Unit 5 - Animals and Pets

Content Area: **World Language**
Course(s): **World Language Grade K**
Time Period: **Full Year**
Length: **Full Year**
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Unit Overview

In this unit, students will be able to identify animals in the target language. Also, students will work on using simple vocabulary from the color unit.

Enduring Understandings

Learning another language connects us to a greater world.

Essential Questions

How can we talk about animals we see in pictures?
How can we recognize the colors we see in pictures of animals?
How can we ask questions about what we are learning?
How can one recognize the sounds of an animal?
What are some of the sounds animals make?

Learning Objectives

Identify farm and wild animals by looking at pictures
Demonstrate knowledge of animal vocabulary and their sounds.
Develop initial vocabulary by using picture word association
Recognize animals by using pictures.
Describe farm animals by color and size
Discuss how climate change impacts animals in Italy/Europe.

Standards: Content

7.1.NL.IPRET	Interpretive Mode of Communication Novice Low learners identify a limited number of memorized or familiar words, symbols, or characters in very familiar contexts when they are supported by visuals in informational and fictional texts. Learning a language involves interpreting meaning from listening, viewing, and reading

	culturally authentic materials in the target language.
7.1.NL.IPRET.1	Identify a few memorized and practiced words contained in oral, viewed, and written chunks of language in culturally authentic materials when supported by visual cues such as pictures and gestures and text support such as bolded words, bulleted lists, and/or captions.
7.1.NL.IPRET.2	Respond with physical actions and/or gestures to simple oral directions, commands, and requests.
7.1.NL.IPRET.3	Recognize a few common gestures associated with the target culture(s).
7.1.NL.IPRET.4	Recognize a few memorized words related to weather and climate in the target culture(s) and in students' own cultures in highly contextualized oral texts.
7.1.NL.IPERS	Interpersonal Mode of Communication
	Novice Low learners communicate using practiced and memorized words and phrases. They answer some formulaic questions on very familiar topics and express personal needs with memorized words and phrases. Novice Low learners often use gestures and pictures to convey meaning.
	Interpersonal communication is the exchange of information and the negotiation of meaning between and among individuals.
7.1.NL.IPERS.1	Respond to a few simple questions on very familiar topics using memorized words and phrases that have been repeatedly practiced.
7.1.NL.IPERS.2	With the help of gestures and/or visuals, share with others basic needs on very familiar topics using memorized words and phrases that have been repeatedly practiced.
7.1.NL.IPERS.3	Tell others a few basic preferences and/or feelings using memorized words and phrases, often supported by gestures or visuals.
7.1.NL.IPERS.4	React to a few procedural instructions, directions, and commands in classroom situations.
7.1.NL.IPERS.5	Enact a few culturally authentic gestures when greeting others and during leave takings.
7.1.NL.IPERS.6	Share with others the names of a few memorized and practiced words and phrases related to climate change in the target culture(s) and in students' own cultures.
7.1.NL.PRSNT	Presentational Mode of Communication
	Novice Low learners express basic information about themselves using memorized words and phrases, with the help of gestures or visuals.
	Presentational communication involves presenting information, concepts, and ideas to an audience of listeners or readers on a variety of topics.
7.1.NL.PRSNT.1	Present very familiar personal information using memorized words and phrases that have been repeatedly practiced, often using gestures and visuals to support communication.
7.1.NL.PRSNT.2	Express a few basic preferences and/or feelings using memorized words and phrases that are supported by gestures or visuals.
7.1.NL.PRSNT.3	Imitate a few culturally authentic gestures when greeting others and during leave takings.
7.1.NL.PRSNT.4	State the names of a few memorized and practiced words and phrases related to climate change in the target culture(s) and in students' own cultures.

Standards: Interdisciplinary

1	Developing Responsibility for Learning: Cultivating independence, self-reflection, and responsibility for one's own learning.
9.4.2.CI.1	Demonstrate openness to new ideas and perspectives (e.g., 1.1.2.CR1a, 2.1.2.EH.1, 6.1.2.CivicsCM.2).

L.RF.1.1	Demonstrate mastery of the organization and basic features of print (including those listed under L.RF.K.1); recognize and understand the distinguishing features of a sentence (e.g., first word, capitalization, ending punctuation).
L.RF.K.1	Demonstrate understanding of the organization and basic features of print.
L.RF.K.1.A	Follow words from left to right, top to bottom, and page by page. Critical thinkers must first identify a problem then develop a plan to address it to effectively solve the problem.
L.RF.K.1.B	Recognize that spoken words are represented in written language by specific sequences of letters.
L.RF.K.1.C	Understand that words are separated by spaces in print.
L.RF.K.1.D	Recognize and name all upper- and lowercase letters of the alphabet.
6.1.2.CivicsPD.1	Engage in discussions effectively by asking questions, considering facts, listening to the ideas of others, and sharing opinions.
8.1.2.DA.2	Store, copy, search, retrieve, modify, and delete data using a computing device.
9.4.2.GCA.1	Articulate the role of culture in everyday life by describing one's own culture and comparing it to the cultures of other individuals (e.g., 1.5.2.C2a, 7.1.NL.IPERS.5, 7.1.NL.IPERS.6).
9.4.2.IML.1	Identify a simple search term to find information in a search engine or digital resource.
8.1.2.AP.4	Break down a task into a sequence of steps.
9.4.2.TL.2	Create a document using a word processing application.
K-LS1-1	Use observations to describe patterns of what plants and animals (including humans) need to survive.
SL.PE.2.1	Participate in collaborative conversations with diverse partners about grade 2 topics and texts with peers and adults in small and larger groups.

Assessment Evidence

Formative	Class discussions, in-class activities, teacher observation, grammatical structure and vocabulary assessment, presentations using appropriate vocabulary, dialogue exchanges.
Summative	Grammatical structure and vocabulary assessments, presentations using appropriate vocabulary, dialogue exchanges, tests, quizzes, and projects.
Alternative & Benchmark	Alternative - Project Based Learning Activities demonstrating language proficiency. Benchmark - Student performance in the areas of Interpretative, Interpersonal and Presentational Modes of Communication. Oral and Written Assessment
Assessment Evidence Resource	

Instructional Resources

YouTube Kids, Computer, Internet, Duolingo, Word Reference, Pictures showing various emotions (happy/sad/tired, etc.), crayons, markers, glue sticks, construction paper, scissors, and other art supplies. iPad,

Smartboard, Computers, PowerPoint/Sway, interactive apps and website, My First English-Italiano Learning Library (la mia prima biblioteca delle parole Inglese-Italiano)

Instructional Resource List

Curricular Mandates

Below are the curricular requirements as defined in NJ Administrative Code and Statute

	Amistad		Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
	Holocaust		LGBT and Disabilities (Grades 6-12)
	Climate Change		Asian American & Pacific Islander

Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Competencies

NJ Social and Emotional Learning Competencies & Sub-Competencies

X	Self-Awareness	X	Relationship Skills
	Responsible Decision-Making		Social Awareness
	Self-Management		

21st Century Skills & Themes

X	Global and Cultural Awareness		Technology Literacy		Planning and Budgeting
	Creativity and Innovation		Financial Institutions		Risk Management and Insurance
	Information and Media Literacy		Digital Citizenship		Economic and Government Influences
	Critical Thinking and Problem Solving		Credit Profile		Career Awareness and Planning
	Civic Financial Responsibility		Financial Psychology		