The objectives of the personal project state the specific targets that are set for learning. They define what the student should be able to accomplish as a result of completing the personal project.

These objectives relate directly to the assessment criteria found in the “Personal project assessment criteria: Year 5” section of this guide.

A Investigating

Students should be able to:

i. define a clear goal and a global context for the project, based on personal interests
ii. identify prior learning and subject-specific knowledge relevant to the project
iii. demonstrate research skills.

B Planning

Students should be able to:

i. develop criteria for the product/outcome
ii. plan and record the development process of the project
iii. demonstrate self-management skills.

C Taking action

Students should be able to:

i. create a product/outcome in response to the goal, context and criteria
ii. demonstrate thinking skills
iii. demonstrate communication and social skills.

D Reflecting

Students should be able to:

i. evaluate the quality of the product/outcome against their criteria
ii. reflect on how completing the project has extended their knowledge and understanding of the topic and the global context
iii. reflect on their development as an IB learner through the project.