

Curriculum Mapping: Integrating Magnet Theme with Ongoing Units  
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Essential questions: How do we become globally aware? How do we draw together as a community to use our collective knowledge to create positive change?  
 (Include infusion of Paideia, technology and our global theme. How does our curriculum look different?)

Literacy	<p>Unit 1: Already Readers and Writers: Understanding Information in Our World          Students will explore nonfiction texts as they read, write, and speak about information from varied books, rhymes, signs.</p>	<p>Unit 2: How Stories Work: Exploring Patterns in Fictional Text          Students will develop decoding skills using letter-sound correspondence and continue to build a Collection of known high frequency words. Students write personal narratives using purpose and sequencing. Oral presentations of poems, songs.</p>	<p>Unit 3: Construction Zone: Using Text Features and Patterns to Build Meaning          Students use photos, prior knowledge, and text to make predictions, determine main ideas in nonfiction books. Students will strengthen their skills in oral presentations,.</p>	<p>Unit 4: Knowing Our Characters: How Do They Act, Feel, and Talk</p>	<p>Unit 5: Beyond the Facts: Exploring the Big Ideas in Nonfiction Text</p>	<p>Unit 6: What's the Big Idea in Fictional Text and Poetry?</p>	<p>Unit 7: Operation Exploration: We're Readers, Writers, and Researchers</p>
Process, product, and materials	<p>Rhymes from various countries reviewed in Childcraft, Higglety Pigglety, and other Big Books. Classroom books that feature informational texts of other cultures are utilized. Smithsonian books and tapes can be heard on individual infrared wireless headphones K-12 Peace Walk</p> <p>Talking Globe can be referenced for specific info on certain countries.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.starfall.com">www.starfall.com</a> is a helpful and appealing site to continue sound symbol correspondence and build high frequency word bank</p> <p>Use Redmike to encourage coherent oral presentations of rhymes and poems.</p>					

