

Language Acquisition--Spanish

Subject Group Overview



A World-Class Community of Learners

| Language Acqui | sition SPANISH Su | rvey (Grade 5) | | | | | |
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| Unit Title | Key Concept | Related Concept(s) | Global Context and Exploration | Statement of Inquiry | MYP Objectives | ATL Skills | Content |
| Greetings and Alphabet | Communication | Message Audience | Identities and Relationships Identity formation, self-esteem, status, roles and role models | Messages and audience affect the way we exchange and interact through communication. | Objective C Objective D | Communication: Exchanging thoughts, messages and information effectively through interaction Use intercultural understanding to interpret communication Interpret and use effectively modes of non-verbal communication | Students will have a short conversation in Spanish with another student. This conversation will include a greeting, asking how someone is, answering how someone is, and then concluding with a farewell. |

| Sports and Numbers | Connections | Patterns | Scientific and Technical Innovation Systems, models, methods; product, processes and solutions | Numbers are used around the world for many reasons. | Objective A Objective D | Thinking skills: Critical thinking skills Analyzing and evaluating issues and idea | Students will watch a sportscast in Spanish, and then they will respond to some comprehension questions about the sportscast. Some questions will be answered in Spanish. Students will look for patterns in how numbers are used in different cultures, noting the similarities and differences. |
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| Animals | Connections | Patterns Purpose | Globalization and Sustainability Consumption, conservation, natural resources and public goods | Animals are present and important around the world. | Objective B Objective D | Collaboration skills Working effectively with other Reflection skills (Re-)considering the process of learning; choosing and using ATL skills | Students will look at a map of a zoo in Spanish and answer comprehension questions about the zoo (and its animals). Some of the responses will be in Spanish. Students will make connections between their own experiences and other cultures about the value of animals around the world. |
| Culture | Culture | Conventions | Orientation in Space and Time People, boundaries, exchange and interaction | The cultures of Mexico and Spain have influenced other countries/cultures around the world. | Objective A | Critical thinking skills Analyzing and evaluating issues and ideas | While learning about the cultures of Mexico and Spain, students will try to understand why those two cultures are influential for other cultures. |

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| Para Empezar | Communication | Message Audience | Orientation in Space and Time exchange and interaction | Messages and audience affect the way we exchange and interact through communication. | Objective D | Communication skills Exchanging thoughts, messages and information effectively through interaction | Students will prepare and present a short greetings and introductions conversations with a partner or group. |
| 1.1 Los Países Hispanos y Conversaciones | Culture | Meaning Audience | Natural and human landscapes and resources Orientation in Space and Time | Learning a new language brings forth new opportunities to speak with a diverse group of people. | Objective D | Communication skills: Exchanging thoughts, messages and information effectively through interaction | The students will know where Spanish is spoken in our world and communicate in Spanish using beginning phrases. |
| Unit 1 | Creativity | Message Identity | Personal and Cultural Expression Philosophies and ways of life | People express their cultural and personal identity through their message. | Objective B Objective C Objective D | Communication skills: Exchanging thoughts, messages and information effectively through interaction Reading, writing and using language to gather and communicate information | The students will demonstrate their receptive and productive abilities by listening and responding to questions from the teacher about a variety of topics including the date, weather, likes, and dislikes |
| Unit 2 | Communication | Education Purpose | Orientation in Space and Time Natural and human landscapes and resources | Language in education can serve a variety of communication purposes in different settings. | Objective A | Organization skills Managing time and tasks effectively | Students will listen to a Spanish-speaker describe his/her class schedule and answer comprehension questions about that schedule. Students will also reflect on their own schedules during this assessment. |
| Unit 3 | Culture | Function Preference | Globalization and Sustainability | Preferences may function as a way for people to | Objective B Objective C | Communication Skills: | Students will learn about different food and drink preferences in |

| | | | Consumption, conservation, natural resources and public goods | express themselves personally and culturally. | | Reading, writing and using language to gather and communicate information | another Spanish- speaking country. They will compare their food and drink preferences to those options available on the menu. |
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| Unit 4 | Communication | Audience Identity | Identities and Relationships Identity formation, self-esteem, status, roles and role models | What people communicate about themselves may depend on their audience. | Objective A Objective C Objective D | Communication skills Exchanging thoughts, messages and information effectively through interaction | After watching the video clip, students will reflect on what types of information kids share with different audiences and will design an invitation to a party/gathering of their choice in Spanish. |
| Unit 5 | Culture | Structure Family | Identities and Relationships Identity formation, self-esteem, status, roles and role models | Relationships within a family can give insight into one's culture. | Objective B Objective D | Collaboration skills Working effectively with others | After students learn about another person's family, they will be able to draw some conclusions about the culture in which that family lives. They will also be able to make comparisons between that family and their own family. |
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| Unidad 2.1 Mis Intereses y Gustos | Culture | Message Function | Personal and Cultural Expression Philosophies and ways of life | People express their cultural and personal identity through their message. | Objective C Objective D | Communication: Exchanging thoughts, messages and information effectively through interaction | Students will use the target language to communicate about themselves and their culture. |
| Unidad 2.2 Quien eres? | Culture | Message Word Choice | Identities and Relationships Identity formation | It's important to describe how and where things are. | Objective D | Critical Thinking Skills Analyzing and evaluating issues and ideas | Students will communicate a variety of information about themselves using Ser and Estar appropriately. |
| Unidad 2.3 El | Communication | Conventions | Personal and | Personal wants are | Objective C | Communication: | Students will work in |

| Restaurante | | Purpose | Cultural Expression Social constructions of reality | communicated using different conventions in various social settings. | Objective D | Exchanging thoughts, messages and information effectively through interaction Reading, writing and using language to gather and communicate information | groups to reenact a restaurant scene. They will be assigned roles of servers and customers, communicating their wants only in Spanish. |
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| Unidad 2.4 Alrededor de la casa | Connections | Identity Cooperation Responsibility | Identities and Relationships Cooperation, Identity Formation, and Roles | People's identities can influence their roles, responsibilities, and cooperative skills within the home. | Objective B | Critical thinking skills Analyzing and evaluating issues and ideas Creative thinking skills Generating novel ideas and considering new perspectives Transfer skills Utilizing skills and knowledge in multiple contexts | Students will recognize a variety of roles and responsibilities through the reading assessment. They will also be able to compare their own roles and responsibilities with those of a family from another culture/country. |
| Unidad 2.5 Agentes Secretos | Culture | Audience Message | Orientation in Space and Time Civilizations and social histories | Literature conveys messages to its audience through the awareness of civilizations and histories over time. | Objective B Objective C Objective D | Communication skills: Exchanging thoughts, messages and information effectively through interaction Reading, writing and using language to gather and communicate information | Students will respond to spoken questions about the book Agentes Secretos. Students will be shown a photo of the Picasso painting Guernica and will be asked to describe what is happening and the symbolism behind the painting and how it is tied into the book Agentes Secretos. |
| Unidad 2.6 La | Culture | Self-expression | Personal and | In many cultures, | Objective C | Communication | Students will act as |

| Ropa y Las Compras | | Choice | Cultural Expression Products | people express themselves through their choice of products. | Objective D | skills Exchanging thoughts, messages and information effectively through interaction Reading, writing and using language to gather and communicate information | salespeople trying to sell various products to various types of people. Students will look at a visual of people shopping in a store and will respond in writing to what is happening in the visual. |
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| Unidad 2.7 La Comunicacion Masiva | Communication | Purpose Audience | Scientific and Technical Innovation Virtual environments and the Information Age | Through movies, television, and other modern technology we are able to see many different opinions of people worldwide. | Objective A | Collaboration skills Working effectively with others | Students will communicate about movies, television, and modern technology and reflect on what is communicated through those social means. |
| Unidad 2.8 Las Vacaciones | Connections | Accent Structure | Orientation in Space and Time Exchange and interaction | Through travel people are able explore many perspectives. | Objective A | Communication skills: Exchanging thoughts, messages and information effectively through interaction | Students will communicate about their past and present while making connections to other cultures. |
| Unidad 2.9 Ayudando en la comunidad | Communication | Purpose | Globalization and Sustainability Interconnections | People can help others at home and worldwide through traveling and volunteering. | Objective A | Collaboration skills Working effectively with others | Students will listen to various personal accounts from travelers and volunteers. They will then answer comprehension questions about those accounts and share some of their own opinions about the accounts. |
| Unidad 2.10 Pobre Ana | Culture | Purpose Context | Fairness and Development Inequality, | The inequalities and differences between cultures are exemplified | Objective A Objective C Objective D | Critical thinking skills Analyzing and evaluating issues | Students will be comparing the lifestyle differences between Mexico and America |

| | | | difference, Power and privilege | through the purpose and context of its literature. | | and ideas | that is illustrated through the book Pobre Ana. |
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| Unit Title | Key Concept | Related Concept(s) | Global Context and Exploration | Statement of Inquiry | MYP Objectives | ATL Skills | Content |
| 3.1: El viaje de su vida - Chichen Itza | Culture | Point of view Purpose | Orientation in Space and Time Heritage | Many people's heritages drive their point of view and purpose. | Objective B Objective C Objective D | Communication skills: Exchanging thoughts, messages and information effectively through interaction Reading, writing and using language to gather and communicate information | Students will respond to spoken questions about the book El viaje de su vida. Students are assessed on their comprehension and their output describing the main themes of the book in the target language. |
| 3.2 - Día escolar | Connections | Context Meaning | Identities and relationships Beliefs and Values | Educational systems and the value of education differ between countries and between schools in the same country. | Objective A Objective C Objective D | Communication skills Exchanging thoughts, messages and information effectively through interaction | Students are assessed on the grammatical learning targets of the unit. The assessment is based on comprehension, communicating in response to written text, as well as correct use of the language. |
| 3.3 - Los animales | Communication | Context Meaning | Identities and relationships Interconnectedness | Respect and care for animals often reflects empathy for people. | Objective D | Communication skills Exchanging thoughts, messages and information effectively through interaction Critical thinking: Analyzing and evaluating issues and ideas | Students are assessed on the grammatical learning targets of the unit. The assessment is based on comprehension, communicating in response to written text, as well as correct use of the language. |
| 3.4 - Mi rutina | Communication | Context | Orientation in | Clear | Objective D | Communication: | Throughout this unit we |

| diaria | | Meaning | Space and Time | communication | | Exchanging | aim to increase |
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| | | | | helps you go | | thoughts, messages | students' knowledge of |
| | | | interconnectedness | through your day | | and information | the target language and |
| | | | | interacting with | | effectively through | culture while increasing |
| | | | | other people with | | interaction | their communication |
| | | | | more ease. | | | skills and encouraging |
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| | | | | | | and using language | mind when learning |
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| 3.5 - Patricia va a | Culture | Point of view | Fairness and | The definition of | Objective A | multiple contexts Communication | Students are |
| California - Spanish | Culture | Empathy | development | poverty varies | Objective B | skills | questioned in the target |
| novel | | | | based on the | Objective B | Exchanging | language about the |
| | | | Pights and | socioeconomic | Objective D | thoughts, messages | difference in poverty in |
| | | | Rights and | status of each | | and information | Guatemala vs. the |
| | | | responsibilities | country. | | effectively through | United States. The goal |
| | | | | country. | | | |
| | | | | | | interaction | is to deepen their understanding of |
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| | | | | | | Reading, writing | poverty in the world but |

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| 3.6 - Mi comunidad | Communities | Conventions Purpose Message | Personal and cultural expression Culture, beliefs and values | One's cultural background can define community from a local and global perspective. | Objective A Objective B Objective C Objective D | InformationCommunication"Exchangingthoughts, messagesand informationeffectively throughinteractionReading, writingand using languageto gather andcommunicateinformationCollaboration:Working effectivelywith othersOrganization:Managing time andtasks effectivelyAffective skillsManaging state ofmindReflection skills:(Re-)consideringthe process oflearning; choosingand using ATL skillsCritical thinking:Analyzing andevaluating issues | Students can use newly acquired vocabulary phrases as they put the target language into use to describe community. |
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| Celebraciones y bailes folkloricos | Culture | Context Meaning | Personal and Cultural Expression | Cultural celebrations express the | Objective A Objective B Objective C | Communication: Exchanging thoughts, messages | As students reflect on their own cultural celebrations, they are |
| | | | the ways in which | history, values, and | Objective D | and information | open-minded of |

| | | | we discover and express ideas, feelings, nature, culture, beliefs and values | beliefs of a particular culture. | | effectively through interaction Reading, writing and using language to gather and communicate information | celebrations from other cultures that are different from what they consider to be their "normal". Through this process they become better communicators not only in the language but also more open-minded. |
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| 3.8 - Mi ninez | Culture | Empathy Point of view | Identities and Relationships Personal and Cultural Expression | Individuals have different experiences in their childhood depending on where and how they grew up. | Objective A | Critical thinking: Analyzing and evaluating issues and ideas Communication" Exchanging thoughts, messages and information effectively through interaction | Students reflect on their own childhood and connect it to their culture while expanding vocabulary and improving grammar skills. Students can also make comparisons of their own childhood with students in other cultures. |
| 3.9 - Las emergencias | Communication | Empathy Purpose and meaning | Identities and Relationships Human relationships | The seriousness of an emergency situation can sometimes bring forth the best of human nature. | Objective A Objective C Objective D | Communication: Exchanging thoughts, messages and information effectively through interaction Reading, writing and using language to gather and communicate information | The vocabulary and grammar in this particular unit will improve their communication abilities on current events and emergencies. |
| 3.10 - Anabela por siempre - Spanish novel | Culture | Audience Meaning | Personal and Cultural Expression | One's culture heavily influences how you process things as a young adult. | Objective B Objective C Objective D | Communication: Exchanging thoughts, messages and information effectively through interaction Reading, writing and using language to gather and | Students learn about some aspects of Salvadoran culture and geography. Students expand their vocabulary and grammar skills through various communication activities practicing input and output. |

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| Unidad 4.1 Los Deportes | Communication | Point of view Conventions | Personal and Cultural Expression Social constructions of reality; ways of life; belief systems; | Different cultures communicate their points of view through a variety of conventions. | Objective D | Communication: Exchanging thoughts, messages and information effectively through interaction Reading, writing and using language to gather and communicate information Organization: Managing time and tasks effectively Affective skills: Managing state of mind Information literacy skills: Finding, interpreting, judging and creating information Media literacy: Interacting with media to use and create ideas and information Critical thinking: Analyzing and evaluating issues | Students will choose a television show from their own culture and a television show from the target culture and will analyze how the shows are representative of the culture they belong to. The students will also compare the similarities and differences between the shows and cultures. |

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| Unidad 4.2 Historia de Mexico | Culture | Point of view Message | Orientation in Space and Time People, boundaries, exchange and interaction | People's point of view is directly related to their culture and orientation. | Objective B | Communication: Exchanging thoughts, messages and information effectively through interaction Reading, writing and using language to gather and communicate information | Students will be comparing various points of view from different countries where the target language is used and how they are similar and different based on their orientation. |
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| Unidad 4.3 El Cine | Communication | Point of view Conventions | Personal and Cultural Expression Social constructions of reality; ways of life; belief systems; | Different cultures communicate their points of view through a variety of conventions. | Objective A | Communication: Exchanging thoughts, messages and information effectively through interaction Reading, writing and using language to gather and communicate information | Students will review a movie from the target culture, analyze the cultural aspects of the film, and compare the aspects of the film to their home culture. They will do this using vocabulary and concepts learned from this unit. |
| | | | | | | Information literacy skills Finding, interpreting, judging and creating information Media literacy skills | |

| Unidad 4.4 La | Creativity | Conventions | Personal and | Creativity is shown | Objective C | Interacting with media to use and create ideas and information Critical thinking | Students are going to |
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| Cocina | | Audience | Cultural Expression Artistry, craft, creation | through the conventions crafted by a culture for a specific audience. | Objective D | skills Analyzing and evaluating issues and ideas | analyze food and the culture surrounding food as a convention of the culture. They will use this information to analyze a dish from a Spanish-speaking country and see how it fits into the culture and why. They will also create an invitation for a party in a manner that follows along with the conventions of the target culture. |
| Unidad 4.5 Viva el Toro | Culture | Empathy Audience | Identities and Relationships moral reasoning and ethical judgment | Literature inspires empathy in its audience through the awareness of cultural identities. | Objective C | Communication: Exchanging thoughts, messages and information effectively through interaction Reading, writing and using language to gather and communicate information Organization skills Managing time and tasks effectively | Students will make connections between the various cultures, identities, and relationships in the book and how the author uses these traits of the characters to elicit different emotions in the audience through moral reasoning and ethical judgement. |
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| Unidad 4.6 Al Aire Libre | Connections | Purpose Meaning | Orientation in Space and Time exchange, duration, Natural and human landscapes and resources | Geography dictates many outdoor activities that people enjoy and make time to do. | Objective C Objective D | Communication: Exchanging thoughts, messages and information effectively through interaction | Students expand knowledge of various outdoor activities in Spanish speaking countries connecting them to geography while expanding vocabulary and improving grammar with continued emphasis on communication. |
| Unidad 4.7 Las Profesiones | Culture | Point of view Audience | Identities and relationships | Professions have different values in various cultures based on cultural priorities, geography and economy. | Objective C Objective D | Critical thinking skills Analyzing and evaluating issues and ideas Communication: Exchanging thoughts, messages and information effectively through interaction | Students expand vocabulary of professions while connecting them to cultural values in various Spanish speaking countries. |
| Unidad 4.8 A Viajar | Connections | Audience Word Choice | Orientation in Space and Time exchange, duration, Natural and human landscapes and resources | Word choice can help make connections and exchanges with audience over the duration of traveling. | Objective C Objective D | Organization skills Managing time and tasks effectively Organization skills Managing time and tasks effectively | Students are going to pretend to be travel agents and are going to put together a traveling itinerary with suggestions of things to pack and do on the trip and how to make connections with the local culture through using authentic language. |
| Unidad 4.9 El Viaje Perdido | Culture | Point of view Audience | Orientation in Space and Time Peoples | Literature can communicate cultural points of view of people based on their orientation to an | Objective B Objective D | Communication: Reading, writing and using language to gather and communicate | Students will analyze different characters of the book and how they react to the different cultural aspects. Some of the characters are |

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| Unidad 4.10 El Medio Ambiente | Communication | Purpose Meaning | Fairness and development Imagining a hopeful future | Humans can imagine a hopeful future through the communication of purpose and meaning in life. | Objective B Objective D | Communication: Exchanging thoughts, messages and information effectively through interaction Reading, writing and using language to gather and communicate information | Students will read articles and analyze photos depicting human impact on the world. Students will then write a letter to the United Nations making suggestions about how we can change the world for the better and what needs to be done to help save the world from human destruction. The letter needs to include evidence from research we have done as a class or independent research. |