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Unit Overview

In this unit students will be introduced to the vocabulary related to the family and community. Recycled in this unit students will continue to implement the verbs to be and to have along with the introduction of to go. The other language features of focus (see language features) will be used to give students the ability to describe their family and engage in exchanges about the aforementioned topic. Similarly, students will also be able to describe their community and/or imaginary community, give and follow directions, and engaging in exchanges regarding this topic.

- Family structures
- Generational relationships
- Personal relationships
- Places in the community
- Language Features Prepositions
- Prepositional phrases Verbs to be and to have(recycle)
- Verb to go
- Possessive adjectives
- Directions Family vocabulary

Enduring Understanding

- How I chose, organize, and present my ideas will help my audience understand what I am trying to say.
- When listening, reading, watching and speaking I can look for visual clues such as charts and pictures to better understand
- Cultures affect the structures of both families and communities.
- Students will understand that their community experience is both similar and different than that of a young person in a country of the target language.

Essential Questions

- How do I make myself clearly understood in speaking and in writing?
- How can I better understand what I hear and read when I have just begun learning a new language?
- How do I start, carry on, and end a conversation?
- How can knowledge of other cultures cultivate an understanding and appreciation of the world community?
- How do the structures of communities differ between cultures?
- How family structures differ between cultures?

Exit Skills

- Supply/provide the vocabulary for building in one's community and describe buildings/stores and locations.
- Describe where buildings/stores are in relationship to each other.
- Identify items (of purchase) and activities (sports, hobbies, leisure activities) unique to each store or location.
- Compare and contrast the hobbies /sports/leisure activities of target language to those of the US.
- Identify and describe modes of transportation.
- Provide suggestions regarding the appropriate mode of transportation for location and distance traveled.
- Interpret and discuss understand maps.
- Provide and comprehend directions within a city from point A to point B.

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

Interdisciplinary Connections

SOC.5-8.1.2.1	Select and use various geographic representations to compare information about people, places, regions, and environments.
TECH.8.1.8.B	Creativity and Innovation: Students demonstrate creative thinking, construct knowledge and develop innovative products and process using technology.

Learning Objectives

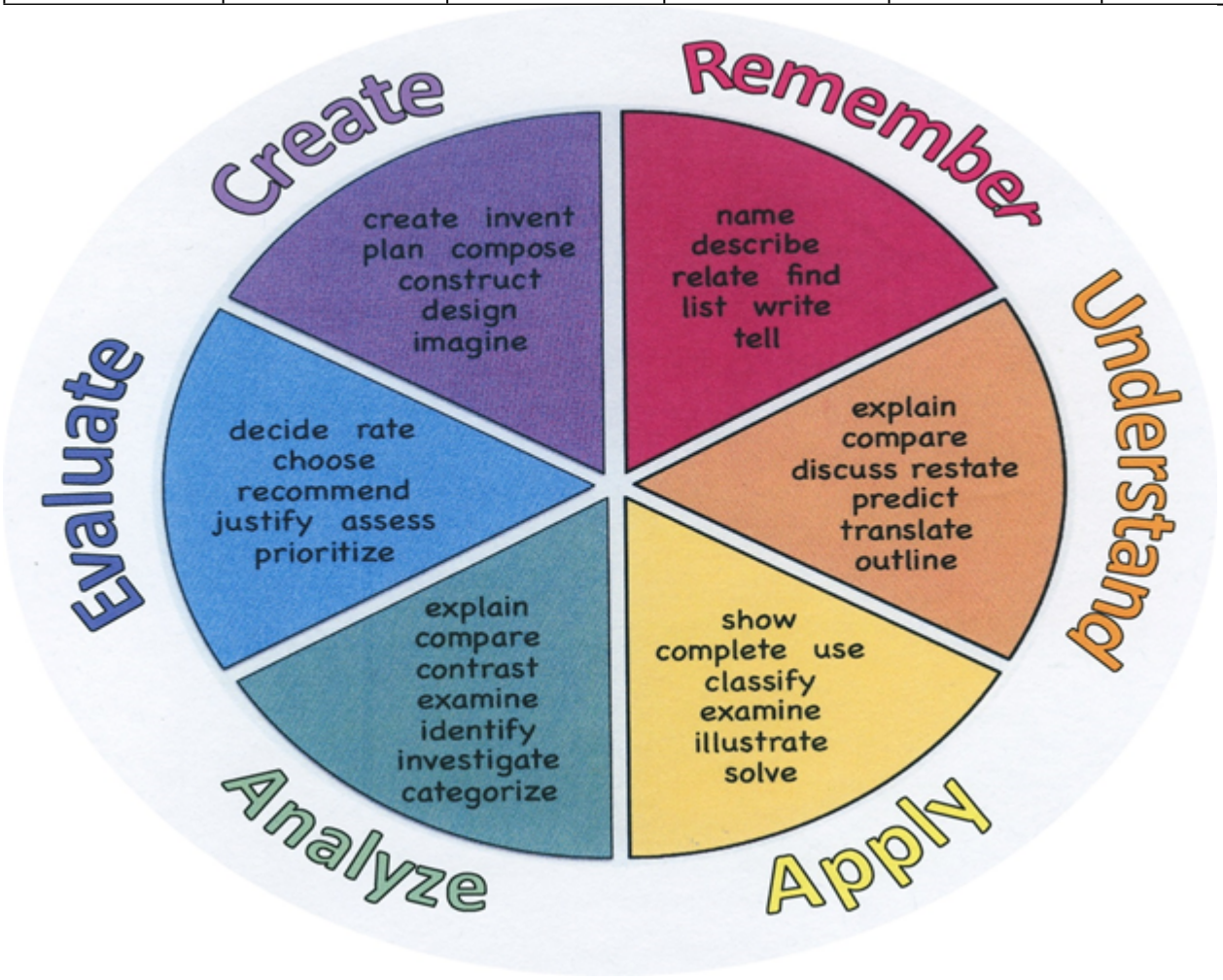
After completing UNIT 6 Community

- 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 the buildings/stores/places of the people of the target country with those of the US.
- Supply/provide the vocabulary for building in one's community and describe buildings/stores and locations.
- Describe where buildings/stores are in relationship to each other.
- Describe a trip to a store;Places in the community; name store and item buying.

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	Modify			
	Estimate	Operate			
	Extrapolate	Subtract			
	Generalize				
	Predict				



Suggested Activities & Best Practices

Activities:

- List prepositions in relation to location
- Compare and contrast the hobbies /sports/leisure activities of targe t language to those o f the U.S
- Puzzles, based on description, supply the appropriate mode of transportation.
- Provide suggestions regarding the appropriate mode of transportation for location and distance traveled.
- Create a full description map of their community or imaginary home
- Give directions from home to school and viceversa
- Identify location of places using prepositional phrases and directions
- Students will orally or written describe a given map of a city/region/target country using location and direction.

Assessment Evidence - Checking for Understanding (CFU)

- Homework-*list on places in the community vocabulary words and expressions. (formative assessment)
- Classwork (formative assessment)
- Participation (formative assessment)
- Tests & Quizzes-*write/conjugate the verb "to go" in the present tense. (summative assessment)
- Presentations (alternative assessment)
- Projects-*Create a cartoon strip including brief introductions,places, houses,stores in a community. (alternative assessment)
- Skits-*Role-play getting around in a community vocabulary 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

Students research the website - Languages on line-Italian/practice vocabulary with games and exercises.

TECH.8.1.8.B	Creativity and Innovation: Students demonstrate creative thinking, construct knowledge and develop innovative products and process using technology.

Alignment to 21st Century Skills & Technology

Mastery and infusion of **21st Century Skills & Technology** and their Alignment to the core content areas is essential to student learning. The core content areas include:

- English Language Arts;
- Mathematics;
- Science and Scientific Inquiry (Next Generation);
- Social Studies, including American History, World History, Geography, Government and Civics, and Economics;
- World languages;
- Technology;
- Visual and Performing Arts.

CRP.K-12.CRP1.1	Career-ready individuals understand the obligations and responsibilities of being a member of a community, and they demonstrate this understanding every day through their interactions with others. They are conscientious of the impacts of their decisions on others and the environment around them. They think about the near-term and long-term consequences of their actions and seek to act in ways that contribute to the betterment of their teams, families, community and workplace. They are reliable and consistent in going beyond the minimum expectation and in participating in activities that serve the greater good.
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.

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

- Provided a word bank on places in a community and includes visuals with vocabulary.
- Provide a list of places, stores, parks, schools, houses vocabulary words w/pictures in Italian as a study guide.
- Modify tests/worksheets-included with a word bank on places in a community and conjugated verb "to go" vocabulary words to choose from.

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)

The Teacher will walk around and observe the students while they are engaging in group activities on:

- role-play in a community setting
- vocabulary words on places in a community to check for comprehension and/or mastery of the lesson content.

- 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 verb chart "to go"conjugation in the present tense.
- Use study guides with vocabulary words on places in a community.
- Possessive adjectives

- 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

Using true/false, matching, or fill in the blank tests in lieu of essay tests

- Students match the places in a community vocabulary words with the picture.
- Students fill in the logical place in a community in simple sentences.
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- 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 on places in a community.
- A brief skit on going to places in a community.
- Conjugate the verb " to go" in the present tense and use in sentences.

- 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: