# Alignment to Louisiana World Language Content Standards for Modern Languages Voces® Voix du monde 1

Voix du monde 1 is an award-winning, highly effective French curriculum for novice-level learners. Voix du monde 1 will take your middle or high school students through two years of novice-level French instruction and prepare them for intermediate-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 in *Voix du monde 1* aligns to the Louisiana World Language Content Standards for Modern Languages. If you have any questions, call 1-800-848-0256 or email <a href="mailto:info@vocesdigital.com">info@vocesdigital.com</a>.

### Chapitre 1 : De nouveaux amis en France

## **Strand 1: Connections to Language and Literacy**

### **Standard 1: Interpersonal Communication**

Interact with others in informal, one-on-one, or small group conversations using culturally appropriate language and gestures.

Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
Activités	Activité 9 : Les salutations	Speaking	I can greet someone.
Activités	Activité 13: Les salutations	Speaking	I can communicate basic information about myself.
Parlons un peu!	Questions personnelles	Speaking	I can communicate basic information about myself.
Parlons un peu!	Interpersonal #1	Speaking	I can greet someone and introduce myself in French.
Parlons un peu!	Interpersonal #2	Speaking	I can respond to an introduction.
Parlons un peu!	Interpersonal #3	Speaking	I can ask for and tell my age.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Interpersonal Speaking	Speaking	I can understand and respond to basic greetings and questions.

#### **Standard 2: Interpretive**

Demonstrate an understanding of words and concepts presented in the target language and in authentic materials using listening, reading, and viewing strategies.

Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
Activités	Activité 1: L'alphabet	Reading	I can recognize and identify the various accent marks used in the French language.

Activités	Activité 14: Les salutations	Listening	I can understand a
			simple greeting and respond appropriately.
Activités	Activité 22: Les nombre de 0 à 30	Listening	I can understand basic numbers in French.
Documents authentiques	Petit poisson	Listening	I can understand lyrics to a song when they are supported by gestures.
Documents authentiques	Devine son âge!	Listening	I can understand short conversations about age.
Documents authentiques	Les salutations - Carte bleue Visa	Listening	I can understand familiar vocabulary in a commercial.
Documents authentiques	Salut Bonjour	Reading	I can understand basic information from a website.
Documents authentiques	Formel vs. informel	Reading	I can understand the general idea of a comparison in French.
Entrevue	Christelle	Listening	I can understand basic information about someone.
Histoire	L'histoire : La nouvelle amie de Yasmine	Reading	Read about a new friend
Lectures	Marie Curie	Reading	I can understand a simple biography about a historical person.
Lectures	La pétanque	Reading	I can read and understand a text about a French weekend hobby.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Interpretive Reading	Reading	I can understand the general idea of an authentic French document.
Standard 3: Presentation Present information, conc	<b>nal</b> epts and ideas to an audience orally	or written.	
Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
Activités	Activité 7 : L'alphabet	Speaking	I can pronounce and spell French words out loud.
Entrevue	Et toi?	Speaking	I can answer questions in French about myself.
Parlons un peu!	Presentational #1	Speaking	I can introduce myself to a group of people in French.
Integrated Performance	Presentational Writing	Writing	I can write a paragraph

Assessment		that gives basic
		information about
		myself using practiced
		and memorized French
		words and phrases.

# **Strand 2: Connections to Other Disciplines**

Studying a world language involves making connections with other academic disciplines, formally and informally. The language art skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing are key parts of world language communication. As students learn how to use numbers and currency, mathematics and economics are connected with language performance. Social Studies, art, health and physical education, science, and music are important parts of cultural understanding and are integrated throughout linguistic communication. Career and technical skills are incorporated into relative topics, and technology is integrated throughout world languages as a resource for materials and a means of expression and presentation.

Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
Présentation de la Franc	ce	Learn some statistics and look at a map of France
Exploration culturelle	Le Val de Loire et ses châteaux	Learn about the history and architecture of the Loire Valley
Exploration culturelle	L'Hexagone	I can describe some geographical characteristics of continental France.
Exploration culturelle	La francophonie	I can identify where French is spoken.
Exploration culturelle	Le clavier AZERTY	I can describe how differing alphabets affect technology.
Lectures	Marie Curie	I can read and understand a text about a French weekend hobby.

#### **Strand 3: Intercultural Competencies**

Students preparing for success in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century need to access knowledge and information from other communities and cultures and use that information to function well with people from diverse backgrounds. To avoid stereotyping cultures, it is recommended that teachers give global examples whenever possible. Because Intercultural Competence measures awareness, there is no pre-existing scale by which to measure student growth. Students will develop worldwide awareness through in-class activities and community-based projects.

Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
Voyageons en France	Panorama : Place Rossetti	I can use words, phrases, and
		simple sentences to identify and
		describe cultural products and
		practices in France to help me
		explain and understand the
		perspectives of the target culture.
Exploration culturelle	Greeting Friends in France: La bise	I can determine appropriate ways
		to greet people in France.
Exploration culturelle	Des choses à faire et à voir à Grenoble	Learn about what Grenoble has

		to offer. I can identify popular foods in Grenoble.
Lectures	La pétanque	I can read and understand a text about a French weekend hobby.
Mots apparentés		Make a list of French cognates you've seen on products Exchange emails in French with a keypal

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