**Central Idea**

The efforts to maintain peace and resolve conflict can help humans live harmoniously.

**Lines of Inquiry**

- Peace and conflict affects all people
- There are many different causes of conflict
- Conflict can be managed in different ways

**At Home You Can Help!**

At home you can help by:

- Asking questions about your child’s inquiry
- Discuss current conflicts in the world, looking at the cause and effect, resolution and different perspectives
- Discuss conflict within your own life and the different ways it is resolved

**Sharing the Planet**
In the PYP, social studies is essentially about people: how they think, feel and act; how they interact with others; their beliefs, aspirations and pleasures; the problems they have to face; and how and where they live (or lived).

**Concepts**

**WHAT DO WE WANT STUDENTS TO UNDERSTAND ABOUT PEACE AND CONFLICT?**

**Causation**  Why is it like this?

The causes and affects of events

**Perspective**  What are the points of view?

The ways in which humans connect knowledge and experience that lead to diverse understanding.

**Responsibility**  What is our responsibility?

People’s individual and collective responsibility towards themselves, groups and the environment.

**Knowledge**

**WHAT DO WE WANT STUDENTS TO LEARN?**

In this unit student will explore the different types of conflict that occurs in their personal lives. They will inquire into the causes of conflict and the different perspectives of those involved. Students will look at different ways to resolve conflict in order to live harmoniously.

**Skills**

**WHAT SKILLS WILL BE DEVELOPED THROUGH THIS INQUIRY?**

**Social Skills:** Through their inquiry students will explore various ways to resolve conflict, both in their own lives and in conflicts around the world.  
**Self-Management Skills:** Students will make informed choices about their behaviour by knowing and applying appropriate rules and will select an appropriate course of action.

**Attributes**

**HOW DO WE WANT STUDENTS TO ACT?**

As members of the local and global society, students will demonstrate empathy and tolerance to those who are involved in conflict. Through their inquiry they will be curious about the cause of conflict and co-operate with each other so that they can learn in a harmonious way.