

World Languages Standards and Benchmarks German I

Communication: Communicate in languages other than English.			
Grade Level Benchmark	Vocabulary	Skills	Classroom Resources
1.1. a. Students engage in conversations, provide and obtain information, express feeling and emotions, and exchange opinions. 1.2. b. Students understand and interpret written and spoken language on a variety of topics. 1.3. c. Students present information, concepts, and ideas to readers on a variety of topics.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Numbers 0-100 • Leisure activities and hobbies • Seasons of the year • Description of where you live • Members of the family • Classes at school • Clothing • Telling time • Chores • Weather 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counting in German • Describe what you do and don't like to do in your free time • Name the seasons of the year • Describe where you live • Identify the members of your family • List your classes • Identify basic wardrobe • Be able to tell time • List simple chores • Identify weather words 	Textbook Workbook Video Listening activities Activities for communication
Cultures: Gain knowledge and understanding of other cultures.			
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2.1. a. Students demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the practices and perspectives of the culture studied. 2.2 b. Students demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the products and the perspectives of the culture studied.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greetings • Map of German states and capitals • How to get to school • Formal and informal address • 24-hour time system • German clothing sizes • Weather in German-speaking countries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask someone's name, age, and who someone is • Identify German-speaking countries • Ask how to get to school • Express degrees of enthusiasm • Be able to distinguish between formal and informal language • Learn about German school system • Learn about European clothing sizes • Interpret German weather map 	Textbook Workbook Video Listening activities Activities for communication

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Connections: Connect with other disciplines and acquire information.			
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3.1. a. Students reinforce and further their knowledge of other disciplines through the foreign language. 3.2. b. 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"> • Formal and informal address • Numbers 0-100 • Times • Currency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be able to distinguish between formal and informal language • Calculate simple math problems • Be able to use 24-hour clock • Identify currency and exchange rate 	Textbook Workbook Video Listening activities Activities for communication
Comparisons: Develops insight into the nature of language and culture.			
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4.1. a. Students demonstrate understanding the nature of comparisons of the language studied and their own. 4.2. b. Students demonstrate understanding the concept of culture through comparisons of the culture studied and their own.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Word order • German school system • German clothing sizes • Weather in German-speaking countries • Definite and indefinite articles • Nominative and Accusative cases • Pronouns • Sequencing of events • Modal verbs • Verbs with separable prefix 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare German and English syntax • Compare German and American school systems • Compare European and American clothing sizes • Compare Fahrenheit and Celsius • Compare different concepts of German and English grammar • Identify and use definite and indefinite articles • Identify and use nominative and accusative cases • Identify pronouns • Be able to sequence a series of four events • Be able to identify and use modal verbs • Be able to identify and use verbs with separable prefix 	Textbook Workbook Video Listening activities Activities for communication