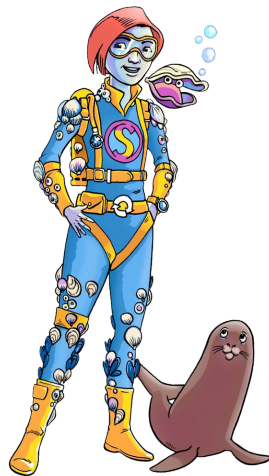




Upper Primary

PYP Big Themes: Water Conservation & Bodies of Water





Water in Crisis: Climate, Conflict and Change

Transdisciplinary Theme: How We Express Ourselves

Big Idea: Water issues influence global conflict, cooperation, and action.

Key Concepts: Perspective, Change, Responsibility

Lines of Inquiry:

Water and climate change

Water-related displacement and conflict

Raising awareness through art, drama, and media

PSPE Links:

Communication: Using art and storytelling for change

Emotional literacy: Coping with global challenges

SDGs: 6, 13, 16





The Journey of Water: From Source to Tap

Transdisciplinary Theme: How We Organise Ourselves

Big Idea: Water systems are complex and require cooperation to manage.

Key Concepts: Function, Connection, Responsibility

Lines of Inquiry:

Local and global water infrastructure

Roles of organisations and governments

Sustainable water use in communities

PSPE Links:

Self-management: Critical thinking and planning

Interactions: Working in inquiry teams

SDGs: 6, 11, 12





Watery Worlds: Rivers, Lakes, and Oceans

Transdisciplinary Theme: Where We Are in Place and Time

Big Idea: Bodies of water shape our environments, cultures, and history.

Key Concepts: Connection, Change, Form

Lines of Inquiry:

Historical importance of rivers and seas

Cultural and environmental relationships with water

Changes over time due to human impact

PSPE Links:

Identity: Developing cultural awareness

Active Living: Exploring water landscapes safely

SDGs: 6, 13, 14





Water for Life: Access, Equity, and Responsibility

Transdisciplinary Theme: Sharing the Planet

Big Idea: Clean water is essential for all life, but not everyone has access.

Key Concepts: Responsibility, Perspective, Causation

Lines of Inquiry:

Access to clean water across the world

Human rights and water scarcity

Our responsibilities as global citizens

PSPE Links:

Identity: Exploring empathy and personal values

Interactions: Collaborative action projects

SDGs: 6, 10, 16





A Drop in the Ocean: Pollution and Protection
Transdisciplinary Theme: How the World Works
Big Idea: Human actions affect the health of
Earth's water systems.

Key Concepts: Causation, Change, Responsibility

Lines of Inquiry:

Sources and effects of water pollution

Aquatic ecosystems and biodiversity

Solutions for protecting bodies of water

PSPE Links:

Resilience: Processing complex environmental
issues

Collaboration: Co-developing advocacy
campaigns

SDGs: 6, 14, 15





Our Water Footprint: Consumption and Conservation

Transdisciplinary Theme: Who We Are

Big Idea: Personal and community choices impact
global water sustainability.

Key Concepts: Perspective, Responsibility, Connection

Lines of Inquiry:

Everyday water use and hidden water in products

Strategies for water conservation

Evaluating personal impact

PSPE Links:

Self-awareness: Reflecting on habits and routines

Decision-making: Making informed eco-choices

SDGs: 6, 12, 13

