

# Global Contexts



Through education, we face the challenges of the world today and develop creative solutions and understanding. The MYP focuses on a range of ideas and issues that are personally, locally, nationally, internationally and globally significant.

## Identities and relationships

Who am I? Who are we? 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.



## Orientation in time and space

What is the meaning of “where” and “when?” An inquiry into orientation in place and time; personal histories; homes and journeys; the discoveries, explorations and migrations of humankind; the relationships between, and the interconnectedness of, individuals and civilizations, from local and global perspectives.



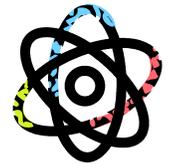
## Personal and cultural expression

What is the nature and purpose of creative expression? An inquiry into the ways in which we discover and express ideas, feelings, nature, culture, beliefs and values; the ways in which we reflect on, extend and enjoy our creativity; our appreciation of the aesthetic.



## Scientific and technical innovation

How do we understand the world in which we live? An inquiry into the natural world and its laws; the interaction between the natural world (physical and biological) and human societies; how humans use their understanding of scientific principles; the impact of scientific and technological advances on society and on the environment.



## Globalization and sustainability

How is everything connected? An inquiry into the interconnectedness of human-made systems and communities; the structure and function of organizations; societal decision-making; economic activities and their impact on humankind and the environment.



## Fairness and development

What are the consequences of our common humanity? An inquiry into rights and responsibilities in the struggle to share finite resources with other people and with other living things; communities and the relationships within and between them; access to equal opportunities; peace and conflict resolution.

