Culture

* Understand, appreciate, express sensitivity for other cultures
* Understand points of view (with respect to language, culture, readings)

Connections

* Make connections among languages
* Express own point of view and compare the perspective to that of others

\*\*Communication

* Synthesizes spoken and written information in an authentic contextual application through precise vocabulary, pronunciation and grammatical forms.

(Theme-based units)

* Exchange information about familiar tasks, topics, and activities
* Handle short social interactions using phrases and simple sentences