

Harvard Elementary Programme of Inquiry

International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme



Grade	Aug. 28 – June 5 (Year Long)	Aug. 28 – Nov. 17		Nov. 27 – March 1	March 4 – June 5	
PreK	How We Express Ourselves Societies express beliefs and traditions in different ways	Who We Are Relationships cultivate unique growth.		How We Organize Ourselves Community helps influence our lives.	How the World Works <i>Environmental factors affect life cycles.</i>	
		Aug. 28 – Oct. 27		Oct. 30 – Jan. 19	Jan 22 – April 5	April 8 – June 5
K	How We Express Ourselves Stories and celebrations convey a culture's beliefs and values.	Who We Are <i>Communities can enhance knowledge.</i>		How We Organize Ourselves Communities depend on the people who live in them.	How the World Works Weather affects living things.	Sharing the Planet <i>Cycles are patterns in the natural world.</i>
		Aug. 28 – Oct. 13	Oct. 16 – Dec. 8	Dec. 11 – Feb. 9	Feb. 12 – April 5	April 8 – June 5
1	How We Express Ourselves <i>Creativity offers us the means to express our thoughts and feelings.</i>	Who We Are <i>Rights and responsibilities help construct relationships.</i>	Where We Are in Place & Time <i>Past events help shape our present and give insight into future possibilities.</i>	How We Organize Ourselves <i>Leaders can influence societies' beliefs and values.</i>	How the World Works <i>Change can drive innovation.</i>	Sharing the Planet <i>Interactions strengthen relationships and environments.</i>
2	How We Express Ourselves <i>Storytelling defines cultures.</i>	Who We Are <i>Citizenship contributes to societies.</i>	Where We Are in Place & Time <i>A region's distinctive features influence settlement.</i>	How We Organize Ourselves <i>People's choices reflect their needs and wants.</i>	How the World Works <i>Living and nonliving things exhibit properties and patterns.</i>	Sharing the Planet <i>Human interactions affect our environment.</i>
3	How We Express Ourselves <i>Humans express themselves and their ideas through art, storytelling and poetry.</i>	Who We Are <i>Beliefs and values often reflect cultures.</i>	Where We Are in Place & Time <i>Discoveries potentially provoke change.</i>	How We Organize Ourselves <i>Lifestyles influence business and economy.</i>	How the World Works Relationships help develop systems.	Sharing the Planet <i>Interdependency within an ecosystem is necessary for survival.</i>
4	How We Express Ourselves <i>Thoughts and feelings ignite action.</i>	Who We Are <i>Communities can facilitate a blending of cultures.</i>	Where We Are in Place & Time <i>Exploration cultivates change.</i>	How We Organize Ourselves <i>Government structures impact the way we live.</i>	How the World Works <i>Utilized energy drives forces in society.</i>	Sharing the Planet <i>Conservation maintains life.</i>
5	How We Express Ourselves <i>Technological advances affect the perspectives of people's beliefs.</i>	Who We Are <i>People initiate change through their actions.</i>	Where We Are in Place & Time <i>Patterns of settlement contribute to environmental change.</i>	How We Organize Ourselves <i>Revolutions can shape societies.</i>	How the World Works <i>Science and technology undergo changes that challenge and benefit society and the environment.</i>	Sharing the Planet <i>Humans and other living organisms impact their ecosystems through their use of finite resources.</i>