



Grade 6 2017-2018 Units of Inquiry



Discovering our Identity Who We Are	Conflicts Where We Are in Place and Time	How We Express Ourselves Through Writing How We Express Ourselves
<p><u>Central Idea:</u> Changes people experience at different stages of their lives affect who they are and how they perceive the world around them.</p> <p><u>An Inquiry Into:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The physical, social, emotional and intellectual changes that occur throughout life ▪ Factors that contribute to well-being throughout life ▪ The interconnectedness between our sense of self and how we perceive the world 	<p><u>Central Idea:</u> Reaching a resolution during periods or moments of conflict is influenced by the actions and reactions of all involved.</p> <p><u>An Inquiry Into:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The causes of local and global conflicts ▪ The rights and responsibilities of humans ▪ The strategies used to resolve conflicts and their impact 	<p><u>Central Idea:</u> People use different forms of writing to express feelings, beliefs and values.</p> <p><u>An Inquiry Into:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The different forms of writings ▪ How different texts convey different messages ▪ The way creativity connects us to different audiences
Internet Communication and Technology How the World Works	Political Systems How We Organize ourselves	Exhibition - Energy Sharing the Planet
<p><u>Central Idea:</u> New digital media changes the way people access information and connect to each other.</p> <p><u>An Inquiry Into:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Our responsibility in a virtual environment ▪ Evaluating information ▪ How new communication technologies transform social interaction 	<p><u>Central Idea:</u> Political views steer societal decision-making and its governing systems.</p> <p><u>An Inquiry Into:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The political systems around the world ▪ The democratic and non-democratic countries ▪ The interconnectedness of governing systems and the lives of its citizens. 	<p><u>Central Idea:</u> The choices we make every day about how we use energy, impact our environment and our lives.</p> <p><u>An Inquiry Into:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The different forms of energy and their production • Equal opportunity to access energy • Conservation and consumer responsibility towards energy