Alignment to Georgia Performance Standards for Modern Languages Level 1 Voces® Nostra storia ~ Livello 3 ~ Unità 1

Nostra storia, Livello 3 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 3 will take your students through a Novice-High 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 3* aligns to the Georgia Performance Standards for ModernLanguages Level 1. If you have any questions, call 1-800-848-0256 or email info@vocesdigital.com.

Unità 1: Che cos'è l'arte?

1. Communication

Interpersonal Mode of Communication (IP)

MLI.IP1 – The students exchange simple spoken and written information in the target language, utilizing cultural references where appropriate.

MLI.IP2 – The students demonstrate skills necessary to sustain brief oral and written exchanges in the target language.

Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
Racconto 1: In cerca	Interpersonal Writing: <i>Un</i>	Writing	I can write to my
d'ispirazione	progetto di arte		friend about an art
			project.
Storia: La fuga di	Interpersonal Speaking: Andiamo	Speaking	I can talk about going
Michelangelo	al museo!		to the art museum.
Integrated Performance	Interpersonal Speaking	Speaking	I can talk about murals
Assessment			and street art in
			Naples.

Interpretive Mode of Communication (INT)

MLI.INT1 – The students demonstrate understanding of simple spoken and written language presented through a variety of media in the target language and based on topics such as self, family, school, etc.

MLI.INT2 – The students interpret verbal and non-verbal cues to understand simple spoken and written messages in the target language.

Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
Racconto 1: In cerca	Attività 1: Chi l'ha detto?	Reading	I can read a story about
d'ispirazione			street art and graffiti.
Racconto 2: Il vetro di	Attività 1: Da falso a vero	Reading	I can read a story about
Murano			glass art.
Racconto 2: Il vetro di	Interpretive Reading: La	Reading	I can read about a
Murano	produzione del vetro		glassmaking workshop
			in Murano.
Racconto 3: Un eroe o	Attività 1: Risposta multiple	Reading	I can read a story about
un criminale			an art thief.

Racconto 3: Un eroe o un criminale	Interpretive Listening: <i>La Gioconda</i>	Listening	I can understand a video about the Mona Lisa.
Storia: La fuga di Michelangelo	Attività 1: Trova la parola giusta	Reading	I can read a story about a famous Italian artist and sculptor.
Ancora! Ancora!	Intervista: Ivana	Listening	I can understand someone when they talk about the historic and artistic aspects of their city.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Interpretive Listening	Listening	I can understand a video about famous murals and works of art in the city of Naples.

Presentational Mode of Communication (P)

MLI.P1 – The students present information orally and in writing that contains a variety of vocabulary, phrases, and patterns.

MLI.P2 – The students present brief, rehearsed material in the target language, such as dialogues, skits, poetry, and songs.

Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
Racconto 1: In cerca d'ispirazione	Attività 3: Approfondimento	Writing	I can write about how art affects space and the world around it.
Racconto 1: In cerca d'ispirazione	Presentational Speaking: Esiste una differenza?	Speaking	I can talk about the similarities and differences between classical and street art.
Racconto 2: Il vetro di Murano	Attività 3: Le tue esperienze	Writing	I can write about a special piece of art given to me.
Racconto 2: Il vetro di Murano	Presentational Writing: <i>Il ruolo</i> dell'arte nella società	Writing	I can write about the role of art in society.
Storia: La fuga di Michelangelo	Attività 3: Una lettera a Michelangelo	Writing	I can write a letter to Michelangelo.
Ancora! Ancora!	Intervista: Chi sei?	Speaking	I can talk about icons in my own community. I can investigate products and perspectives in my own and other communities.
Ripasso e valutazione	La mia storia	Writing	I can write an original story.
Ripasso e valutazione	Raccontaci una storia originale!	Speaking	I can tell an original story.
Integrated Performance	Presentational Writing	Writing	I can write about my art

Assessment		preferences and the art in Naples.	
II. Cultural Perspective	II. Cultural Perspectives, Practices, and Products (CU)		
MLI.CU1 – The students develop an awareness of perspectives, practices, and products of the cultures where the target language is spoken.			
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Racconto 1: In cerca d'ispirazione	Presentational Speaking: Esiste una differenza?	I can talk about the similarities and differences between classical and street art.	
Racconto 2: Il vetro di	Interpretive Reading: La produzione del	I can read about a glassmaking	

Racconto 1: In cerca	Presentational Speaking: Esiste una	I can talk about the similarities
d'ispirazione	differenza?	and differences between classical
		and street art.
Racconto 2: Il vetro di	Interpretive Reading: La produzione del	I can read about a glassmaking
Murano	vetro	workshop in Murano.
Ancora! Ancora!	Il mondo attraverso le foto: I disegni fatti	I can compare street art in Italy
	con i gessetti	to art in my city.
Ancora! Ancora!	Intervista: Chi sei?	I can talk about icons in my own
		community.
		I can investigate products and
		perspectives in my own and
		other communities.
Ancora! Ancora!	Panorama: La Cappella Sistina di	I can write about a panorama of
	Michelangelo	the Sistine Chapel.

III. Connections, Comparisons, and Communities (CCC)

MLI.CCC1 – The students use information acquired in the study of the target and information acquired in other subject areas to reinforce one another.

MLI.CCC2 – The students demonstrate an understanding of the significance of culture through comparisons between the culture(s) studied and the students' own culture.

MLI.CCC3 – The students compare basic elements of the target language to the English language.

MLI.CCC4 – The students demonstrate an awareness of current events in the target culture(s).

MLI.CCC5 – The students identify situations and resources in which target language skills and cultural knowledge may be applied beyond the classroom setting, for recreational, educational, and occupational purposes.

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d'ispirazione		space and the world around it.
Racconto 1: In cerca	Presentational Speaking: Esiste una	I can talk about the similarities
d'ispirazione	differenza?	and differences between classical
		and street art.
Racconto 3: Un eroe o	Interpretive Listening: La Gioconda	I can understand a video about
un criminale		the Mona Lisa.
Storia: La fuga di	Attività 1: Trova la parola giusta	I can read a story about a famous
Michelangelo		Italian artist and sculptor.
Ancora! Ancora!	Intervista: Chi sei?	I can talk about icons in my own
		community.
		I can investigate products and
		perspectives in my own and
		other communities.
Ancora! Ancora!	Il mondo attraverso le foto: I disegni fatti	I can compare street art in Italy

	con i gessetti	to art in my city.
Racconto 1: In cerca	Vocabolario importante	Vocabulary
d'ispirazione	Story script	
Racconto 2: Il vetro di	Vocabolario importante	Vocabulary
Murano	Story script	
Racconto 2: Il vetro di	Nota di grammatica: Il presente, il passato	Present, past, and future tense
Murano	o il futuro	verb forms
Racconto 3: Un eroe o	Vocabolario importante	Vocabulary
un criminale	Story script	
Racconto 3: Un eroe o	Nota di grammatica: I superlativi	Superlatives
un criminale		
Storia: La fuga di	Nota di grammatica: Direct Object	Direct object pronouns
Michelangelo	Pronouns	
Nella mia comunità		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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