

Alignment to Arkansas' World Languages Standards

Voces® *Nostra storia* ~ Livello 2 ~ Unità 1

Nostra storia, Livello 2 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 2* 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 2* aligns to Arkansas' World Languages Standards. If you have any questions, call 1-800-848-0256 or email info@vocesdigital.com.

<i>Unità 1: L'avventura comincia</i>			
Communication: Communicate effectively in more than one language in order to function in a variety of situations and for multiple purposes.			
CMC.1 Interpretive Communication: Learners understand, interpret, and analyze what is heard, read, or viewed on a variety of topics.			
Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
<i>Racconto 1: La vita di Alessandra al mare</i>	<i>Attività 2: Vero o falso?</i>	Reading	I can read a story about going to the sea.
<i>Racconto 2: Amici di penna</i>	<i>Attività 1: Risposta multipla</i>	Reading	I can read a story about traveling by train in Italy.
<i>Racconto 2: Amici di penna</i>	Interpretive Reading: <i>Un viaggio in treno</i>	Reading	I can understand a website used for buying train tickets to travel in Italy.
<i>Racconto 3: La scuola di danza</i>	<i>Attività 1: È un problema?</i>	Reading	I can read a story about a dance school.
<i>Racconto 4: L'origine di Ferragosto</i>	<i>Attività 1: Risposta multipla</i>	Reading	I can read a story about the origins of Ferragosto.
<i>Racconto 4: L'origine di Ferragosto</i>	Interpretive Listening: <i>Ti regaliamo una vacanza!</i>	Listening	I can understand a video about vacation preferences among children.
<i>Storia: Il sogno di Sergio</i>	<i>Attività 1: Rispondi alle domande</i>	Reading	I can read a story about a singer in Puglia.
<i>Ancora! Ancora!</i>	<i>Intervista: Laura</i>	Listening	I can understand some of what a person says about their hobbies and lifestyle.

Integrated Performance Assessment	Interpretive Reading	Reading	I can read, identify, and understand many words in an Italian infographic about vacations.
CMC.2 Interpersonal Communication: Learners interact and negotiate meaning in spoken, signed, or written conversations to share information, reactions, feelings, and opinions.			
Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
<i>Racconto 1: La vita di Alessandra al mare</i>	Interpersonal Writing: <i>Le vacanze perfette</i>	Writing	I can make vacation plans over text.
<i>Storia: Il sogno di Sergio</i>	Interpersonal Speaking: <i>Una conversazione con Francesco</i>	Speaking	I can talk about favorite pastimes in Italy.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Interpersonal Writing	Writing	I can respond appropriately to text messages about traveling.
CMC.3 Presentational Communication: Learners present information, concepts, and ideas to inform, explain, persuade, and narrate on a variety of topics using appropriate media and adapting to various audiences of listeners, readers, or viewers.			
Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
<i>Racconto 1: La vita di Alessandra al mare</i>	Presentational Writing: <i>La mia spiaggia preferita</i>	Writing	I can write a letter about my favorite beach.
<i>Racconto 3: La scuola di danza</i>	Presentational Speaking: <i>Un lavoro nella scuola di danza</i>	Speaking	I can talk about why I should be hired for a job at a dance school.
<i>Storia: Il sogno di Sergio</i>	<i>Attività 2: Descrivi la foto</i>	Writing	I can write brief descriptions about a story of a singer in Puglia.
<i>Storia: Il sogno di Sergio</i>	<i>Attività 3: Raccontami cosa succede</i>	Speaking	I can tell a story about a singer in Puglia.
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 Speaking	Speaking	I can talk about a recent summer trip I took.
Culture: Interact with intercultural competence and understanding			
CLT.1 Cultural Products, Practices, & Perspectives: Learners use the language to investigate, explain, and reflect on the relationship between the products, practices, and perspectives of the cultures studied.			
Section	Title	Can-Do/Description	
<i>Racconto 2: Amici di penna</i>	Interpretive Reading: <i>Un viaggio in treno</i>	I can understand a website used for buying train tickets to travel in Italy.	
<i>Storia: Il sogno di Sergio</i>	Interpersonal Speaking: <i>Una conversazione con Francesco</i>	I can talk about favorite pastimes in Italy.	

<i>Ancora! Ancora!</i>	<i>Il mondo attraverso le foto: La stazione di Milano Centrale</i>	I can compare modes of transportation in Italy with modes of transportation in my own country.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Interpretive Reading	I can compare travel trends from Italy to the travel trends in my home country.
CLT.2 Intercultural Competence: Learners demonstrate intercultural competence when interacting with others.		
Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
<i>Racconto 1: La vita di Alessandra al mare</i>	Interpersonal Writing: <i>Le vacanze perfette</i>	I can make vacation plans over text.
<i>Storia: Il sogno di Sergio</i>	Interpersonal Speaking: <i>Una conversazione con Francesco</i>	I can talk about favorite pastimes in Italy.
<i>Racconto 3: La scuola di danza</i>	Presentational Speaking: <i>Un lavoro nella scuola di danza</i>	I can talk about why I should be hired for a job at a dance school.
<i>Ancora! Ancora!</i>	<i>Intervista: Laura</i>	I can understand some of what a person says about their hobbies and lifestyle.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Interpretive Reading	I can read, identify, and understand many words in an Italian infographic about vacations.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Interpersonal Writing	I can respond appropriately to text messages about traveling.
Connections: Connect with other disciplines and acquire information and diverse perspectives in order to use the language to function in academic and career-related situations.		
CNN.1 Making Connections: Learners build, reinforce, and expand their knowledge of other disciplines while using the language to develop critical thinking and to solve problems creatively.		
Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
Integrated Performance Assessment	Interpretive Reading	I can compare travel trends from Italy to the travel trends in my home country.
CNN.2 Acquiring Information and Diverse Perspectives: Learners access and evaluate information and diverse perspectives that are available through the target language and its cultures.		
Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
<i>Storia: Il sogno di Sergio</i>	Interpersonal Speaking: <i>Una conversazione con Francesco</i>	I can talk about favorite pastimes in Italy.
<i>Ancora! Ancora!</i>	<i>Il mondo attraverso le foto: La stazione di Milano Centrale</i>	I can compare modes of transportation in Italy with modes of transportation in my own country.
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Comparisons: Develop insight into the nature of language and culture in order to interact with intercultural competence in the target language		

CMP.1 Language Comparisons: Learners use the target language to investigate, explain, and reflect on the nature of language through comparisons of the target language and their own.		
Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
<i>Racconto 1: La vita di Alessandra al mare</i>	<i>Vocabolario importante</i> Story script	Vocabulary
<i>Racconto 2: Amici di penna</i>	<i>Vocabolario importante</i> Story script	Vocabulary
<i>Racconto 3: La scuola di danza</i>	<i>Vocabolario importante</i> Story script	Vocabulary
<i>Racconto 4: L'Origine di Ferragosto</i>	<i>Vocabolario importante</i> Story script	Vocabulary
<i>Storia: Il sogno di Sergio</i>	<i>Nota di grammatica: L'imperfetto</i>	Talking about ongoing or repeated actions that took place in the past
CMP.2 Cultural Comparisons: Learners use the target language to investigate, explain, and reflect on the concept of culture through comparisons of the cultures studied and their own.		
Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
<i>Storia: Il sogno di Sergio</i>	Interpersonal Speaking: <i>Una conversazione con Francesco</i>	I can talk about favorite pastimes in Italy.
<i>Ancora! Ancora!</i>	<i>Il mondo attraverso le foto: La stazione di Milano Centrale</i>	I can compare modes of transportation in Italy with modes of transportation in my own country.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Interpretive Reading	I can compare travel trends from Italy to the travel trends in my home country.
Communities: Communicate and interact with intercultural competence in order to participate in multilingual communities at home and around the world.		
MN.1 School and Global Communities: Learners use the language both within and beyond the classroom to interact and collaborate in their community and the globalized world.		
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.
CMN.2 Lifelong Learning: Learners set goals and reflect on their progress in using languages for enjoyment, enrichment, and advancement.		
Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
Can-Do Checklist		Setting personal language goals, self-assessment on Can-Do statements, and unit reflection

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