

FIRST GRADE CURRICULUM

General Goals:

1. Learn who speaks Serbian, where it is spoken, and the dialect difference.
2. Learn to write Serbian alphabet, Cyrillic - and Latin (print and cursive).
3. Build vocabulary.
4. Learn proper pronunciation.

Reading Goals:

1. Recognize and print upper and lower case letters.
2. Identify all letter sounds.
3. Develop basic comprehension.
4. Experience daily oral language.
5. Develop lasting interest in reading Serbian language.

Writing Goals:

1. Print upper and lower case letter.
2. Writing and copying letters to a prompt and on own.
3. Create individual Serbian dictionary.
4. Introduction of the cursive letters.

Verbal Skills:

1. Learn to introduce yourself and your family.
2. Learn to greet older population.
3. Family relations.
4. Build vocabulary.

Development of Listening Skills:

1. Follow sequential directions in Serbian language.
2. Working to develop a 30-45 min attention span in foreign language.

SECOND GRADE CURRICULUM

General Goals:

1. Learn about Serbia and its language.
2. Build vocabulary.
3. Learn proper pronunciation.
4. Learn about prominent Serbs - reformists, poets, scientists, etc.
5. Use of proper language.

Reading Goals:

1. Recognize letters
2. Experience daily oral language.
3. Develop lasting interest in reading Serbian language.

Writing Goals:

1. Writing and copying words/stories to a prompt and on own.
2. Listening and writing at the same time.
3. Create individual Serbian dictionary and its use.
4. Write in cursive letters.
5. Word order.

Verbal Skills:

1. Identify meaning of the words and proper pronunciation.
2. Use knowledge of words classification and categorizations (nouns, verbs, pronouns)

Development of Listening Skills:

1. Follow sequential directions in Serbian language.
2. Working to develop a 30-45 min attention span in foreign language.

THIRD GRADE CURRICULUM

General Goals:

1. Learn about Serbia and its language.
2. Build vocabulary.
3. Learn proper pronunciation and proper language.
4. Learn about prominent Serbs - reformists, poets, scientists, etc.
5. Develop lasting interest in Serbian language.

Reading Goals:

1. Read and follow written directions.
2. Experience daily oral language.
3. Read unknown subjects independently to a prompt.
4. Use readings strategies to figure out the meaning of written or material.

Writing Goals:

1. Writing and copying words/stories to a prompt and on own.
2. Listening and writing at the same time.
3. Create/continue individual Serbian dictionary and its use.
4. Write in cursive letters and write neatly.
5. Use of proper word order and word forms.
6. Write correctly in written work.

Verbal Skills:

1. Identify meaning of the words and proper pronunciation.
2. Use knowledge of words classification and categorizations (nouns, verbs, pronouns)

Development of Listening Skills:

1. Follow sequential directions in Serbian language.
2. Working to develop a 30 min attention span in Serbian language.

FOURTH GRADE CURRICULUM

General Goals:

1. Learn about Serbia -its language, letters, phonetics, Vuk's rule, etc.
2. Build vocabulary.
3. Learn pronunciation, word groups.
4. Introduction of Serbian Grammar and cases.
5. Develop lasting interest in Serbian language.

Reading Goals:

1. Read independently new material.
2. Experience daily oral language.
3. Use readings strategies to figure out the meaning of written or material.

Writing Goals:

1. Writing and copying stories to a prompt and on own.
2. Listening and writing at the same time.
3. Create/continue individual Serbian dictionary and its use.
4. Write in cursive letters and write neatly.

5. Use of word order and word forms.
6. Write correctly in written work.
7. Self or peer correction.

Verbal Skills:

1. Identify meaning of the words and proper pronunciation.
2. Use knowledge of words classification and categorizations (nouns, verbs, pronouns)

Development of Listening Skills:

1. Follow sequential directions in Serbian language.
2. Working to develop a 30-45 min attention span in Serbian language.

FIFTH GRADE CURRICULUM

General Goals:

1. Learn about Serbia -its language, letters, phonetics, Vuk's rule, etc.
2. Build vocabulary.
3. Learn pronunciation, word groups.
4. Introduction of Serbian Grammar and cases.
5. Develop lasting interest in Serbian language.

Reading Goals:

1. Read independently new material.
2. Experience daily oral language.
3. Use readings strategies to figure out the meaning of written or material.

Writing Goals:

1. Writing and copying stories to a prompt and on own.
2. Listening and writing at the same time.
3. Create/continue individual Serbian dictionary and its use.
4. Write in cursive letters and write neatly.
5. Use of word order and word forms.
6. Write correctly in written work.
7. Self or peer correction.

Verbal Skills:

1. Identify meaning of the words and proper pronunciation.
2. Use knowledge of words classification and categorizations (nouns, verbs, pronouns)

Development of Listening Skills:

1. Follow sequential directions in Serbian language.
2. Working to develop a 30 min attention span in Serbian language.

SIXTH/SEVENTH GRADE CURRICULUM

General Goals:

1. Learn about Serbia -its language, letters, phonetics, Vuk's rule, etc.
2. Build vocabulary.
3. Learn pronunciation, word groups.
4. Introduction of Serbian Grammar and cases.
5. Develop lasting interest in Serbian language.

Reading Goals:

1. Read independently new material.
2. Experience daily oral language.

3. Use readings strategies to figure out the meaning of written or material.

Writing Goals:

1. Writing and copying stories to a prompt and on own.
2. Listening and writing at the same time.
3. Create/continue individual Serbian dictionary and its use.
4. Write in cursive letters and write neatly.
5. Use of word order and word forms.
6. Write correctly in written work.
7. Self or peer correction.

Verbal Skills:

1. Identify meaning of the words and proper pronunciation.
2. Use knowledge of words classification and categorizations

Development of Listening Skills:

1. Follow sequential directions in Serbian language.
2. Working to develop a 45 min attention span in Serbian language.

