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Essential Understandings	 Language enables communication. Language is inextricably linked to culture. Western languages have certain structural similarities.
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Essential Questions	 Where in the Hispanic world do you find popular beaches? What do people do at the beach? Do Hispanic children do chores?
Essential Knowledge	 Hispanic children have household responsibilities just like American children. There are several very popular beaches in Spanish-speaking countries.
Vocabulary	 Terms: beach, chores, adverbs, expressions of time ya and acabar de.
Essential Skills	 Discuss beach activities. Talk about chores. Say if something has already been done.
Related Maine Learning Results	 World Languages A. Communication A1. Interpersonal Students express their own thoughts and opinions about familiar topics and elicit the thoughts and opinions of others by using strings of sentences and/or short paragraphs. Students of modern languages use pronunciation and intonation which would be comprehensible to a native speaker accustomed to interacting with language learners. a. Interact in a variety of social situations including formal and informal personal exchanges and/or phone inquiries. b. Provide and exchange detailed information on familiar topics, orally and in writing. c. Describe and explain states of being, orally and in writing, supporting opinions with simple reasoning.

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A2. Interpretive

Students comprehend conversations, narratives, and recorded material in familiar contexts that are longer and/or more complex than those in the 6-8 span.

- a. Identify main ideas, topics and specific information in a variety of authentic written materials.
- b. Identify main ideas, topics, and specific information in authentic films.
- c. Identify main ideas, topics, and specific information in authentic oral/signed materials.

A3. Presentational

Students express their own thoughts to describe and narrate in oral and written presentations using strings of sentences and/or short paragraphs and with sufficient accuracy in form and pronunciation that could be understood by native speakers accustomed to interacting with language learners.

a. Read authentic passages aloud with appropriate pronunciation, phrasing, and intonation.

- b. Relate a story about a personal experience or event orally.
- c. Paraphrase and/or summarize texts orally and in writing using a presentational format.
- d. Write brief narrative compositions and expository/informational compositions.
- e. Give oral presentations on familiar subjects related to a culture in which the target language is spoken.

A4. Language Comparisons

Students use their understanding of the nature of language to enhance their communication in the target language.

- a. Compare a variety of grammatical structures and syntax between languages.
- b. Identify examples of vocabulary in both languages that do not translate directly form one language to another.
- c. Use idiomatic expressions and/or proverbs in the target language.
- d. Identify examples of how vocabulary (in English and the target language) that convey different meanings in different contexts.

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B. Culture

B1. Practice and Perspectives

Students identify and explain how perspectives of a culture(s) are related to cultural practices of a culture(s) in which the target language is spoken

- a. Identify and explain the reason behind significant practices of a culture(s) in which the target language is spoken.
- b. Describe stereotypes associated with perspectives of a culture(s) in which the target language is spoken.
- c. Identify differences in cultural practices among peoples that speak the same language.

B3. Comparison with Own Culture

Students explain how products, practices, and perspectives of a culture(s) in which the target language is spoken contribute to the culture in which the student lives.

a. Identify and compare influential figures from the two cultures.

- b. Explain the reasons for a variety of similarities and differences between the culture in which the student lives and the culture(s) in which the target language is spoken.
- c. Use the target language in a manner that would be considered appropriate by native speakers and explains what makes it appropriate communication.

C. Connections

- C1. Knowledge of Other Learning Results Content Areas Students use the target language to enhance their knowledge of other Learning Results content areas.
 - a. Provide examples of grammatical knowledge acquired in the target language that are used to achieve a better understanding of grammatical structures in English.
 - Provide examples of information gathered through target language resources that are applied in other Learning Results content areas.

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	D. Communities
	D1. Communities
	Students demonstrate their understanding and use their
	knowledge of the target language to communicate with target
	language speakers and to understand the importance of culture
Related	and language in the 21 st century.
Maine Learning	a. Interact with people, either in the community or online, who
Results	use the target language in their professions.
	b. Independently access a variety of target language sources
	for one's own entertainment or enrichment.
	c. Explain how personal, educational, and career opportunities
	are expanded and enhanced by knowledge of the target
	language and associated culture(s).
	d. Communicate with target language speakers using the
	target language.
Sample	 Describe the chores for which various family members are
Lessons	responsible
And	 Make a list of all the items necessary for a beach trip
Activities	Play charades with beach and chores vocabulary
Sample	Quizzes /tests
Classroom	Listening comprehension
Assessment	Reading comprehension
Methods	
	Publications:
Sample	 ¡En español!- McDougal Littell textbook
Resources	■ <u>Videos:</u>
	o <u>¡En español!</u>