

Spanish Syllabus

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Objectives:

Students will be able to:

- Communicate daily situations in Spanish
- Incorporate and memorize Spanish words
- Understand and appreciate the diversity of the many cultures of people who speak Spanish
- Develop listening and comprehension skills
- Explore issues related to many other subjects' areas such as history, social studies, math and science

Content and Process:

The textbook unit topics are as follow:

Amigos, alumnos y parientes

- Vocabulary associated with friends, family, and home.
- The verb ser (to be)
- The use of nouns, articles, and adjectives.
- The verb tener (to have)
- Possessive adjectives

En casa y en la escuela

- .Vocabulary associated with home and school activities
- The present tense of regular verbs
- The present tense of ir, dar, estar (to go, to give to be)
- Contractions

Personalidad y salud

- .Vocabulary related to personality, health, and general well-being
- .Uses of ser and estar
- . Indirect objects pronouns

Los deportes

- .Vocabulary related to sports
- .The present tense of stem-changing verbs
- . The verbs aburrir , interesar, gustar

De compras

- .Vocabulary related to shopping for food and clothing
- .The verbs saber and conocer (to know)
- . Comparatives and superlatives

De vacaciones

- . Vocabulary related to summer resorts and activities
- . Vocabulary related to winter resorts and activities
- . The preterit of regular verbs
- . The preterit of ir and ser
- . Direct and indirect object pronouns

Homework:

Half an hour of homework is assigned Tuesday and Friday.

Supplementary material for HW: Activity Book Practice Plus.

Evaluation

Academic Grade

1. Homework Points
2. Vocabulary Quizzes
3. Unit test

Effort Grade

1. Quality and Punctuality of HW
2. Classroom Work