

Moon Area School District Curriculum Map

Course: German 1

Grade Level: 9-12

Content Area: German

Frequency: Full-Year Course

Big Ideas

1. Language is a tool to connect with the world.
2. World languages are increasingly important for knowledge, communication, understanding and success in an interdependent global society.
3. One can gain insight about self and others by comparing and contrasting languages and cultures.
4. Culture shapes how we see ourselves, others, and the world.
5. Culture and language influence and reflect one another.

Essential Questions

6. How does knowing another language make a difference in the way I connect with others?
7. How will learning a language enhance my life?
8. How does an understanding of the nature and construct of another language inform us about our native language?
9. Why is it important to understand the beliefs and practices of other cultures?
10. How are language and culture connected?

Primary Resource(s) & Technology:

Textbook Series, IXL online software, Microsoft Teams, Promethean Boards, Student Laptops/iPads, Internet apps such as: Quizlet, Kahoot, and etc., review activity games, movies in German, supplemental reading materials

Pennsylvania and/or focus standards referenced at:

www.pdesas.org
www.education.pa.gov

Big Ideas/ EQs	Focus Standard(s)	Assessed Competencies (Key content and skills)	Timeline
1,2,3,6, 7,8	12.1.1.S1.A 12.1.1.S1.B	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Greetings and farewells• Cognates• Sharing basic information	August - September

	12.1.1.S1.C 12.1.1.S1.D 12.1.1.S1.E 12.1.1.S1.F 12.1.S1.A 12.1.S1.B 12.1.S1.C 12.1.S1.D Eligible Content:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alphabet 	(5-6 Weeks)
1,2,3,6, 7,8	12.1.1.S1.A 12.1.1.S1.B 12.1.1.S1.C 12.1.1.S1.D 12.1.1.S1.E 12.1.1.S1.F 12.1.S1.A 12.1.S1.B 12.1.S1.C 12.1.S1.D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family and pets Descriptive adjectives Sharing opinions First person pronouns 	October-December (10 weeks)
1,2,3,6, 7,8	12.1.1.S1.A 12.1.1.S1.B 12.1.1.S1.C 12.1.1.S1.D 12.1.1.S1.E 12.1.1.S1.F 12.1.S1.A 12.1.S1.B 12.1.S1.C 12.1.S1.D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Numbers Time Basic verb conjugation (1st and 3rd person) 	January-April (16 weeks in conjunction with other topics)
1,2,3,6, 7,8	12.1.1.S1.A 12.1.1.S1.B 12.1.1.S1.C 12.1.1.S1.D 12.1.1.S1.E 12.1.1.S1.F 12.1.S1.A 12.1.S1.B 12.1.S1.C 12.1.S1.D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hobbies Describing likes and dislikes using “gern” Nominative definite articles (der, die, das) Dictionary skills 	May-June (4-5 weeks)

