

Who We Are

An inquiry into the nature of the self; beliefs and values; personal, physical, mental, social, and spiritual health; human relationships including families, friends, communities, and cultures; rights and responsibilities; what it means to be human.

Central Idea: Individuals have similarities and differences that shape our identity and choices we make.

Key Concepts: Responsibility, Reflection, Causation

Kindergarten

Related Concepts:

Lines of Inquiry:

- How Relationships affect us
 - How laws and rules affect us
 - Elements of culture
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Central Idea: By understanding others we understand ourselves.

Key Concepts: Reflection, Connection, Perspective

First Grade **Related Concepts:** Character development, story problems, sequencing events

Lines of Inquiry:

- Personal Narratives
 - Connecting with characters
 - Asking and answering questions
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Central Idea: Individuals have responsibilities in society.

Key Concepts: Causation, Connection, Responsibility

Second Grade **Related Concepts:** Purpose of Government

Lines of Inquiry:

- Decision making processes for groups
 - Human Rights
 - How communities form
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Central Idea: The functions of the human body work together to sustain life.

Key Concepts: Form, Function, Connection,

Third Grade Related Concepts:

Lines of Inquiry:

- Protection and support of different skeletal systems
- Exploring connectedness of muscles and joints

Central Idea: Location affects people.

Key Concepts: Connections, Perspective, Causation

Fourth Grade

Related Concepts: Geometry

Lines of Inquiry:

- Cultural groups impact geography
- Growth and development of communities

Central Idea: Increasing awareness of self helps people make decisions that can affect the future.

Key Concepts: Causation, Change, Form

Fifth Grade

Related Concepts:

Lines of Inquiry:

- How individuals develop and interact over time
 - How the human body systems are interdependent and responsible for growth
 - How traits and behaviors are acquired and developed
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