

GRADE 5 - UNIT 1

Who We Are: Rights and Responsibilities

Central Idea

People have developed human rights and responsibilities to meet their needs and to protect their well-being.

Key Concepts

Change
Connection
Function

Related Concepts

Tolerance; Diversity; Needs;
Values; Space; Culture;
Community; Relationships;
Peace; Conflict Resolution;
Empathy

Lines of Inquiry

What are rights and responsibilities?

What are children's rights?

What are the connection between children's rights and responsibilities?

GRADE 5 - UNIT 2

Where We Are in Place and Time: Exploration and Settlement

Central Idea

Our stories change as a result of our interactions with other people, places, and ideas

Key Concepts

Perspective
Causation
Form

Related Concepts

Representation
Transformation

Lines of Inquiry

Original people of North and South America.

Types of exploration and explorers.

The positives and negative results of interactions.

GRADE 5 - UNIT 3

How We Express Ourselves: Social Media

Central Idea

Social Media influences our thinking and decision-making.

Related Concepts

Technology
Impact

Lines of Inquiry

Interpreting & responding to images.

Design elements supporting images.

Diverse ways in which people express themselves.

Key Concepts

Connection
Form
Perspective

GRADE 5 - UNIT 4

How We Organize Ourselves: Leadership

Central Idea

Human beings form communities based on their needs and local resources.

Systems are developed to enable effective navigation.

Related Concepts

Adaptation
Organization
Transformation
Leadership

Lines of Inquiry

What is your part in global economics?

What drives your decision making.

The importance of a balanced system.

Key Concepts

Form
Function
Connection
Change
Reflection
Interconnectedness

GRADE 5 - UNIT 5

How the World Works: Energy and Ecosystem

Central Idea

Energy exists in different forms and may be converted to suit our needs.

Related Concepts

Adaptation
Energy
Transformation
Interconnectedness

Lines of Inquiry

Different forms of energy.

How people transform energy so it is usable.

Ways people use energy to meet their needs.

Key Concepts

Form
Function
Connection
Change

GRADE 5 - UNIT 6

Sharing the Planet: Equal Opportunity and Conflict Resolution

Central Idea

Humans make food choices that have an impact on other living beings.

Related Concepts

Adaptation
Energy
Transformation
Sustainability
Peace
Conflict Resolution

Lines of Inquiry

Different forms of energy.

How people transform energy so it is usable.

Ways people use energy to meet their needs.

Key Concepts

Form
Responsibility
Causation
Function
Connection
Change
Interconnectedness