

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

Voces® *Voix du monde 2*

Voix du monde 2 is an award-winning, highly effective French curriculum for intermediate-level learners. *Voix du monde 2* will take your students through a Novice-High level of proficiency and beyond. 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 2* 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.

<i>Chapitre 1 : À la maison en France</i>			
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>Activités</i>	<i>Activité 11 : Les tâches ménagères</i>	Speaking	I can answer simple questions about my chore preferences.
<i>Parlons un peu !</i>	<i>Questions personnelles</i>	Speaking	I can have a conversation about my home.
<i>Parlons un peu !</i>	Interpersonal #1	Speaking	I can have a conversation about what chores I have to do.
<i>Parlons un peu !</i>	Interpersonal #2	Speaking	I can have a conversation about what a home is like.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Interpersonal Speaking	Speaking	I can exchange information about homes and chores in French.
(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>Activités</i>	<i>Activité 16 : Devoir, pouvoir et vouloir</i>	Listening	I can listen to short conversations and determine whether or not they are logical.
<i>Activités</i>	<i>Activité 18 : Devoir, pouvoir et</i>	Reading	I can read a letter

	<i>vouloir</i>		explaining a family's responsibilities.
<i>Activités</i>	<i>Activité 21 : Les prépositions</i>	Reading	I can determine whether a statement is true.
<i>Activités</i>	<i>Activité 23 : Les prépositions</i>	Listening	I can understand some spoken information about a house.
<i>Documents authentiques</i>	<i>Les tâches ménagères des enfants</i>	Reading	I can understand a magazine article about house chores.
<i>Documents authentiques</i>	<i>Mini maisons</i>	Reading	I can understand the information provided by a real estate website and recognize related cognate words.
<i>Documents authentiques</i>	<i>Une résidence</i>	Reading	I can understand the information provided on a website in order to rent a college dorm room.
<i>Documents authentiques</i>	<i>Les animaux de compagnie en appartement</i>	Reading	I can interpret data in a graph about pets and apartments.
<i>Documents authentiques</i>	<i>Logement meublé</i>	Reading	I can understand an infographic about furnished apartments.
<i>Documents authentiques</i>	<i>Visite d'une maison typique américaine</i>	Listening	I can understand a tour of someone's home.
<i>Documents authentiques</i>	<i>Plan de maison</i>	Reading	I can read a floor plan for a house.
<i>Documents authentiques</i>	<i>Maison à vendre</i>	Reading	I can understand information in an ad for a house.
<i>Exploration culturelle</i>	<i>Les animaux domestiques</i>	Reading	I can identify trends around pets and other companion animals and their role in daily life.
<i>Exploration culturelle</i>	<i>La Normandie</i>	Reading	I can share my knowledge about a region of France and read a recipe.
<i>Entrevue</i>	<i>Séverine</i>	Listening	I can understand a native French speaker describing their house and the chores that they do.
<i>Lectures</i>	<i>Les maisons célèbres de France</i>	Reading	I can read and

			understand a text about homes of famous artists in French.
<i>Lectures</i>	<i>Le jardin, une autre pièce de la maison</i>	Reading	I can read and understand an article about home lawns and gardens in France.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Interpretive Listening	Listening	I can understand some information from a video about a home in France.
(C) Present information using familiar words, phrases, and sentences to listeners and readers			
Section	Title	Mode	Can-Do/Description
<i>Activités</i>	<i>Activité 3 : À la maison</i>	Speaking	I can describe rooms in a house.
<i>Activités</i>	<i>Activité 4 : À la maison</i>	Writing	I can describe a room in detail.
<i>Activités</i>	<i>Activité 5 : À la maison</i>	Writing	I can describe my dream home.
<i>Activités</i>	<i>Activité 7 : À la maison</i>	Speaking	I can answer simple questions about a house.
<i>Parlons un peu !</i>	Presentational #1	Speaking	I can describe my home.
Integrated Performance Assessment	Presentational Writing	Writing	I can describe the furnishings and rooms in my home.
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	
<i>Voyageons en France</i>	<i>Panorama : Une maison en France</i>	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.	
<i>Exploration culturelle</i>	<i>Le sport : Allez les Bleu(e)s !</i>	I can identify some typical products and practices related to sporting events.	
<i>Exploration culturelle</i>	<i>La Normandie</i>	I can share my knowledge about a region of France and read a recipe.	
<i>Lectures</i>	<i>Le jardin, une autre pièce de la maison</i>	I can read and understand an article about home lawns and gardens in France.	

(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		
Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
<i>Voyageons en France</i>	<i>Panorama : Une maison en France</i>	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.
<i>Exploration culturelle</i>	<i>Le sport : Pierre de Coubertin et les Jeux olympiques</i>	I can identify some typical products related to sports history and sporting events.
<i>Exploration culturelle</i>	<i>Le sport : Allez les Bleu(e)s !</i>	I can identify some typical products and practices related to sporting events.
<i>Exploration culturelle</i>	<i>Le sport : Le cyclisme et le Tour de France</i>	I can identify some typical products related to sports history and sporting events.
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>Documents authentiques</i>	<i>Les tâches ménagères des enfants</i>	I can understand a magazine article about house chores.
<i>Documents authentiques</i>	<i>Mini maisons</i>	I can understand the information provided by a real estate website and recognize related cognate words.
<i>Documents authentiques</i>	<i>Une résidence</i>	I can understand the information provided on a website in order to rent a college dorm room.
<i>Documents authentiques</i>	<i>Les animaux de compagnie en appartement</i>	I can interpret data in a graph about pets and apartments.
<i>Documents authentiques</i>	<i>Logement meublé</i>	I can understand an infographic about furnished apartments.
<i>Documents authentiques</i>	<i>Visite d'une maison typique américaine</i>	I can understand a tour of someone's home.
<i>Documents authentiques</i>	<i>Plan de maison</i>	I can read a floor plan for a house.
(B) Use the language to obtain, reinforce, or expand knowledge of other subject areas		
Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
<i>Présentation de la France</i>		Learn some statistics and look at a map of France
<i>Voyageons en France</i>	<i>La carte</i>	Interpret a map.
<i>Exploration culturelle</i>	<i>La Normandie</i>	I can share my knowledge about

		a region of France and read a recipe.
<i>Lectures</i>	<i>Les maisons célèbres de France</i>	I can read and understand a text about homes of famous artists in French.
<i>Lectures</i>	<i>Le jardin, une autre pièce de la maison</i>	I can read and understand an article about home lawns and gardens in France.
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>A la maison</i>		House vocabulary
<i>Les tâches ménagères</i>		Discussing chores
<i>Devoir, pouvoir et vouloir</i>		The verbs "to have to/must", "to be able", and "to want"
<i>Les prépositions</i>		Prepositions
(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		
Section	Title	Can-Do/Description
<i>Voyageons en France</i>	<i>Panorama : Une maison en France</i>	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.
<i>Exploration culturelle</i>	<i>Le petit déjeuner : The little lunch?!</i>	I can talk about what I would like to have at a French breakfast table.
<i>Exploration culturelle</i>	<i>La Normandie</i>	I can share my knowledge about a region of France and read a recipe.
<i>Lectures</i>	<i>Les maisons célèbres de France</i>	I can read and understand a text about homes of famous artists in French.
<i>Lectures</i>	<i>Le jardin, une autre pièce de la maison</i>	I can read and understand an article about home lawns and gardens in France.
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

<i>Devoir, pouvoir et vouloir</i>		Plan a community service project focused on the French language
(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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