

Spanish Voyage: Elementary Fun & Learning with Sabrina

Instructions:

Check out this sample lesson plan and activity ideas for inspiration, ideas, and more. Feel free to edit, delete, or highlight to make it your own! These notes are yours to customize. They will not be published anywhere such that you're held to teaching exactly what's here.

Topics

Basic vocabulary

Speaking and listening

Cultural awareness

Games and songs

Reading and writing

Lesson Ideas

Lesson Title

Elementary Spanish: Introduction to Basic Vocabulary and Cultural Awareness

Duration

1 Hour

Lesson Plan

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1. ****Introduction to Spanish (5 minutes)****
 - Greet students with "Hola" and ask how they are doing in Spanish: "¿Cómo estás?"
 - Brief explanation of the importance of learning Spanish.
2. ****Basic Vocabulary – Names and Numbers (10 minutes)****
 - Teach numbers 1–10 and basic colors using flashcards.
 - Practice pronunciation collectively and individually.
3. ****Listening and Speaking Activity (10 minutes)****
 - Play a simple Spanish greeting and numbers song.
 - Students repeat phrases from the song.
4. ****Cultural Awareness (10 minutes)****
 - Introduce a Spanish-speaking country with a short visual presentation.
 - Highlight a cultural fact, such as a popular festival.
5. ****Reading and Writing Practice (10 minutes)****
 - Hand out worksheets with simple words in Spanish for tracing and matching.
 - Read aloud examples and have students find and match the words.
6. ****Games and Songs (10 minutes)****
 - Play a simple vocabulary-based game like "Simon Says" using Spanish commands.
 - Sing a traditional Spanish children's song like "Los Pollitos Dicen."
7. ****Review and Recap (5 minutes)****
 - Quick quiz on vocabulary learned during the lesson.
 - Recap the cultural aspect discussed.

Materials List

- Spanish number and color flashcards
- Audio or video equipment to play songs
- Worksheets for reading and writing
- Visual aid or presentation of a Spanish-speaking country
- Whiteboard and markers

Adaptations for Different Ages

- ****Younger Children (Ages 5–7):****

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- Use more visual aids and interactive songs.
- Focus on listening and speaking rather than reading and writing.
- **Older Children (Ages 8–10):**
 - Include more reading and writing exercises.
 - Introduce basic sentences for conversation practice.

Movement Break

- Conduct a "Dance along" session to a lively Spanish song. Encourage students to move and dance to the rhythm for a 5-minute energy boost.

Bonus Activities

- **Craft Activity:**
 - Create mini flags of the Spanish-speaking country introduced during the lesson.
- **Additional Game:**
 - Implement a simple scavenger hunt using Spanish vocabulary words learned in class.

Series Outline

- Week 1: Basic Vocabulary – Greetings & Introductions**
 - Learn simple phrases like "Hola", "Adiós", and "¿Cómo estás?"
 - Practice introducing oneself with name and age
 - Create a "Greeting Tree" poster with different ways to say hello in Spanish
- Week 2: Basic Vocabulary – Numbers & Colors**
 - Play a number matching game in Spanish
 - Create a colorful collage with labels for each color in Spanish
 - Count and color objects around the classroom
- Week 3: Speaking and Listening – Family & Friends**
 - Conduct a "My Family" show-and-tell in Spanish
 - Practice listening and repeating common family relationship words
 - Role-play family introductions using stuffed animals or puppets

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4. ****Week 4: Speaking and Listening – Food & Market****
 - Visit a simulated market and practice buying and selling using Spanish phrases
 - Listen to and reenact a restaurant ordering scene in Spanish
 - Explore and identify common Spanish dish names and ingredients
5. ****Week 5: Cultural Awareness – Spanish-Speaking Countries****
 - Create a world map highlighting Spanish-speaking countries
 - Learn about a different country's flag and traditional foods each day
 - Listen to a guest speaker or watch videos about cultural festivals
6. ****Week 6: Cultural Awareness – Holidays and Traditions****
 - Celebrate a mini Día de los Muertos with crafts and storytelling
 - Explore the significance of La Semana Santa through art activities
 - Create traditional holiday pages in a cultural scrapbook
7. ****Week 7: Games and Songs – Traditional Spanish Games****
 - Play "La Galleta" (a game similar to "Duck, Duck, Goose")
 - Learn and perform the song "La Cucaracha" with simple dance steps
 - Compete in a friendly Spanish vocabulary bingo game
8. ****Week 8: Games and Songs – Music and Dance****
 - Learn basic steps to traditional dances like Flamenco or Salsa
 - Play interactive song-based games using "Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes" in Spanish
 - Create and perform a simple Spanish song using homemade instruments
9. ****Week 9: Reading and Writing – Alphabet and Simple Words****
 - Introduce and recite the Spanish alphabet with a catchy song
 - Practice writing simple words and connect them to pictures
 - Use letter tiles to build simple Spanish words
10. ****Week 10: Reading and Writing – Creating Short Stories****
 - Collaborate on creating a short storybook with Spanish sentences
 - Illustrate and present story pages to the class
 - Host a Spanish storytelling event, encouraging the use of learned vocabulary

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For additional support, reference this [experience outline template](#) which includes tips and prompts to help you develop and lead an excellent Grasshopper Kids experience.

Note: This lesson plan outline was drafted by Hopper. If you would like to see different results, you can [submit another idea](#), or text us with feedback so we can work to make the algorithm better. We built this tool to help save you time in bringing more kids enrichment experience ideas to life!

