



**BOSTON SCHOOL INTERNATIONAL
KINDER 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
Families	Family Histories and Journeys	Celebrations	The Natural Environment	Community Helpers	Our environment
<u>Central Idea</u> Families around the world have similarities and differences.	<u>Central Idea</u> Extended family members enrich family histories and journeys.	<u>Central Idea</u> Celebrations and traditions helps us to understand different cultures.	<u>Central Idea:</u> Living and non-living things make up the natural environment.	<u>Central Idea</u> People live and work together in a community.	<u>Central Idea:</u> People's survival depends on natural resources.
<u>Key Concepts:</u> form, responsibility, connection	<u>Key Concepts:</u> Connection, form, change	<u>Key Concepts:</u> Causation, perspective, reflection	<u>Key Concepts:</u> perspective, connection, function	<u>Key Concepts:</u> Function, change, connection	<u>Key Concepts:</u> Change, responsibility, connection
<u>Related Concepts:</u> Structure, values, relationship	<u>Related Concepts:</u> Values, relationship	<u>Related Concepts:</u> Sequence, pattern, similarities, differences, interpretation	<u>Related Concepts:</u> Facts, similarities, differences, interdependence.	<u>Related Concepts:</u> Role, impact, interdependence.	<u>Related Concepts:</u> growth, cycle, interdependence
<u>Lines of Inquiry:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Types of family Roles of family members Traditions and activities family share 	<u>Lines of Inquiry:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Things shared with extended family members. Family history through the eyes of grandparents. The origin of family name. 	<u>Lines of Inquiry:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How traditions are similar and different around the world. Patterns that celebration follow in different cultures. Traditions and celebrations influence our behavior. 	<u>Lines of Inquiry:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Needs of living things Living things and non-livings things depend on each other. Why people need plants and animals to survive. 	<u>Lines of Inquiry:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The roles of people in a community. Community jobs depend on each other. Community helpers impact in the transformation of a community. 	<u>Lines of Inquiry:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are natural resources Why keeping a healthy planet is good for people. Ways of making a better environment for all.
<u>Attitude:</u> Respect Cooperation	<u>Attitude:</u> Integrity Tolerance	<u>Attitude:</u> Appreciation Creativity	<u>Attitude:</u> Enthusiasm Curiosity	<u>Attitude:</u> Confidence Independence	<u>Attitude:</u> Commitment Empathy
<u>Attributes:</u> Caring Open-minded	<u>Attributes:</u> Thinkers Inquires	<u>Attributes:</u> Communicators Inquires	<u>Attributes:</u> Risk Taker Reflective	<u>Attributes:</u> Principled Knowledgeable	<u>Attributes:</u> Balanced Caring