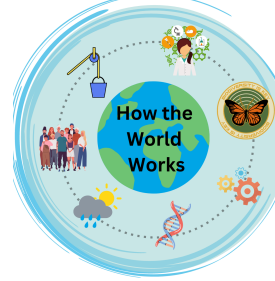


Lower Elementary Program of Inquiry



An inquiry into the diversity of voice, perspectives, and expression through: inspiration, imagination, creativity; personal, social, and cultural notes, and practices of communication; intentions, perceptions, interpretations, and responses	An inquiry into identity as individuals and as part of a collective through physical, emotional, and spiritual health and well-being; relationships and belonging; learning and growing	An inquiry into histories and orientation in place, space, and time through: periods, events, and artifacts; communities, heritage, culture, and environment; natural and human drivers of movement, adaptation, and transformation	An inquiry into the understandings of the world and phenomena through: patterns, cycles, systems, diverse practices, methods, and tools, discovery, design, innovation, possibilities, and impacts	An inquiry into systems, structures, & networks through: interactions with and between social and ecological systems; approaches to livelihoods and trade practices: intended and unintended consequence; representation, collaboration, and decision-making	An inquiry into the interdependence of human and natural worlds through: rights, responsibilities, and dignity of all; pathways to just, peaceful, and reimagined futures; nature, complexity, coexistence, and wisdom
Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6
People use different forms of expression to convey their culture.	Different factors impact health and well-being	Where we live affects how we live.	Through exploration, we can better understand our vast and complex universe.	Organizations allow people to come together to take action.	Community members can make an impact on their larger community.
- Defining features of culture - Dynamic nature of culture around the world - Personal heritage and identity	- How body systems work - Interconnectedness of body systems - Personal and community wellbeing	- Different types of biomes - The relationship between the environment and humans - Landforms and features of the Earth	- Earth's position in our universe - Exploration of space - Changing technology and innovation through space programs	- The purpose behind establishing organizations - How organizations make local and global impact - Features of an organization	- Small changes make big impacts - Influencing a ripple effect - Making the world a better place
<u>Key Concepts:</u> Form Change Perspective <u>Related Concepts:</u> Beliefs, culture, identify	<u>Key Concepts:</u> Function Connection Responsibility <u>Related Concepts:</u> System, wellbeing, health, relationship	<u>Key Concepts:</u> Form Function Connection <u>Related Concepts:</u> Environment, adaptation, climate/weather	<u>Key Concepts:</u> Form Function Change <u>Related Concepts:</u> Systems, innovation, composition	<u>Key Concepts:</u> Function Connection Responsibility <u>Related Concepts:</u> Community, interdependence, profit, mission	<u>Key Concepts:</u> Form Function Change <u>Related Concepts:</u> Impact, persuasion, conservation, citizenship

