

Kumamoto International School  
Primary Years Program (PYP) 2020 Program of Inquiry

		Who We Are	Where We Are in Time and Place	How We Express Ourselves	How We Organize Ourselves	How the World Works	Sharing the Planet
		<p>私たちは誰なのか</p> 	<p>私たちはどのような場所と時代にいるのか</p> 	<p>私たちはどのように自分を表現するのか</p> 	<p>私たちは自分たちをどう組織しているのか</p> 	<p>世界はどのような仕組みになっているのか</p> 	<p>この地球を共有すること</p> 
<b>Grade 1</b>	Inquiry Theme	Human beings are at the same time individuals and members of different groups.	Many influences contribute to who people become	Human beings express themselves in a variety of ways	People now and in the past have all had to solve the same challenges about meeting their basic needs.	All ecosystems are made up of the same basic elements	Caring for the environment is critical for the survival of all living things.
<b>Grade 2</b>	Inquiry Theme	The physical world and its geography influences human settlement	The world today is a consequence of what happened in the past.	Human beings communicate through a variety of verbal and non-verbal means	We use machines to make our life easier	Matter interacts in a variety of ways	When interacting with natural habitats, humans make choices that have an impact on other living things.
<b>Grade 3</b>	Inquiry Theme	Cultures around the world tell the same basic stories in different ways.	Geography and climate influence human migration and conflict	Mass media influences us in a variety of ways	Human beings form institutions to provide a variety of necessary services	Using a variety of means, we can learn about how the earth was in the past	Human activity affects the earth in a variety of ways
<b>Grade 4</b>	Inquiry Theme	Human beings are motivated by many things to change themselves and their environment	The choices we make today will shape the world we live in tomorrow	Technology has given birth to new forms of art	Scientific and technological developments impact society in many ways	Energy and waves are all around us	Earth is the perfect environment to support life
<b>Grade 5</b>	Inquiry Theme	Human beings organize themselves for the production, distribution, and consumption of goods and services	Globalization has changed the world in many ways	Companies use a variety of means to try to persuade people to do things	Because the world is connected, what happens in one place affects what happens elsewhere	Matter and its interactions are all around us	Ecosystems are the basis of all life on earth
<b>Grade 6</b>	Inquiry Theme	Governments are made by the people and derive their power from them	Power and social hierarchies exist all over the world	Human beings can make choices to help us be happier	Human beings engage in conflict for many reasons	From Molecules to Organisms, all life and structure on earth is made of the same building blocks	The microscopic world affects us in big ways.