

# GRADE 3 - UNIT 1

Who We Are: Connecting Culture to Our Environment

## Central Idea

Our environment  
affects us in  
numerous ways

## Learner Profile Attributes

Inquirer  
Knowledgeable

## Lines of Inquiry

Travel in different  
environments.

Environment can affect  
lives and relationships.

People come up with  
creative solutions to  
survive in their  
environment.

## Key Concepts

Perspective  
Connection  
Change

# GRADE 3 - UNIT 2

Where We Are in Place and Time: Connections and Interactions

## Central Idea

There are interconnections between plants and animals in their environments.

## Key Concepts

Change  
Function  
Connection

## Learner Profile Attributes

Knowledgable  
Thinker

## Lines of Inquiry

It is important for plants and animals to depend on each other.

Living things in a habitat support one another.

The reintroduction of a species effect plants and animals in a habitat.

# GRADE 3 - UNIT 3

## How We Express Ourselves: Heroes

### Central Idea

A hero's actions affect other people.

### Learner Profile Attributes

Thinker  
Communicator

### Key Concepts

Form  
Responsibility  
Function

### Lines of Inquiry

Elements that make a hero (the characteristics, beliefs, actions and deeds that classify people as heroes).

Challenges turn ordinary people into heroes.

Kinds of actions that can be heroic. (Heroes' actions affect other people).

# GRADE 3 - UNIT 4

How the World Works: Impactful Events

## Central Idea

Communities evolve and change over time.

## Learner Profile Attributes

Principled  
Open-Minded

## Lines of Inquiry

Big ideas change communities.

A leader's experiences can inspire and ignite change.

Individuals can improve a community.

People support each other in difficult times.

## Key Concepts

Change  
Connection  
Causation  
Responsibility

# GRADE 3 - UNIT 5

## How We Organize Ourselves: China

### Central Idea

Communities evolve and change over time.

### Learner Profile Attributes

Caring  
Risk Taker

### Lines of Inquiry

In China the government and the economy are interconnected.

Chinese inventions and culture have shaped modern day life.

The geographical features and the environment have influenced the development of China.

### Key Concepts

Causation  
Change  
Connection  
Responsibility

# GRADE 3 - UNIT 6

## Sharing the Planet: Solutions

### Central Idea

People can find solutions to overcome world challenges.

### Learner Profile Attributes

Balanced  
Reflective

### Lines of Inquiry

People can find solutions for difficult challenges.

Nature can change people's lives.

Changes on Earth affect the environment.

### Key Concepts

Causation  
Change  
Connection  
Responsibility