

Alignment to Maine's Learning Results – World Languages Standards

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 Maine's Learning Results – World Languages Standards. If you have any questions, call 1-800-848-0256 or email info@vocesdigital.com.

<i>Unità 1: Che cos'è l'arte?</i>			
A. Communication: Students communicate in the target language.			
A1. Interpersonal: Students engage in simple conversations to provide and obtain information and to express feelings and emotions by creating simple sentences and/or strings of sentences.			
Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
<i>Racconto 1: In cerca d'ispirazione</i>	Interpersonal Writing: <i>Un progetto di arte</i>	Writing	I can write to my friend about an art project.
<i>Storia: La fuga di Michelangelo</i>	Interpersonal Speaking: <i>Andiamo al museo!</i>	Speaking	I can talk about going to the art museum.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Interpersonal Speaking	Speaking	I can talk about murals and street art in Naples.
A2. Interpretive: Students comprehend brief conversations, narratives, and recorded material in familiar contexts.			
Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
<i>Racconto 1: In cerca d'ispirazione</i>	<i>Attività 1: Chi l'ha detto?</i>	Reading	I can read a story about street art and graffiti.
<i>Racconto 2: Il vetro di Murano</i>	<i>Attività 1: Da falso a vero</i>	Reading	I can read a story about glass art.
<i>Racconto 2: Il vetro di Murano</i>	Interpretive Reading: <i>La produzione del vetro</i>	Reading	I can read about a glassmaking workshop in Murano.
<i>Racconto 3: Un eroe o un criminale</i>	<i>Attività 1: Risposta multiple</i>	Reading	I can read a story about an art thief.
<i>Racconto 3: Un eroe o un criminale</i>	Interpretive Listening: <i>La Gioconda</i>	Listening	I can understand a video about the Mona Lisa.
<i>Storia: La fuga di Michelangelo</i>	<i>Attività 1: Trova la parola giusta</i>	Reading	I can read a story about a famous Italian artist and sculptor.
<i>Ancora! Ancora!</i>	<i>Intervista: Ivana</i>	Listening	I can understand

			someone when they talk about the historic and artistic aspects of their city.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Intepretive Listening	Listening	I can understand a video about famous murals and works of art in the city of Naples.
A3. Presentational: Students use simple sentences and strings of simple sentences to produce short oral/signed and written presentations based on familiar topics.			
Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
<i>Racconto 1: In cerca d'ispirazione</i>	<i>Attività 3: Approfondimento</i>	Writing	I can write about how art affects space and the world around it.
<i>Racconto 1: In cerca d'ispirazione</i>	Presentational Speaking: <i>Esiste una differenza?</i>	Speaking	I can talk about the similarities and differences between classical and street art.
<i>Racconto 2: Il vetro di Murano</i>	<i>Attività 3: Le tue esperienze</i>	Writing	I can write about a special piece of art given to me.
<i>Racconto 2: Il vetro di Murano</i>	Presentational Writing: <i>Il ruolo dell'arte nella società</i>	Writing	I can write about the role of art in society.
<i>Storia: La fuga di Michelangelo</i>	<i>Attività 3: Una lettera a Michelangelo</i>	Writing	I can write a letter to Michelangelo.
<i>Ancora! Ancora!</i>	<i>Intervista: Chi sei?</i>	Speaking	I can talk about icons in my own community. I can investigate products and perspectives in my own and other communities.
<i>Ripasso e valutazione</i>	<i>La mia storia</i>	Writing	I can write an original story.
<i>Ripasso e valutazione</i>	<i>Raccontaci una storia originale!</i>	Speaking	I can tell an original story.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Presentational Writing	Writing	I can write about my art preferences and the art in Naples.
A4. Language Comparisons: Students compare the target language with English in order to better understand language systems.			
Section	Title	Can-Do/Description	
<i>Racconto 1: In cerca d'ispirazione</i>	<i>Vocabolario importante</i> Story script	Vocabulary	
<i>Racconto 2: Il vetro di Murano</i>	<i>Vocabolario importante</i> Story script	Vocabulary	
<i>Racconto 2: Il vetro di Murano</i>	<i>Nota di grammatica: Il presente, il passato o il futuro</i>	Present, past, and future tense verb forms	

<i>Racconto 3: Un eroe o un criminale</i>	<i>Vocabolario importante</i> Story script	Vocabulary
<i>Racconto 3: Un eroe o un criminale</i>	<i>Nota di grammatica: I superlativi</i>	Superlatives
<i>Storia: La fuga di Michelangelo</i>	<i>Nota di grammatica: Direct Object Pronouns</i>	Direct object pronouns
B. Cultures: Students demonstrate an understanding of a culture(s) in which the target language is spoken.		
B1. Practices and Perspectives: Students describe practices of a culture(s) and perspectives of a culture(s) in which the target language is spoken.		
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<i>Racconto 1: In cerca d'ispirazione</i>	Presentational Speaking: <i>Esiste una differenza?</i>	I can talk about the similarities and differences between classical and street art.
<i>Racconto 2: Il vetro di Murano</i>	Interpretive Reading: <i>La produzione del vetro</i>	I can read about a glassmaking workshop in Murano.
<i>Ancora! Ancora!</i>	<i>Il mondo attraverso le foto: I disegni fatti con i gessetti</i>	I can compare street art in Italy to art in my city.
<i>Ancora! Ancora!</i>	<i>Intervista: Chi sei?</i>	I can talk about icons in my own community. I can investigate products and perspectives in my own and other communities.
B2. Products and Perspectives: Students identify and explain the significance of objects used in daily life, works of art, or historical artifacts that reflect the perspectives of a culture(s) in which the target language is spoken.		
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<i>Racconto 2: Il vetro di Murano</i>	Interpretive Reading: <i>La produzione del vetro</i>	I can read about a glassmaking workshop in Murano.
<i>Ancora! Ancora!</i>	<i>Intervista: Chi sei?</i>	I can talk about icons in my own community. I can investigate products and perspectives in my own and other communities.
<i>Ancora! Ancora!</i>	<i>Panorama: La Cappella Sistina di Michelangelo</i>	I can write about a panorama of the Sistine Chapel.
B3. Comparisons with Own Culture: Students recognize and compare perspectives related to products and practices of a culture(s) in which the target language is spoken to the cultural perspectives of the culture in which the student lives.		
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<i>Racconto 1: In cerca d'ispirazione</i>	Presentational Speaking: <i>Esiste una differenza?</i>	I can talk about the similarities and differences between classical and street art.

<i>Ancora! Ancora!</i>	<i>Intervista: Chi sei?</i>	I can talk about icons in my own community. I can investigate products and perspectives in my own and other communities.
<i>Ancora! Ancora!</i>	<i>Il mondo attraverso le foto: I disegni fatti con i gessetti</i>	I can compare street art in Italy to art in my city.
C. Connections: Students expand their knowledge by connecting their study of a world language(s) with other content areas.		
C1. Knowledge of Other Learning Results Content Areas: Students apply information acquired in other learning results content areas to further their knowledge and skills in the target language.		
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<i>Racconto 1: In cerca d'ispirazione</i>	<i>Attività 3: Approfondimento</i>	I can write about how art affects space and the world around it.
<i>Racconto 1: In cerca d'ispirazione</i>	Presentational Speaking: <i>Esiste una differenza?</i>	I can talk about the similarities and differences between classical and street art.
<i>Racconto 3: Un eroe o un criminale</i>	Interpretive Listening: <i>La Gioconda</i>	I can understand a video about the Mona Lisa.
<i>Storia: La fuga di Michelangelo</i>	<i>Attività 1: Trova la parola giusta</i>	I can read a story about a famous Italian artist and sculptor.
C2. Distinctive Viewpoints: Students locate authentic resources, available only through sources in the target language, and identify ideas about a culture(s) in which the target language is spoken.		
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<i>Ancora! Ancora!</i>	<i>Intervista: Chi sei?</i>	I can talk about icons in my own community. I can investigate products and perspectives in my own and other communities.
<i>Ancora! Ancora!</i>	<i>Il mondo attraverso le foto: I disegni fatti con i gessetti</i>	I can compare street art in Italy to art in my city.
D. Communities: Students encounter and use the target language both in and beyond the classroom for personal enjoyment and lifelong learning.		
D1. Communities: Students demonstrate an understanding and use their knowledge of the target language to communicate with target language speakers, obtain information on familiar topics, and gain understanding of another culture(s).		
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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