

LCISD ASL 4

At a Glance 2020 - 2021

The study of world languages is an essential part of education. In the 21st century language classroom, students gain an understanding of two basic aspects of human existence: the nature of communication and the complexity of culture. Students become aware of multiple perspectives and means of expression, which lead to an appreciation of difference and diversity. Further benefits of foreign language study include stronger cognitive development, increased creativity, and divergent thinking. Students who effectively communicate in more than one language, with an appropriate understanding of cultural context, are globally literate and possess the attributes of successful participants in the world community. TEKS: <http://ritter.tea.state.tx.us/rules/tac/chapter114/index.html>

Grading Period	UNIT
1st 6 weeks	Unit 1: Language & Development <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Content: Language Development, Baby Sign Language, Stages of Grief● Importance of a First Language, Levels of Language, Communications,● Effective Communication, Biligualism, BICS/CALP
2nd 6 weeks	Unit 2: Giving Facts/Directions & Unexpected Changes <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Content: Careers Related to ASL Indepth● Directions & Driving, Giving Facts Indepth (Precentages & Fractions),● Mishaps while traveling, Unexpected Changes, Life Plans
3rd 6 weeks	Unit 3: Countries, Travel, Customs & More <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Content: Countries, Continets, Geography, Climate, Travel, Cusine, Customs● Influences of Culture on Communication, Tradtions, Cultures & Customs● More Than One Sign for Countries, Nationalities, Planning a Trip● Climate Change, Changes in our Culture/Society
4th 6 weeks	Unit 4: Classifiers & Explanations <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Content: Describing Terms/Items using Classifiers, Giving Facts● Storytelling Pranks involoving liquids,● Explaining Rules, Playing games

5th 6 weeks	<p>Unit 5: Interpreting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Content: ASL Structures, Glossing Indepth,● Interpreting: Songs, Children Stories/Books● "Click,Clack,Moo",● National ASL Day April 15th
6th 6 weeks	<p>Unit 6: All Things Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Content: science, technology, inventions● Interpreting: Songs● Technology for the Deaf● Social media