2023-2024 World Language Unit Framework

Elementary Kindergarten

NL (1) Me and My Classroom

KAS for World Languages					
KAS for World Languages Blueprint Unit Title: NL (1) Me and My Classroom			Estimated Time Frame: 9 weeks (25-minute classes, 2x/week- 18 classes)		
Big Idea (Thematic Description)					
In this unit, students are getting to know each other and their learning environment. They are learning how to be successful in the World Language classroom. Key components include greetings and introducing themselves, identifying classroom supplies, being able to listen and follow classroom commands, and comparing and contrasting classrooms from around the world.					
Targeted Proficiency/Performance Level		Power Language Skills			
Novice Low		-Communicating with singular words, mini phrases -Memorizing language to start/end an interaction			
Considerations	Prerequisite skills		Common Misconceptions		
-Students may have minimal understanding that daily lives may differ from person to person.					
-Examples of greetings from cultures around the world may be used in addition to target culture practices.					
-Avoid cultural stereotypes such as perceptions of wealth					
Common Performance-Based Summative Assessment		Assessed Modes of Communication			

There is not a common assessment unique to this unit.	Interpersonal Speaking/Listening
Link to Common Assessment reflects units 1-3.	
Optional Performance-Based Summative Assessment	

FCPS language proficiency rubrics are available in two formats: Single Point Proficiency Rubric or Continuum Proficiency Rubric.

Enduring Standards (11 Standards based on 5Cs)- [Assessed standards are within Communication and Cultures]

Communication

- Interpretive Communication: Learners understand, interpret, and analyze what is heard, read, or viewed on a variety of topics.
- Interpersonal Communication: Learners interact and negotiate meaning in spoken, signed, or written conversations to share information, reactions, feelings, and opinions.
- **Presentational Communication:** Learners present information, concepts, and ideas to inform, explain, persuade, and narrate on a variety of topics using appropriate media and adapting to various audiences of listeners, readers, or viewers.

Cultures

- Relating Cultural Practices to Perspectives: Learners use the language to investigate, explain, and reflect on the relationship between the practices and perspectives of the cultures studied.
- Relating Cultural Products to Perspectives: Learners use the language to investigate, explain, and reflect on the relationship between the products and perspectives of the cultures studied.

Connections

- **Making Connections:** Learners build, reinforce, and expand their knowledge of other disciplines while using the language to develop critical thinking and to solve problems creatively.
- Acquiring Information and Diverse Perspectives: Learners access and evaluate information and diverse perspectives that are available through the language and its cultures.

Comparisons

- Language Comparisons: Learners use the language to investigate, explain, and reflect on the nature of language through comparisons of the language studied and their own.
- **Cultural Comparisons:** Learners use the language to investigate, explain, and reflect on the concept of culture through comparisons of the cultures studied and their own.

Communities

- School and Global Communities: Learners use the language both within and beyond the classroom to interact and collaborate in their community and the globalized world.
- Lifelong Learning: Learners set goals and reflect on their progress in using languages for enjoyment, enrichment, and advancement.

Guiding Questions

Communication:			Intercultural:		
GQ: How do I get to know my classroom?		GQ: How do people introduce themselves in different cultures?			
KAS for WL (Performance Indicators)	Sample Learning Intentions	Sample Succ Criteria	ess	(Optional) Formative Assessment	Essential Vocabulary /Phrases
NL.C.1.IR/IL.Q2 Conversations and Discussions I can understand memorized or familiar words when they are supported by gestures or visuals in conversations. NL.C.2.IS/IL/IW.Q1 Exchange information and	I am learning about greetings around the world so that I can introduce myself to others.	I can recognize greetings when I i them. I can greet some and tell them good with appropriate gestures. I can understand someone introduc	one dbye when		Greetings/Farewells Introductions (My name is) Q: What's your name? Q: How are you? Fine / Well

Ideas I can provide information by answering a few simple questions on very familiar topics, using practiced or memorized words and phrases, with the help of gestures or visuals. NL.C.3.PW/PS.Q1 Narrate I can introduce myself using practiced or memorized words and phrases, with the help of gestures and visuals. N.ICC.2.INT.Q2 Behavior I can use appropriate rehearsed behaviors and recognize some obviously inappropriate behaviors in familiar everyday situations.		themself. I can answer "What's your name?" I can tell someone my name. I can understand when someone asks me how I am. I can answer how I am when asked. I can compare how I greet people and how others greet one another around the world.	
NL.C.1.IR/IL.Q2 Conversations and Discussions I can understand memorized or familiar words when they are supported by gestures or visuals in conversations. NL.C.2.IS/IL/IW.Q1	I am learning about my classroom so that I can follow directions and participate fully.	I can follow classroom commands when I hear them. I can recognize classroom supplies/materials when I hear them. I can name the	Classroom supplies Classroom commands

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Exchange information and	classroom supplies	
Ideas	when someone asks	
I can provide information	me.	
by answering a few simple		
questions on very familiar	I can list classroom	
topics, using practiced or	supplies I need.	
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phrases, with the help of	I can compare my	
gestures or visuals.	classroom with	
gootaroo or vioualo.	classrooms around the	
NL.C.3.PW/PS.Q3	world.	
Inform or Describe	world.	
I can name very familiar		
people, places, and		
objects using practiced or		
memorized words and		
phrases, with the help of		
gestures or visuals.		
gestures or visuals.		
N.ICC.2.INT.Q1		
Language		
I can communicate with		
others from the target		
culture in familiar		
everyday situations, using		
memorized language and		
showing basic cultural		
awareness.		
N.ICC.1.INV.Q2		
Practices		
Practices In my own and		
other cultures, I can		
identify some typical		
practices related to		
familiar everyday life.		

Suggested Anchor Materials	Suggested Resources	Extension of Learning
	-Pictures of classrooms from around the world. -Back to school supply ads -Videos of greetings from around the world	