

ASCENDENCIA YEAR TWO CURRICULUM MAP PREVIEW

	DURATION	UNIT OVERVIEW	AP/IB Themes
UNIT 1: Conozcámanos	2 Weeks	Get to know your students with a student survey assignment and icebreakers.	N/A
Amigos Secretos	12 Days (1 day a week for 12 weeks)	Secret pen pal journal prompts students to engage in authentic writing. Learn more in this blog post.	Personal & Public Identities (AP) Identities (IB)
UNIT 2: Los errores Comunes	8 Days	List of common errors (spelling list for students to write in definitions and study, 59 words total). This consists of worksheets, games, digital assignments and a spelling test.	N/A
La infografía Lesson	3 Days	Choose any topic you would like your students to research in order to create an infographic that summarizes the information.	Contemporary Life (AP) Global Challenges (AP) Experiences (IB)
UNIT 3: Los acentos y dialectos en el mundo hispanohablante	2-3 Weeks	Students learn why we have accents, the importance of not judging other dialects/accents, and how to recognize the difference between dialect and standard language.	Families & Communities (AP) Social Organization (IB)

UNIT 4: Latinos influyentes	1 week	Research project where students choose from a list of influential Latinos. Students create a slideshow and present about who they chose.	Personal & Public Identities (AP) Identities (IB)
UNIT 5: La biografía de una persona influyente en mi vida	4 weeks	Students interview someone older than them that speaks Spanish three times in order to write a biography about them. They then condense the information into a children's book format. Teach this as a self-paced blended unit by using the digital playlist document and setting deadlines for the assignments or go the traditional route to print the materials.	Personal & Public Identities (AP) Identities (IB)
Unit 6: La felicidad	5-6 weeks	A variety of activities and projects related to the SEL topic of happiness. Students learn about self-care, create a vision board, write a letter to their future selves, write their own happiness motto, participate in a debate, and more.	Beauty & Aesthetics (AP) Sharing the Planet (IB) Experiences (IB)
UNIT 7: El libro de los americanos desconocidos	4 weeks	Packet of materials with comprehension questions and activities about the novel. Student copies of the novel must be purchased separately.	Families & Communities (AP) Experiences (IB)
Don Quijote (sub plan)	1 Day	A comic version of Don Quijote. Students read the comic and respond to comprehension questions.	N/A

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