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https://www.ibo.org/programmes/primary-yearsprogramme/

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Welcome to our

Primary Years Programme

Established at our school in 2005 and authorized by the Inter<mark>national Baccalaureate</mark> Org<mark>anisation (IBO) in 2009..</mark>

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General info

Primary Years Programme is designed for pupils aged 6 to 11, and it covers 1st - 5th grade of elementary school.

Our school offers the PYP in two sections: English with English as the language of instruction and **Slovak** with Slovak as the language of instruction and.

Pupils who finish PYP 5 in the English section, automatically continue their studies in our Middle Years Programme (MYP).

Pupils who finish Slovak PYP 5 continue their studies in a national class of our elementary school Košická in grades 6th - 9th. They can also apply for the 8-year study at Gymnasium Jura Hronca or elsewhere.

At the end of the PYP 5 grade, pupils of classes in both sections present one topic of their choice in a **PYP Exhibition** in June.



We have one class open in each grade per section: PYP 1

PYP 2

PYP 3

PYP 4

PYP 5



At the heart of the programme's philosophy there is a commitment to a structured, purposeful **inquiry**.

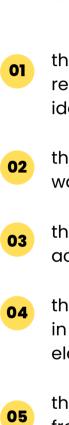
There are six transdisciplinary themes of global significance given by the IB Organisation and followed by every IB world school offering PYP. The children will cover all six themes throughout every year in every grade and in every subject:



Based on the themes, the teachers design Units of Inquiry. One unit is taught throughout 6 weeks.

At the end of every unit there is a class trip, excursion, presentation, a quiz or an assembly in order for the pupils to revise what they have learned or to put their newly acquired knowledge into practice, or just as a reward for all their hard work.





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Our Focus

Subjects we offer: English Language, Slovak Language, Social Studies, Mathematics, Art, Music, Physical and Health Education, Personal and Social Education.

Our pupils ask a lot and inquire, and learn 7 key concepts:

that everything has a form with recognizable features that can be observed, identified, described and categorized;

that everything has a purpose, a role or a way of behaving that can be investigated;

that things do not just happen; and that actions have consequences;

that we live in a world of interacting systems in which the actions of any individual element affect others;

that change is the process of movement from one state to another. It is universal and inevitable;

that knowledge is moderated by different points of view which lead to different interpretations, understandings and findings;

that people make choices based on their understandings, beliefs and values, and the actions they take as a result do make a difference.