

The **IB Primary Years Programme (PYP)** is an inquiry-based curriculum designed for children aged 3–12. It nurtures the whole child, developing lifelong learners and globally minded citizens.

Through a student-centered, transdisciplinary approach, the PYP uses six global themes to connect traditional subjects, supporting intellectual, social, emotional, and physical growth while encouraging curiosity, student agency, and the attributes of the IB Learner Profile.



IB PRIMARY YEARS PROGRAMME (PYP)

## TRANSDISCIPLINARY THEMES

**Who we are:** Exploring the nature of the self, beliefs and values, personal health and well-being, relationships, rights and responsibilities, and what it means to be human.

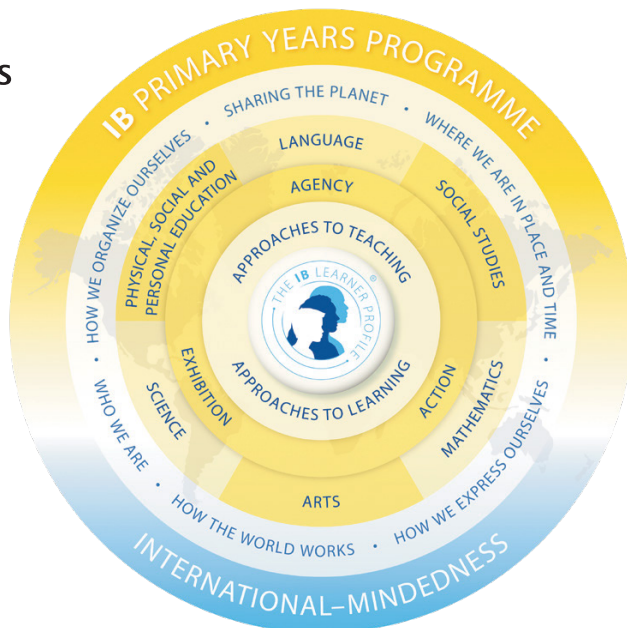
**Where we are in place and time:** Investigating personal histories, homes, journeys, human discoveries, and the interconnectedness of individuals and civilizations, locally and globally.

**How we express ourselves:** Discovering and expressing ideas, feelings, culture, and creativity; reflecting on and enjoying aesthetic experiences.

**How the world works:** Understanding the natural world, scientific principles, and the impact of technological and scientific advances on society and the environment.

**How we organize ourselves:** Examining human-made systems, community structures, decision-making, and the impact of economic and social systems on people and the environment.

**Sharing the planet:** Exploring rights, responsibilities, and the ethical use of finite resources; understanding communities, relationships, and peace-building.



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Riffa Views International School is a Candidate School\* for the Primary Years Programme. This school is pursuing authorization as an IB World School. These are schools that share a common philosophy - a commitment to high quality, challenging, international education that Riffa Views International School believes is important for our students.

\*Only schools authorized by the IB Organization can offer any of its four academic programmes: the Primary Years Programme (PYP), the Middle Years Programme (MYP), the Diploma Programme, or the Career-related Programme (CP). Candidate status gives no guarantee that authorization will be granted. For further information about the IB and its programmes, visit [www.ibo.org](http://www.ibo.org).

## PYP SUBJECT GROUPS

Core Languages: English & Arabic

Additional Language: French

Mathematics

Science

Social Studies

Arts: Visual Arts, Music, Drama

Physical, Social, and Personal Education (PSPE)

