

# Unit 1 (Un) Introduction to Language

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FRENCH 1A, 9 - 12

INTRODUCTION TO THE LANGUAGE

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## **Unit Overview**

## **Unit 1 - Introduction to the Language**

### Alphabet / Phonetics of target language

- Identify vowel/consonant sounds in target language and compare & contrast with the English alphabet

### Introductions / Greetings / Leave-takings

- Introduce, greet one another, and take leave of others with the appropriate level of address.

### Numbers 0 to 1 million

- Count and recite numbers on sight

### Time vocabulary

- Days & Months (dates)
- Seasons & Weather vocabulary, inclusive of climate change
- Telling time

### Classroom phrases & polite expressions

- Bathroom
- Drinks
- Expressions showing good manners

## **Enduring Understanding**

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Students will understand that:

- Communicating in at least one other language in order to obtain information, express feelings and exchange opinions is important.
- Interpreting spoken and written language is essential to good communication and building rapport.
- Communicative modes are different based on the level of formality.
- When comparing languages, cultural values, and beliefs, all communities deserve equal respect and consideration.
- Global issues such as climate change impact all countries of the world, including French-speaking nations studied in class, and affect our ways of life.

## **Essential Questions**

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Students will keep considering:

- How do I develop communicative competence?

- What strategies do I need to communicate in linguistically & culturally appropriate ways?
- How does context determine usage?
- What can we learn about our own language & culture from studying another?
- Why do people from different cultures sometimes say, write, and do things differently from the way I do things?
- How are cultural perspectives (attitudes, values and beliefs) reflected in a culture's products and social practices?
- How do global issues, such as climate change, impact French-speaking nations and global communities?

## Exit Skills

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Students will be able to:

- Extend and respond to greetings.
- Introduce themselves and others.
- Respond to and ask people their names, age and where are they from.
- Ask for and give the time and weather.
- Identify and recite vowel/consonant sounds & diphthongs
- Be able to appropriately use classroom expressions.
- Recall definite and indefinite articles.
- Describe the roll of gender and number in language.
- Explain global issues such as climate change impact on French-speaking countries of the world and their communities.
- Count from one to one hundred and by hundreds to one thousand.
- Analyze cultural themes such as personal space and town squares.

## New Jersey Student Learning Standards (NJSL-S)

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| CS.9-12.8.2.12.NT.1  | Explain how different groups can contribute to the overall design of a product.   |
| WL.NM.7.1.NM.IPERS.5 | Imitate gestures and intonation of the target culture(s) native speakers when greeting others, during leave-takings, and in daily interactions.   |
| WL.NM.7.1.NM.IPERS.6 | Exchange brief messages with others about climate in the target regions of the world and in one's own region using memorized and practiced words, phrases, and simple, formulaic sentences. |
| WL.NM.7.1.NM.IPRET.1 | Identify familiar spoken and written words, phrases, and simple sentences contained in culturally authentic materials and other resources related to targeted themes.                       |
| WL.NM.7.1.NM.IPRET.2 | Respond with actions and/or gestures to oral and written directions, commands, and requests that relate to familiar and practiced topics.   |
| WL.NM.7.1.NM.IPRET.3 | Identify familiar people, places, objects in daily life based on simple oral and written descriptions.  |

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| WL.NM.7.1.NM.IPRET.5 | Demonstrate comprehension of brief oral and written messages found in short culturally authentic materials on global issues, including climate change. |
| WL.NM.7.1.NM.PRSNT.2 | State basic needs on very familiar topics using words, phrases, and short memorized, formulaic sentences practiced in class.                           |
| WL.NM.7.1.NM.PRSNT.4 | Copy/write words, phrases, or simple guided texts on familiar topics.  |

## Interdisciplinary Connections

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| LA.L.9-10.2.C | Spell correctly.  |
| LA.L.9-10.3   | Apply knowledge of language to make effective choices for meaning, or style, and to comprehend more fully when reading, writing, speaking or listening.   |
| LA.L.9-10.4.C | Consult general and specialized reference materials (e.g., dictionaries, glossaries, thesauruses), both print and digital, to find the pronunciation of a word or determine or clarify its precise meaning, its part of speech, or its etymology. |
| LA.L.9-10.5   | Demonstrate understanding of figurative language, word relationships, and nuances in word meanings.   |

## Learning Objectives

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After completing this unit, students will be able to:

- Read, Comprehend, and Construct basic phrases in target Language
- Understand and Apply written and oral conventions to everyday interactions
- Compare and contrast target language counties with the US

### Examples:

- **Recognize and repeat** vocabulary and expressions covered in the unit;
- Use computer to **compare** and **contrast** cultural habits and customs results;
- **Apply** knowledge of unit through **Role Play** and oral presentations.

**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   |

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| Recognize<br>Repeat<br>Reproduce | Show<br>Summarize<br>Tell<br>Translate<br>Associate<br>Compute<br>Convert<br>Discuss<br>Estimate<br>Extrapolate<br>Generalize<br>Predict | Compute<br>Discover<br>Divide<br>Examine<br>Graph<br>Interpolate<br>Manipulate<br>Modify<br>Operate<br>Subtract | Point out<br>Separate |  | Propose<br>Reconstruct<br>Revise<br>Rewrite<br>Transform |
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### Suggested Activities & Best Practices

**Suggested Activities:**

- Written comprehension activities;
- Reading comprehension activities;

- Oral practice;
- Interactive games;
- Integrate technology (e.g. Quizizz, Blookey, Wizer, Kahoot!, Escape Rooms, Seesaw, Flippity etc.)
- Student individual/pair/group research and presentations
- Connections to Holocaust, LGBTQ and disabilities Law and Amistad Law if appropriate.
- **Exemplar:** Work collaboratively in pairs or groups to research how climate change impacts a French-speaking country and share findings with the class.

## **Assessment Evidence - Checking for Understanding (CFU)**

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- Evaluation & Oral presentations - alternative assessment
  - Group activities - alternative assessment
  - "Do Now" activities - formative assessment
  - Peer assessment - formative assessment
  - Writing Labs - formative assessment
  - Unit test/ quizzes - summative assessment
  - Proficiency Benchmark- summative assessment
  - Exit tickets - formative assessment
  - Practice pages (Google Docs, Google Forms) - summative assessment
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- 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**

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District textbook: D'Accord 1 (Vista Learning)

Online textbook program VHLCentral.com

## **Ancillary Resources**

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- Google Suite
- YouTube
- Online Game and Study Sites (ex: Quizizz, Blooket, Quizlet, Wizer, Flippity)
- Supplemental Readings (short stories, current event articles, level French readers)
- Teacher-Generated Materials (ex: Online Escape Room)

## **Technology Infusion**

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World language websites & resources are provided in class assignments like Google Classroom, SeeSaw, Kahoot, Blooket, Quizizz, Wizer, Flippity etc.

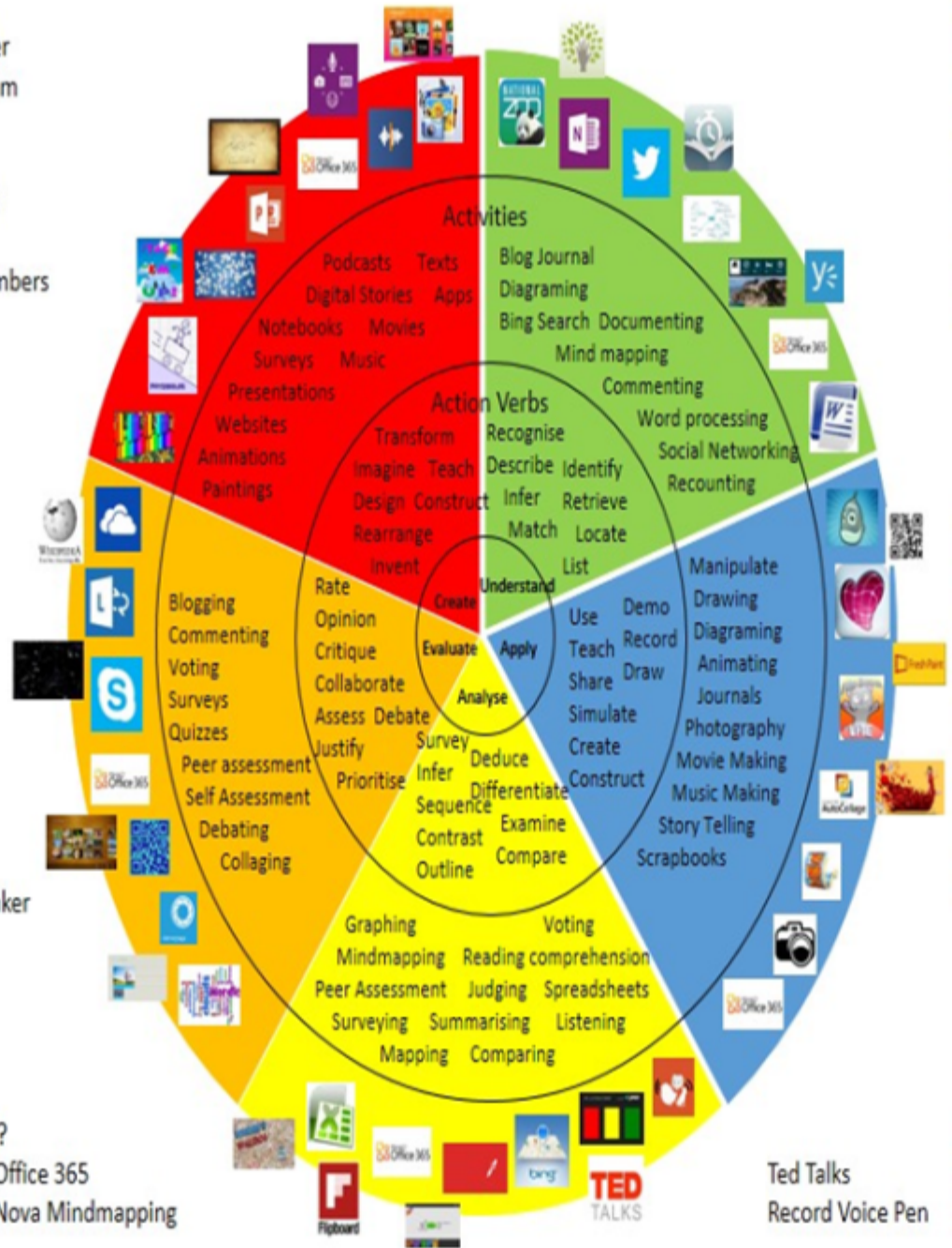
Exemplar: Create a 15-20 question Quizizz game using the vocabulary and grammar structures of choice from the current unit to present to their peers during assessment reviews.

# Win 8.1 Apps/Tools Pedagogy Wheel

Podcasts  
 Photostory 3  
 Kid Story Builder  
 Music Maker Jam  
 Paint A Story  
 Office 365  
 MS PowerPoint  
 Stack 'Em Up  
 NqSquared Numbers  
 Physamajig  
 Xylophone 8

Wikipedia  
 Skydrive  
 Lync  
 SkyMap  
 Skype  
 Office 365  
 Puzzle Touch  
 Easy QR  
 Memorylage  
 Life Moments  
 Word Cloud Maker

Where's Waldo?  
 MS Excel  
 Flipboard  
 Office 365  
 Nova Mindmapping



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## 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.

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| WRK.9.2.12.CAP.3 | Investigate how continuing education contributes to one's career and personal growth.   |
| TECH.9.4.12.CI   | Creativity and Innovation   |
| TECH.9.4.12.CI.2 | Identify career pathways that highlight personal talents, skills, and abilities (e.g., 1.4.12prof.CR2b, 2.2.12.LF.8).   |
| TECH.9.4.12.GCA  | Global and Cultural Awareness<br><br>Solutions to the problems faced by a global society require the contribution of individuals with different points of view and experiences. |

## **21st Century Skills/Interdisciplinary Themes**

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**21st Century/Interdisciplinary Themes** that will be incorporated into this unit:

- Communication and Collaboration
  - Media Literacy
  - ICT (Information, Communications and Technology) Literacy
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- 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**

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**21st Century Skills** that will be incorporated into this unit:

- Global Awareness

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

## **Differentiation**

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- Group projects
- Additional time for work
- Allow students to create index cards as reference materials
- Assistive technology/ [wordreference.com](http://wordreference.com)

### General Differentiations:

- Pairing oral instruction with visuals
- Repeat directions
- Use manipulatives
- Center-based instruction
- Multisensory approaches
- Additional time
- Student(s) work with assigned partner
- Visual presentation
- Assistive technology
- Small group setting

### Hi-Prep Differentiations:

- Games and tournaments
- Group investigations
- Guided Reading
- Leveled rubrics
- Multiple intelligence options
- Project-based learning
- Stations/centers
- Tiered activities/assignments

### Lo-Prep Differentiations

- Choice of activities
- Flexible grouping
- Goal setting with students
- Jigsaw
- Open-ended activities
- Think-Pair-Share
- Reading buddies

- Varied supplemental materials

Exemplar: Students engage in student choice project based learning to help explore and present understanding of current vocabulary and grammar skills in accordance with their own levels of knowledge.

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

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- Provide modifications as dictated in the student's IEP/504 plan
  - additional time for skill mastery
  - student working with an assigned partner
  - check work frequently for understanding
  - extended time on tests/ quizzes
  - preferential seating
  - **Exemplar:** Provide word bank on fill in the blank/recall assessments.
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- 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)

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- Pair with native speakers for assistance with new language concepts
- Allow additional time to complete assignments
- teaching key aspects of a topic. Eliminate nonessential information
- using videos, illustrations, pictures, and drawings to explain or clarify
- 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 work presented 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

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- tutoring by peers
- having peers take notes or providing a copy of the teacher's notes
- using videos, illustrations, pictures, and drawings to explain or clarify
- allowing products (projects, timelines, demonstrations, models, drawings, dioramas, poster boards, charts, graphs, slide shows, videos, etc.) to demonstrate student's learning
- **Exemplar:** Encourage attendance at before school/after school tutoring program to allow for added one on one review and instruction time.
- 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 work presented 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)**

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- Create a plan to solve an issue presented in the class or in a text
  - Cluster grouping
  - Allow students to work at a faster pace
  - Above grade level placement option for qualified student
  - **Exemplar:** Allow students to create a lesson and teach the class using the medium of their choice as a teaching aid (Google slides, speech, SeeSaw activity or video)
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- 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**

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Unit Name: Introduction to the Language

NJSLS: See standards listed above

Interdisciplinary Connection: See standards listed above

Statement of Objective: SWDAT recognize and repeat vocabulary to introduce, greet one another, take leave of others and polite requests & expressions within the classroom environment with the appropriate level of address. through choral repetition, writing in notebooks, and a group or class activity in order to initiate the sentence-making process in French.

Anticipatory Set/Do Now: Quick-write Think/Pair/Share

Learning Activity: 1) Introduce new vocabulary 2) Group Activity: Carré Magique

Student Assessment/CFU's: Teacher observation. Aural/Oral discrimination.; Choral repetition

Materials: notebooks; Chromebooks; handout; Carré Magique packets

21st Century Themes and Skills: See themes and skills listed above

Differentiation:

Above: Higher tiered questioning, peer teach

On: On target questioning, peer chat

Below: Basic questioning, teacher assisted practice, misconception checks

Integration of Technology: Google Classroom