

Grade Three

COMMUNICATION

- Engages in brief, simple conversations on familiar topics
- Asks and answers questions about personal needs and wants
- Expands basic oral and reading vocabulary
- Ask questions to clarify instructions
- Demonstrates comprehension with brief verbal responses
- Uses conversation strategies to request clarification or repetition
- Follows multi-step directions for multiple purposes
- Comprehends stories supported by illustrations or dramatizations
- Writes short sentences and presents information

CULTURES

- Describes a historical figure of the target culture
- Identifies some symbols of the target culture

CONNECTIONS, COMPARISONS, AND COMMUNITIES

- Uses the metric system to measure common objects
- Names and locates several target culture countries on a map
- Uses graphic organizers to contrast information in the target language
- Identifies placement of elements in the target language as compared with own
- Identifies ways in which the target language differs from own
- Compares songs and rhymes of the target culture and own
- Attends and celebrates events from the target culture