

Alignment to World Languages Standards for California Public Schools

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 the World Languages Standards for California Public Schools. If you have any questions, call 1-800-848-0256 or email info@vocesdigital.com.

<i>Unità 1: L'avventura comincia</i>			
1. Communication			
1.1 Interpretive			
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.
1.2 Interpersonal			
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.
1.3 Presentational			
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.
1.5 Receptive Structures in Service of Communication			
Section	Title	Can-Do/Description	
<i>Racconto 1: La vita di Alessandra al mare</i>	<i>Attività 2: Vero o falso?</i>	I can read a story about going to the sea.	
<i>Racconto 2: Amici di penna</i>	<i>Attività 1: Risposta multipla</i>	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>	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>	I can read a story about a dance school.	
<i>Racconto 4: L'origine di</i>	<i>Attività 1: Risposta multipla</i>	I can read a story about the	

<i>Ferragosto</i>		origins of Ferragosto.
<i>Racconto 4: L'origine di Ferragosto</i>	Interpretive Listening: <i>Ti regaliamo una vacanza!</i>	I can understand a video about vacation preferences among children.
<i>Storia: Il sogno di Sergio</i>	<i>Attività 1: Rispondi alle domande</i>	I can read a story about a singer in Puglia.
<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.
1.6 Productive Structures in Service of Communication		
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.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Interpersonal Writing	I can respond appropriately to text messages about traveling.
<i>Racconto 1: La vita di Alessandra al mare</i>	Presentational Writing: <i>La mia spiaggia preferita</i>	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>	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>	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>	I can tell a story about a singer in Puglia.
End-of-Unit Review and Assessment	<i>La mia storia!</i>	I can write an original story.
End-of-Unit Review and Assessment	<i>Raccontaci una storia originale</i>	I can tell an original story.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Presentational Speaking	I can talk about a recent summer trip I took.
1.7 Language Comparisons in Service of Communication		
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</i>	<i>Nota di grammatica: L'imperfetto</i>	Talking about ongoing or

<i>Sergio</i>		repeated actions that took place in the past
2. Cultures		
2.1 Culturally Appropriate Interaction		
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.
<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.
2.2 Cultural Products, Practices, and Perspectives		
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.
2.3 Cultural Comparisons		
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.
2.4 Intercultural Influences		

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.
3. Connections		
3.1 Connections to Other Disciplines		
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.
3.2 Diverse Perspectives and Distinctive Viewpoints		
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.

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