students understanding on matching classroom objects vocabulary words

Partner or team collaboration

Multi-level requirements

Use visual graphic organizers

Precise step-by-step directions-Have students repeat directions on exercise, matching, fill-in correct family members vocabulary words.

- 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, slide shows, 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 workpresented 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 or omitting lengthy outside reading assignments
- 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

Talented and Gifted Learning (T&G)

Student driven projects and presentations--Student presents a brief skit on questions and responses on:

- Family members vocabulary words
- Compare & Contrast family & homelife of target country with those of the US
- Skits-*Role-play on family members included in a brief skit.

Interest-based content to trigger student engagement

Real-world problems and scenarios

Open-ended activities

- Above grade level placement option for qualified students
- Advanced problem-solving
- Allow students to work at a faster pace
- Cluster grouping
- Complete activities aligned with above grade level text using Benchmark results
- Create a blog or social media page about their unit
- Create a plan to solve an issue presented in the class or in a text
- Debate issues with research to support arguments

- Flexible skill grouping within a class or across grade level for rigor
- Higher order, critical & creative thinking skills, and discovery
- Multi-disciplinary unit and/or project
- Teacher-selected instructional strategies that are focused to provide challenge, engagement, and growth opportunities
- Utilize exploratory connections to higher-grade concepts
- Utilize project-based learning for greater depth of knowledge

Sample Lesson

Using the template below, please develop a **Sample Lesson** for the first unit only.

Unit Name:

NJSLS:

Interdisciplinary Connection:

Statement of Objective:

Anticipatory Set/Do Now:

Learning Activity:

Student Assessment/CFU's:

Materials:

21st Century Themes and Skills:

Differentiation/Modifications:

Integration of Technology: