

Alignment to Connecticut WorldLanguage Curriculum Framework

Voces® Nostra storia ~ Livello 1 ~ Unità 1

Nostra storia, Livello 1 is an interactive Italian curriculum framework that was created based on the principles of Acquisition-Driven Instruction and Comprehensible Input. This framework includes the vocabulary, themes, stories, and activities you need to create your custom Italian curriculum. *Nostra storia, Livello 1* will take your students through a Novice-Mid level of proficiency and beyond. The standards-based, online program integrates communication and culture in a cohesive, all-in-one format accessible to students and teachers from any device.

This document illustrates how unit one in *Nostra storia, Livello 1* aligns to the Connecticut World Language Curriculum Framework. If you have any questions, call 1-800-848-0256 or email info@vocesdigital.com.

<i>Unità 1: La mia vita a scuola</i>			
Communication			
Interpersonal Mode: In at least one language other than English, students will engage in conversation and correspondence, provide and obtain information, express feelings and exchange opinions.			
Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
<i>Racconto 2: Il messaggio di Alessia</i>	Interpersonal Writing: <i>Una conversazione con Marco</i>	Writing	I can communicate basic information about school supplies and my classes to another student.
<i>Racconto 4: Mamma mia, ho un test!</i>	Interpersonal Speaking: <i>Un test di matematica</i>	Speaking	I can talk about taking a test.
<i>Storia: Un'invasione al liceo scientifico!</i>	<i>Attività 3: Ascolta e rispondi</i>	Writing	I can respond appropriately to questions about a story.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Interpersonal Speaking	Speaking	I can have a conversation that will help me get to know a new friend.
Interpretive Mode: In at least one language other than English, students will understand and interpret spoken and written language on a variety of topics.			
Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
<i>Racconto 1: Ho bisogno di una matita!</i>	<i>Attività 1: Risposta multipla</i>	Reading	I can read a story about a student in Italy.
<i>Racconto 1: Ho bisogno di una matita!</i>	Interpretive Reading: <i>La Croce Rossa Italiana</i>	Reading	I can understand an article about school supplies.
<i>Racconto 2: Il messaggio di Alessia</i>	<i>Attività 1: Risposta multipla</i>	Reading	I can read a story about school supplies.

<i>Racconto 3: Una scuola molto strana</i>	<i>Attività 1: Vero o falso?</i>	Reading	I can read a story about a new student.
<i>Racconto 4: Mamma mia, ho un test!</i>	<i>Attività 1: Risposta multipla</i>	Reading	I can read a story about a test.
<i>Storia: Un'invasione al liceo scientifico!</i>	<i>Attività 1: Quale risposta è corretta?</i>	Reading	I can read a story about a student in Torino.
<i>Storia: Un'invasione al liceo scientifico!</i>	Interpretive Listening: <i>Le materie più amate e odiate dagli studenti</i>	Listening	I can understand most of what Italian students say about their most popular and unpopular classes.
<i>Ancora! Ancora!</i>	<i>Interviste: Maria</i>	Listening	I can understand some of what a person says about themselves.
<i>Ancora! Ancora!</i>	<i>Interviste: Christine</i>	Listening	I can understand some of what a person says about where they live.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Interpretive Reading	Reading	I can read, identify, and understand many words in an Italian class schedule.

Presentational Mode: In at least one language other than English, students will present information, concepts and ideas to listeners or readers on a variety of topics.

Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
<i>Racconto 3: Una scuola molto strana</i>	<i>Attività 2: Descrivi la foto</i>	Writing	I can write brief descriptions of story illustrations.
<i>Racconto 3: Una scuola molto strana</i>	Presentational Speaking: <i>Il primo giorno di lezione</i>	Speaking	I can say hello to my teacher and introduce myself.
<i>Racconto 4: Mamma mia, ho un test!</i>	Presentational Writing: <i>Le mie lezioni</i>	Writing	I can list my schedule of classes.
<i>Storia: Un'invasione al liceo scientifico!</i>	<i>Attività 2: Raccontami cosa succede</i>	Speaking	I can tell a story about an alien invasion at a school.
End-of-Unit Review and Assessment	<i>La mia storia!</i>	Writing	I can write an original story.
End-of-Unit Review and Assessment	<i>Raccontaci una storia originale</i>	Speaking	I can tell an original story.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Presentational Writing	Writing	I can write an email describing my classes.

Cultures: In at least one language other than English, students will demonstrate an understanding of the products, practices and perspectives of the cultures studied, and will use their cultural knowledge for interpersonal, interpretive and presentational communication.

Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
<i>Ancora! Ancora!</i>	<i>Il mondo attraverso le foto: Il Liceo Classico Cevolani Centro</i>	I can compare my school to a typical school in Italy.

<i>Ancora! Ancora!</i>	<i>Panorama: L'Università di Padova</i>	I can write about a panorama of an Italian university.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Interpretive Reading	I can compare a typical class schedule from Italy with one from my culture.
Connections (Interdisciplinary Mode): In at least one language other than English, students will reinforce and expand their knowledge of other areas of study through the world language, and vice versa.		
Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
<i>Andiamo in Italia!</i>		Interpret a map of Italy
Connections (Intradisciplinary Mode): In at least one language other than English, students will acquire and use information from a variety of sources only available in the world language.		
Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
<i>Storia: Un'invasione al liceo scientifico!</i>	Interpretive Listening: <i>Le materie più amate e odiate dagli studenti</i>	I can understand most of what Italian students say about their most popular and unpopular classes.
<i>Ancora! Ancora!</i>	<i>Il mondo attraverso le foto: Il Liceo Classico Cevolani Centro</i>	I can compare my school to a typical school in Italy.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Interpretive Reading	I can compare a typical class schedule from Italy with one from my culture.
Comparisons Among Languages: In at least one language other than English, students will demonstrate literacy and an understanding of language through comparisons across languages.		
Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
<i>Racconto 1: Ho bisogno di una matita!</i>	<i>Vocabolario importante</i> Story script	Vocabulary
<i>Racconto 1: Ho bisogno di una matita!</i>	<i>Nota di grammatica: un/una vs. il/la</i>	A, an, and the
<i>Racconto 2: Il messaggio di Alessia</i>	<i>Vocabolario importante</i> Story script	Vocabulary
<i>Racconto 3: Una scuola molto strana</i>	<i>Vocabolario importante</i> Story script	Vocabulary
<i>Racconto 3: Una scuola molto strana</i>	<i>Nota di grammatica: La coniugazione</i>	Verb forms
Comparisons Among Cultures: In at least one language other than English, students will demonstrate an understanding of the concept of culture through comparisons across cultures.		
Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
<i>Storia: Un'invasione al liceo scientifico!</i>	Interpretive Listening: <i>Le materie più amate e odiate dagli studenti</i>	I can understand most of what Italian students say about their most popular and unpopular classes.
<i>Ancora! Ancora!</i>	<i>Il mondo attraverso le foto: Il Liceo Classico Cevolani Centro</i>	I can compare my school to a typical school in Italy.

Integrated Performance Assessment	Interpretive Reading	I can compare a typical class schedule from Italy with one from my culture.
Communities: In at least one language other than English, students will use the world language and their cultural knowledge both within and beyond the school setting for personal enjoyment, enrichment and active participation.		
Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
	<i>Nella mia comunità</i>	I can use the Italian language both within and beyond my classroom to interact and collaborate in my community and the globalized world.
Can-Do Checklist		Setting personal language goals, self-assessment on Can-Do statements, and unit reflection

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