

Term Planner and curriculum themes

Term 1	Curriculum - theme
Week 1- 15– 19 January	Orientation – introduction to IB Global concepts/teaching guides/montessori process
Week 2 – 5 20 January to 26 February	Orientation in space and Time – Study of Big History looking at a time in history that is relevant to the human experience. Explorations will be made into Epochs, eras, turning points and “big history”. Project : Creation of a museum
Travelling classroom 1 22 to 25 February	Visit the National Museum and the Mantenga Cultural village. Day trip to Nsangwini Bushman paintings. Practical skills, electrical and plumbing.
Mid -term 26 February to 3 March	
Week 7 – 11 3 March to 9 April	Globalisation and sustainability – investigation of the great migrations, exploring the many forms of migration, people animals, currently or past. Consumption, conservation, natural resources and public goods Economics. Project: Completion of the museum, invite other schools to visit with a catered event.
Travelling classroom 2 (6–9 April)	Practical skills day, Mlawula camping, Sugarcane Museum, Simunye Club,
Term 2	
Week 1 – 6 Tuesday, 5 May – 26 June	Personal and cultural expression – Building Community – definitions of community and creating an interactive model demonstrating how to build community Artistry, craft, creation, beauty, Bushfire Schools Festival. Project: Art Exhibition preparation
Travelling classroom 3 (22–26 June)	Lowveld - Vuvulane – Khulekani Msweli – community project, camping in lowveld reserve
Mid term Fri 26 June Mon 6 July	
Week 7 – 11 6 July to 7 August	Scientific and Technological Innovation – Man and machine. Investigating artificial intelligence and exploring its relationship with man. Adaptation, ingenuity and progress, Systems, models, methods. Project: Art Exhibition and fundraising Auction
Travelling classroom 4 (3–7 Aug)	Mpumalanga arts trip.
Term 3	
Week 1 – 4, 8 September – 22 October	Identities and relationships – the Heroic Journey – discovery of personal journeys. Identity formation Project: Production (drama, music, dance)
Travelling classroom 5 (19-22 Oct)	Malolotja – Nature reserve. Personal journey – hiking.
Mid term 22 Oct 27 October	
Week 6 – 12 27 October to 4 December (close)	Fairness and Development – Power and Privilege – exploring the global impact on humanity. Economic systems, Consumerism, Inequality, difference and inclusion Project: Production (drama, music, dance)