Basic Vocabulary Topics for Spanish K-2*

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Cycle A

Greetings, Numbers, Names, Seasons (summer, autumn, winter, spring), Weather, Nature, Plants, Places (garden, mountain, park, beach/ocean, city, country), Colors, Animals (zoo, farm, forest, sea), Alphabet

Countries: Venezuela, Uruguay, Spain, Puerto Rico, Peru, Paraguay, Panama

Cycle B – 2009-2010

Greetings, Numbers, School, Colors, Opposites, People, Face, Body, Clothing, Transportation, Reptiles/Amphibians, Animals (African), Food (vegetables, fruits, misc.), Place Setting (dishes/utensils)

Countries: Nicaragua, Mexico, Honduras, Guatemala, Equatorial Guinea, El Salvador, Ecuador

Cycle C

Greetings, Days of the Week, Months, Colors, House (living/dining rooms, kitchen, bedroom, bathroom), Family, Pets, Church, Numbers, Community Workers, Special Places, Camping, Insects, Circus, Shapes

Countries: Dominican Republic, Cuba, Costa Rica, Colombia, Chile, Bolivia, Argentina

*Vocabulary topics are general and not necessarily "set in stone". Some topics may overlap cycles. Other topics may be added or dropped when appropriate for each individual class. The purpose of a three-year rotation is to make it possible for any student to join any year.