
IB DP COLLECTION GUIDE

The IB DP collection is a curated set of lessons designed to help students thrive in the Diploma Programme. Each lesson has Theory of Knowledge (TOK) at its heart, encouraging students to delve into Knowledge Questions, weigh different perspectives and see how their subject work connects to the DP core.

What's different about the IB DP Collection?

▶▶ The DP Collection is supported by the IB Mapping Companion which organizes lessons by Achieve3000 Article Summary, Subject Group, and TOK Links, helping students to move beyond in-depth reading to conceptual and reflective inquiry. It includes:

- Guiding TOK questions that frame inquiry.
- Perspective prompts that encourage students to encounter and evaluate different viewpoints through reason, evidence, ethics, emotion and language.
- Reflection and action opportunities—students reflect on knowing, communicate understanding, and connect knowledge beyond the classroom.

Each lesson empowers students to think critically, engage in global issues, and connect learning across disciplines.

How can I use the IB DP Collection to maximize inquiry and learning?

▶▶ Each lesson contains TOK Links. These flexible entry points for teachers and students can be used to:

- Generate Knowledge Questions that will drive inquiry.
- Explore perspectives by looking at, comparing and evaluating different perspectives.
- Reflect and act as students connect conceptual learning to authentic contexts.

By clearly illustrating how TOK Links can support all three dimensions of TOK integration (questioning, exploration, and reflection), the DP Collection empowers teachers to apply TOK thinking across disciplines in a meaningful and pragmatic way.

Resources

- **IB Mapping Companion**—connect lessons across PYP, MYP, and DP.
- **Plan Your Lesson Template (Guiding Questions)**—frame each lesson with “What are we learning? Why does it matter? How will we know?”
- **Plan Your Lesson Example Guide**—demonstrate how the template can be used with ready-made notes.
- **Plan Your Lesson Template (Blank)**—design lessons following an inquiry cycle.
- **Plan Your Lesson: IB Framework Alignment Example (with exemplar lesson)**—Conceptual and Curricular Alignment Example.
- **Lesson Expansion Ideas**—suggestions of how to approach lessons TOK first.