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Teachers:

ITALIAN- TERM 4 2026 OVERVIEW

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Unit	Prep
Láula/ Artisti And Natale	During this unit, students will explore and identify common classroom equipment used daily. Students will label common classroom items and include them in daily instruction during Italian sessions. They will then make connections to art and design and the influence of some of the famous artists from Italy, including Michelangelo, Arcimboldo and Leonardo Da Vinci. They will also create a piece of artwork in their own likeness that is influenced by the famous Renaissance artist Arcimboldo, as a collage piece. Students will then reflect on Christmas in Italy, its folklore through Italian fictional and historical characters, songs, dance and foods. Traditional stories, such as *La Befana* are shared and explored. Students will participate in Christmas activities to conclude the term.
Unit	**Grade 1 & 2**
Láula/ Artisti And Natale	During this unit, students will explore, identify and name common classroom equipment and how they are used. Students will label classroom items and include them in daily instruction during Italian sessions. They will then make connections to art and design and the influence of some of the famous artists from Italy like Michelangelo, Arcimboldo and Leonardo Da Vinci. They will also create a piece of artwork that is influenced by the famous Renaissance artist Arcimboldo as a collage piece with a simple structured description of their creation. Following this, students will then share traditions their families experience and share within their own home at Christmas time. They will then reflect on Christmas in Italy, its folklore through Italian fictional and historical characters, songs, dance and foods. Traditional stories, such as *Il Presepio*, *Babbo Natale* and La Befana are shared and explored. Students will participate in Christmas activities to conclude the term.
Units	***Grade 3 & 4***
Arcimboldo and Natale	During this unit, students will be introduced to the unique art of Arcimboldo whose portraits depict nature. Students will explore and discover his artwork and some of the flora and fauna of Italy and create an art piece in the likeness of Arcimboldo's works that reflect fauna and flora. They will also provide a short, structured description of their individual piece in Italian describing the object of their inspiration. Following this, students will then share traditions their families experience within their own home at Christmas time. They will then reflect on Christmas in Italy, its folklore through Italian fictional and historical characters, songs, dance and foods. Traditional stories such as *Il Presepio* are shared and explored. Students will participate in Christmas activities to conclude the term.
Units	**Grade 5 & 6**
Michelangelo and Natale	During this unit, students will be introduced to the unique artist, inventor, sculptor and poet Michelangelo. They will explore some of his greatest and most significant religious works, such as Moses and Pieta and then create a piece of art incorporating the influences of this famous Renaissance artist. They will also provide a description of their individual piece in Italian, describing the object of their inspiration and present this to the class. Following this, students will then share their own varied cultural Christmas traditions and foods that their families share within their own home at Christmas time. They will reflect on Christmas in Italy, its folklore through Italian fictional and historical characters, songs, dance and foods. Traditional stories such as *Il Presepio* are shared and explored. Students will create a Christmas poem in Italian and participate in Christmas activities to conclude the term.