

BOSTON SCHOOL INTERNATIONAL

5th GRADE PROGRAM OF INQUIRY (POI)



Who we are	Where we are in place and time	How we express ourselves	How the world works	How we organize ourselves	Sharing the planet
Challenges	Explorations	Communication and literature	Forces and Energy	Political Structures	Globalization
<u>Central Idea</u> Overcoming challenges allows the development of new traits and viewpoints.	<u>Central Idea</u> People's perspectives are influenced by the interconnectedness of individuals and civilizations.	<u>Central Idea</u> People use arts and literature to influence others.	<u>Central Idea</u> People apply the understandings of forces and energy to invent and create.	<u>Central Idea</u> The political structure of a country's government makes countries different from one another.	<u>Central Idea</u> Globalization affects trade and cultural exchange.
<u>Key Concepts:</u> responsibility, change, perspective	<u>Key Concepts:</u> perspective, causation, form	<u>Key Concepts:</u> perspective, reflection, function	<u>Key Concepts:</u> causation, function, perspective	<u>Key Concepts:</u> Form, perspective, change	<u>Key Concepts:</u> connection, function, causation
<u>Related concepts:</u> Differences, patterns, similarities, transformation, subjectivity	<u>Related concepts:</u> properties, structure, impact, consequences, truth, opinion	<u>Related concepts:</u> Communication, subjectivity, truth, interpretation, behavior	<u>Related concepts:</u> Role, impact, believes, truth	<u>Related concepts:</u> Properties, points of view, transformation	<u>Related concepts:</u> roles, communication, networks, independence, impact, consequence
<u>Lines of Inquiry:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How attitudes affect the outcomes of difficult situations. Ways to face disagreements with others. How failure helps us to succeed. 	<u>Lines of Inquiry:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How time and situations influence points of view. Causes for changes in human civilizations. Discoveries can lead to new ways of understanding the world. How local and global perspectives are influenced by personal histories. 	<u>Lines of Inquiry:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How selection of words, images, and sounds influence and persuade people. How advertisers and writers impact society. How one can examine evidence for potential bias and other inaccuracies. How behavior can be explained. 	<u>Lines of Inquiry:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certain circumstances lead to the creation of important inventions. The impact of inventions on the evolution of societies. Understanding forces and energy help inventors create new technologies. 	<u>Lines of Inquiry:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The physical and cultural characteristics of a country's political divisions. Different political structures of countries. How cultures are impacted by political changes. 	<u>Lines of Inquiry:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The interdependence of national, regional and local economies across the world. The importance of routes and transportation systems for globalization to flourish. How globalization affects the world economy.
<u>Attitude:</u> Respect Cooperation	<u>Attitude:</u> Empathy Tolerance	<u>Attitude:</u> Independence Creativity	<u>Attitude:</u> Curiosity Enthusiasm	<u>Attitude:</u> Confidence Integrity	<u>Attitude:</u> Commitment Appreciation
<u>Attributes:</u> Principled Reflective	<u>Attributes:</u> Open-minded Caring	<u>Attributes:</u> Communicators Knowledgeable	<u>Attributes:</u> Inquires Risk Taker	<u>Attributes:</u> Inquires Communicators	<u>Attributes:</u> Balanced Thinkers