

## World Language Curriculum

### Kindergarten

[The New Jersey Student Learning Standards](#) – World Languages (NJSLS-WL) is a guiding document toward participation in the state's global society. As one of the most diverse states in the United States, New Jersey encompasses a multicultural, global citizenry. In all regions, there are people speaking and interacting with others in different languages; there are street signs in several languages and international enterprises conducting business in English and in a multitude of other languages. The New Jersey Department of Education, whose mission is to equip students with necessary knowledge, skills, and attitudes to participate successfully in the 21st century, embraces the state's multiculturalism and diversity, including the acquisition of diverse languages and cultures.

Unit Title	Timeframe	New Jersey Student Learning Standards
Introductions (Hello Friend/How are you?)	5 months	<p>7.1.NL.IPRET.1: Identify a few memorized and practiced words contained in oral, viewed, and written chunks of language in culturally authentic materials when supported by visual cues such as pictures and gestures and text support such as bolded words, bulleted lists, and/or captions.</p> <p>7.1.NL.IPRET.2: Respond with physical actions and/or gestures to simple oral directions, commands, and requests.</p> <p>7.1.NL.IPERS.1: Respond to a few simple questions on very familiar topics using memorized words and phrases that have been repeatedly practiced.</p> <p>7.1.NL.PRSNT.3: Imitate and enact a few culturally authentic gestures when greeting others and during leave takings.</p>
Colors on the Farm	5 months	<p>7.1.NL.IPRET.1: Identify a few memorized and practiced words contained in oral, viewed, and written chunks of language in culturally authentic materials when supported by visual cues such as pictures and gestures and text support such as bolded words, bulleted lists, and/or captions.</p> <p>7.1.NL.IPRET.2: Respond with physical actions and/or gestures to simple oral directions, commands, and requests.</p> <p>IPERS.1: Respond to a few simple questions on very familiar topics using memorized words and phrases that have been repeatedly practiced.</p> <p>7.1.NL.IPERS.2: With the help of gestures and/or visuals, share with others basic needs on very familiar topics using memorized words and phrases that have been repeatedly practiced.</p> <p>7.1.NL.IPERS.3: Tell others a few basic preferences and/or feelings using memorized words and phrases, often supported by gestures or visuals.</p> <p>7.1.NL.PRSNT.1: Present very familiar personal information using memorized words and phrases that have been repeatedly practiced, often using gestures and visuals to support communication</p> <p>7.1.NL.PRSNY.2: Express a few basic preferences and/or feelings using memorized words and phrases that are supported by gestures or visuals</p>