

BOSTON SCHOOL INTERNATIONAL
6th 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
The Exhibition	Civilization Wisdom	The Power of Writing	The Beauty of Complex Ecosystems	Political Structures	Conflict resolution
	<u>Central Idea:</u> Past civilizations have evolved into modern societies.	<u>Central Idea</u> People can express ideas, beliefs, and values through various writing styles.	<u>Central Idea</u> Organism relationship determine the complexity of ecosystems	<u>Central Idea</u> Order and structure creates functional organizations.	<u>Central Idea</u> Conflict resolution is influenced by actions and reactions.
	<u>Key Concepts:</u> connection, function, form	<u>Key Concepts:</u> reflection, function, connection	<u>Key Concepts:</u> change, form, reflection	<u>Key Concepts:</u> function, responsibility, connection	<u>Key Concepts:</u> causation, perspective, responsibility
	<u>Related Concepts</u> role, adaptation, patterns	<u>Related concepts:</u> purpose, communication, cause- effect, behavior, responsibility	<u>Related concepts:</u> systems, cycles, patterns, behavior	<u>Related concepts:</u> systems, roles, leadership, initiative	<u>Related concepts:</u> peace, reconciliation, justice
	<u>Lines of Inquiry:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic elements of civilizations in the past. How modern societies have evolved and adapted from ancient civilizations. How technology influence modern societies. 	<u>Lines of Inquiry:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How elements of the writing process enhance communication. Genres allow people to explore different writing styles. How writing impacts the way people see the world. 	<u>Lines of Inquiry:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The components of an ecosystem. The importance of a balanced ecosystem. Matter and energy transformations in an ecosystem. 	<u>Lines of Inquiry:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Systems within organizations The influence of organizations around the world. The rights, responsibilities and roles of citizen in organizations. 	<u>Lines of Inquiry:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indicators of conflict Conflict and crisis management Worldwide human rights
<u>Attitude:</u> Respect Tolerance	<u>Attitude:</u> Empathy Cooperation	<u>Attitude:</u> Enthusiasm Creativity	<u>Attitude:</u> Curiosity Independence	<u>Attitude:</u> Commitment Appreciation	<u>Attitude:</u> Confidence Integrity
<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