

DUAL LANGUAGE IMMERSION PROFICIENCY BUILDERS

CURRICULUM MAP – NOVICE 1



Week (5 Days)	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
Unit	Review	Review	Review
Title	Foundation Units 1-3	Foundation Units 4-6	Foundation Units 7-10
Supplementary Books	-	-	-
Workbook Page number	Kindergarten Units 1-3	Kindergarten Units 4-6	Kindergarten Units 7-10
Key Characters	1-10, 坐, 下, 不, 在, 里	山, 水, 火, 人, 马, 牛, 羊, 鸟, 虫, 男, 女, 雨, 土	男, 女, 雨, 土, 今, 是, 明, 昨, 走, 去, 来, 田, 星期, 几, 年, 快
Oral Language	Classroom procedures, community building, self identity. Picture walk oral vocabulary from review books.	Spend time setting expectations for and practicing reading procedures for whole group, small group, and partners. Picture walk oral vocabulary from review books.	Introduction oneself. Picture walk oral vocabulary from review books.
Grammar Patterns & Language Features	View Foundation Curriculum Map for grammar patterns learned in Foundation units 1-3	View Foundation Curriculum Map for grammar patterns learned in Foundation units 4-6	View Foundation Curriculum Map for grammar patterns learned in Foundation units 7-10

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[CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.1.6](#)

[CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.1.9](#)

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Ask and answer questions about key details in a text.

Distinguish between information provided by pictures or other illustrations and information provided by the words in a text.

Identify basic similarities in and differences between two texts on the same topic (e.g. in illustrations, descriptions, or procedures).

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Unit	Unit 1: 1	Unit 1: 2	Unit 1: 3	Unit 2: 1	Unit 2: 2	Unit 2: 3
Title	我们可不可以坐下? Can We Sit Down?	上楼梯 Going up stairs	玩滑梯 Playing on the Slide	我的小马在哪里? Where's my little horse	我们可以坐哪里? Where can we sit	你的朋友在哪里 Where is your friend
Supplementary Books	Theme-based Readers Orange #03	-	Theme-based Readers Orange #21	Theme-based Readers Orange #22	Theme-based Readers Blue #15	Theme-based Readers Green #29
Workbook Page number	N1 Unit 1			N1 Unit 2		
Key Characters	我, 你, 好, 们, 可, 以			朋, 友, 的, 哪, 这, 吗		
Oral Language	看书, 在做什么?, 跟我们一样, 故事, 加, 一开始有……现在有	朋友来, 在想什么, 怎么样, 楼梯	等, 一个一个去, 对不对? 这样, 不让, 小, 大	我的, 这不是, 房子, 家人, 问, 不知道, 玩具	吃午餐, 位子, 朋友们, 让, 说, 在一起	外面, 在一起
Grammar Patterns & Language Features	Past tense……来了; permission 可不可以	好好…… as adverb, usage of 啊	可不可以, direction of movement 上来, 下去	Ownership: 我的, 你的, 不是我的	Concept of not being able to complete a verb 坐不下	Alone 一个人, using 好 to express “very” as in 好大

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Unit	Unit 3:1	Unit 3:2	Unit 3:3	Unit 4:1	Unit 4:2	Unit 4:3
Title	玩水 Playing in the water	男生跟女生是朋友 Boys and Girls Are Friends	水娃娃 Water Friends	我喜欢吃…… I like to Eat...	玩沙 Playing in the Sand	几个大虫? How Many Big Worms
Supplementary Books	Theme-based Readers Blue #20	Theme-based Readers Green #25	Theme-based Readers Blue #28	Theme-based Readers Blue #29	Theme-based Readers Blue #24	Theme-based Readers Orange #15
Workbook Page number	N1 Unit 3			N1 Unit 4		
Key Characters	要, 面, 他, 她, 玩, 跟			喜, 欢, 吃, 很, 什, 么		
Oral Language	要不要, 好不好, accepting an invitation using 好	跳绳, 踢球, 男生, 女生, 一起玩	你好, 我是……, 喝, 用来, 变	喜欢, 很, 什么, 下个星期, 我天天吃	你要不要吃, 一起玩, 恐龙, 沙	我很喜欢, 我不喜欢
Grammar Patterns & Language Features	Understand the usage of affirmative-negative questions e.g. 你要不要跟我们玩水?	Usage of 跟 when expressing “together”	Usage of 在……的上面, 在……的下面	Noun reduplication 天天	Usage of question words 什么, e.g. 玩什么?, 吃什么?	Meaning and usage of 可是

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Unit	Unit 5:1	Unit 5:2	Unit 5:3	Unit 6:1	Unit 6:2	Unit 6:3
Title	生日惊喜 Birthday Surprise	捉迷藏 Hide and Seek	谁跟妹妹看书? Who will read with little sister?	不可以玩雪! No playing with the snow!	雪人 Snowman	老师说…… Teacher Says...
Supplementary Books	Theme-based Readers Green #26	Theme-based Readers Blue #13	-	-	Theme-based Readers Orange #21	-
Workbook Page number	N1 Unit 5			N1 Unit 6		
Key Characters	课, 看, 书, 老, 师, 为			有, 没, 外, 因, 雪, 说		
Oral Language	喜欢, 很, 什么, 下个星期, 我天天吃	你要不要吃, 一起玩, 恐龙, 沙	我很喜欢, 我不喜欢	冷, 玩雪, 雪人	大人, 好看, 大衣, 帽子, 围巾	上课, 教室, 同学
Grammar Patterns & Language Features	Meaning and usage of 为什么	Meaning and usage of 了 (e.g. 好了, 来了, 上课了)	Making a request and 对不起 when declining a request (e.g. 对不起, 我不可以)	Phrases associated with snow (e.g. 下雪, 大雪, 玩雪, 雪山, 雪人)	Usage of the reduplication of adjectives (e.g. 看! 我们的雪人 很大很大。)	Meaning and usage of 可以 and 不可以 (e.g. 今天不可以在外 面玩, 可以在里面玩。)

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Unit	Unit 7:1	Unit 7:2	Unit 7:3	Unit 8:1	Unit 8:2	Unit 8:3
Title	跟爸爸玩 Playing With Dad	谁的钱包? Whose wallet is this?	探险 Nature Walk	小狗去学校 Dog Goes To School	放学回家 Home From School	老学校 Visiting the Old School
Supplementary Books	Theme-based Readers Purple #14	-	Theme-based Readers Orange #35	Theme-based Readers Purple #09	Theme-based Readers Blue #07	Theme-based Readers Brown #26
Workbook Page number	N1 Unit 7			N1 Unit 8		
Key Characters	给, 妈, 爸, 后, 前, 对			学, 校, 家, 到, 回, 放		
Oral Language	做蛋糕, 玩, 眼睛, 看见, 说话	警察, 对, 不对, 钱包	国家公园, 动物, 兔子	学校, 吃了, 小狗	放学, 校外, 不见了, 家人	老, 一百年, 马车
Grammar Patterns & Language Features	Expression of different locations (e.g. 前面, 后面, 上面, 下面)	Meaning and usage of 对 when expressing right or wrong or when validating something (e.g. 对, 不对, 对不对? 对吗?)	The phrase 看上去	Meaning and usage of “Verb+来+Verb+去” (e.g. 走来走去)	Meaning and usage of 马上 (e.g. 我们马上就要吃好吃的了。)	Reduplication of verbs with — placed in the middle to sound more casual (e.g. 走一走, 看一看)

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Title	钓鱼 Going Fishing	机器人 Robot	谁来帮爸爸 Who Will Help Dad?	父亲节 Father's Day	妈妈不在家的时候 When Mom Is Not Home	快乐的一天 A Happy Day
Supplementary Books	Theme-based Readers Green #28	-	Theme-based Readers Green #14	Theme-based Readers Brown #17	Theme-based Readers Blue #16	Theme-based Readers Orange #18
Workbook Page number	N1 Unit 9			N1 Unit 10		
Key Characters	怎, 谁, 会, 也, 帮, 能, 每			岁, 时, 候, 快, 乐, 高, 兴		
Oral Language	钓鱼, 河流, 帮帮我	明星, 纸箱, 机器人	帮, 洗车, 拿, 书	父亲节, 牛奶, 鸡蛋, 巧克力	不在, 玩游戏, 画画, 我不会	坐不下, 冰淇淋, 镜子
Grammar Patterns & Language Features	The difference in meaning and usage of 会 (e.g. 不会unable to, 学会 to master)	The expression “我们来 + verb” (e.g. 我们来玩……)	Meaning and usage of 一下 to express “briefly” or “a little” (e.g. 你能不能帮我一下?)	The usage of 时候 (e.g. 什么时候 and ……的时候)	The usage of 能, 不能 and 能不能 when expressing the possibility of something happening	The usage of 快乐 when attached to different festivals/special days (e.g. 生日快乐)

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COMMON CORE LANGUAGE ARTS STANDARDS

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AMERICAN COUNCIL ON THE TEACHING OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES (ACTFL) CAN-DO STATEMENTS

NOVICE: INTERPRETIVE PROFICIENCY BENCHMARK (READING/LISTENING)

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Performance Indicators

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NOVICE: INTERPERSONAL PROFICIENCY BENCHMARK (LISTENING, SPEAKING, READING, WRITING)

I can communicate in spontaneous spoken, written, or signed conversations on both very familiar and everyday topics, using a variety of practiced or memorized words, phrases, simple sentences, and questions.

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I can request and provide information by asking and answering a few simple questions on very familiar and everyday topics, using a mixture of practiced or memorized words, phrases, and simple sentences.

I can express basic needs related to familiar and everyday activities, using a mixture of practiced or memorized words, phrases, and questions.

I can express my own preferences or feelings and react to those of others, using a mixture of practiced or memorized words, phrases, and questions.

NOVICE: PRESENTATIONAL PROFICIENCY BENCHMARK (SPEAKING/WRITING)

I can present information on both very familiar and everyday topics using a variety of practiced or memorized words, phrases, and simple sentences through spoken, written, or signed language.

Novice Mid: Presentation-
al Proficiency Benchmark
(Speaking/Writing)

I can present information about myself, my interests and my activities using a mixture of practiced or memorized words, phrases and simple sentences.

I can express my likes and dislikes on very familiar and everyday topics of interest, using a mixture of practiced or memorized words, phrases and simple sentences.

I can present on very familiar and everyday topics using a mixture of practiced or memorized words, phrases and simple sentences.