

3rd Grade Spotlight:

Where We Are in Place and Time

An inquiry into homes and journeys; the discoveries, explorations and migrations of humankind.

This IB unit takes a look at migration of people and animals.

Central Idea: As people and animals relocate, their world, perspective, and instincts change.

Our unit will dive into...

*Why people and animals migrate *How perspectives can change *Map features

We will explore these key concepts:

***Causation**- Why is it like it is? **Change**-How is it changing? **Perspective**- What are the points of view?

Our guiding questions will include:

* Why do people migrate? *What are the positives and negatives of migration? *Do all animals migrate?

We will focus on being these Learner Profile attributes:

***Reflective**-We thoughtfully consider the world and our own ideas and experience. **Caring**-We show empathy, compassion and respect. **Risk Takers**-We approach uncertainty with forethought and determination.

We will demonstrate these IB Attitudes:

* **Curiosity**-We are eager to learn. **Empathy**-We are able to imagine ourselves in another person's position and are open minded. **Creativity**-We are imaginative in our thinking and approach to problem solving.

We will practice these skills:

* **Thinking Skills**- acquisition of knowledge, comprehension, application, analysis, synthesis
Research Skills- planning, recording, organizing, interpreting and presenting research findings

