

Learning Standards

Unit title/ statement of inquiry	Knowledge Content Students are expected to know the following...	Concepts	Curricular Competencies Students are expected to do the following...
A voyage through Latin America Cultural and historical flashpoints of Hispanic countries; how we share the planet's resources affects us all but some more than others	- How to explore and tell the stories of the events, experiences and journeys that shape Latin America - Ways in which human creativity and innovation affect our world - The challenges and opportunities relating to the environment, globalization and ethics - The effects our lifestyle choices have on the planet - How to write a blog and brochure	Experiences Human ingenuity Sharing the planet	- Communicate clearly and effectively in a range of contexts and for a variety of purposes - Understand and use language appropriate to a range of interpersonal and/or intercultural contexts and audiences - Understand and use language to express and respond to a range of ideas with fluency and accuracy - Identify, organize and present ideas on a range of topics - Understand, analyse and reflect upon a range of written, audio, visual and audio-visual texts
Our experiences shape our identity Our cultural and linguistic diversity is enhanced by traditions, customs and experiences	- How traditions and customs play an important role in our identity - More complex language structures and idiomatic expressions - Impacts of inequality and poverty on communities - Ways in which social communities are formed - How to write an article, interview and film review	Experiences Identities Social organization	
Our life, our story The path our life takes depends on a variety of factors, opportunities and constraints	- Why people choose or are forced to migrate - How law and order is perceived and enacted in different contexts - The impact of emigration on families and young people - The power of relationships and communities over people - How to write a personal diary and formal letter	Experiences Identities Purpose Social organization	
Health, well-being and lifestyle Our lifestyle choices impact our own health and well-being but can also impact others	- The effects of various lifestyle choices on our health and well-being - How our decisions can impact the lives of others - The elements of a healthy and balanced lifestyle - How to analyse a Spanish novel relating to youth culture in Spain - How to write a personal letter and pamphlet	Identities Social organization Sharing the planet	