

Alignment to Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) for Languages Other Than English

Voces por el mundo 3

Voces por el mundo 3 is an award-winning, highly effective Spanish curriculum for intermediate-level learners. *Voces por el mundo 3* will take your high school students through one year of intermediate-level Spanish instruction and prepare them for advanced-level classes. This 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 chapter one of *Voces por el mundo 3* aligns to Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) for Languages Other Than English. If you have any questions, call 1-800-848-0256 or email info@vocesdigital.com.

Capítulo 1: Venezuela			
Knowledge and Skills			
1. Communication: The student communicates in a language other than English using the skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing. The student is expected to:			
(A) Engage in oral and written exchanges of learned material to socialize and to provide and obtain information			
Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
<i>¡Vamos a charlar!</i>	<i>Preguntas personales</i>	Speaking	I can provide personal information about myself and friends.
<i>¡Vamos a charlar!</i>	Interpersonal #1	Speaking	I can discuss important personality traits.
<i>¡Vamos a charlar!</i>	Interpersonal #2	Speaking	I can discuss personality traits for work.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Interpersonal Speaking	Speaking	I can describe myself and why I would be a good mentor. I can ask and answer questions in a conversation about a mentor program.
(B) Demonstrate understanding of simple, clearly spoken, and written language such as simple stories, high-frequency commands, and brief instructions when dealing with familiar topics			
Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
<i>Actividades</i>	<i>Actividad 2: Nuevos amigos 2</i>	Reading	I can interpret a simple description.
<i>Actividades</i>	<i>Actividad 9: Nuevos amigos 9</i>	Reading	I can interpret simple statements about someone's personal

			characteristics.
<i>Actividades</i>	<i>Actividad 10: Nuevos amigos 10</i>	Reading	I can understand a paragraph about a person's family.
<i>Materiales auténticos</i>	<i>Señales de un buen amigo</i>	Reading	I can read and understand an infographic about the signs of a good friend.
<i>Materiales auténticos</i>	<i>Yulimar Rojas</i>	Reading	I can understand an article about Yulimar Rojas.
<i>Materiales auténticos</i>	<i>Deyna Castellanos</i>	Reading	I can read and understand an infographic about Deyna Castellanos.
<i>Materiales auténticos</i>	<i>Las nacionalidades</i>	Reading	I can read and understand an infographic about Spanish-speaking people living in the United States and where they are from.
<i>Exploración cultural</i>	<i>Un tesoro de la naturaleza</i>	Reading	I can answer questions about the diverse landscapes and unique wildlife of Venezuela and the environmental challenges it faces.
<i>Exploración cultural</i>	<i>Destino turístico</i>	Reading	I can write about a festival I would attend in Venezuela. I can read an article about festivals and events in Venezuela.
<i>Exploración cultural</i>	<i>Fiesta de locos y locainas</i>	Reading	I can understand the main idea and some details in an article about a celebration in Venezuela.
<i>Exploración cultural</i>	<i>Verónica Barboza</i>	Reading	I can understand biographical information. I can identify the topic and some details in an article.
<i>Exploración cultural</i>	<i>Hallacas venezolanas</i>	Reading	I can understand a written narrative about a

			cultural product.
<i>Entrevistas</i>	<i>Cora</i>	Listening	I can understand some of what a person from Argentina says in an interview.
<i>Entrevistas</i>	<i>Josep</i>	Listening	I can understand some of what someone says in an interview about transportation in Spain.
<i>Lecturas</i>	<i>La capital de los relámpagos</i>	Reading	I can follow the main message in various time frames in a straightforward, and sometimes descriptive, paragraph-length informational text about the geography and weather in Venezuela.
<i>Lecturas</i>	<i>La corona de belleza</i>	Reading	I can follow the main message in various time frames in a straightforward, and sometimes descriptive, paragraph-length informational text about the history of beauty pageants in Venezuela.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Interpretive Reading	Reading	I can answer comprehension questions about the qualities of a good mentor. I can read and interpret an authentic article.
(C) Present information using familiar words, phrases, and sentences to listeners and readers			
Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
<i>Actividades</i>	<i>Actividad 5: Nuevos amigos 5</i>	Writing	I can make simple statements to describe myself.
<i>Actividades</i>	<i>Actividad 7: Nuevos amigos 7</i>	Writing	I can make simple statements to describe people.
<i>Entrevistas</i>	<i>¿Y tú?</i>	Speaking	Answer questions about yourself
<i>¡Vamos a charlar!</i>	Presentational #1	Speaking	I can talk about how my personality influences my reactions.

Integrated Performance Assessment	Presentation Writing	Writing	I can describe myself including my strengths and areas for improvement. I can state personal information about myself on an application.
2. Cultures: The student gains knowledge and understanding of other cultures. The student is expected to:			
(A) Demonstrate an understanding of the practices (what people do) and how they are related to the perspectives (how people perceive things) of the cultures studied			
Section	Title	Can-Do/Description	
Viajamos por Venezuela	Panorama: La plaza de Caracas	I can use words, phrases, and simple sentences to identify and describe cultural products and practices in Venezuela.	
Exploración cultural	Destino turístico	I can write about a festival I would attend in Venezuela. I can read an article about festivals and events in Venezuela.	
Exploración cultural	Joropo: bailando con alegría	I can follow dance instructions in Spanish. I can comprehend the cultural significance and key features of a traditional dance and music genre in Venezuela.	
Exploración cultural	Fiesta de locos y locainas	I can understand the main idea and some details in an article about a celebration in Venezuela.	
Exploración cultural	Verónica Barboza	I can make comparisons between practices to help understand perspectives.	
Lecturas	La corona de belleza	I can follow the main message in various time frames in a straightforward, and sometimes descriptive, paragraph-length informational text about the history of beauty pageants in Venezuela.	
(B) Demonstrate an understanding of the products (what people create) and how they are related to the perspectives (how people perceive things) of the cultures studied			
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Viajamos por Venezuela	Panorama: La plaza de Caracas	I can use words, phrases, and simple sentences to identify and describe cultural products and	

		practices in Venezuela.
<i>Exploración cultural</i>	<i>Hallacas venezolanas</i>	I can answer questions about a traditional Venezuelan food. I can compare cultural products from different countries.
3. Connections: The student uses the language to make connections with other subject areas and to acquire information. The student is expected to:		
(A) Use resources (that may include technology) in the language and cultures being studied to gain access to information		
Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
<i>Exploración cultural</i>	<i>Un tesoro de la naturaleza</i>	I can answer questions about the diverse landscapes and unique wildlife of Venezuela and the environmental challenges it faces.
<i>Exploración cultural</i>	<i>Destino turístico</i>	I can write about a festival I would attend in Venezuela. I can read an article about festivals and events in Venezuela.
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<i>Exploración cultural</i>	<i>Verónica Barboza</i>	I can make comparisons between practices to help understand perspectives.
<i>Exploración cultural</i>	<i>La voz afrodescendiente</i>	I can answer questions about the Afro-descendant voice in Venezuela.
<i>Exploración cultural</i>	<i>Hallacas venezolanas</i>	I can answer questions about a traditional Venezuelan food. I can compare cultural products from different countries.
(B) Use the language to obtain, reinforce, or expand knowledge of other subject areas		
Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
<i>Introducción a Venezuela</i>		See statistics and a map of Venezuela
<i>Viajamos por Venezuela</i>	<i>El mapa</i>	Interpret a map of Venezuela
<i>Exploración cultural</i>	<i>Un tesoro de la naturaleza</i>	I can answer questions about the

		diverse landscapes and unique wildlife of Venezuela and the environmental challenges it faces.
<i>Exploración cultural</i>	<i>Joropo: bailando con alegría</i>	I can follow dance instructions in Spanish. I can comprehend the cultural significance and key features of a traditional dance and music genre in Venezuela.
<i>Exploración cultural</i>	<i>Hallacas venezolanas</i>	I can answer questions about a traditional Venezuelan food. I can compare cultural products from different countries.
<i>Lecturas</i>	<i>La capital de los relámpagos</i>	I can follow the main message in various time frames in a straightforward, and sometimes descriptive, paragraph-length informational text about the geography and weather in Venezuela.
4. Comparisons: The student develops insight into the nature of language and culture by comparing the student's own language and culture to another. The student is expected to:		
(A) Demonstrate an understanding of the nature of language through comparisons of the student's own language and the language studied		
Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
<i>Actividades</i>	<i>Actividad 14: Ser y estar 4</i>	I can determine whether <i>ser</i> or <i>estar</i> should be used in a sentence.
<i>Nuevos amigos</i>		Vocabulary to describe people
<i>Concordancia de adjetivos</i>		Gender number agreement
<i>Nacionalidades</i>		Discuss nationalities
<i>«Ser» y «estar»</i>		The verbs “to be”
(B) Demonstrate an understanding of the concept of culture through comparisons of the student's own culture and the cultures studied		
(C) Demonstrate an understanding of the influence of one language and culture on another		
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<i>Exploración cultural</i>	<i>Destino turístico</i>	I can write about a festival I would attend in Venezuela. I can read an article about festivals and events in Venezuela.
<i>Exploración cultural</i>	<i>Joropo: bailando con alegría</i>	I can follow dance instructions in Spanish. I can comprehend the cultural

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5. Communities: The student participates in communities at home and around the world by using languages other than English. The student is expected to:		
(A) Use the language both within and beyond the school setting through activities such as participating in cultural events and using technology to communicate		
Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
«Ser» y «estar»	<i>En la comunidad</i>	Send texts, follow popular sports or music stars on social media, subscribe to a Spanish word-of-the-day service
(B) Show evidence of becoming a lifelong learner by using the language for personal enrichment and career development		
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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