

World Languages Standards and Benchmarks French I

Communication: Communicate in Languages other than English			
Grade Level Benchmark	Vocabulary	Skills	Classroom Resources
1.1 Students engage in conversations, provide and obtain information, express feeling, and exchange opinions. 1.2 Students understand and interpret written and spoken language on a variety of topics. 1.3 Students present information, concepts, and ideas to an audience of listeners or readers on a variety of topics.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic conversation • School • Family • Food • House 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask or tell what someone is like • Ask or tell where someone is from • Ask or tell who someone is • Describe yourself or someone else • Tell what subjects you take in school and express some opinions about them • Speak to people formally and informally • Talk about what you do and don't do in school • Talk about what you and your friends do in school • Identify and shop for school supplies • Talk about what you and others like and don't like to do • Talk about and describe your family, home, and neighborhood • Tell what belongs to you and others • Order food or a beverage at a café or restaurant • Tell where you and others go • Tell what you and others are going to do • Give locations • Shop for food and express quantity • Tell what you and others do and don't have Tell what you want to do 	Textbook Writing Workbook Audio Workbook Overhead transparencies
Cultures: Gain knowledge and understanding of other cultures.			
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2.1 Students demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the practices and perspectives of the culture studied. 2.2 Students demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the products and perspectives of the culture studied.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk about students from Francophone countries • Talk about French-speaking people in the United States • Discuss schools in France • Talk about families and homes in French-speaking countries • Compare eating habits in the United States and in the French-speaking world • Talk about French food-shopping customs 	

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Connections: Connect with other disciplines and acquire information.			
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3.1 Students reinforce and further their knowledge of other disciplines through the foreign language. 3.2 Students acquire information and recognize the distinctive viewpoints that are only available through the foreign language and its cultures.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geography • Science • Computer knowledge • Art • Social Studies • Math 	
Comparisons: Develops insight into the nature of language and culture.			
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4.1 Students demonstrate understanding of the nature of language through comparisons of the language studies and their own. 4.2 Students demonstrate understanding of the concept of culture through comparisons of the cultures studies and their own.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Topics comparing Francophone countries and the United States 	
Communities: Participate in multilingual communities at home and around the world.			
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5.1 Students use the language both within and beyond the school setting		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Various activities that encourage life-long learning 	