

## **SIXTH GRADE**

### **THEME: YOUR WORLD AND MINE**

The theme "YOUR WORLD AND MINE" is based upon the study of the host nation and its relationship to the world. The emphasis is placed on the use of the host nation language and extends to study of the host nation's contributions to the world culture, building upon previous knowledge.

### **STANDARD I – LANGUAGE ACQUISITION**

The student will use the host nation language in familiar situations to enhance oral communication skills and vocabulary development.

### **STUDENT PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES**

The student will:

- Follow directions given in the host nation language
- Know and use host nation terminology related to the content area
- Ask and answer questions in the host nation language related to content area
- Express likes, dislikes, preferences in the host nation language
- Provide and request information in the host nation language
- Engage in simple conversations in content area using the host nation language
- Use the target language in familiar situations
- Read and write level-appropriate material on familiar topics in the host nation language
- Practice the host nation language with native speakers
- Use multimedia and information technology to research facts about the host nation

## **STANDARD II - CULTURE**

The students will identify people's needs to survive in an ever-changing world.

### **STUDENT PERFORMANCE OUTCOMES**

The student will:

- Demonstrate positive relationships with people of the host nation
- Participate in planning for a study trip to host nation sites
- Assist in organizing an exchange with a partner school
- Demonstrate individual responsibility for success of an intercultural encounter
- Identify and describe samples of host nation art, literature, and music
- Prepare a time-line of host nation history in the context of world history
- Investigate and summarize contributions of the host nation to world culture
- Identify specific, important facts about the structure and functions of the host nation government
- Compare relationships of the host nation to the international community
- Research and design a problem solving project related to host nation ecological problems in today's world
- Describe characteristics and rules of a typical host nation sport and participate in a demonstration of the sport
- List and assess host nation sports in international competitions