



Grade 6 2016-2017 Units of Inquiry



Time of my Life Who We Are	Political Systems Where We Are in Place and Time	The Write Way How We Express Ourselves
<p>Central Idea: Changes people experience at different stages of their lives affect who they are and how they perceive the world around them.</p> <p>An Inquiry Into:</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>Central Idea: Different political structures are used in countries around the world to guide the citizens in their daily lives.</p> <p>An Inquiry Into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The political systems around the world ▪ The democratic and non-democratic countries ▪ How different political structures affect the lives of citizens 	<p>Central Idea: People use different forms of writing to express feelings, beliefs and values.</p> <p>An Inquiry Into:</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
Electricity How the World Works	Internet Communication and Technology How We Organize ourselves	Exhibition Sharing the Planet
<p>Central Idea: Electricity is produced in various ways and is used in our everyday life.</p> <p>An Inquiry Into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The different forms of writings ▪ How different texts convey different messages ▪ The impact of technological advances on the environment 	<p>Central Idea: New digital media changes the way people access information and connect to each other.</p> <p>An Inquiry Into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Our responsibility in a virtual environment ▪ Evaluating information ▪ How new communication technologies transform social interaction 	<p>Central Idea: TBD</p> <p>An Inquiry Into: TBD</p>