Conflict and Compromise
A Primary Years Programme Unit of Inquiry

Central Idea
Conflicts and Compromises occur among diverse perspectives

Lines of Inquiry
- role of governing systems
- the economy's impact on government decisions
- importance of civic participation

Transdisciplinary Skills
Research:
- Collecting data
- Recording data
Self-management:
- Organization
- Time management
Thinking:
- Synthesis
Social:
- Accepting responsibility
Communication:
- Reading

Key Concepts
Function: How does it work?
Causation: Why is it like it is?
Responsibility: What is our responsibility?

Attitudes
Cooperation
Empathy

Books for Knowledgeable
• Voices of Ancient Egypt by Kay Winters
• One Grain of Rice by Demi

Books for Principled
• A Day's Work by Eve Bunting
• The Yellow Star: the Legend of King Christian of Denmark by Carmen Agra Deedy

Action
What can you do with your new learning? Be sure to share action with your class!

Transdisciplinary Theme:
How we organize ourselves

An inquiry into the interconnectedness of human-made systems and communities; the structure and function of organizations; societal decision-making; economic activities and their impact on humankind and the environment.
Reading
Using the structure of literary and informational text facilitates and extends comprehension.
- How does examining the theme or main idea of informational text determine the author’s message?
- How does determining the theme and analyzing multiple accounts in a text clarify information about a plot or topic?
Collaborative discussions enhance understanding of oral and written text.
- How does using formal English change based on context and task?

Writing
Different purposes for writing require different skills.
- How do writers organize information to support the purpose of communication?
Production of writing appropriate to the task and purpose requires processes and tools.
- How does the application of writing process change when constructing extended writing vs. short compositions?

Math
The structure of the base-ten system is uniform, and base-ten units can be understood in terms of other base-ten units.
- What generalizations can be made about place value patterns?
- What strategies can be used to read, write, and compare decimals?
- How does understanding place value help in rounding decimal numbers?
Flexible methods of computation involve understanding place value concepts and properties of operations.
- How can you model and represent operations with decimals?

Physical Education
Skilled movers combine cues, skills, and movement concepts to participate in physical activities with others and equipment.
- How do skilled movers sequentially use cues to throw, catch, kick, or strike objects to others or safely move?
- How can feedback from teachers and peers affect your skills?

Music
Musical symbols can be interpreted to read music and perform a song.
- How can you interpret melodic and rhythmic symbols to read and perform music?
- How can a composer use symbols to communicate musical ideas?
Rhythms and pitches can be organized to express personal thoughts, feelings, and ideas.
- How can we compose music?

Art
Observation, memory, feelings, and imagination inspire artwork that communicates personal connections, values, and ideas.
- How can artists represent what they see?
Culture, history, tools, and materials influence the design of artwork produced throughout history.
- How do artists organize their work?

Media
Using ethical practices in the gathering, evaluating, and analysis of information is important.
- How does using the correct citation information to create a source list help to demonstrate academic integrity?
- How can synthesizing information from multiple resources help to create new understandings?
- How can applying critical thinking skills help to determine fact v. opinion and point-of-view in a variety of resources?