

	Who We Are <i>An inquiry into:</i> the nature of the self; beliefs and values; personal, physical, mental, social and spiritual health; human relationships including families, friends, communities, and cultures; rights and responsibilities; what it means to be human.	Where We Are in Place and Time <i>An inquiry into:</i> orientation in place and time; personal histories; homes and journeys; the discoveries, explorations and migrations of humankind; the relationships between and the interconnectedness of individuals and civilizations, from local and global perspectives.	How We Express Ourselves <i>An inquiry into:</i> the ways in which we discover and express ideas, feelings, nature, culture, beliefs, and values; the ways in which we reflect on, extend and enjoy our creativity; our appreciation of the aesthetic.	How the World Works <i>An inquiry into:</i> the natural world and its laws; the interaction between the natural world (physical and biological) and human societies; how humans use their understanding of scientific principles; the impact of scientific and technological advances on society and on the environment.	How We Organize Ourselves <i>An inquiry into:</i> the interconnectedness of human-made systems and communities; the structure and function of organizations; societal decision-making; economic activities and their impact on humankind and the environment.	Sharing the Planet <i>An inquiry into:</i> rights and responsibilities in the struggle to share finite resources with other people and with other living things; communities and the relationships within and between them; access to equal opportunities; peace and conflict resolution.
Kindergarten	<p>Central Idea: People play different roles in communities.</p> <p>Inquiry Into: Human relationships including families, friends, communities, and cultures.</p> <p>Key Concepts: Causation, Responsibility Related Concepts: Rights, Consequences</p>	<p>Central Idea: People celebrate cultures and traditions.</p> <p>Inquiry Into: Personal histories; Culture; How and why people celebrate.</p> <p>Key Concepts: Perspective, Form Related Concepts: Beliefs, Similarities, Differences</p>	<p>Central Idea: People communicate through a variety of methods.</p> <p>Inquiry Into: The ways in which we discover and express ideas, feelings, nature, culture, beliefs, and values.</p> <p>Key Concepts: Form, Change Related Concepts: Properties, Communication Types</p>	<p>Central Idea: Patterns help us make sense of the world we live in.</p> <p>Inquiry Into: The interaction between the natural world (physical and biological) and human societies.</p> <p>Key Concepts: Change, Connection Related Concepts: Cycles, Sequences</p>		
First Grade	<p>Central Idea: People serve others in communities.</p> <p>Inquiry Into: The nature of self, Identity; how people interact and get along.</p> <p>Key Concepts: Function, Responsibility Related Concepts: Cooperation, Character</p>	<p>Central Idea: Environment affects human action.</p> <p>Inquiry Into: The discoveries, explorations, and migrations of humankind; Habitats.</p> <p>Key Concepts: Causation, Change Related Concepts: Habitat, Migration</p>	<p>Central Idea: Symbols represent important artifacts.</p> <p>Inquiry Into: The ways in which we discover and express ideas, feelings, nature, culture, beliefs, and values.</p> <p>Key Concepts: Form, Connection Related Concepts: History, Tradition</p>	<p>Central Idea: Living organisms go through cycles.</p> <p>Inquiry Into: The interaction between the natural world (physical and biological) and human societies; Lifecycles; Natural resources.</p> <p>Key Concepts: Change, Function, Form Related Concepts: Growth, Plants, Animals</p>	<p>Central Idea: People make financial decisions.</p> <p>Inquiry Into: Economic activities and their impact on humankind and the environment.</p> <p>Key Concepts: Responsibility, Perspective Related Concepts: Measurement, Goal Setting</p>	<p>Central Idea: People resolve conflict in communities.</p> <p>Inquiry Into: Rights and responsibilities in the struggle to share finite resources with other people and with other living things.</p> <p>Key Concepts: Responsibility, Perspective Related Concepts: Citizenship, Conflict, Justice</p>
Second Grade	<p>Central Idea: Humans have differing beliefs and values.</p> <p>Inquiry Into: Beliefs and values.</p> <p>Key Concepts: Perspective, Causation, Reflection Related Concepts: Cooperation, Rules</p>	<p>Central Idea: Geographical features influence civilizations.</p> <p>Inquiry Into: Orientation in place and time.</p> <p>Key Concepts: Function, Connection Related Concepts: Climate, Weather, Geography</p>	<p>Central Idea: Physical geographical features influence societies.</p> <p>Inquiry Into: Our appreciation of the aesthetic.</p> <p>Key Concepts: Form, Function Related Concepts: Geography, Civilizations</p>	<p>Central Idea: Matter changes.</p> <p>Inquiry Into: The interaction between the natural world (physical and biological) and human societies.</p> <p>Key Concepts: Change, Form, Function Related Concepts: Matter, Investigation, Relationships</p>	<p>Central Idea: Natural and created systems influence development.</p> <p>Inquiry Into: The structure and function of organizations.</p> <p>Key Concepts: Function, Responsibility Related Concepts: Ecosystems, Needs, Roles</p>	<p>Central Idea: Citizens have roles in communities.</p> <p>Inquiry Into: Communities and the relationships between them and within them.</p> <p>Key Concepts: Responsibility, Connection, Function Related Concepts: Roles, Problems, Solutions</p>
Third Grade	<p>Central Idea: Humans have rights and responsibilities.</p> <p>Inquiry Into: Rights and responsibilities.</p> <p>Key Concepts: Responsibility, Causation, Perspective Related Concepts: Rights, Responsibilities, Interdependence</p>	<p>Central Idea: Geographical features influence civilizations.</p> <p>Inquiry Into: The interconnectedness of individuals and civilization.</p> <p>Key Concepts: Causation, Connection Related Concepts: Civilizations, Borders, Adaptations</p>	<p>Central Idea: Culture influences expression.</p> <p>Inquiry Into: The ways in which we discover and express ideas.</p> <p>Key Concepts: Perspective, Reflection Related Concepts: Traditions, Artifacts, Culture</p>	<p>Central Idea: Resources impact priorities.</p> <p>Inquiry Into: The impact of scientific and technological advances on society and on the environment.</p> <p>Key Concepts: Causation, Connection, Responsibility Related Concepts: Industry, Resources, Survival</p>	<p>Central Idea: Collective decisions impact societies.</p> <p>Inquiry Into: Societal decision-making.</p> <p>Key Concepts: Function, Responsibility Related Concepts: Voting, Democracy, Government</p>	<p>Central Idea: Limited resources cause challenges.</p> <p>Inquiry Into: Rights and responsibilities in the struggle to share finite resources with other people and with other living things.</p> <p>Key Concepts: Responsibility, Connection, Perspective Related Concepts: Resources, Interdependence, Responsibility</p>
Fourth Grade	<p>Central Idea: Health and wellness influence lives.</p> <p>Inquiry Into: Personal, physical, mental, social, and spiritual health.</p> <p>Key Concepts: Function, Causation Related Concepts: health, wellness, traditions</p>	<p>Central Idea: Discoveries cause change in civilizations.</p> <p>Inquiry Into: The discoveries, explorations, and migrations of humankind.</p> <p>Key Concepts: Causation, Connection Related Concepts: Migration, Exploration</p>	<p>Central Idea: Creativity comes in many forms.</p> <p>Inquiry Into: The ways in which we reflect on, extend, and enjoy our creativity.</p> <p>Key Concepts: Perspective, Form Related Concepts: Arts, Expression, Understanding</p>	<p>Central Idea: Nature influences societies.</p> <p>Inquiry Into: The natural world and its laws; the interaction between the natural world (physical and biological) and human societies.</p> <p>Key Concepts: Causation, Change Related Concepts: Natural resources, Trade, Interdependence</p>	<p>Central Idea: Humans develop systems.</p> <p>Inquiry Into: The interconnectedness of human-made systems and communities.</p> <p>Key Concepts: Connection, Function Related Concepts: Natural hazards, design, solutions</p>	<p>Central Idea: Exploration influences opportunities.</p> <p>Inquiry Into: Access to equal opportunities.</p> <p>Key Concepts: Perspective, Responsibility, Causation Related Concepts: Exploration, Borders, Civilizations</p>
Fifth Grade	<p>Central Idea: Organisms share traits.</p> <p>Inquiry Into: What it means to be human.</p> <p>Key Concepts: Connection, Form Related Concepts: Adaptation, Evolution, Generations</p>	<p>Central Idea: Events influence world systems.</p> <p>Inquiry Into: Homes and journeys; The interconnectedness of individuals and civilizations from local to global perspectives.</p> <p>Key Concepts: Causation, Responsibility Related Concepts: Interdependence, Influence, Adaptation</p>	<p>Central Idea: Forces Impact Our World</p> <p>Inquiry Into: The ways in which we discover and express ideas; How we express feelings, culture, beliefs and values.</p> <p>Key Concepts: Connection, Function Related Concepts: Gravity, Systems</p>	<p>Central Idea: Matter changes as it undergoes reactions.</p> <p>Inquiry Into: How humans use their understanding of scientific principles.</p> <p>Key Concepts: Causation, Connection, Change Related Concepts: Chemical/Physical Changes, Impact, Relationships</p>	<p>Central Idea: Systems utilize cooperation.</p> <p>Inquiry Into: Economic activities and their impact on humankind and the environment; Systems; Human impact; and Cooperation.</p> <p>Key Concepts: Connection, Form, Function Related Concepts: Systems, Networks, Roles</p>	<p>Central Idea: Choices cause consequences.</p> <p>Inquiry Into: Peace and conflict resolution; Human consequences; Revolution.</p> <p>Key Concepts: Perspective, Responsibility, Causation Related Concepts: Consequences, Conflict, Justice</p>