

Norwood Public Schools

6th grade French Curriculum Overview

Description (including primary objectives and outcomes):

This course is for the student who wishes to learn French. The course meets every day for one trimester. Students will be taught to express themselves in the target language and comprehend simple statements, commands and descriptive passages. Grammar will be addressed only in context and grammatical accuracy will be secondary to general communication. Hands-on activities, games and songs will be used to reinforce the material. The ultimate goal of studying a second language at this grade level will be enjoyment of, awareness of the need for, and commitment to language study.

Learning Experiences:

Students will begin to acquire the four skills of reading, writing, speaking, and listening in order to comprehend the written and spoken word.

Students will begin to acquire the four skills of reading, writing, speaking, and listening in order to demonstrate beginning proficiency and to build confidence in order to express basic ideas orally and be understood.

Students will begin to acquire the four skills of reading, writing, speaking, and listening in order to compose basic written responses to prompts using acquired vocabulary and grammatical structures.

Content Outline:

Greetings/Goodbyes	Numbers 1-100
Introductions	Days of week
Names	Months of year
Alphabet and pronunciation	Seasons
Where you are from	Weather
Colors	Clothing (basic)
Age	Classroom objects/phrases/commands

Resources Used:

Discovering French 1A, text and ancillary materials, Cultural videos, Classzone.com

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