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Introduction to Languages - This course gives 6th grade students a first taste of all languages taught at The Academy: Latin, French, and then Spanish. Students are introduced to what it means to study a foreign language, which cultures and ethnic heritages are associated with each language, as well as typical foods, music and the sounds of Spanish and French. Students will learn basic expressions such as greetings, numbers, colors, food, clothes and time in order to be able to conduct basic conversations with Spanish and French speakers. They will work on a number of cultural projects, such as learn about a Francophone or Spanish-speaking country in greater depth, explore French Impressionism and learn about the first explorers in the New World. Students also gain experience with the language of the ancient Romans and establish a base for their study of other languages. They read, hear, and create stories in Latin, talk about these stories and familiar topics, and participate in a variety of class activities.