

Where We Are in Time and Space

Inquiry into...

- Orientation in time and space
- Personal histories
- Homes and journeys
- Discoveries, explorations, and migrations of humankind
- The relationship between and interconnectedness of individuals and civilizations, from local and global perspectives

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Unit 2, Kindergarten

Central Idea: People live in different kinds of homes in different cultures.

Concepts: Form, connection, and perspective

Lines of Inquiry:

- Things that constitute a home
- The different rooms in your house and in houses in other cultures
- Different types of homes
- Why we need homes
- Environmental influences to build homes
- Helping people who do not have shelter

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Unit 3, Grade 1

Central Idea:

The actions of others in the past influence our lives today.

Concepts: Reflection, connection, and responsibility

Lines of Inquiry:

- What if kind people did not exist?
- What have kind people done?
- How do their actions influence our lives?
- What is kindness? How does it look, sound, and feel?
- How can we be kind?

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Unit 6, Grade 2

Central Idea: Inventions help us to explore the world.

Concepts: Causation, reflection, and function

Lines of Inquiry:

- Inventors create things that help society.
- Inventions can solve problems.

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Unit 3, Grade 3

Central Idea: Knowing the past is important to understanding the present and creating the future.

Concepts: Perspective, change, and responsibility

Lines of Inquiry:

- People's needs: food, clothing, education, shelter, and childhood
- Learning and education across time and space
- A day in the life of a child across time and space
- Elements of the past that exist in our lives today

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Unit 4, Grade 4

Central Idea: Adventure and exploration are timeless characteristics of human civilization.

Concepts: Function, form, and causation

Lines of Inquiry:

- Life in the Middle Ages
- Social structures and architecture of medieval societies
- How we can look at our present society by studying the past

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Unit 2, Grade 5

Central Idea: Migration is a response to challenges, risks and opportunities.

Concepts: Causation, change, and connection

Lines of Inquiry:

- Reasons for migration
- Migration around the world—past and present
- Oregon Trail