

World Languages
Spanish II Honors
Unit 2: Childhood and Family

Essential Understandings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Language enables communication. ▪ Language is inextricably linked to culture. ▪ Western languages have certain structural similarities.
Essential Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What is the family structure in Hispanic countries? ▪ How do Hispanic family values compare to American ones?
Essential Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Extended family plays an important part in the life of Hispanic families. ▪ Family life and experiences reflect the culture of the country. ▪ Reflexive verbs are more common in Spanish than in English.
Vocabulary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>Terms:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ childhood and family, family activities, reflexive verbs, possessive adjectives and pronouns, progressive tense, imperfect, imperfect vs. preterite
Essential Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Talk about our childhood and your family. ▪ Talk about family events and activities. ▪ Describe past events using the imperfect. ▪ Distinguish between when to use the imperfect and when to use the preterite. ▪ Tell to whom things belong. ▪ Describe ongoing actions using the progressive tense.
Related Maine Learning Results	<p><u>World Languages</u></p> <p>A. Communication</p> <p>A1. Interpersonal</p> <p>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.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. d. Express agreement and disagreement, 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 from 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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<p>Related Maine Learning Results</p>	<p>B. Culture</p> <p>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</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">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. <p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">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. <p>C. Connections</p> <p>C1. Knowledge of Other Learning Results Content Areas Students use the target language to enhance their knowledge of other Learning Results content areas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Provide examples of grammatical knowledge acquired in the target language that are used to achieve a better understanding of grammatical structures in English.b. Provide examples of information gathered through target language resources that are applied in other Learning Results content areas.
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<p>Related Maine Learning Results</p>	<p>C2. Distinctive Viewpoints Students locate authentic resources and describe ideas about the target language and associated culture(s) that are available only through sources in the target language.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Interpret short prose, poetry, or plays in the target language that reflect the culture(s) in which the target language is spoken and make connections to the viewpoints of the culture associated with the target language(s). b. Located selected magazines, newspapers, authentic entertainment media an electronic media in the target language and use these media as the basis for describing the viewpoints of the culture associated with the target language(s). c. Locate selected magazines, newspapers, authentic entertainment media and electronic media in the target language and describe viewpoints of a culture in which the target language is spoken. <p>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 and language in the 21st century.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Interact with people, either in the community or online, who 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.
<p>Sample Lessons And Activities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Describe your childhood to a partner or a small group ▪ Share activities your family does and find common ones with classmates ▪ Describe what the children are doing in the picture (overhead) ▪ Talk about a favorite past family gathering ▪ Draw a cartoon of your childhood activities using the imperfect in the captions
<p>Sample Classroom Assessment Methods</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Quizzes ▪ Tests ▪ Listening comprehension ▪ Reading comprehension ▪ Cartoon

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	▪ Speaking assessment (picture description)
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<p>Sample Resources</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <u>Publications:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <u>¡En español!</u>- McDougal Littell textbook▪ <u>Videos:</u><ul style="list-style-type: none">○ <u>¡En español!</u>
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