

Elementary Spanish 3



UNIT 1: Belonging: Animals and Life at the Zoo

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

How do animals live and behave?

BIG IDEAS

Students use the target language to understand and talk about:

- where and how animals live in their natural habitat.
- what they like at the zoo
- how zoos are alike and different in other cultures, based on authentic resources.

GUIDING QUESTIONS

How do I use language to:

- tell others about where animals live, what they do and eat?
- ask and answer questions about which animals i prefer?
- describe animals?
- compare zoos in different countries?

UNIT 2: Exploring Time and Space: Life in a Big City

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS

How is my life impacted by the city I live in?

BIG IDEAS

Students use the target language to understand and talk about:

- their hometown, popular places they like to go and things they like to do.
- features of cities in our community and compare with those of Seville, Spain, the sister city of Kansas City.

GUIDING QUESTIONS

How do I use language to:

- Communicate about where I am from?
- Describe the weather in a place?
- Identify locations in the city and say where I like to go?
- Talk about activities and places in a city that are connected to its culture and history?
- Compare how people travel in different communities?