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## ORGANIZATION OF THIS DOCUMENT

The Italian language and culture list of authorized resources is organized alphabetically by grade.

Student Support Resources are listed alphabetically within each grade, and followed by authorized teaching resources. Each entry provides the following information:

- title of resource
- grade(s) authorized for
- type of authorization (student support, authorized teaching)
- LRC order number and price (if available)
- type of resource (text, video, CD-ROM)
- copyright date
- annotation (includes a description of the resource as well as comments and sensitive issues).

In addition to the printed list, you may wish to consult the Authorized Resources Database at <http://education.alberta.ca/apps/lrdb/> for the most recently authorized resources.

# RESOURCE AUTHORIZATION CATEGORIES

## NEW ITALIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE RESOURCES

This list contains Italian language and culture resources that have been authorized for use in Alberta schools. Alberta Education selects and authorizes the best possible instructional materials for the implementation of approved programs of study. The resource authorization categories are **student basic**, **student support** or **teaching**, and the status is noted for each resource.

**Student Basic** learning resources are those student learning resources authorized by Alberta Education as the most appropriate for addressing the majority of outcomes of the course(s) or substantial components of the course(s); or the most appropriate for meeting general outcomes across two or more grade levels.

**Student Support** learning resources are those student learning resources authorized by Alberta Education to assist in addressing some of the outcomes of the course(s) or components of the course(s); or to assist in meeting the outcomes across two or more grade levels.

**Teaching** resources are those teaching resources identified as the best available resources to support the implementation of programs of study and courses; they may be teacher guides to accompany student resources or teacher professional resources. The authorized teaching guides are listed with the student resources.

The list of these resources is organized alphabetically by title.

**Note:** Alberta Education strongly recommends that teachers read all selections in the student resources and all activities in the teacher guides prior to using them with students. Careful consideration should be given to the sensitivities of both the student audience and the community.

## AVAILABILITY

Most of the new Alberta resources are available for purchase from:

Learning Resources Centre  
12360 – 142 Street, Edmonton, AB T5L 4X9  
Telephone: 780-427-5775  
Fax: 780-422-9750  
Internet: <http://www.lrc.education.gov.ab.ca>

LRC order numbers and prices (as of the printing of this list) are included for each resource.

The cost of resources is subject to change without notice. Those resources available for purchase directly from the vendors/distributors are so noted. A list of vendors/distributors is located at the end of this document.

# OVERVIEW OF PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Alberta Education assists school authorities to successfully implement provincial languages programs of study by providing supports such as this resource list.

## DEFINITIONS OF PROGRAMS

- **Twelve-year Program**

The Italian Language and Culture Twelve-year Program (K–12) is a continuous, articulated program intended for students who are beginning their study of Italian language and culture in Kindergarten or Grade 1.

- **Six-year Program**

The Italian Language and Culture Six-year Program (Grades 7–8–9, 10-6Y, 20-6Y, 30-6Y) is a continuous, articulated program intended for students who are beginning their study of Italian language and culture in junior high school.

- **Three-year Program**

The Italian Language and Culture Three-year Program (10-3Y, 20-3Y, 30-3Y) is a continuous, articulated program intended for students who are beginning their study of Italian language and culture in senior high school.

## THE CONCEPTUAL MODEL

The aim of the Italian language and culture programs of study is the development of communicative competence in Italian.

### Four Components

For the purposes of the programs of study, communicative competence is represented by four interrelated and interdependent components.

**Applications** deal with what the students will be able to do with the language, the functions they will be able to perform and the contexts in which they will be able to operate.

**Language Competence** addresses the students' knowledge of the language and their ability to use that knowledge to interpret and produce meaningful texts appropriate to the situations in which they are used.

**Global Citizenship** aims to develop intercultural competence, with a particular focus on culture of the Italian-speaking world.

**Strategies** help students learn and communicate more effectively and more efficiently.

Each of these components is described more fully in the program of studies.

# General Outcomes

## Applications



Students will use Italian in a variety of **situations** and for a variety of **purposes**.

## Language Competence



Students will use Italian **effectively** and **competently**.

## Global Citizenship



Students will acquire the knowledge, skills and attitudes to be effective **global citizens**, through the exploration of the cultures of the Italian-speaking world.

## Strategies




Students will know and use various strategies to maximize the **effectiveness** of learning and communication.

# Italian

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### Authorized Annotated Resources Listed Alphabetically by Title

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- Grades K–12  
(Twelve-year Program)
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(Six-year Program)
  - 10-3Y, 20-3Y, 30-3Y  
(Three-year Program)

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# Italian Language and Culture (3-, 6- and 12-year programs)

**Please Note:**

Alberta Education strongly recommends that teachers read all selections in the student materials and all activities in the teacher materials prior to using them with students. Careful consideration should be given to the sensitivities of the student audience, the parent audience and the community.

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
<b>L'ABC dei piccoli</b>	<b>583270</b>	<b>\$41.70</b>

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):	K	1	2	3 ✓	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-12Y	20-12Y	30-12Y
Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):	7		8		9		10-6Y		20-6Y		30-6Y		
Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):	10-3Y		20-3Y		30-3Y								



Status: Support

©2002 Print

**Annotation:**

This 80-page colour workbook is intended for Division 1, Grade 3 students. The illustrated resource is alphabetized and includes topics such as colours and numbers up to 10. It also contains exercise pages at the back of the workbook. This resource allows students to review basic vocabulary.

# Italian Language and Culture (3-, 6- and 12-year programs) (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
<b>Adesso! An Introduction to Italian (2nd Ed.)</b>		
• Adesso! An Introduction to Italian (2nd Ed.) (Student Text with Text Tape)	Out of print	
• Adesso! An Introduction to Italian (2nd Ed.): Workbook/Lab Manual	<b>525545</b>	<b>\$69.05</b>
• Adesso! An Introduction to Italian (2nd Ed.): Laboratory Tapes	Out of print	
• Adesso! An Introduction to Italian (2nd Ed.): Instructor's Annotated Edition	<b>525579</b>	<b>\$90.50</b>
• Adesso! An Introduction to Italian (2nd Ed.): Tapescripts/Workbook Answer Key	<b>525587</b>	<b>\$22.65</b>
• Adesso! An Introduction to Italian (2nd Ed.): Testing Program	Out of print	

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-12Y	20-12Y	30-12Y
Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):				7	8	9				10-6Y ✓	20-6Y ✓	30-6Y ✓	
Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):										10-3Y ✓	20-3Y ✓	30-3Y ✓	



Status: Support / Teaching

©1997 Print / Audiocassette

**Annotation:**

This is a comprehensive series that provides support for the three-year Italian language and culture program and the senior high school portion of the six-year Italian language and culture program. It is a reference for grammar and includes many exercises. The student textbook is a 510-page colour-illustrated resource that provides a variety of situations in which the Italian language can be used for a variety of purposes. There is a supporting audiocassette for this textbook that covers all chapters.

The workbook/lab manual is a 313-page black-and-white-illustrated softcover resource. Following the textbook themes, including transportation, sports, family, greetings, holidays, foods and fashion, this workbook provides a range of practice exercises. Reading comprehension activities are also included. There are four supporting audiocassettes for this workbook.

The testing program is a 259-page black-and-white softcover resource. It includes a variety of test types, including multiple-choice and matching questions. Reading comprehension activities are also available.

The instructor's annotated resource is a 510-page colour-illustrated textbook that provides annotations, written in blue, to guide teachers. The transcripts/workbook answer key is a 139-page black-and-white softcover resource.

**Comments:**

- The target audience of this resource series is post-secondary students; teachers should keep this in mind when using this series with senior high school students.
- The resource series does not encourage a variety of language learning strategies.

# Italian Language and Culture (3-, 6- and 12-year programs) (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
<b><i>Allegro - Corso multimediale d'italiano 1</i></b>		
• <b>Allegro - Corso multimediale d'italiano 1 - Libro dello studente ed esercizi (Libro)</b>	<b>712126</b>	<b>\$37.80</b>
• <b>Allegro - Corso multimediale d'italiano 1 - Libro dello studente ed esercizi (Audio CD-ROM)</b>	<b>712233</b>	<b>\$17.20</b>
• <b>Allegro - Corso multimediale d'italiano 1 - Guida per l'insegnante</b>	<b>712340</b>	<b>\$17.20</b>
• <b>Allegro - Corso multimediale d'italiano 1 - Esercizi supplementari e test di autocontrollo</b>	<b>712316</b>	<b>\$17.20</b>

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-12Y	20-12Y	30-12Y
Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):				7	8	9	10-6Y ✓	20-6Y	30-6Y				
Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):							10-3Y ✓	20-3Y ✓	30-3Y				



Status: Teaching

©2003 Print / Audio CD  
-2005

**Annotation:**

*Allegro 1* is the first of a three-part series published in Italy. It contains a textbook, an exercise book, a teacher's guide, additional assessment pieces and CDs. The resource is written in Italian and is based on the European framework (A1 level). The resource contains a variety of sample activities that can be used to support the teaching of Italian as a second language at the beginning level. It includes grammatical structures, communication activities, cultural elements and audio samples for practice. The teacher's guide is clear, with ideas and suggestions to implement the activities available in the resource, and includes additional teaching strategies.

# Italian Language and Culture (3-, 6- and 12-year programs) (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
<b><i>Allegro - Corso multimediale d'italiano 2</i></b>		
• <b>Allegro - Corso multimediale d'italiano 2: Libro dello studente ed esercizi</b>	<b>749038</b>	<b>\$37.80</b>
• <b>Allegro - Corso multimediale d'italiano 2: Libro dello studente ed esercizi Audio CD-ROM</b>	<b>749046</b>	<b>\$17.05</b>
• <b>Allegro - Corso multimediale d'italiano 2: Guida per l'insegnante</b>	<b>749054</b>	<b>\$17.20</b>

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-12Y	20-12Y	30-12Y
Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):	7		8		9		✓	10-6Y ✓	20-6Y ✓	30-6Y ✓			
Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):	10-3Y		20-3Y ✓		30-3Y ✓								



Status: Teaching

©2003    Print / Audio CD  
-2004

**Annotation:**

*Allegro 2* is the second of a three-part series published in Italy. It contains a textbook, teacher's guide and CD. The student text is written in Italian and includes a workbook section that follows the course section. The book's layout is engaging and includes colour photographs. The course is thorough in its presentation of grammar and assumes some knowledge of grammatical terminology. The book features a cultural/geographical component that could be used on its own for reference.

The teacher's guide is in Italian and requires a good understanding of the language. It provides some additional materials and strategies on using the course.

The single CD provides the dialogues found in the course book. The pronunciation and content of these is authentic and they could be used on their own. The songs included provide accurate pronunciation and content. Some exercises in the course part of the book are also found on the CD. There are no exercises from the workbook found on the CD.

**Comments:**

- The resource does not include any form of assessment.

# Italian Language and Culture (3-, 6- and 12-year programs) (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
<b><i>Allegro - Corso multimediale d'italiano 3</i></b>		
• <b>Allegro - Corso multimediale d'italiano 3 - Libro dello studente ed esercizi (Libro + Audio CD-ROM)</b>	<b>749062</b>	<b>\$49.70</b>
• <b>Allegro - Corso multimediale d'italiano 3: Guida per l'insegnante</b>	<b>749070</b>	<b>\$17.20</b>
Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):	K	1
	2	3
	4	5
	6	7
	8	9
	10-12Y	20-12Y
	30-12Y	
Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):	7	8
	9	10-6Y
	20-6Y ✓	30-6Y ✓
Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):	10-3Y	20-3Y ✓
	30-3Y ✓	



Status: Teaching

©2005 Print / Audio CD

**Annotation:**

*Allegro 3* is the third of a three-part series published in Italy. It contains a teacher's guide, a student text/workbook and an audio CD with dialogues. The resource is written in Italian. The nonreproducible student text/workbook is colourful and attractive in its layout and includes a strong contemporary cultural component. Many of the pictures and the content seem to be more appropriate for a mature student who already has a good grasp of the language. It has a grammatical appendix in the back that includes verbs. There is also a fill-in-the-blank glossary. This resource would be a good source of lesson ideas and/or a grammatical reference for teachers at the senior high school levels.

The audio CD, which provides authentic and well-enunciated conversations, could be used on its own, with teacher-created exercises or simply as a source to provide listening exercises that help familiarize the ear to native speakers of Italian.

The teacher's guide is well laid out and thorough, and requires the teacher to have a strong understanding of the language. The lessons in the teacher's guide outline the theme, the objectives, the required materials, the lexical fields and the grammar covered in the lesson. The guide also provides details regarding anticipatory sets; a variety of activities, including group activities and games; the answer key to exercises in the student workbook; transcriptions of the dialogue; reproducible graphic organizers and activity pages; and a variety of ways to teach and practice the concepts taught.

# Italian Language and Culture (3-, 6- and 12-year programs) (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
<b>Teaching Foreign Languages K–12: A Library of Classroom Practices</b>		
<b>Assessment Strategies</b>	<b>715633</b>	<b>\$16.00</b>
BPN 21019-01 (VHS); 21019-02 (DVD)	(DVD)	
	<b>677586</b>	<b>\$23.65</b>
	(VHS)	

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):	K ✓	1 ✓	2 ✓	3 ✓	4 ✓	5 ✓	6 ✓	7 ✓	8 ✓	9 ✓	10-12Y ✓	20-12Y ✓	30-12Y ✓
Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):	7 ✓	8 ✓	9 ✓	10-6Y ✓	20-6Y ✓	30-6Y ✓							
Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):	10-3Y ✓	20-3Y ✓	30-3Y ✓										



Status: Teaching

©2003 Videocassette / DVD

**Annotation:**

This video series offers numerous strategies and activities that teachers can use when teaching second languages. The narrations and discussions are in English while the demonstrations are in various languages. The strategies can be adapted to other second language teaching activities.

The resource offers a close examination of assessment in second language high school classrooms. Three case studies feature second language teachers using various assessment methods; e.g., the Integrated Performance Assessment Model, Performance Tasks and Backward Design. Each case study follows a teacher as she works through the process, from setting clear goals, giving directions and modelling, to giving immediate and helpful feedback to students on their performance.

Interviews with district assessment leaders and teachers convey the importance of identifying learning outcomes, designing engaging activities and providing specific and timely feedback to students. All are essential in building language proficiency in second language classrooms.

Demonstrations of teaching, learning and the assessment process are conducted in French, Spanish or English. Activities are student-centred and assessment-driven but are also interesting and fun. Comments from students reflect the success of these three case studies. They share how the teaching and learning activities motivated them to practise and improve throughout the course.

Titles authorized in this series are *Assessment Strategies, Communicating about Sports, Daily Routines, Exploring New Directions, Food Facts and Stories, Fruits of the Americas, Happy New Year!, Hearing Authentic Voices, Holidays and Seasons, Promoting Attractions of Japan, Routes to Culture, Sports in Action, Sports Stats and US and Italian Homes.*

# Italian Language and Culture (3-, 6- and 12-year programs) (continued)

Series / Title

Order No.

Price

**Beginner's Italian Reader: Everyday Life Experiences of Young Italian People**

**748121**

**\$21.15**

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-12Y	20-12Y	30-12Y
Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):				7	✓	8	✓	9			10-6Y	20-6Y	30-6Y
Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):										10-3Y	✓	20-3Y	30-3Y



Status: Teaching

Print

**Annotation:**

This resource is a booklet containing a collection of very short narratives about “everyday life experiences of young Italian people.” Each reading is accompanied by one to two small activities, usually including a set of simple comprehension questions. Other activities include simple vocabulary questions and correcting Italian sentences that contain deliberate errors. There is a glossary with nouns and verb infinitives at the end of the book. A teacher may find this resource useful as a source of short quizzes or exercises.

It is important to note that, although the subject matter of the readings seems to be directed at an older teenage audience, the illustrations would probably be more appropriate for a younger teen. The vignette-activity combination remains largely consistent throughout and could become repetitive if all the exercises were done within a short time period. Also, the glossary at the back may not include all the words the student would need to look up.

**Ciao! Sono io! (2nd ed.)**

**712043**

**\$21.15**

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):	K	1	2	3	4	5	✓	6	✓	7	8	9	10-12Y	20-12Y	30-12Y
Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):				7	✓	8	✓	9			10-6Y	20-6Y	30-6Y		
Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):										10-3Y		20-3Y	30-3Y		



Status: Support

©2001

Print

**Annotation:**

This resource is a workbook intended for student use, but a teacher may also use it as a source for activity ideas. It consists of a series of student-centred activity sheets that address personal aspects of the student, such as family, colours, hobbies, personality, preferences and interests. The activities give attention to many of the lexical categories included in the programs of study; e.g., weather, transportation, adjectives. The book is illustrated in black and white with a genderless cartoon figure. It starts off at a very basic level, but does increase in difficulty by the end of the book. This book is written in Italian and does not have a glossary for unfamiliar words. It includes holiday activity pages that refer to Hannukah and Kwanzaa as well as Christmas.

**Comments:**

- Some activities are inappropriate or as they request personal information, pages 12/13 and should not be used.
- There are some others that could negatively affect self esteem, pages 17, 29 or the test on page 39 and teachers may not want to use these.

# Italian Language and Culture (3-, 6- and 12-year programs) (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
<b>Teaching Foreign Languages K–12: A Library of Classroom Practices</b>		
<b>Communicating about Sports</b>	<b>644915</b>	<b>\$110.45</b>

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):	K ✓	1 ✓	2 ✓	3 ✓	4 ✓	5 ✓	6 ✓	7 ✓	8 ✓	9 ✓	10-12Y ✓	20-12Y ✓	30-12Y ✓
Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):	7 ✓	8 ✓	9 ✓	10-6Y ✓	20-6Y ✓	30-6Y ✓							
Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):	10-3Y ✓	20-3Y ✓	30-3Y ✓										



Status: Teaching

©2003 Videocassette

**Annotation:**

This video series offers numerous strategies and activities that teachers can use when teaching second languages. The narrations and discussions are in English while the demonstrations are in various languages. The strategies can be adapted to other second language teaching activities.

*Communicating about Sports* presents ideas and strategies, in Chinese, that teachers can use when teaching sports-related material to a class of Grade 6 second language students. Students work on various activities to practise using sports vocabulary; e.g., using a Venn diagram to compare what sports Chinese and Americans enjoy playing, interviewing a classmate about his or her sport-related likes and dislikes, role-playing. Students also practise writing Chinese characters in class, as homework and in an ongoing activity where they compose and send a letter to a pen pal in China.

In this resource, a teacher demonstrates her understanding of learner outcomes and how she incorporates them in her lessons. She uses total physical response (TPR) to involve students in acting out and saying sports vocabulary. She uses facial expressions and gestures to help students understand the terms. Small-group and large-group activities allow students opportunities to work with one or more of their classmates. Students comment on the importance of engaging activities that encouraged them to learn and practise the language.

Titles authorized in this series are *Assessment Strategies*, *Communicating about Sports*, *Daily Routines*, *Exploring New Directions*, *Food Facts and Stories*, *Fruits of the Americas*, *Happy New Year!*, *Hearing Authentic Voices*, *Holidays and Seasons*, *Promoting Attractions of Japan*, *Routes to Culture*, *Sports in Action*, *Sports Stats* and *US and Italian Homes*.

# Italian Language and Culture (3-, 6- and 12-year programs) (continued)

Series / Title

Order No.

Price

**Teaching Foreign Languages K–12: A Library of Classroom Practices**

**Daily Routines**

**647068 \$110.45**

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):	K ✓	1 ✓	2 ✓	3 ✓	4 ✓	5 ✓	6 ✓	7 ✓	8 ✓	9 ✓	10-12Y ✓	20-12Y ✓	30-12Y ✓
Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):				7 ✓	8 ✓	9 ✓	10-6Y ✓	20-6Y ✓	30-6Y ✓				
Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):							10-3Y ✓	20-3Y ✓	30-3Y ✓				



Status: Teaching

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**Annotation:**

This video series offers numerous strategies and activities that teachers can use when teaching second languages. The narrations and discussions are in English while the demonstrations are in various languages. The strategies can be adapted to other second language teaching activities.

In this resource, a teacher walks the viewer through a typical lesson with a Grade 5 Japanese class. The video is useful to any teacher instructing in a second language classroom. It provides practical ideas and strategies, e.g., total physical response (TPR), modeling, paired practice and student-led charades, for vocabulary instruction.

In the video, students engage in activities; e.g., creating a personal daily routine, using filmstrip boxes. The routine is then shared with a partner who presents the daily routine to the class. In another activity, a Venn diagram is used to compare Japanese and American culture.

The video makes reference to language applications and cultural comparisons that coincide with curricular objectives found in the language and culture programs of study. Student perspectives, on the benefits of learning a second language, are also provided.

Titles authorized in this series are *Assessment Strategies*, *Communicating about Sports*, *Daily Routines*, *Exploring New Directions*, *Food Facts and Stories*, *Fruits of the Americas*, *Happy New Year!*, *Hearing Authentic Voices*, *Holidays and Seasons*, *Promoting Attractions of Japan*, *Routes to Culture*, *Sports in Action*, *Sports Stats* and *US and Italian Homes*.

# Italian Language and Culture (3-, 6- and 12-year programs) (continued)

Series / Title

Order No.

Price



**Esplora! Senior**

- **Esplora! Senior: Student Book + Grammar Booklet Pack** **756845**   **\$45.75**
- **Esplora! Senior: Audio CDs** **756846**   **\$56.80**

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-12Y ✓	20-12Y ✓	30-12Y ✓
Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):				7	8	9				10-6Y	20-6Y	30-6Y	
Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):										10-3Y	20-3Y	30-3Y	



Status: Teaching

©2009 Print / Audio CD

**Annotation:**

*Esplora!* is a program designed for senior high school Italian classes. This resource is contemporary and contains several components (grammar booklet, student book and CDs). It contains 10 thematic chapters, each with material relevant to listening, speaking, reading and writing. Themes focus on areas such as family, health, art and travel. It supports some curriculum outcomes. Teachers can use this resource to expand on conversation and writing comprehension.

# Italian Language and Culture (3-, 6- and 12-year programs) (continued)

Series / Title

Order No.

Price

**Teaching Foreign Languages K–12: A Library of Classroom Practices**

**Exploring New Directions**

**644931 \$110.45**

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):	K ✓	1 ✓	2 ✓	3 ✓	4 ✓	5 ✓	6 ✓	7 ✓	8 ✓	9 ✓	10-12Y ✓	20-12Y ✓	30-12Y ✓
Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):				7 ✓	8 ✓	9 ✓	10-6Y ✓	20-6Y ✓	30-6Y ✓				
Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):							10-3Y ✓	20-3Y ✓	30-3Y ✓				



Status: Teaching

©2003 Videocassette

**Annotation:**

This video series offers numerous strategies and activities that teachers can use when teaching second languages. The narrations and discussions are in English while the demonstrations are in various languages. The strategies can be adapted to other second language teaching activities.

This resource demonstrates the teaching of Chinese in a multilevel class (Levels 2, 3 and 4), using a theme-based approach. In the video, the teacher leads students in an exploration of directions, both literally and metaphorically.

First, Level 2 and 3 students work in small groups to learn how to get to a Chinese restaurant. They use simple maps they have created to facilitate questions and answers, including finding directions and providing descriptions of neighbourhood buildings and services.

At the same time, Level 4 students in the class practise reciting two poems from the Chinese literature curriculum. The video shows how these students interact with each other in their discussions about various interpretations of the poems.

Student groups at each level demonstrate their product and the teacher provides constructive comments.

Titles authorized in this series are *Assessment Strategies*, *Communicating about Sports*, *Daily Routines*, *Exploring New Directions*, *Food Facts and Stories*, *Fruits of the Americas*, *Happy New Year!*, *Hearing Authentic Voices*, *Holidays and Seasons*, *Promoting Attractions of Japan*, *Routes to Culture*, *Sports in Action*, *Sports Stats* and *US and Italian Homes*.

# Italian Language and Culture (3-, 6- and 12-year programs) (continued)

Series / Title

Order No.

Price

## Teaching Foreign Languages K–12: A Library of Classroom Practices

### Food Facts and Stories

**647092 \$110.45**

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):	K ✓	1 ✓	2 ✓	3 ✓	4 ✓	5 ✓	6 ✓	7 ✓	8 ✓	9 ✓	10-12Y ✓	20-12Y ✓	30-12Y ✓
Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):	7 ✓			8 ✓			9 ✓			10-6Y ✓	20-6Y ✓	30-6Y ✓	
Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):	10-3Y ✓			20-3Y ✓			30-3Y ✓						



Status: Teaching

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**Annotation:**

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In this video, a Grade 8 teacher guides viewers through a lesson where students use mathematics and science skills to interpret nutritional information on a Spanish-language menu. This lesson integrates authentic materials, makes connections to other academic areas and develops interpretive and interpersonal communication skills.

Titles authorized in this series are *Assessment Strategies, Communicating about Sports, Daily Routines, Exploring New Directions, Food Facts and Stories, Fruits of the Americas, Happy New Year!, Hearing Authentic Voices, Holidays and Seasons, Promoting Attractions of Japan, Routes to Culture, Sports in Action, Sports Stats and US and Italian Homes.*

## Teaching Foreign Languages K–12: A Library of Classroom Practices

### Fruits of the Americas

**647125 \$110.45**

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):	K ✓	1 ✓	2 ✓	3 ✓	4 ✓	5 ✓	6 ✓	7 ✓	8 ✓	9 ✓	10-12Y ✓	20-12Y ✓	30-12Y ✓
Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):	7 ✓			8 ✓			9 ✓			10-6Y ✓	20-6Y ✓	30-6Y ✓	
Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):	10-3Y ✓			20-3Y ✓			30-3Y ✓						



Status: Teaching

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In this video, a Grade 4 Spanish teacher guides viewers through a vocabulary-building lesson about familiar and unfamiliar fruit, using visual media and multisensory activities. In the lesson, students learn what country the fruit comes from and try to identify it, and categorize it as sweet or sour, by touching and tasting it.

Titles authorized in this series are *Assessment Strategies, Communicating about Sports, Daily Routines, Exploring New Directions, Food Facts and Stories, Fruits of the Americas, Happy New Year!, Hearing Authentic Voices, Holidays and Seasons, Promoting Attractions of Japan, Routes to Culture, Sports in Action, Sports Stats and US and Italian Homes.*

# Italian Language and Culture (3-, 6- and 12-year programs) (continued)

Series / Title

Order No.

Price



**Gramm.it - Grammatica italiana per stranieri con esercizi e testi autentici (1<sup>a</sup> edizione)**

**757229**

**\$22.25**

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-12Y ✓	20-12Y ✓	30-12Y ✓
Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):	7			8			9			10-6Y	20-6Y	30-6Y	
Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):	10-3Y			20-3Y			30-3Y						



Status: Teaching

©2009 Print

**Annotation:**

This teaching resource explains the grammatical elements found in the Language Competence section of the Italian Language and Culture 10-12Y, 20-12Y, 30-12Y Program of Studies.

The resource, written entirely in Italian, is laid out well and articulates basic to advanced grammatical elements; e.g., verbi nel presente, passato prossimo, imperfetto, trapassato prossimo, future semplice, futuro anteriore, condizionale presente e passato, imperativo e congiuntivo presente, passato imperfetto e trapassato.

The resource also includes exercises for noun genders, noun agreements with adjectives, pronouns and combining pronouns, and provides additional practice for particular grammatical elements found in the program of studies. A variety of cultural groups are represented in illustrations.

**Grandi Amici**

- **Grandi Amici 1 - Corso di italiano per ragazzi** **748585** **\$16.80**
- **Grandi Amici 2 - Corso di italiano per ragazzi** **748593** **\$16.80**
- **Grandi Amici 3 - Corso di italiano per ragazzi** **748600** **\$20.95**

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):	K	1	2 ✓	3 ✓	4 ✓	5 ✓	6 ✓	7	8	9	10-12Y	20-12Y	30-12Y
Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):	7			8			9			10-6Y	20-6Y	30-6Y	
Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):	10-3Y			20-3Y			30-3Y						



Status: Support

©2004 Print  
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**Annotation:**

This series consists of three textbooks written in Italian. The graphics are appealing and include some cartoon pages. The textbooks include a variety of activities and exercises. The lexical fields tie closely to the Alberta K–6 curriculum for Italian. The format of this resource is that of a combined textbook and student workbook. Students are meant to do the listening exercises and written exercises right in the book itself.

# Italian Language and Culture (3-, 6- and 12-year programs) (continued)

Series / Title

Order No.

Price

**Teaching Foreign Languages K–12: A Library of Classroom Practices**

**Happy New Year!**

**647084 \$110.45**

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):	K ✓	1 ✓	2 ✓	3 ✓	4 ✓	5 ✓	6 ✓	7 ✓	8 ✓	9 ✓	10-12Y ✓	20-12Y ✓	30-12Y ✓
Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):				7 ✓	8 ✓	9 ✓	10-6Y ✓	20-6Y ✓	30-6Y ✓				
Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):							10-3Y ✓	20-3Y ✓	30-3Y ✓				



Status: Teaching

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**Annotation:**

This video series offers numerous strategies and activities that teachers can use when teaching second languages. The narrations and discussions are in English while the demonstrations are in various languages. The strategies can be adapted to other second language teaching activities.

This video shows a second-year Japanese classroom in a senior high school. The video focuses on the importance of being an active learner and incorporating a student-centred approach to learning a second language. The teacher acts as a facilitator and guides students through their learning about the Japanese language and culture by engaging them in a common topic; i.e., celebrating New Year's Day in Japan.

The teacher engages students in active learning and accommodates different learning styles by creating a learning environment in which the class is divided into two groups. One group focuses on reading and writing about activities that happen in Japan on New Year's Day; e.g., special foods and exchanging gifts (money). The second group participates in authentic New Year's Day activities; e.g., singing songs, making cards and playing games. Both groups then switch activities. At the end of the video, the instructor gives students an opportunity to articulate what they have learned, in English, to assess their understanding of concepts learned during the lesson.

The video also offers a cross-cultural analysis of how New Year's Day is celebrated in different cultures around the world.

This resource supports many of the curricular objectives found in the language and culture programs of study and has a good instructional design.

Titles authorized in this series are *Assessment Strategies*, *Communicating about Sports*, *Daily Routines*, *Exploring New Directions*, *Food Facts and Stories*, *Fruits of the Americas*, *Happy New Year!*, *Hearing Authentic Voices*, *Holidays and Seasons*, *Promoting Attractions of Japan*, *Routes to Culture*, *Sports in Action*, *Sports Stats* and *US and Italian Homes*.

**Comments:**

- The context of the film takes place at a senior high school level; however, the methodology of teaching a second language and the suggested activities can be implemented at any grade.

# Italian Language and Culture (3-, 6- and 12-year programs) (continued)

Series / Title

Order No.

Price

**Teaching Foreign Languages K–12: A Library of Classroom Practices**

**Hearing Authentic Voices**

**647117 \$110.45**

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):	K ✓	1 ✓	2 ✓	3 ✓	4 ✓	5 ✓	6 ✓	7 ✓	8 ✓	9 ✓	10-12Y ✓	20-12Y ✓	30-12Y ✓
Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):				7 ✓	8 ✓	9 ✓	10-6Y ✓	20-6Y ✓	30-6Y ✓				
Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):							10-3Y ✓	20-3Y ✓	30-3Y ✓				



Status: Teaching

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**Annotation:**

This video series offers numerous strategies and activities that teachers can use when teaching second languages. The narrations and discussions are in English while the demonstrations are in various languages. The strategies can be adapted to other second language teaching activities.

In this video, the class engages in mock telephone conversations, brainstorms ways that American teenagers spend their time and reviews a video of Spanish-speaking youths discussing their leisure activities. Later in the video, two native Mexican students visit the class and answer questions about how they spend their free time in Mexico.

Titles authorized in this series are *Assessment Strategies*, *Communicating about Sports*, *Daily Routines*, *Exploring New Directions*, *Food Facts and Stories*, *Fruits of the Americas*, *Happy New Year!*, *Hearing Authentic Voices*, *Holidays and Seasons*, *Promoting Attractions of Japan*, *Routes to Culture*, *Sports in Action*, *Sports Stats and US and Italian Homes*.

# Italian Language and Culture (3-, 6- and 12-year programs) (continued)

Series / Title

Order No.

Price

**Teaching Foreign Languages K–12: A Library of Classroom Practices**

**Holidays and Seasons**

**631376 \$110.45**

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):	K ✓	1 ✓	2 ✓	3 ✓	4 ✓	5 ✓	6 ✓	7 ✓	8 ✓	9 ✓	10-12Y ✓	20-12Y ✓	30-12Y ✓
Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):				7 ✓	8 ✓	9 ✓	10-6Y ✓	20-6Y ✓	30-6Y ✓				
Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):							10-3Y ✓	20-3Y ✓	30-3Y ✓				



Status: Teaching

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**Annotation:**

This video series offers numerous strategies and activities that teachers can use when teaching second languages. The narrations and discussions are in English while the demonstrations are in various languages. The strategies can be adapted to other second language teaching activities.

This video depicts a grade 3 and 4 German classroom where the teacher does not have a homeroom. She demonstrates a creative way to use teaching materials that allows her to have all materials on a cart. The lesson presented on the video combines the topics of seasons and holidays, e.g., Fasching, Halloween, to reinforce basic reading skills, build cultural knowledge and introduce more abstract thinking. The teacher begins and concludes the lesson by having students sing theme-related songs to establish the learning environment and to reinforce their learning. During the lesson, she uses visuals, e.g., student-made month and season clocks, sentence strips, a Venn diagram, to engage students in the active learning of German. She groups students in a circle or in pairs to allow them to participate and practise German in meaningful ways.

Titles authorized in this series are *Assessment Strategies, Communicating about Sports, Daily Routines, Exploring New Directions, Food Facts and Stories, Fruits of the Americas, Happy New Year!, Hearing Authentic Voices, Holidays and Seasons, Promoting Attractions of Japan, Routes to Culture, Sports in Action, Sports Stats and US and Italian Homes.*

# Italian Language and Culture (3-, 6- and 12-year programs) (continued)

Series / Title

Order No.

Price

## Il Domino Della Giornata - L'Italiano giocando

734401

\$26.45

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):	K	1	2	3	4	5	6 ✓	7 ✓	8 ✓	9 ✓	10-12Y	20-12Y	30-12Y
Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):				7 ✓	8 ✓	9 ✓				10-6Y	20-6Y	30-6Y	
Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):										10-3Y ✓	20-3Y	30-3Y	



Status: Support

Kit

**Annotation:**

This student support resource is a versatile domino game. The game uses the concept of dominos to describe a day in the life of the Grilli family. Each card has a picture of a family member completing an action on one half and a simple sentence describing another action of a family member on the other. The player must match the text or picture on the tile in his or her hand to the corresponding text or picture of a tile already played. The verb in the sentence is left in the infinitive and for a tile to “count,” the student must conjugate the verb correctly. Additionally, it is up to the teacher’s discretion to decide what verb tense he or she would like the students to practice.

The instructions are entirely in Italian and include over five variations on the game that deal with activities ranging from memory to miming. The instructions also include a verb conjugation and tense list that can be used for checking to see if the player conjugated correctly in the right tense. The teacher may want to number the dominos personally to correspond with the list because there is no way of telling which card goes with which series of “answers” on the list. The game would probably work well with 4–6 players at a time.

## Il Domino Delle Ore - Italiano

734394

\$26.45

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):	K	1	2	3	4 ✓	5 ✓	6 ✓	7	8	9	10-12Y	20-12Y	30-12Y
Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):				7	8	9				10-6Y	20-6Y	30-6Y	
Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):										10-3Y	20-3Y	30-3Y	



Status: Support

Kit

**Annotation:**

This game consists of 50 domino tiles on the concept of telling time in Italian. Each tile has a colourful and appealing picture of a clock on one half and a time (in Italian) on the other half. The time on the clock does not correspond with the picture shown. In this fashion, the domino game continues as a chain. When there are two different ways to say the time, the two options are given; e.g., 6:40, a) six forty, b) twenty to seven. The tiles are made of sturdy cardboard. The game comes with an instruction booklet. Some alternate games are suggested.

**Comments:**

- Although use of this game is limited, it would be useful for students to play in groups to reinforce telling time and to work on pronunciation and listening skills in Italian.
- Teachers may wish to modify this game to remove the emphasis on the importance of winning.
- References are made to lying; teachers are advised to rephrase this to use words such as true and false.

# Italian Language and Culture (3-, 6- and 12-year programs) (continued)

Series / Title

Order No.

Price

## Il Gioco Dei Numeri - Italiano

734427

\$32.00

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):	K	1	2 ✓	3 ✓	4 ✓	5 ✓	6 ✓	7 ✓	8 ✓	9 ✓	10-12Y	20-12Y	30-12Y
Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):	7 ✓		8 ✓		9 ✓		10-6Y ✓	20-6Y ✓	30-6Y ✓				
Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):	10-3Y ✓		20-3Y ✓		30-3Y ✓								



Status: Support

Kit

**Annotation:**

This is a number game with many variations outlined in the instruction pamphlet. Thirty two-sided Bingo cards are included, with the numerals on one side and word numbers on the reverse. Additionally, a deck of 100 two-sided cards has numerals on one side and word numbers on the other. Instructions for the games are given in Italian only. Some games will use both the Bingo cards and the deck of cards while some games use only one or the other. The Bingo cards are made of hard cardboard. The game will facilitate both comprehension and oral fluency of numbers in Italian. The games can be played in groups or with the entire class.

**Comments:**

- This resource includes some questions regarding personal information. Teachers will need to modify or replace questions asking students to disclose personal information.
- Teachers may wish to modify this game to remove the emphasis on the importance of winning.
- References are made to lying; teachers are advised to rephrase this to use words such as true and false.

## Il Gioco Del Che Cos'è? L'italiano giocando

734443

\$38.60

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):	K	1	2	3	4 ✓	5 ✓	6 ✓	7	8	9	10-12Y	20-12Y	30-12Y
Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):	7 ✓		8		9		10-6Y	20-6Y	30-6Y				
Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):	10-3Y ✓		20-3Y		30-3Y								



Status: Support

Kit

**Annotation:**

This is a board game in which students ask questions of each other to guess which object the other students are holding. Suggestions for the types of questions to ask are provided in the eight-page instruction pamphlet. Within the pamphlet there is also a picture list, with words given for all the possible objects, that could be photocopied for each student.

**Comments:**

- Students would need to know much of the vocabulary, as well as interrogative vocabulary, before playing the game.
- They would also need to be comfortable in asking and answering specific yes or no information questions about their objects; e.g., "Is it made of steel?"

# Italian Language and Culture (3-, 6- and 12-year programs) (continued)

Series / Title

Order No.

Price

## Il Gioco Del Pozzo - L'italiano giocando

734435

\$38.60

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):	K	1	2	3 ✓	4 ✓	5 ✓	6 ✓	7	8	9	10-12Y	20-12Y	30-12Y
Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):				7 ✓	8 ✓	9 ✓			10-6Y	20-6Y	30-6Y		
Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):									10-3Y ✓	20-3Y	30-3Y		



Status: Support

Kit

**Annotation:**

This student support resource is a board game appropriate for intermediate learners at several grade levels. It addresses the topic of simple prepositions (da, in, di, a), an area that is often problematic for students. There are 100 game cards; 76 show sentences using prepositions and 24 show the prepositions. In the game, the players have to know the correct preposition to advance on the board. There are two routes to the winning square: one, a longer and safer route and the other, a shorter, more risky route. All players are involved simultaneously (they do not have to wait their turn). The game has the potential to engage and keep students' attention and make learning fun.

The game requires the players to have prior knowledge of prepositions. The instructions are clear, directed to teachers, and in Italian. The instructions may have to be simplified for lower grade levels. It can be played with 4–6 people.

**Comments:**

- It might be a good idea to laminate the cards to extend usability.

## Il Gioco Dello Zig Zig - L'italiano giocando

734451

\$38.60

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):	K	1	2	3	4 ✓	5 ✓	6 ✓	7	8	9	10-12Y	20-12Y	30-12Y
Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):				7 ✓	8 ✓	9 ✓			10-6Y	20-6Y	30-6Y		
Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):									10-3Y ✓	20-3Y	30-3Y		



Status: Support

Kit

**Annotation:**

This student support resource is a board game appropriate for intermediate learners at several grade levels. The 30 game cards provided have a list of eight words on each, grouped according to different lexical fields, such as nature, relatives, food, movement verbs, transportation. The game requires the players to have prior knowledge of the vocabulary in the game. It would engage and keep students' attention and make learning fun.

The instructions are clear, directed to teachers and include the lists of words grouped under lexical fields. They are entirely in Italian. The game would be easily adaptable to different ability and knowledge levels by removing lists of words not yet covered or adding words not included in the game; by extending or shortening the time allotted for brainstorming; or by including more or fewer people on the teams.

Although the instructions say it is appropriate for 2–6 players, it would also be possible to play with more people (perhaps even 5 to a team), depending on their knowledge of vocabulary.

**Comments:**

- It might be a good idea to laminate the cards to extend usability.

# Italian Language and Culture (3-, 6- and 12-year programs) (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
<b><i>Io ♥ l'Italiano - volume 1</i></b>		
• <b>Io ♥ l'Italiano volume 1</b>	<b>755270</b>	<b>\$14.95</b>
• <b>Io ♥ l'Italiano volume 1 - Quaderno operativo</b>	<b>755271</b>	<b>\$10.60</b>
• <b>Io ♥ l'Italiano volume 1 - Guida per l'insegnante</b>	<b>755272</b>	<b>\$9.00</b>

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):	K	1 ✓	2 ✓	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-12Y	20-12Y	30-12Y
Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):				7	8	9				10-6Y	20-6Y	30-6Y	
Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):										10-3Y	20-3Y	30-3Y	



Status: Support / Teaching

©1994 Print

**Annotation:**

This resource consists of a textbook, a student workbook (in Italian) and a teacher's guide (in Italian). There are various themes that would support the lexical fields in the Alberta K–6 curriculum; e.g., Canadian seasons, holidays, sports. The Carnival theme is also included.

This workbook is a black-and-white resource that contains activities featuring the same themes as the textbook with various activities for independent work. An evaluative strip appears on each workbook page. This assessment tool is an all-purpose page that the teacher or students could use for assessment or self-assessment. It is in Italian only.

The teacher's guide is clear and easy to read. It offers ideas on lesson planning as well as a page for each lesson that outlines new vocabulary or provides background knowledge. Strategies are listed at the beginning of the lesson. Extension ideas are also given.

**Comments:**

- The fonts are mixed and students may have difficulty with the Italian cursive in the workbook.
- There are a few errors in the text; e.g., on page 34, a space is required between the words “usato” and “tanti,” and on page 66, a comma is used instead of an accent in “attività.”
- Page 11 has a prayer that would be acceptable in a Catholic or Christian school.

# Italian Language and Culture (3-, 6- and 12-year programs) (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
<b><i>Io ♥ l'Italiano - volume 2</i></b>		
• <b>Io ♥ l'Italiano volume 2</b>	<b>755273</b>	<b>\$14.95</b>
• <b>Io ♥ l'Italiano volume 2 - Quaderno operativo</b>	<b>755274</b>	<b>\$10.60</b>
• <b>Io ♥ l'Italiano volume 2 - Guida per l'insegnante</b>	<b>755275</b>	<b>\$9.00</b>

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):	K	1	2	3 ✓	4 ✓	5	6	7	8	9	10-12Y	20-12Y	30-12Y
Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):				7	8	9				10-6Y	20-6Y	30-6Y	
Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):										10-3Y	20-3Y	30-3Y	



Status: Support / Teaching

©1994 Print

**Annotation:**

This resource consists of a textbook, a student workbook (in Italian) and a teacher's guide (in Italian). There are various themes that would support the lexical fields in the Alberta K–6 curriculum; e.g., Canadian seasons, holidays. Some Italian holidays and characters are also represented. The book mainly consists of poems, puzzles, comics, songs, games and simple stories. It includes appealing graphics, a lot of Canadian content and information about Italian history, monuments and Carnival characters.

The workbook is a black-and-white resource that contains activities featuring the same themes as the textbook with various activities for independent work. An evaluative strip appears on each workbook page. This assessment tool is the same all-purpose page from Volume 1 that the teacher or students could use for assessment or self-assessment. It is in Italian only.

The teacher's guide is clear and easy to read. It offers ideas on lesson planning as well as a page for each lesson that outlines new vocabulary or provides background knowledge. Strategies are listed at the beginning of the lesson and extension ideas are also given.

**Comments:**

- The block/capital letters font used in the cartoons is difficult to read.

# Italian Language and Culture (3-, 6- and 12-year programs) (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
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## *Italian First Year*

- **Italian First Year: Primo Libro (Workbook Edition)** **563545**    **\$22.65**
- **Italian First Year: Answer Key and Teacher Dictation** **563553**    **\$5.40**

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-12Y	20-12Y	30-12Y
Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):	7 ✓		8 ✓		9 ✓		10-6Y ✓		20-6Y ✓		30-6Y		
Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):	10-3Y ✓		20-3Y ✓		30-3Y								



Status: Teaching

©1978    Print

**Annotation:**

This resource set includes a 393-page black-and-white-illustrated workbook and a 97-page teacher resource and answer key. The workbook is intended for drill and practice kinds of exercises. It has many cultural readings as a basis for exercises, and it integrates history, art, sciences, literature and geography. Vocabulary charts are included in the back of the workbook for easy reference. The teacher resource and answer key covers most of the grammar for the intermediate and advanced levels in the three-year and six-year Italian language and culture programs.

**Comments:**

- This resource set is advanced for the intended level.

## *Language Map Series*

- Italian: A Language Map** **523010**    **\$11.25**

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-12Y	20-12Y	30-12Y
Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):	7 ✓		8 ✓		9 ✓		10-6Y ✓		20-6Y ✓		30-6Y ✓		
Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):	10-3Y ✓		20-3Y ✓		30-3Y ✓								



Status: Support

©1999    Print

**Annotation:**

This is a laminated language map that incorporates potential conversational situations related to everyday life situations. Some of the areas include shopping, meeting people, asking questions, time, hotels and transportation. The resource can be used to develop communication skills suitable for individual and group activities.

**Comments:**

- This resource does not refer to the new monetary system (the euro).

# Italian Language and Culture (3-, 6- and 12-year programs) (continued)

Series / Title

Order No.

Price

## The Italian Risorgimento

600446

\$32.85

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-12Y	20-12Y	30-12Y
Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):				7	8	9	10-6Y	20-6Y	30-6Y	✓			
Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):							10-3Y	20-3Y	30-3Y	✓			



Status: Teaching

©1980 Audiocassette

**Annotation:**

This senior high school level audio resource includes a cassette tape and a six-page teacher booklet that provides a summary of the tape's contents. The cassette presents a perspective of social political/intellectual views about Italy in the 20th century. It points out the importance of the monarchy, in relation to the social movement, and outlines its relationship with the industrial and intellectual revolutions in Europe.

## 10 Minutes a Day

### Italian in 10 Minutes a Day

523002

\$22.05

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-12Y	20-12Y	30-12Y
Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):				7	8	9	10-6Y	20-6Y	30-6Y	✓			
Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):							10-3Y	20-3Y	30-3Y	✓			



Status: Support

©2001 Print

**Annotation:**

This 132-page workbook provides detailed colour illustrations grouped according to various themes, such as numbers, colours, money, days of the week, verbs, directions, travelling and dining. The resource also includes a glossary and laminated pocket vocabulary list. There are several pages of removable word labels to be used in the home or school. There is a set of cardstock flash cards that can be cut out, including a food vocabulary card set.

**Comments:**

- This should be considered as a supplementary support resource only.

# Italian Language and Culture (3-, 6- and 12-year programs) (continued)

Series / Title Order No. Price

## *Italian Two and Three Years (2nd Ed.)*

- **Italian Two and Three Years (2nd Ed.): Workbook** **602806** **\$22.65**
- **Italian Two and Three Years (2nd Ed.): Answer Key and Teacher Dictation** **602814** **\$8.15**

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-12Y	20-12Y	30-12Y
Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):	7	✓	8	✓	9	✓	10-6Y	✓	20-6Y	✓	30-6Y	✓	
Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):	10-3Y	✓	20-3Y	✓	30-3Y	✓							



Status: Teaching

©1997 Print

**Annotation:**

This two-part series includes a workbook and accompanying answer key and teacher dictation component. The workbook is a 640-page black-and-white resource, divided into five sections that look at verbal structures, nouns, pronouns, prepositions, adjectives and adverbs. It includes an appendix section that contains verb charts and punctuation, civilization information, comprehensive testing and Italian–English/English–Italian vocabulary lists. The final chapter explores speaking, listening, reading and writing comprehension. The answer key and teacher dictation book is a 128-page black-and-white resource that follows the format of the workbook.

## *This is My Country I*

**Italy with Olivia** **751231** **\$72.45**

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):	K	1	2	3	✓	4	✓	5	✓	6	✓	7	8	9	10-12Y	20-12Y	30-12Y
Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):	7	✓	8	9	10-6Y	20-6Y	30-6Y										
Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):	10-3Y	20-3Y	30-3Y														



Status: Teaching

©2004 DVD

**Annotation:**

This resource is an introductory video to the country, culture, and history of Italy from a 10 year old's perspective in Rome. It is narrated entirely in English and briefly touches upon such topics as political history, the monetary system, food, family traditions, regional differences in dishes and culture, geography, climate, economy, monuments, fashion and the roots of the language. Olivia's cousin, Isa, visits which provides the motivation for the tour.

It is important to note that one of the first things the video addresses is the Catholicism of Italy. This provides a curricular fit for Catholicity in Catholic school jurisdictions. However, it does not represent the other emerging faiths in Italy. A teacher may want to address this. Other aspects that may require teacher clarification: a comment that most families in Italy need more than one car; a comment that the girls are trying on their mother's clothes to practice for what will one day be their favourite activity; and the cultural custom the girls demonstrate by holding hands and linking arms as they walk.

# Italian Language and Culture (3-, 6- and 12-year programs) (continued)

Series / Title

Order No.

Price

**Learn Italian Together**

**755261**

**\$38.55**

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):	K ✓	1 ✓	2 ✓	3 ✓	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-12Y	20-12Y	30-12Y
Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):				7	8	9	10-6Y	20-6Y	30-6Y				
Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):							10-3Y	20-3Y	30-3Y				



Status: Teaching

Kit

**Annotation:**

This resource has a variety of engaging lesson ideas for the lower grade levels. The three activity books each contain 16 games and activities for students. They also each have two appendices at the back: the lyrics of the songs and rhymes from the CD in Italian translated into English, and a glossary, listing words alphabetically and by category or theme. Each lesson has an estimate of the time it will take to complete, a list of materials needed and a list of important glossary words and phrases. The lesson is linked to the corresponding CD for an audio component. The activities include topics such as travel, colours, directions, numbers, letters, vacations, food, home, kitchen, the body and days of the week.

The speech on the CDs includes English instruction, English and Italian conversation and Italian songs and chants. It is clear, well-enunciated and engaging and leaves time for oral repetition. The list of tracks on the CD correspond with the names of the activities. However, there are activities that require the track to be stopped and started again as the activity progresses and the songs are often embedded in the middle of the track.

**Comments:**

- All three books have activities appropriate for classroom use. However, some may require adaptation to be appropriate for the classroom. Although the activities are meant for individual work, it would not be difficult to adapt them for group participation.

# Italian Language and Culture (3-, 6- and 12-year programs) (continued)

Series / Title

Order No.

Price

**Muzzy Italian: The BBC Language Course for Children (Kit)**

**604878 \$351.95**

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):	K ✓	1 ✓	2 ✓	3 ✓	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-12Y	20-12Y	30-12Y
Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):				7	8	9	10-6Y	20-6Y	30-6Y				
Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):											10-3Y	20-3Y	30-3Y



Status: Teaching

©2001 Kit

**Annotation:**

This comprehensive kit includes a student activity book; CD-ROMs, with audio and interactive programs; DVDs to present stories; video script and vocabulary builder; and a comprehensive teacher's guide.

It introduces words and visuals for students at the prereading level. Students listen, speak, read, write, view and represent, in Italian, to explore thoughts, ideas, feelings and experiences. It integrates songs, stories and literature for children.

Muzzy Italian is congruent with the Italian Language and Culture K–6 Program of Studies for Kindergarten and grades 1 to 3. It covers topics such as self, family, home, friends, leisure, public, occupations, travel, media, education, academics and well-being. Some of the materials are intended to be used with or by students but teachers decide how to present them. This program is designed for both foreign language specialists and teachers without Italian knowledge. It is accompanied by an English version to help students recognize differences between their language and Italian or to assist teachers less proficient in Italian.

Muzzy Italian presents stories visually; it introduces characters, nouns, verbs and sentences in oral and written form. The resource provides activities, most in the form of games, and includes formal assessment exercises and answer keys. The program is designed to promote continuous evaluation as students advance through the course.

**Cautions:**

- This resource contains some gender stereotyping, labelling, derogatory language and Web sites that require previewing.

# Italian Language and Culture (3-, 6- and 12-year programs) (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
<b><i>Oggi in Italia: A First Course in Italian (7th Ed.)</i></b>		
• <b>Oggi in Italia: A First Course in Italian (7th Ed.) (Student Text with Multimedia CD-ROM)</b> (Macintosh / Windows Version)	<b>527632</b>	<b>\$187.25</b>
• <b>Oggi in Italia: A First Course in Italian (7th Ed.): Workbook / Lab Manual / Video Manual</b>	<b>527640</b>	<b>\$204.05</b>
• <b>Oggi in Italia: A First Course in Italian (7th Ed.): Audio Cassette Program</b>	<b>527658</b>	<b>\$75.70</b>
• <b>Oggi in Italia: A First Course in Italian (7th Ed.): Instructor's Annotated Edition</b>	<b>527666</b>	<b>\$183.05</b>
• <b>Oggi in Italia: A First Course in Italian (7th Ed.): Instructor's Resource Manual</b>	Out of print	
• <b>Oggi in Italia: A First Course in Italian (7th Ed.): Instructor's Test Cassettes</b>	<b>527731</b>	<b>\$29.45</b>

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-12Y	20-12Y	30-12Y
Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):				7	8	9				10-6Y ✓	20-6Y ✓	30-6Y ✓	
Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):										10-3Y ✓	20-3Y ✓	30-3Y ✓	



Status: Basic / Teaching

©2002 Print / Audiocassette / CD-ROM

**Annotation:**

This is complete resource for the three-year Italian language and culture program and the senior high school portion of the six-year Italian language and culture program. It contains all the components of language learning: reading, writing, listening, speaking, viewing and representing. This resource has numerous exercises and a variety of activities. The student text, a 432-page colour-illustrated resource, comes with a CD-ROM and is thematically organized with communicative objectives clearly written at the beginning of each chapter. Selected colour photographs help to support cultural aspects of Italian life. It should be noted that this resource includes the current monetary unit, the euro. Also of note, this text includes a vocabulary list and detailed index. The appendix provides verb conjugation lists for student use.

The 432-page colour-illustrated instructor's annotated textbook has useful notations and follows the exact same format as the student text. The notations are all written clearly in blue. The workbook/lab manual/video manual is a 298-page softcover text that provides support exercises for the textbook. The illustrations are all in black and white and are used as part of the exercises. The audiocassette program follows the chapters in the textbook. The instructor's testing cassettes also follow the chapters in the textbook.

**Comments:**

- Teachers are advised to provide students with additional materials showing a more balanced representation of society—materials that show people with disabilities as actively involved in the community and that show positive interactions among various racial and ethnic groups.
- Some of the cartoons may portray cultural cliché.

# Italian Language and Culture (3-, 6- and 12-year programs) (continued)

Series / Title

Order No.

Price

**L'Orologio**

Out of print

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):	K ✓	1 ✓	2 ✓	3 ✓	4 ✓	5 ✓	6 ✓	7	8	9	10-12Y	20-12Y	30-12Y
Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):	7	✓	8	9	10-6Y	20-6Y	30-6Y						
Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):	10-3Y	20-3Y	30-3Y										



Status: Support

Kit

**Annotation:**

This interactive student support resource for the elementary level facilitates the learning and practicing of the times of the day, days of the week, months of the year and the weather. The instructions, which are entirely in Italian, offer an initial activity and three other ongoing activity ideas for students.

# Italian Language and Culture (3-, 6- and 12-year programs) (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
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***Parliamo Italiano! (2nd Ed.)***

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| • <b>Parliamo Italiano! (2nd Ed.) (Student Text with Multimedia CD-ROM)</b> (Macintosh and Windows Version) | <b>527682</b> | <b>\$139.40</b> |
| • <b>Parliamo Italiano! (2nd Ed.): Workbook / Lab Manual / Video Manual</b>                                 | <b>527690</b> | <b>\$81.40</b>  |
| • <b>Parliamo Italiano! (2nd Ed.): Audiocassettes</b>                                                       |               | Out of print    |
| • <b>Parliamo Italiano! (2nd Ed.): Instructor's Annotated Edition</b>                                       |               | Out of print    |
| • <b>Parliamo Italiano! (2nd Ed.): Instructor's Resource Manual</b>                                         |               | Out of print    |

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-12Y	20-12Y	30-12Y
Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):				7	8	9				10-6Y ✓	20-6Y ✓	30-6Y ✓	
Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):										10-3Y ✓	20-3Y ✓	30-3Y ✓	



Status: Basic / Teaching

©2002 Print / Audiocassette / CD-ROM

**Annotation:**

This multicomponent resource focuses on language learning; i.e., reading, writing, listening, speaking, viewing and representing. It presents units around real-life situations that assist students in acquiring Italian communication skills, naturally and realistically. The resource addresses, in a well-organized manner, themes identified in the three-year Italian language and culture program and in the senior high school portion of the six-year Italian language and culture program. Grammar is presented in a simple, easy-to-understand format. The student text is a 455-page colour-illustrated resource that comes with an accompanying CD-ROM. This text is thematically organized with communicative objectives clearly written at the beginning of each chapter. The appendix provides verb conjugation lists for student use, and the text also includes a vocabulary list and detailed index. It should be noted that this resource makes references to the euro as the current monetary unit.

The 455-page colour-illustrated instructor's annotated textbook has useful notations and follows the exact same format as the student text. The notations are all written clearly in blue. The instructor's resource manual is a 378-page softcover resource that includes an audioscript and answer key for the lab manual, video teaching suggestions and video script, and a testing program and answer key. The workbook/lab manual/video manual is a 222-page softcover text that provides exercises to support the textbook. Black-and-white illustrations accompany the exercises. The audiocassette program follows the chapters in the textbook.

**Comments:**

- Teachers are advised to provide students with additional materials showing a more balanced representation of society—materials that show people with disabilities as actively involved in the community and that show positive interactions among various racial and ethnic groups.
- More interactive activities would make this a better resource.

# Italian Language and Culture (3-, 6- and 12-year programs) (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
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## *Passo avanti in italiano*

- **Passo avanti in italiano: A Communicative Second Course (Student Book)** **563561**    **\$27.50**
- **Passo avanti in italiano: A Communicative Second Course: Teacher's Manual and Key** **563579**    **\$16.40**

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-12Y	20-12Y	30-12Y
Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):	7		8 ✓		9 ✓		10-6Y ✓		20-6Y		30-6Y		
Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):	10-3Y ✓		20-3Y ✓		30-3Y								



Status: Teaching

©1991    Print

**Annotation:**

The black-and-white-illustrated student text contains proficiency tests, sections on vocabulary and grammar, and topical indexes. It is a complete resource for Italian, containing all the components of language learning: reading, writing, listening, speaking, viewing and representing. Authentic situations are used to facilitate student practice.

The teacher's manual provides different ideas and activities to apply in teaching, in order to make learning more fun. This manual has many cultural readings with appealing topics for students; e.g., sports, music. An answer key is provided. The instructional design of the teacher's manual is logical, and authentic situations are used for practice. Cultural readings are the basis for exercises.

**Comments:**

- This resource could be advanced for the intended level.
- Illustrations are dated.

<b>Piazza Navona: Corso di italiano per stranieri: Livello A1-A2</b>	<b>710526</b>	<b>\$55.20</b>
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Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 ✓	8 ✓	9 ✓	10-12Y	20-12Y	30-12Y
Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):	7		8		9 ✓		10-6Y		20-6Y ✓		30-6Y		
Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):	10-3Y		20-3Y ✓		30-3Y ✓								



Status: Teaching

©2006    Print / Audio CD

**Annotation:**

This resource, written in Italian, includes a book and an audio CD. The content of the book is contemporary and colourful and includes a variety of topics and cultural references that match many curricular outcomes. The resource begins at a very basic level, quickly moving into more sophisticated concepts, which suggests it would be appropriate for students with a well-established background in Italian. It has several sections that may be useful to teachers as a reference. In particular, the self-assessment method described, the grammar summary pages throughout and the verb conjugation list at the back of the book stand out as being valuable. Also, the readings and articles included may be a good starting point for lesson ideas. The audio CD is very clear and represents a good model of the language. However, the speakers speak very quickly with sometimes little or no repetition or time for understanding. A key for all activities and a transcription of the audio CD contents are included in the last section of the workbook.

# Italian Language and Culture (3-, 6- and 12-year programs) (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
<b>Power Talk: Strategies &amp; Activities for Speaking (Any Language)</b>	<b>711590</b>	<b>\$35.80</b>

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):	K	1	2 ✓	3 ✓	4 ✓	5 ✓	6 ✓	7 ✓	8 ✓	9 ✓	10-12Y	20-12Y	30-12Y
Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):	7	✓	8	✓	9	✓	10-6Y	✓	20-6Y	✓	30-6Y	✓	
Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):	10-3Y	✓	20-3Y	✓	30-3Y	✓							



Status: Teaching

©2003 Print

**Annotation:**

This teacher support resource is not designed specifically for the Italian language; however, it can easily be applied to the teaching of any language, including Italian. It is a source of a variety of lesson, strategy and cue ideas and tips that incorporate the use of oral and written language, interaction and group work. In total, it contains 2400 ideas and tips that are appropriate for students ranging from the very young to senior high school and ranging from the beginner learner to the experienced learner. Many of the ideas are easily put to use and adaptable to different levels of knowledge and/or ability. Because of the number of activities included, the descriptions are short and to the point. It includes (but is not limited to) activities based on icebreakers, self-expression, authentic tasks, pair or group conversation, pictures, clip art, skits and communicative grammar.

**Comments:**

- Some activities may need to be adapted or replaced to support the reinforcement of positive and respectful behaviours.

***Prego! An Invitation to Italian (6th ed.)***

- **Prego! An Invitation to Italian (6th ed.) (Student Text)** **560468** **\$152.90**
- **Prego! An Invitation to Italian (6th ed.): Workbook** Out of print
- **Prego! An Invitation to Italian (6th ed.): Laboratory Manual** **560484** **\$61.70**
- **Prego! An Invitation to Italian (6th ed.): Instructor's Edition** Out of print
- **Prego! An Invitation to Italian (6th ed.): Student Audio Program (Part A)** **735699** **\$75.10**
- **Prego! An Invitation to Italian (6th ed.): Instructor's Resource CD-ROM (includes Testing Audio Program)** Out of print

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-12Y	20-12Y	30-12Y
Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):	7	✓	8	✓	9	✓	10-6Y	✓	20-6Y	✓	30-6Y	✓	
Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):	10-3Y	✓	20-3Y	✓	30-3Y	✓							



Status: Basic / Teaching

©2004 Print / CD-ROM  
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**Annotation:**

This resource has been authorized as a student basic resource for the three-year and six-year Italian language and culture programs. The resource is a comprehensive course of study that includes a text and a workbook as well as a useful teacher laboratory manual. Included are various ways to assess learning: conversations, written and audio work, and written exercises. This resource demonstrates congruency with the three-year and six-year Italian language and culture programs of study. It integrates history, literature and art in order to make language learning more fun and to facilitate learning about Italian culture.

# Italian Language and Culture (3-, 6- and 12-year programs) (continued)



Series / Title	Order No.	Price
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| <b>Prego! An Invitation to Italian (7<sup>th</sup> ed.)</b>                |               |                 |
| • Prego! An Invitation to Italian (7 <sup>th</sup> ed.) (Student Text)     | <b>757213</b> | <b>\$166.90</b> |
| • Prego! An Invitation to Italian (7 <sup>th</sup> ed.): Workbook          | <b>757210</b> | <b>\$69.55</b>  |
| • Prego! An Invitation to Italian (7 <sup>th</sup> ed.): Laboratory Manual | <b>757214</b> | <b>\$69.55</b>  |
| • Prego! An Invitation to Italian (7 <sup>th</sup> ed.): DVD               | <b>757215</b> | <b>\$26.80</b>  |

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-12Y ✓	20-12Y ✓	30-12Y ✓
Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):				7	8	9				10-6Y	20-6Y	30-6Y	
Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):										10-3Y	20-3Y	30-3Y	



Status: Support

©2008 Print / DVD

**Annotation:**

Though designed as an introductory resource, this text provides a range of activities allowing teachers to scaffold on previous learning, with both opportunities for review and new learning. This text contains 18 chapters, as well as an introductory chapter. It is a well-organized and user-friendly program. The textbook is accompanied by a student workbook, a laboratory manual and a DVD. The program offers specific sections on grammar, vocabulary and culture, which are presented as units. Themes focus on common areas of experience, such as sports, hobbies and cinema. There are a variety of engaging interactive activities in the workbook, textbook and laboratory manual to teach and facilitate learning and speaking Italian.

**Comments:**

- Directions are predominantly in English.
- The teacher's resource manual and the audio CD for the Audio Program were not provided.
- Answer keys for student text, laboratory manual and workbook were not provided.

# Italian Language and Culture (3-, 6- and 12-year programs) (continued)

Series / Title

Order No.

Price

**Teaching Foreign Languages K–12: A Library of Classroom Practices**

**Promoting Attractions of Japan**

**647076 \$110.45**

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):	K ✓	1 ✓	2 ✓	3 ✓	4 ✓	5 ✓	6 ✓	7 ✓	8 ✓	9 ✓	10-12Y ✓	20-12Y ✓	30-12Y ✓
Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):				7 ✓	8 ✓	9 ✓	10-6Y ✓	20-6Y ✓	30-6Y ✓				
Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):							10-3Y ✓	20-3Y ✓	30-3Y ✓				



Status: Teaching

©2003 Videocassette

**Annotation:**

This video series offers numerous strategies and activities that teachers can use when teaching second languages. The narrations and discussions are in English while the demonstrations are in various languages. The strategies can be adapted to other second language teaching activities.

This video shows an advanced-level Japanese classroom in a senior high school setting. The video reinforces the importance of providing students with a purpose when learning in a second language classroom. It also addresses the importance of actively engaging students to make their learning meaningful and enjoyable.

The instructor assesses students' ability to use the Japanese language and to learn about Japanese culture by engaging them in a unit of study that focuses on Japan as a tourist attraction. Students are asked to first identify a geographical region in Japan and landmarks found in that region. They then play a game related to the geographical areas and their landmarks. Students are also asked to reflect on what they like about a particular region, in written form. They then connect the information and create a travel brochure to promote Japan. The culminating activity is the creation of a promotional video that promotes travel in Japan.

The instructor reinforces proficiency in the language by practising vocabulary and sentence structure through interactive activities that engage the students. Students are given the opportunity to reflect upon the importance of learning a second language in short clips during the video.

This resource addresses many of the curricular outcomes in the language and culture programs of study. This resource shows how making learning meaningful and enjoyable is beneficial for the student.

Titles authorized in this series are *Assessment Strategies*, *Communicating about Sports*, *Daily Routines*, *Exploring New Directions*, *Food Facts and Stories*, *Fruits of the Americas*, *Happy New Year!*, *Hearing Authentic Voices*, *Holidays and Seasons*, *Promoting Attractions of Japan*, *Routes to Culture*, *Sports in Action*, *Sports Stats* and *US and Italian Homes*.

**Comments:**

- The context of the film takes place at a senior high school level; however, the methodology of teaching a second language and the suggested activities can be implemented in grades 4 through 12.

# Italian Language and Culture (3-, 6- and 12-year programs) (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
<b><i>Get Out of Town</i></b>		
<b>Rome</b>	<b>710261</b>	<b>\$92.05</b>

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-12Y	20-12Y	30-12Y
Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):				7	✓	8	✓	9			10-6Y	20-6Y	30-6Y
Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):										10-3Y	✓	20-3Y	30-3Y



Status: Support

©2005 DVD

**Annotation:**

This is a 25-minute cultural overview of a visit to Rome by a Canadian host. The host follows an Italian university student (from another part of Italy) around the city. They provide commentary as they see different places, speaking about cultural features and observed characteristics of young Italians. The resource contains informal conversations about topics ranging from the school system and the lifestyle of young Italians to the importance of knowing languages. The video is presented in English. The Italian girl does not speak perfect English but she makes herself clear. This engaging video can be used as a springboard for culturally oriented conversations with junior and senior high school students.

***Rosetta Stone Language Learning Success (Italian)***

**Rosetta Stone Language Learning Success (Italian Level 1)**

**Vendor  
Direct**

**Rosetta Stone Language Learning Success (Italian Level 2)**

(Available from Fairfield Language Technologies)

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):	K	✓	1	✓	2	✓	3	✓	4	✓	5	✓	6	✓	7	8	9	10-12Y	20-12Y	30-12Y
Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):				7	✓	8	✓	9	✓			10-6Y	✓	20-6Y	✓	30-6Y	✓			
Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):										10-3Y	✓	20-3Y	✓	30-3Y	✓					



Status: Teaching

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Fairfield Language Technologies; 135 West Market Street, HARRISONBURG, VA 22801 USA  
Telephone: 800-788-0822; 540-432-6166

**Annotation:**

Rosetta Stone Language Learning Success (Italian Level 1 and Level 2) are fun, interactive language learning computer programs that use real-life photographs and cartoon illustrations to teach Italian. The images match the phrases well. Lessons are grouped into categories, such as numbers, clothing, colours, shapes, body parts, occupations, feelings, plants, animals and family. The program consists of oral/listening drills, word recognition, reading comprehension and corrections that provide immediate feedback for students. The lessons progress from easy to advanced levels.

# Italian Language and Culture (3-, 6- and 12-year programs) (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
<b>Teaching Foreign Languages K–12: A Library of Classroom Practices</b>		
<b>Routes to Culture</b>	<b>647109</b>	<b>\$110.45</b>

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):	K ✓	1 ✓	2 ✓	3 ✓	4 ✓	5 ✓	6 ✓	7 ✓	8 ✓	9 ✓	10-12Y ✓	20-12Y ✓	30-12Y ✓
Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):	7 ✓	8 ✓	9 ✓	10-6Y ✓	20-6Y ✓	30-6Y ✓							
Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):	10-3Y ✓	20-3Y ✓	30-3Y ✓										



Status: Teaching

©2003 Videocassette

**Annotation:**

This video series offers numerous strategies and activities that teachers can use when teaching second languages. The narrations and discussions are in English while the demonstrations are in various languages. The strategies can be adapted to other second language teaching activities.

The theme of this video is the African presence in Latin America. In this lesson, students identify cultural aspects of stories about a fictitious African girl who is taken to Panama and enslaved. They then create skits, in small groups, to depict the cultural aspects learned and practise playing African/Latin American box drums.

Titles authorized in this series are *Assessment Strategies*, *Communicating about Sports*, *Daily Routines*, *Exploring New Directions*, *Food Facts and Stories*, *Fruits of the Americas*, *Happy New Year!*, *Hearing Authentic Voices*, *Holidays and Seasons*, *Promoting Attractions of Japan*, *Routes to Culture*, *Sports in Action*, *Sports Stats and US and Italian Homes*.

# Italian Language and Culture (3-, 6- and 12-year programs) (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
<b>Teaching Foreign Languages K–12: A Library of Classroom Practices</b>		
<b>Sports in Action</b>	<b>631384</b>	<b>\$110.45</b>

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):	K ✓	1 ✓	2 ✓	3 ✓	4 ✓	5 ✓	6 ✓	7 ✓	8 ✓	9 ✓	10-12Y ✓	20-12Y ✓	30-12Y ✓
Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):	7 ✓	8 ✓	9 ✓	10-6Y ✓	20-6Y ✓	30-6Y ✓							
Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):	10-3Y ✓	20-3Y ✓	30-3Y ✓										



Status: Teaching

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**Annotation:**

This video series offers numerous strategies and activities that teachers can use when teaching second languages. The narrations and discussions are in English while the demonstrations are in various languages. The strategies can be adapted to other second language teaching activities.

This video presents instructional strategies to teach German at the high school level. Students are guided through graduated activities, including a total physical response (TPR) vocabulary review of the body and a grammar segment on the verb *gefallen* (Eng. please). A listening component is incorporated in the lesson where students listen to statements related to sports. They are asked to listen and draw the message. This allows students to focus on listening comprehension.

The teacher uses total physical response storytelling (TPRS) to have students act out a story while she reads it. A student retells the story while his or her classmates act it out again. The students are then asked to write the story individually and share what they have written. The teacher writes the stories on the blackboard. This allows students to see the words in written form and self-check their own spelling.

The teacher uses a list of sports events and the number of medals that Germany received in the 2002 Winter Olympics to introduce sports vocabulary. To conclude the lesson, and as a homework assignment, students are asked to create their own story, using the sports vocabulary.

Titles authorized in this series are *Assessment Strategies*, *Communicating about Sports*, *Daily Routines*, *Exploring New Directions*, *Food Facts and Stories*, *Fruits of the Americas*, *Happy New Year!*, *Hearing Authentic Voices*, *Holidays and Seasons*, *Promoting Attractions of Japan*, *Routes to Culture*, *Sports in Action*, *Sports Stats* and *US and Italian Homes*.

# Italian Language and Culture (3-, 6- and 12-year programs) (continued)

Series / Title

Order No.

Price

**Teaching Foreign Languages K–12: A Library of Classroom Practices**

**Sports Stats**

**631368 \$110.45**

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):	K ✓	1 ✓	2 ✓	3 ✓	4 ✓	5 ✓	6 ✓	7 ✓	8 ✓	9 ✓	10-12Y ✓	20-12Y ✓	30-12Y ✓
Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):				7 ✓	8 ✓	9 ✓	10-6Y ✓	20-6Y ✓	30-6Y ✓				
Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):							10-3Y ✓	20-3Y ✓	30-3Y ✓				



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This video presents various strategies to teach German in a Grade 5 class where students have been studying German for four years. As the teacher does not have a homeroom, she uses all school facilities; e.g., the library and the gymnasium. In the demonstrations, she combines German language activities with mathematics concepts. Using sports as the theme, she models “like to play” and “do not like to play”. Students use these sentence segments to complete a chart independently and share their work with the class. The teacher models how to ask the class whether they like certain familiar sports. She invites students to be the surveyors and count and tally the results of this query, in German.

The teacher uses copies of German sports magazines to encourage students to identify and interpret favourite sports played by young people in Germany. Using sample sentences, students work in pairs to describe, in complete sentences, the clothing worn by athletes; e.g., colours and types of clothing.

As a homework assignment, students are asked to write a letter to the teacher stating their hobbies or sports they like and do not like. This activity provides students with an opportunity to bring together what they have learned and produce a written text.

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# Italian Language and Culture (3-, 6- and 12-year programs) (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
<b>Symtalk</b>		
• Dimmi chi é? Level 1 Italian: Interactive Dialogue Game	752868	\$132.55
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• Giuseppe E I Suoi Amici: Book C (Workbook): Teacher's Edition	Out of print	
• ie sentiero - Symtalk game to practice 50 sentences in Italian	752869	\$132.55
• Resto Presto Game	752870	\$132.55
• Symtalk Italian Flashcards - Book C	Out of print	
• Symtalk: How to Use Symtalk in Your Classroom (CD-ROM) (Available from EMC Paradigm Publishing)	<b>Vendor Direct</b>	

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):	K ✓	1 ✓	2 ✓	3 ✓	4 ✓	5 ✓	6 ✓	7 ✓	8 ✓	9	10-12Y	20-12Y	30-12Y
Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):	7	✓	8	✓	9						10-6Y	20-6Y	30-6Y
Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):											10-3Y ✓	20-3Y	30-3Y



Status: Teaching

Kit

**Annotation:**

This resource is useful as a communication tool. Using a visual memory system, students associate words and expressions with self-explanatory symbols to create sentences. Appealing magnetic coloured flash cards are available to teach or review topics. Interactive games are designed to practice and master vocabulary. The resource includes clear explanations and user friendly instructions for the games. There are blackline masters of the game vocabulary. The teacher's manual is in the form of a video CD. Twenty-five individual durable game boards are provided. Teachers may use this resource to introduce oral language and constructing sentences, or to review or support an existing program. The games seem enjoyable and cover a variety of topics, such as food, introducing oneself, likes and dislikes, verbs, feelings and emotions.

**Comments:**

- The activities are not open ended and the resource does not come with any assessment tools.
- Workbooks are also available to complement this resource.
- The DVD guide to use of the resource is in English.
- The guide refers to teaching Spanish not Italian, thus the guide could apply to teaching a variety of second languages.

# Italian Language and Culture (3-, 6- and 12-year programs) (continued)

Series / Title

Order No.

Price

## *Tell Me More (Italiano)*

**Tell Me More (Italiano) (includes User Manual; Installation CD-ROM; Italiano (Base) CD-ROM; Italiano (Intermedio) CD-ROM; Italiano (Avanzato) CD-ROM) (Windows)**     **647232**     **\$293.35**

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-12Y	20-12Y	30-12Y
Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):	7		8		9		✓	10-6Y	✓	20-6Y	✓	30-6Y	✓
Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):	10-3Y		✓		20-3Y		✓		30-3Y		✓		



Status: Teaching

©2000 CD-ROM

**Annotation:**

*Tell Me More* is designed to develop listening, reading comprehension, writing and speaking skills. This resource contains an interactive exercise in which students match words to pictures. It also includes exercises to develop grammar skills as well as questions that require students to respond orally or in written form. Other activities include crossword puzzles, sentence practice and dictation. The Written Expressions piece is an exercise to practise acquired linguistic skills. There are two modes of individual study: one planned in increasing order of complexity/difficulty; the other, according to personal level, motivation and working skills chosen by the student. The resource includes reference works, information on grammar, verb conjugations, a glossary, a dictionary and online supports that include a personal tutor, a discussion group and a language resource centre.

**Comments:**

- The student will benefit from the teacher setting up and administering the program.
- Teachers are strongly encouraged to spend time familiarizing themselves with the program and its contents.
- Some students may benefit from studying with this resource independently.
- The resource takes a proactive approach to phonetics.

**Cautions:**

- The Web site identified in this resource has not been reviewed or authorized by Alberta Education.

## *Timesavers*

**Timesavers - Idee pratiche per lezioni d'italiano - 123 schede multi-uso da fotocopiare**     **753338**     **\$37.35**

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):	K	1	2	3	4	5	✓	6	✓	7	✓	8	9	10-12Y	20-12Y	30-12Y
Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):	7		✓		8		✓		9		10-6Y	20-6Y	30-6Y			
Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):	10-3Y		✓		20-3Y		30-3Y									



Status: Teaching

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**Annotation:**

This book of reproducible activity sheets aligns with many of the outcomes of the Italian programs of study. The resource contains graphic organizers; illustrated vocabulary lists that include topics such as numbers, animals, jobs, home, travel, signs and daily tasks; maps; forms for letter writing; time activities; grammar summaries; and verb conjugation lists.

The resource is general in nature and the teacher will need to select activities that meet the specific outcomes for the program of studies they are teaching. Although the lexical fields, verbs and grammar included would make it appropriate to support several levels of study, some sheets containing illustrations are more appropriate for earlier levels.

# Italian Language and Culture (3-, 6- and 12-year programs) (continued)

Series / Title

Order No.

Price

**Tombola Illustrata - L'Italiano giocando**

**755266**

**\$36.80**

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):	K ✓	1 ✓	2 ✓	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-12Y	20-12Y	30-12Y
Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):	7	✓	8	9	10-6Y	20-6Y	30-6Y						
Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):	10-3Y	20-3Y	30-3Y										



Status: Teaching

Kit

**Annotation:**

This resource is a versatile Bingo game appropriate for beginner learners at a lower grade level. The game uses the concept of Bingo to explore different lexical fields, such as animals, clothing, food and colours. The set of 100 cards has words on one side and an illustration of the word on the other. Each of the 32 Bingo cards has 6 squares on each, with images on one side and the corresponding words on the other.

The instructions are clear, directed to teachers, and include a list of words grouped under lexical fields. They are entirely in Italian. Four variations of the Bingo game are listed, as well as five other games one can play with the cards provided. The games deal with activities ranging from memory of vocabulary and oral pronunciation to a version of Go Fish to a whole class version of 20 Questions to storytelling.

**Comments:**

- The game would be useful for Grade 7 in the six-year program, but the illustrations may be too childish.
- Also, it might be a good idea for teachers to have the cards laminated to extend usability.

# Italian Language and Culture (3-, 6- and 12-year programs) (continued)

Series / Title

Order No.

Price

## Teaching Foreign Languages K–12: A Library of Classroom Practices

### US and Italian Homes

**647050 \$110.45**

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):	K ✓	1 ✓	2 ✓	3 ✓	4 ✓	5 ✓	6 ✓	7 ✓	8 ✓	9 ✓	10-12Y ✓	20-12Y ✓	30-12Y ✓
Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):	7 ✓			8 ✓			9 ✓			10-6Y ✓	20-6Y ✓	30-6Y ✓	
Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):	10-3Y ✓			20-3Y ✓			30-3Y ✓						



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**Annotation:**

This video series offers numerous strategies and activities that teachers can use when teaching second languages. The narrations and discussions are in English while the demonstrations are in various languages. The strategies can be adapted to other second language teaching activities.

This 28-minute video provides sample teaching practices that support Alberta's language and culture programs. The video depicts a lesson that compares Italian and American homes. The class learns new vocabulary words and practises them during a line dance and card game. As a homework assignment, students compose letters describing their home that they will e-mail to students in Italy.

Although the video is presented in the target language, there are English subtitles and narration that provide effective teaching practices for a second language teacher.

Titles authorized in this series are *Assessment Strategies, Communicating about Sports, Daily Routine, Exploring New Directions, Food Facts and Stories, Fruits of the Americas, Happy New Year!, Hearing Authentic Voices, Holidays and Seasons, Promoting Attractions of Japan, Routes to Culture, Sports in Action, Sports Stats and US and Italian Homes.*



## Verbarama

- **Verbarama 1 Italian - Il presente indicativo**
**756847 \$35.05**
- **Verbarama 2 Italian - Il passato prossimo**
**756848 \$35.05**
- **Verbarama 3 Italian - Il futuro semplice**
**756849 \$35.05**

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Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):	7			8			9			10-6Y	20-6Y	30-6Y	
Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):	10-3Y			20-3Y			30-3Y						



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**Annotation:**

This resource provides students with worksheets to practise and reinforce the conjugation of regular and irregular verbs in the present tense, past tense and future tense, respectively. Each sheet is thematically based. The worksheets are duplicatable masters.

# Italian Language and Culture (3-, 6- and 12-year programs) (continued)

Series / Title	Order No.	Price
<b>Volare 1 (2nd ed.)</b>		
• <b>Volare 1 (2nd ed.): Italian Course Book</b>	<b>734419</b>	<b>\$41.55</b>
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• <b>Volare 1 (2nd ed.): Italian Teacher's Book</b>	<b>734485</b>	<b>\$160.70</b>

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-12Y	20-12Y	30-12Y		
Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):	7	✓	8	✓	9						10-6Y	20-6Y	30-6Y		
Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):											10-3Y	✓	20-3Y	✓	30-3Y



Status: Basic / Support / Teaching

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Print / Audio CD / CD-ROM

**Annotation:**

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**Comments:**

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- Additional Web sites are identified in this resource, but have not been reviewed or authorized by Alberta Education.

# Italian Language and Culture (3-, 6- and 12-year programs) (continued)

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<b>Volare 2 (2nd ed.)</b>																																										
• <b>Volare 2 (2nd ed.): Italian Course Book</b>	<b>734493</b>	<b>\$44.25</b>																																								
• <b>Volare 2 (2nd ed.): Italian Activity Book</b>	<b>734758</b>	<b>\$23.60</b>																																								
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• <b>Volare 2 (2nd ed.) on CD (V. 2005)</b>	Pending																																									
• <b>Volare 2 (2nd ed.): Italian Teacher's Book</b>	<b>734948</b>	<b>\$160.70</b>																																								
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Print / Audio CD / CD-ROM

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# Italian Language and Culture (3-, 6- and 12-year programs) (continued)

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• Italian Course Book 3+4 on CD (V. 2002)	Pending	
• Volare 3+4: Italian Teacher's Book	737182	\$132.35

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 ✓	8 ✓	9	10-12Y	20-12Y	30-12Y
Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):	7		8		9		10-6Y		20-6Y ✓		30-6Y ✓		
Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):	10-3Y		20-3Y		30-3Y ✓								



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