



## Grade 6 2017-2018 Units of Inquiry



Who We Are	Where We Are in Place and Time	How We Express Ourselves
<p><b><u>Central Idea:</u></b> Changes people experience at different stages of their lives affect who they are and how they perceive the world around them.</p> <p><b><u>An Inquiry Into:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The physical, social, emotional and intellectual changes that occur throughout life</li> <li>▪ Factors that contribute to well-being throughout life</li> <li>▪ The interconnectedness between our sense of self and how we perceive the world</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Central Idea:</u></b> Where we are in place and time is shaped by historical figures and events of the past.</p> <p><b><u>An Inquiry Into:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The origins of historical events/people.</li> <li>• The influence of events/individuals on the world.</li> <li>• Different interpretations of the same events</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Central Idea:</u></b> Writing genres enable us to express ideas, feelings, beliefs and values.</p> <p><b><u>An Inquiry Into:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The different forms genres of writing</li> <li>▪ The different ways that authors convey beliefs and values.</li> <li>▪ The use of creativity in writing reaches different audiences</li> </ul>
How the World Works	How We Organize ourselves	Exhibition - Energy Sharing the Planet
<p><b><u>Central Idea:</u></b> New digital media changes the way people access information and connect to each other.</p> <p><b><u>An Inquiry Into:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Our responsibility in a virtual environment</li> <li>▪ Evaluating information</li> <li>▪ How new communication technologies transform social interaction</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Central Idea:</u></b> Political views steer societal decision-making and its governing systems.</p> <p><b><u>An Inquiry Into:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The political systems around the world</li> <li>▪ The democratic and non-democratic countries</li> <li>▪ The interconnectedness of governing systems and the lives of its citizens.</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Central Idea:</u></b> The choices we make every day about how we use energy, impact our environment and our lives.</p> <p><b><u>An Inquiry Into:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The different forms of energy and their production</li> <li>• Equal opportunity to access energy</li> <li>• Conservation and consumer responsibility towards energy</li> </ul>