



Greenwich Public Schools Curriculum Overview

Course Name: French 2

Personalized learning is achieved through standards-based, rigorous and relevant curriculum that is aligned to digital tools and resources.

Note: Teachers retain professional discretion in how the learning is presented based on the needs and interests of their students.

Course Description: (from COSG)

This is a beginning course which stresses listening, speaking, reading, writing, and cultural awareness. Vocabulary, conversation practice, and culture are reinforced by the use of videos, visuals, and multimedia presentations. The curriculum is focused on listening and speaking at the novice ACTFL proficiency level.

Unit Guide: (List of Major Units)

Unit 1: Reprise (review)

Unit 2: Bon appétit (foods and meals)

Unit 3: On fait les magasins (clothing and shopping)

Unit 4: A la maison (rooms at home, furniture, locations)

Unit 5: Allons en ville (places in town)

Unit 6: Enfin les vacances (vacation activities)

Enduring Understandings

- People are different throughout the World.
- How does history and geographical location impact foods in countries around the World?
- Preferences in clothing vary according to your culture.
- Homes reflect each country's cultural values.
- There are various chores that contribute to running a household and different expectations along cultural values about who does which chores.
- Stores and shopping varies from culture to culture
- Cultural shopping norms are unique to individual countries
- Transportation in cities and towns differ thus shopping habits differ
- Culture and location reflects vacation choices
- Travel transportation varies by location in the World

Performance Tasks: (Including Capstone Assured Experiences)

1. Reading and listening comprehension activities
2. Interpersonal and presentational speaking and writing activities
3. Teacher-generated quizzes and unit assessments to show mastery (vocabulary and grammar along with listening, reading, speaking)

4. Capstone project for cultural comparison between French-speaking countries and the US

Standards

[World Readiness Standards for Learning Languages](#)

[WL Readiness Standards Alignment with Common Core Standards](#)

Resources

1. **Bien dit 1** textbook
2. **Bien dit 1** workbook
3. **Bien dit 1** video series