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1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	Pacing	: 4X4 Block ( 4.5 weeks), A	B Block, and Traditional
Standards of Learning	Concepts	Resources	Pacing
Interpersonal Communication  FI.1 The student will exchange simple spoken and written information in French.	<ol> <li>Use basic greetings, farewells, and expressions of courtesy both orally and in writing.</li> <li>Express likes and dislikes, requests, descriptions, and directions.</li> <li>Ask and answer questions about familiar topics.</li> </ol>	Ancillary Materials all MCPS teachers have access to:  • Video DVD/VHS  • Audio CD  • Workbook  • Textbook Discovering French Nouveau Bleu	The student will be able to:  Greet another person and respond (formal and informal greetings)  Take leave of another person
FI.2 The student will sustain brief oral and written exchanges in French, using familiar phrases and sentences.	Initiate, sustain, and close brief oral and written exchanges with emphasis on the present time.	<ul><li>Supplementary</li><li>Student dialogues</li><li>Flashcards</li><li>Websites</li></ul>	Recognize and use numbers 0 – 50 Ask and give age
Interpretive Communication: Listening and Reading for Understanding  FI.3 The student will understand simple spoken and written French presented through a variety of media and based on familiar topics.	<ol> <li>Use proper formal and informal forms of address in familiar situations.</li> <li>Identify key words, cognates and some formulaic expressions when listening and reading.</li> <li>Follow simple instructions, such as classroom</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>Magazines</li> <li>Easy French Reader Short stories</li> <li>Music/song lyrics</li> <li>Audio/visual specific to learning intentions-cultural and content specific</li> </ul>	Ask and give days and dates  Ask for someone's birthday, and give his/her birthday  Understand and use expressions of time, such as jour, mois, semaine, ,année,
FI.4 The student will use verbal	procedures or directions for using computers and other classroom technology.  2. Use basic culturally appropriate gestures,	<ul><li>Poems</li><li>Advertisements</li><li>All ancillary materials</li></ul>	aujourd'hui, demain, hier, etc.  Ask and tell where he/she lives  Recognize and identify family
and nonverbal cues to understand simple spoken and written messages in French.	body language, and intonation to clarify the message.		members  Identify letters of the alphabet, and spell his/her name in French
Presentational Communication: Speaking and Writing  FI.5 The student will present information orally and in writing in French, using a variety of familiar	1. Present basic information gathered from informal conversations, class presentations, interviews, readings, and a variety of media sources.	<ul> <li>Student dialogues</li> <li>Websites</li> <li>Magazines</li> <li>Audio/visual</li> <li>All ancillary materials</li> <li>Dialogues</li> </ul>	TTENCH

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vocabulary, phrases, and structural patterns.	<ol> <li>Present basic information about topics such as self, family members and others, events, interests, school, recreational activities, and personal belongings with emphasis on present time.</li> <li>Demonstrate increasing attention to accurate intonation and pronunciation.</li> </ol>	• Websites	Q1 (continued) Ask about and describe weather conditions  Recognize and use subject pronouns
	4. Write simple sentences on familiar topics in short paragraph style.	<ul> <li>All ancillary materials</li> <li>Music/song lyrics</li> <li>Audio/visual specific to learning intentions-cultural</li> </ul>	Ask and talk about a few things he/she likes/dislikes (e.g., school subjects, leisure activities)
FI.6 The student will present rehearsed material in French, including brief narratives,	1. Use appropriate verbal and nonverbal techniques, such as voice inflection, gestures, and facial expressions.	and content specific  • Websites	Ask questions using rising intonation
monologues, dialogues, poetry, and songs.	2. Communicate coherent ideas using appropriate visual and technological support.		Recognize and use the negative construction "ne pas"
Cultural Perspectives, Practices, and Products FI.7 The student will develop an awareness of common perspectives, practices, and products of	<ol> <li>Identify main viewpoints of francophone cultures, such as those relating to the concept of time, education, transportation, and the roles of family members.</li> <li>Identify key customs and traditions of the</li> </ol>		Ask and answer simple information questions using "Qui", "Que / Qu'est-ce que", "Où", "Comment", "Combien", and "Quel (etc.)"
francophone cultures.	cultures, such as greetings, celebrations, holiday practices, and forms of address that demonstrate politeness.		Understand and use common classroom expressions
	<ol> <li>Identify important historical and contemporary individuals and groups associated with significant events from the cultures.</li> </ol>		Read passages on material covered, and answer simple questions on the text
	4. Identify some products of francophone cultures, which may include natural and manufactured items, creative and fine arts, forms of recreation, pastimes, dwellings, regionally-specific language, and symbols.		Name some countries where French is spoken, and compare and contrast customs, holidays, and celebrations relating to Q1 material / time period

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FI.8 The student will recognize that perspectives, practices, and products of the cultures studied are interrelated.	<ol> <li>Recognize that the viewpoints, customs and traditions, and products of French speakers shape francophone cultures.</li> <li>Identify major cities, regions, and geographical features in francophone countries and the reasons they are significant in the cultures of those countries.</li> </ol>	<ul><li>All ancillary materials</li><li>Websites</li></ul>	
Making Connections through Language FI.9 The student will connect information about French and francophone culture(s) with concepts studied in other subject areas.	<ol> <li>Identify the use of French and francophone cultures in other subject areas.</li> <li>Relate content from other subject areas to topics discussed in French class, such as current and historical events from francophone countries to those in the United States.</li> </ol>	<ul><li>All ancillary materials</li><li>Websites</li><li>Magazines</li><li>Audio/visual</li></ul>	
Linguistic and Cultural Comparisons FI.10 The student will compare basic elements of French to those of English and other languages.	<ol> <li>Recognize cognates, genders, levelappropriate idioms, and differences in writing systems.</li> <li>Recognize differences in sound systems including basic sound distinctions and intonation patterns and their effects on the communication of meaning.</li> </ol>	All ancillary materials	
FI.11 The student will demonstrate understanding of the significance of culture through comparisons between francophone cultures and the cultures of the United States.	<ol> <li>Compare patterns of behavior and interaction found in the United States with those found in francophone cultures.</li> <li>Recognize differences in social practices and personal interactions among cultures.</li> <li>Recognize differences in the unique elements of the student's own culture.</li> </ol>	<ul><li>Websites</li><li>Audio/visual</li></ul>	

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Interpersonal Communication  FI.1 The student will exchange simple spoken and written information in French.	Use basic greetings, farewells, and expressions of courtesy both orally and in writing.	Ancillary Materials all MCPS teachers have access to:  • Video DVD/VHS *  • Audio CD*  • Workbook*  • Textbook Discovering French	Recognize and name common classroom items  Recognize and use numbers 0  – 100	
FI.2 The student will sustain brief oral and written exchanges in French, using familiar phrases and sentences.	Initiate, sustain, and close brief oral and written exchanges with emphasis on the present time.	Nouveau Bleu  Supplementary  Student dialogues  Flashcards  Websites	Ask and answer questions using the expression "II y a"  Recognize and use the expressions "Voilà" and "Voici"	
Interpretive Communication: Listening and Reading for Understanding		<ul> <li>Magazines</li> <li>Easy French Reader Short stories</li> </ul>	Ask for and give telephone numbers	
FI.3 The student will understand simple spoken and written French presented through a variety of media and based on familiar topics.	2. Identify key words, cognates and some formulaic expressions when listening and reading.	<ul> <li>Music/song lyrics</li> <li>Audio/visual specific to learning intentions-cultural and content specific</li> <li>Poems</li> </ul>	Ask and give times  Ask and answer simple information questions using "Quand" and "A quelle heure"	
FI.4 The student will use verbal and nonverbal cues to understand simple spoken and written messages in French.	Differentiate among basic types of statements, questions, and exclamations.	<ul><li>Advertisements</li><li>All ancillary materials</li></ul>	Ask and answer yes/no questions using "est-ce que" and "n'est-ce pas"	
Presentational Communication: Speaking and Writing  FI.5 The student will present information orally and in writing in French, using a variety of familiar	1. Present basic information gathered from informal conversations, class presentations, interviews, readings, and a variety of media sources.	<ul> <li>Dialogues</li> <li>Websites</li> <li>Magazines</li> <li>Poems</li> <li>Audio/visual</li> </ul>	Recognize and use regular — er verbs in the present tense  Ask and answer simple questions about personal	
vocabulary, phrases, and structural patterns.	<ol> <li>Present basic information about topics such as self, family members and others, events,</li> </ol>	Easy French Reader	activities (Do you dance? Do you play tennis? Do you speak	

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	<ul> <li>interests, school, recreational activities, and personal belongings with emphasis on present time.</li> <li>4. Demonstrate increasing attention to accurate word order, punctuation, accents and other diacritical marks, and spelling.</li> <li>5. Write simple sentences on familiar topics in short paragraph style.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Textbook Discovering French Nouveau</li> <li>dialogues</li> <li>Textbook Discovering French Nouveau</li> <li>Websites</li> <li>Magazines</li> </ul>	French?, etc.)  Ask and answer simple questions about family and friends' activities  Recognize and use adverbs of time, such as souvent, toujours, quelquefois, maintenant  Recognize and use the negative construction "ne jamais"	
		<ul> <li>Textbook Discovering French Nouveau</li> <li>Websites</li> </ul>	Recognize and use the definite article (the)  Name the 4 seasons	
		<ul> <li>Websites</li> <li>Textbook Discovering French Nouveau</li> <li>Websites</li> <li>Magazines</li> <li>Advertisements</li> <li>Websites</li> <li>Magazines</li> </ul>	Recognize and name colors  Recognize and use the indefinite article (a/an)  Read passages on material covered, and answer simple questions on the text  Name some places where French is spoken, and compare and contrast customs, holidays, and celebrations relating to Q2 material / time period	

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FI.6 The student will present rehearsed material in French, including brief narratives, monologues, dialogues, poetry, and songs.	<ol> <li>Use appropriate verbal and nonverbal techniques, such as voice inflection, gestures, and facial expressions.</li> <li>Communicate coherent ideas using appropriate visual and technological support.</li> </ol>		
Cultural Perspectives, Practices, and Products  FI.7 The student will develop an awareness of common perspectives, practices, and products of francophone cultures. FI.8 The student will recognize that perspectives, practices, and products of the cultures studied are interrelated.  Making Connections through Language	<ol> <li>Identify main viewpoints of francophone cultures, such as those relating to the concept of time, education, transportation, and the roles of family members.</li> <li>Identify important historical and contemporary individuals and groups associated with significant events from the cultures.</li> <li>Identify some products of francophone cultures, which may include natural and manufactured items, creative and fine arts, forms of recreation, pastimes, dwellings, regionally-specific language, and symbols.</li> </ol>		
FI.9 The student will connect information about French and francophone culture(s) with concepts studied in other subject areas.	2. Identify major cities, regions, and geographical features in francophone countries and the reasons they are significant in the cultures of those countries.		
Linguistic and Cultural Comparisons	Identify the use of French and francophone		
FI.11 The student will demonstrate understanding of the significance of culture through comparisons between francophone cultures and the cultures of the United States.	<ul><li>cultures in other subject areas.</li><li>2. Relate content from other subject areas to topics discussed in French class, such as current and historical events from francophone countries to those in the United States.</li></ul>		
Interacting in School and Global Communities	3. Recognize differences in the unique elements of the student's own culture.		

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FI.12 The student will explore situations in which to use French language skills and cultural knowledge beyond the classroom setting for recreational, educational, and occupational purposes.	language and francophone cultures gathered from interaction with target language speakers, and authentic media or technology.  2. Use resources, such as individuals and organizations in the community or technology, to gain information about the cultures studied.		

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3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter Standards of Learning	Concepts	g: 4X4 Block ( 4.5 weeks), A/ Resources	B Block, and Traditional Pacing
Interpretive Communication: Listening and Reading for Understanding  FI.3 The student will understand simple spoken and written French presented through a variety of media and based on familiar topics.	<ol> <li>Identify key words, cognates and some formulaic expressions when listening and reading.</li> <li>Comprehend simple, culturally authentic oral and written materials that use familiar vocabulary and formulaic expressions with significant contextual support.</li> </ol>	Ancillary Materials all MCPS teachers have access to:  • Video DVD/VHS  • Audio CD  • Workbook  • Textbook discovering French Nouveau Bleu	Indicate his/her nationality, and inquire about the nationality of others  Recognize and use the verb être in the present tense  Ask and give a few
Presentational Communication: Speaking and Writing  FI.5 The student will present information orally and in writing in French, using a variety of familiar vocabulary, phrases, and structural patterns.	<ol> <li>Present basic information gathered from informal conversations, class presentations, interviews, readings, and a variety of media sources.</li> <li>Present basic information about topics such as self, family members and others, events, interests, school, recreational activities, and personal belongings with emphasis on present time.</li> <li>Demonstrate increasing attention to accurate intonation and pronunciation.</li> <li>Demonstrate increasing attention to accurate word order, punctuation, accents and other diacritical marks, and spelling.</li> <li>Write simple sentences on familiar topics in short paragraph style.</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>Supplementary</li> <li>Student dialogues</li> <li>Flashcards</li> <li>Websites</li> <li>Magazines</li> <li>Newspapers</li> <li>Easy French Reader Short stories</li> <li>Music/song lyrics</li> <li>Audio/visual specific to learning intentions-cultural and content specific</li> <li>Poems</li> <li>Advertisements</li> </ul>	professions (élève, professeur, family members)  Ask about and describe self, family members, and friends  Make noun/adjective agreement  Recognize and use the verb avoir in the present tense  Talk about possessions  Recognize and use possessive adjectives  Recognize and use the verb
FI.6 The student will present rehearsed material in French, including brief narratives, monologues, dialogues, poetry, and songs.	<ol> <li>Use appropriate verbal and nonverbal techniques, such as voice inflection, gestures, and facial expressions.</li> <li>Communicate coherent ideas using appropriate visual and technological support.</li> </ol>	<ul><li>All ancillary materials</li><li>All ancillary materials</li></ul>	aller in the present tense  Recognize and use the preposition à + l'article defini  Talk about places he/she,

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Cultural Perspectives, Practices, and Products  FI.7 The student will develop an awareness of common perspectives, practices, and products of francophone cultures.	<ol> <li>Identify important historical and contemporary individuals and groups associated with significant events from the cultures.</li> <li>Identify some products of francophone cultures, which may include natural and manufactured items, creative and fine arts, forms of recreation, pastimes, dwellings, regionally-specific language, and symbols.</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>Websites</li> <li>Textbook Discovering French Nouveau Bleu</li> <li>Websites</li> <li>Magazines</li> <li>Music/song lyrics</li> </ul>	family members go  Ask and answer simple information questions using "Pourquoi"  Read passages on material covered, and answer simple questions on the text
Making Connections through Language  FI.9 The student will connect information about French and francophone culture(s) with concepts studied in other subject areas.	<ol> <li>Identify the use of French and francophone cultures in other subject areas.</li> <li>Relate content from other subject areas to topics discussed in French class, such as current and historical events from francophone countries to those in the United States.</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>Textbook Discovering French Nouveau Bleu</li> <li>Websites</li> <li>Video DVD/VHS</li> </ul>	Name some places where French is spoken, and compare and contrast customs, holidays, and celebrations relating to Q3 material / time period
FI.11 The student will demonstrate understanding of the significance of culture through comparisons between francophone cultures and the cultures of the United States.	<ol> <li>Recognize differences in social practices and personal interactions among cultures.</li> <li>Recognize differences in the unique elements of the student's own culture.</li> </ol>	<ul><li>Magazines</li><li>Newspapers     Audio/visual</li></ul>	
Interacting in School and Global Communities  FI.12 The student will explore situations in which to use French language skills and cultural knowledge beyond the classroom setting for recreational, educational, and occupational purposes.	<ol> <li>Find and present examples of the French language and francophone cultures gathered from interaction with target language speakers, and authentic media or technology.</li> <li>Use resources, such as individuals and organizations in the community or technology, to gain information about the cultures studied.</li> </ol>		

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Standards of Learning	Concepts	Resources	Pacing
Interpersonal Communication  FI.1 The student will exchange simple spoken and written information in French.  Interpretive Communication:	<ol> <li>Express likes and dislikes, requests, descriptions, and directions.</li> <li>Ask and answer questions about familiar topics.</li> <li>Identify key words, cognates and some</li> </ol>	Ancillary Materials all MCPS teachers have access to:  • Video DVD/VHS  • Audio CD  • Textbook Discovering French Nouveau Bleu  • Workbook	Recognize and use the verb faire in the present tense  Recognize and use idiomatic expressions with faire  Ask and answer questions
Listening and Reading for Understanding  FI.3 The student will understand simple spoken and written French presented through a variety of media and based on familiar topics.	formulaic expressions when listening and reading.	<ul> <li>Supplementary</li> <li>Student dialogues</li> <li>Flashcards</li> <li>Websites</li> <li>Magazines</li> <li>Easy French Reader Short stories</li> </ul>	using inversion  Ask and answer questions about meals and different food items  Politely ask for something: Je voudrais
Presentational Communication: Speaking and Writing  FI.5 The student will present information orally and in writing in French, using a variety of familiar vocabulary, phrases, and structural patterns.	<ol> <li>Present basic information gathered from informal conversations, class presentations, interviews, readings, and a variety of media sources.</li> <li>Write simple sentences on familiar topics in short paragraph style.</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>Music/song lyrics</li> <li>Audio/visual specific to learning intentions-cultural and content specific</li> <li>Poems</li> <li>Advertisements</li> </ul>	Recognize and use <i>l'article</i> partitif, both affirmative and negative forms  Recognize and use the contracted forms of the preposition $de + l'article$ défini
FI.6 The student will present rehearsed material in French, including brief narratives, monologues, dialogues, poetry, and songs.	<ol> <li>Use appropriate verbal and nonverbal techniques, such as voice inflection, gestures, and facial expressions.</li> <li>Communicate coherent ideas using appropriate visual and technological support.</li> </ol>	<ul><li>Dialogues</li><li>Websites</li><li>Music/song lyrics</li></ul>	Recognize and use the futur proche (the near future) = [(aller) + l'infinitif]

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Cultural Perspectives, Practices, and Products  FI.7 The student will develop an awareness of common perspectives, practices, and products of francophone cultures.	3. Identify important historical and contemporary individuals and groups associated with significant events from the cultures.  4. Identify some products of francophone cultures, which may include natural and manufactured items, creative and fine arts, forms of recreation, pastimes, dwellings, regionally-specific language, and symbols.	Dialogues     Textbook Discovering French     Nouveau Bleu     Websites	Talk about his/her plans for the near future Recognize and use demonstrative adjectives in conversation  Recognize and use idiomatic expressions with avoir
Making Connections through Language	Identify the use of French and francophone cultures in other subject areas.	• Websites	Recognize and use regular  – ir verbs in the present tense
FI.9 The student will connect information about French and francophone culture(s) with concepts studied in other subject	2. Relate content from other subject areas to topics discussed in French class, such as current and historical events from francophone countries to those in the United States.		Recognize and use regular  – re verbs in the present tense
FI.11 The student will demonstrate understanding of the significance of culture through comparisons between francophone cultures and the cultures of the United States.	<ol> <li>Recognize differences in social practices and personal interactions among cultures.</li> <li>Recognize differences in the unique elements of the student's own culture.</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>Textbook discovering French Nouveau Bleu</li> <li>Websites</li> <li>Magazines</li> </ul>	Read passages on material covered, and answer simple questions on the text  Name some places where French is spoken, and compare and contrast
Interacting in School and Global Communities  FI.12 The student will explore situations in which to use French language skills and cultural knowledge beyond the classroom setting for recreational, educational, and occupational purposes.	<ol> <li>Find and present examples of the French language and francophone cultures gathered from interaction with target language speakers, and authentic media or technology.</li> <li>Use resources, such as individuals and organizations in the community or technology, to</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>Websites</li> <li>Magazines</li> <li>Music/song lyrics</li> <li>Advertisements</li> </ul>	customs, holidays, and celebrations relating to Q4 material / time period