

# ITALIAN

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# 1. PERSONAL AND PUBLIC IDENTITIES

## Cultural Practices

- <http://archive.is/www.italica.rai.it>  
Archived Italian culture website
- <http://www.culturaitalia.it/>  
Italian culture website

## Demographics

Age, where I live, where I am from, etc.

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## Literature

Characters, Character Analysis, Gender Issues

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## Nationalities

Ethnic Groups

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## Stereotypes

Alienation and Assimilation

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## 2. FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES/ SOCIALRELATIONSHIPS

**Citizenship Service**

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**Education  
School**

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**Family Members  
Family Structure**

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**Holidays and Celebrations**

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**Places in the Community (library, store, etc.)**

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**Professions**

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**Social Relationships**

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### 3. BEAUTY AND AESTHETICS

#### Architecture: Famous Monuments

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Italian culture website

#### Art

- <http://archive.is/www.italica.rai.it>  
Archived Italian culture website
- <http://www.culturaitalia.it/>  
Italian culture website

#### Artistic Heritage (folk art, crafts)

- <http://archive.is/www.italica.rai.it>  
Archived Italian culture website
- <http://www.culturaitalia.it/>  
Italian culture website

#### Dance

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#### Fashion and Design

- <http://www.virgilio.it/>  
Popular culture website
- <http://www.corriere.it/>  
Website with news and culture

#### Film

- [www.rai.it](http://www.rai.it)  
Film reviews in Italian in addition to news

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<b>Physical Characteristics</b> <b>Personality traits</b> <b>Colors</b>
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## 4. GLOBAL ISSUES AND CHALLENGES

### GEOGRAPHY

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### Animals

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### Conservation

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### Countries and Capitals

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### Current Events

- [www.rainews.it](http://www.rainews.it)  
World news service in Italian
- <http://www.virgilio.it/>  
Popular culture website
- [www.rai.it](http://www.rai.it)  
News service
- <http://www.repubblica.it/>  
News website with current events
- <http://www.corriere.it/>  
Website with news and culture

### Economic Issues

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### Education

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<b>Environment</b>
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<b>Food</b>
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<b>Governments</b>
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<b>Habitats</b>
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<b>Human Rights</b>
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<b>Immigration / Migration</b>
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<b>Land Forms (lake, river, mountain, etc.)</b>
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<b>Poverty</b>
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<b>Social Issues (not previously listed, i.e., drugs, etc)</b>
• <a href="http://www.corriere.it/">http://www.corriere.it/</a> Website with news and culture
<b>Transportation</b>
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## 5. INTERDISCIPLINARY / STEM

**Weather**  
**Numbers**  
**Calendar**  
**Time**

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**Art**  
**Artists of the Target Culture, Artwork, Crafts**

- <http://archive.is/www.italica.rai.it>  
Archived Italian culture website
- <http://www.culturaitalia.it/>  
Website on Italian culture

**Body Parts**

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**Health**  
**Fitness**

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**Healthcare**  
**Ethical Considerations**

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**History**  
**Historical Figures, Historical Sites, Timelines, Historic Events**

- [cronologia.leonardo.it](http://cronologia.leonardo.it)  
Chronological history of the world

**Home Economics**  
**Menus, Cookbooks, Food**

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**Literature**  
**Literary Genre, Literary Text Elements, Characterization, Literacy**



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<b>Music</b>
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<b>Science and Technology</b> <b>Technological Advances, Technology Skills, Access to Technology, Science Experiments, Astronomy, Biomes, Anatomy and Physiology, Personal Technologies</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="http://cronologia.leonardo.it">cronologia.leonardo.it</a> Creation of the universe and history of scientific advances</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.culturaitalia.it/">http://www.culturaitalia.it/</a> Website on Italian culture</li> </ul>
<b>Social Studies</b> <b>Landmarks, Maps, Imports, Exports</b>
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## 6. CONTEMPORARY LIFE

### Clothing

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### Current Events

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### Education and Career Career Connections

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### Entertainment

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### Hobbies and Pastimes Activities Things I like to Do

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### Housing

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### Life Related Decisions and Goals

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### Popular Culture

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## 8. CAREER CONNECTIONS

- [ACTFL 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills Map for World Languages](#)  
List of communicative activities that align with 21<sup>st</sup> skills for the World Language classroom.

## 9. CLASSROOM PORTALS

### Sample Lessons from Annenberg Learner

- <http://www.learner.org/resources/browse.html?discipline=3&grade=0>
- [http://www.learner.org/resources/lessonplanbrowse.html?disciplines\[\]=FL](http://www.learner.org/resources/lessonplanbrowse.html?disciplines[]=FL)
- [http://www.learner.org/interactives/?disciplines\[\]=FL](http://www.learner.org/interactives/?disciplines[]=FL)  
Lesson plans and instructional strategies for world language teachers. Also includes links to French, Spanish, and ESL video series.

### Sample Lessons from Startalk

- <https://startalk.umd.edu/resources/>  
Resources on curriculum design, instructional materials, assessment tools, and useful links. Although site is designed for critical languages, materials are relevant and usable by any world language teacher.

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