

Social Studies

The aim of social studies within the PYP is to promote intercultural understanding and respect for individuals and their values and traditions. In support of the IB mission statement, the social studies component of the PYP curriculum will encourage students to “understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right”. Therefore, there is a strong emphasis on the reduction of prejudice and discrimination within the classroom, the school, the community and the world.

Social Studies Strands: The PYP identifies five social studies strands in developing what we want students to know, understand and do:

- Human Systems & Economic Activities
- Social Organization & Culture
- Continuity & Change Through Time
- Human & Natural Environments
- Resources & the Environment

**Social Studies is taught entirely through the units of inquiry*