

GPIS 2011- 2012At a glance

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Week		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Holiday	9	10	11	12	13	14	Holiday	15	16	17	18	19	Holiday	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	Holiday	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36		
Date		11/9 - 15/9	18/9 - 22/9	25/9 - 29/9	2/10 - 5/10	9/10 - 13/10	16/10 - 20/10	23/10 - 27/10	30/10 - 3/11	4/11 - 12/11	15/11 - 17/11	20/11 - 24/11	27/11 - 1/12	4/12 - 8/12	11/12 - 15/12	18/12 - 22/12	23/12-1/1	2/1 - 5/1	8/1 - 12/1	15/1 - 19/1	22/1 - 26/1	29/1 - 1/2	3/2 - 18/2	19/2 - 23/2	26/2 - 1/3	4/3 - 8/3	11/3 - 15/3	18/3 - 22/3	25/3 - 29/3	1/4 - 5/4	8/4 - 12/4	17/4 - 19/4	20/4 - 28/4	29/4 - 3/5	6/5 - 10/5	13/5 - 17/5	20/5 - 24/5	27/5 - 31/5	3/6 - 7/6	10/6 - 14/6	17/6 - 21/6		
Events					6/10 October				13/11 - 14/11 Inset Train		26/11 Islamic NY									25/1	2/2 inset Train	15/2 Mawled Nabi								15/4 inset Train 16/4 sham El Nasion		25/4 Sinai day	1/5 Labor Day										
PYP1		Increasing awareness of our personal characteristics and abilities, and those of others, allows our self identity to develop.								Plants are a life-sustaining resource for us and for other living things.										Communities function more effectively when rules and routines are shared with all members.								We use play to express our feelings and ideas and in order to come to new understandings.															
PYP2		Stories inform and provoke us; they give us pleasure.								Transportation makes it possible for societies to connect					Our activity is usually connected to the earth's natural cycles.					Friendships enrich our lives and require nurturing in order to develop.					Living things have certain requirements in order to grow and stay healthy.																		
PYP3		Toys have changed throughout time								The human body is a complex and valuable machine that makes us function.				People all over the world recognize important events through celebrations and traditions.						All living things go through a process of change				People interact with, use and value the natural environment in different ways.				In a workplace people share responsibility towards a common purpose															
PYP4		Schools are organised to help us learn and live together.								In the life cycles of many animals, adults care for their young				Documenting personal histories allows us to reflect on and celebrate who we are and where we've come from.						Homes reflect personal identity and local culture				Understanding the properties of materials determines how people use them				People can express their feelings through music															
PYP5		Over time, living things need to adapt in order to survive.								We discover the world and ourselves with our senses.				Through the arts people use different forms of expression to convey their uniqueness as human beings.						Understanding the properties of air allows people to make practical applications.				People invent tools to measure time in order to organise themselves				Journeys create change and can lead to new opportunities															
PYP6		Family histories provide an insight into cultural and personal identity								Making balanced choices about daily routines enables us to have a healthy lifestyle				Water is essential to life, and is a limited resource for many people						A variety of signs and symbols facilitates local and global communication				Human survival is connected to understanding the continual changing nature of the Earth				Systems need to be in place to maintain organisation in communities															
PYP7		What we believe is a part of who we are								Pollution is nowadays part of our life				Energy may be converted from one form to another and stored in various ways.						Biodiversity relies on maintaining the interdependent balance of organism within systems				Exploration leads to discovery and develops new understandings				The power of advertising influences our choices															
PYP8		People's outward appearance can lead to perceptions and misconceptions								Technology impacts on the world of work and leisure				Past civilizations shape present day systems and technologies						The Earth and its atmosphere are surrounded by space and are part of a vast and complex universe				All animals have life cycles characterized by physical change and changing roles				PYP Exhibition															

Who we are	Where we are in time and place	How we express ourselves	How the world works	How we organise ourselves	Sharing the planet
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