



# SIXTH GRADE Learning Objectives for **Foreign Language**



Students choose between French and Spanish. The emphasis at this stage is on acquiring and retaining the vocabulary and structures required for basic communication. Grammar concepts will be highlighted but not taught formally. Many activities will still be oral, but there will be an increased emphasis on reading and writing.

## **TOPICS**

- numbers 0-1000
- classroom expressions
- school subjects and materials
- describing self and others
- clothing and shopping
- days, date and celebrations
- hobbies and weather
- preferences, likes and dislikes
- the home
- time and routines
- in town
- eating out
- travel and transport

## **LISTENING**

### **The learner will**

- understand short passages made up of familiar language.
- identify main points and personal responses.

## **SPEAKING**

### **The learner will**

- use short phrases to express personal responses.
- take part in prepared tasks of at least 2 or 3 exchanges (e.g. role plays/ short dialogues).
- substitute items of vocabulary to vary statements and questions.
- speak with accurate pronunciation.

## **READING**

### **The learner will**

- understand short texts and dialogues made up of familiar language.
- identify main points in a text.

## **WRITING**

### **The learner will**

- write a number of sentences from memory based on familiar topics.
- express personal responses and opinions.