



Greenwich Public Schools Curriculum Overview

Course Name: French 1

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:

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:

Unit 1: Le monde francophone

Unit 2: Salut, les copains

Unit 3: Qu'est-ce qui te plait?

Unit 4: La province de Québec

Unit 5: Comment est ta famille:

Enduring Understandings

- The French language is spoken around the world
- French culture is rich in history, art, gastronomy, and architecture
- Where you live defines the language you speak
- There are differences in the way Americans and French greet each other.
- Students will understand that French show affection through the use of “tu” and respect through the use of “vous.”
- Individuals have different interests
- Sports are played everywhere but may differ from one country to another
- There is a French speaking region in Canada
- Canada has French history
- There are differences and similarities between the US culture and the culture of Quebec
- Family dynamics can differ from one country to another
- Core families are identical
- Physical description and personality is the make up of one individual

Performance Tasks:

- Reading and listening comprehension activities
- Interpersonal and presentational speaking and writing activities
- Teacher-generated quizzes and unit assessments to show mastery (vocabulary and grammar along with listening, reading, speaking)
- 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 and online access
2. Bien dit 1 cahier de grammaire et de vocabulaire
3. Bien dit 1 cahier d'activités
4. Teacher prepared material
5. Online resources
6. Youtube videos
7. French news and television programs
8. Internet generated images of geography and culture related to the Francophone world