

Universal Theme	Generalization Example	Applications & Subjects	Depth & Complexity Icons	Possible Project Ideas
Power	Power influences relationships and actions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Historical Power (Social Studies) - Solar Power (Science) - Character Power (ELA) - Power of Influence (Media/SEL) 	Big Idea, Rules, Ethics, Change Over Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Debate monarchy vs democracy - Design solar-powered gadgets - Character analysis presentations - Create persuasive ad campaigns
Change	Change is inevitable and continuous.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Earth's Change (Science) - Cultural Change (Social Studies) - Character Growth (ELA) - Technological Change (STEM) 	Change Over Time, Patterns, Unanswered Questions, Multiple Perspectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Erosion & tectonics experiments - Immigration journey diaries - Storyboard personal growth - Prototype innovative products
Conflict	Conflict is inherent and shapes progress.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Interpersonal Conflict (SEL) - Conflict in Nature (Science) - Historical Conflict (History) - Internal Conflict (Literature) 	Multiple Perspectives, Ethics, Over Time, Big Idea	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Empathy workshops - Predator-prey simulations - Civil Rights documentaries - Skits about personal dilemmas
Systems	Systems provide structure and stability.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ecosystems (Science) - Government Systems (Social Studies) - Transportation Systems (Math/Geo) - Social Systems (SEL) 	Rules, Patterns, Across Disciplines, Details	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Build terrariums - Create a mock government - Map transit routes optimization - Role-play school norms
Order vs. Chaos	Order and chaos coexist and influence outcomes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Natural Disasters (Science) - Societal Rules (Civics) - Math Sequences (Math) - Story Arcs (ELA) 	Patterns, Ethics, Over Time, Multiple Perspectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Disaster preparedness plans - Societal collapse scenarios - Create mathematical art - Compose structured narratives
Identity	Identity shapes perception and interactions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cultural Identity (Social Studies/SEL) - Scientific Classification (Science) - Character Identity (ELA) - Digital Identity (Media) 	Details, Multiple Perspectives, Language of the Discipline, Ethics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cultural heritage exhibits - Biological classification projects - Symbolic identity stories - Digital citizenship presentations