

Alignment to North Carolina's World Language Essential 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 North Carolina's World Language Essential 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>			
Communication			
Interpersonal Communication: Person-to-Person Communication			
Interpersonal skills are used in informal, one-on-one or small group conversations. Students can ask for clarification when needed and negotiate with each other during the conversation. Most interpersonal communication involves everyday topics, like greetings, instructions, directions, current events, class discussions, news about family and friends, social events, requests for information, academic discourse, and so on.			
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.
Interpretive Communication: Listening and Reading			
Interpretive skills involve receiving information in a situation where meaning cannot be negotiated. Students hear or see the message and respond based on their interpretation. These messages could be about any topic and come from a wide variety of sources and media: textbooks, newspapers, signs, websites, news broadcasts, television and radio programs, lectures, presentation—live and recorded, etc.			
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	Interpretive Listening	Listening	I can understand a video about famous murals and works of art in the city of Naples.
Presentational Communication: Speaking and Writing Presentational skills involve preparing information to be shared with an audience, either through speaking or writing. Students have time to draft, revise, and practice presentations that show their use of language. These presentations vary from somewhat informal, such as a quick report to the class on an article, to quite formal, which might be a culminating project involving a multimedia display with a speech.			
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.

Culture

Learning about culture means building an understanding of the practices, perspectives and products of a society. The practices involve patterns of social interactions, such as how people are greeted or how respect is shown. Perspectives are the values, beliefs, ideas, and attitudes that are an integral part of life. Products are the books, foods, laws, music, games, etc., that are created and used within the society.

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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>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.
<i>Ancora! Ancora!</i>	<i>Panorama: La Cappella Sistina di Michelangelo</i>	I can write about a panorama of the Sistine Chapel.

Connections to Language & Literacy – Comparisons

The world language being studied, referred to as the target language, helps students develop a great understanding and insight into the nature of language and culture, including their native or first language. These comparisons, along with the three communication modes, blend together to focus students on language and literacy.

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
<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.
Connections to Other Disciplines – Connections Studying a world language involves making connections with other academic disciplines, formally and informally. Within the communication skills, the language arts of reading, writing, speaking, and listening are utilized. As students learn about numbers and currency, mathematics and economics are included. All of social studies is part of culture, as are the arts, health, physical education, and science. Career and technical skills in these areas are also drawn on, and technology is woven throughout world languages as a resource for materials and a means of expression and presentation.		
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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.
Communities Students preparing for success in the 21 st Century need to access knowledge and information from other communities, and use that information to function well with people from diverse backgrounds.		
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.

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