

Transd. Themes	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
Grade 5	<p>Hey, What's happening? Central Idea Individuals face challenges as they grow and develop.</p> <p>An inquiry into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishing stages of development Physical changes that occur in the human body Emotional changes that occur throughout our lives <p>Key Concepts Change Responsibility Reflection</p>	<p>Their Ideas Live On Central Idea Past civilizations shape present day systems and technologies.</p> <p>An inquiry into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Past civilizations How past civilizations worked How those civilizations impact the world today <p>Key Concepts Form Function Causation</p>	<p>Exhibition</p>	<p>Changing Materials Central Idea Materials undergo different types of changes.</p> <p>An inquiry into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How materials undergo physical and changes Which changes can be reversible or irreversible Why we use the scientific process to discover and record our findings <p>Key Concepts Change Form Causation</p>	<p>The Marketplace Central Idea Businesses are based around supply and demand.</p> <p>An inquiry into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The different types of businesses The different roles people play in business The components of a successful business <p>Key Concepts Form Responsibility Connection</p>	<p>Is There Enough? Central Idea Decisions regarding resources will affect future generations.</p> <p>An inquiry into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses of renewable and nonrenewable resources How decisions and actions affect the availability of resources Our responsibility towards the Earth's resources <p>Key Concepts Function Connection Responsibility</p>
Grade 3 & 4	<p>What Do I Believe? Central Idea What we believe is a part of who we are.</p> <p>An inquiry into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What we believe How beliefs influence the way we behave Impact of religion and spiritual tradition on society <p>Key Concepts Form Perspective Connection</p>	<p>Off the Drawing Board Central Idea Inventions and discoveries have allowed people to solve problems and meet needs throughout history.</p> <p>An inquiry into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Famous inventions and inventors Significant inventions that have influenced the way people live Evolution of inventions <p>Key Concepts Causation Change Connection</p>	<p>My Message to You Central Idea Ideas can be expressed creatively through a variety of media.</p> <p>An inquiry into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Purpose of different types of media Creative ways in which media convey messages Effective use of media <p>Key Concepts Function Perspective Reflection</p>	<p>Planet Earth Central Idea Earth's continual geological changes affect human survival.</p> <p>An inquiry into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geological structure of Earth How the Earth is changing and continues to change Human responses to Earth's changes <p>Key Concepts Form Change Reflection</p>	<p>Why Should I? Central Idea Government systems influence the lives of citizens.</p> <p>An inquiry into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rights and responsibilities What makes a classroom community How government systems work/ function and their impact on citizens <p>Key Concepts Function Responsibility Connection</p>	<p>Reuse, Reduce, Recycle Central Idea People can establish practices in order to sustain and maintain the Earth's environment.</p> <p>An inquiry into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waste production Impact of waste on environment Methods of managing waste <p>Key Concepts Function Connection Responsibility</p>
Grade 1 & 2	<p>We Feel Good Central Idea The choices we make affect our well-being.</p> <p>An inquiry into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A balanced lifestyle The role of exercise, nutrition, sleep and hygiene How different choices can affect us <p>Key Concepts Causation Connection Responsibility</p>	<p>That was so Long Ago.... Central Idea Scientists create theories about the past by using artefacts and fossils.</p> <p>An inquiry into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The ways in which we find out about the past The role of archaeologists and paleontologists How and why the past is recorded <p>Key Concepts Connection Reflection Function</p>	<p>Express Yourself! Central Idea People can use visual and performing art forms to communicate their thoughts, feelings and ideas.</p> <p>An inquiry into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Various visual and performing art forms How artists use elements of art to express their message Self-expression and interpretation <p>Key Concepts Form Function Perspective</p>	<p>Is Air Really There? Central Idea Understanding properties of air allows people to make practical applications.</p> <p>An inquiry into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What air is The properties of air How air is used in different ways <p>Key Concepts Form Function Causation</p>	<p>How is it Made? Central Idea Products in our daily lives are designed, manufactured and distributed to meet various needs and / or wants.</p> <p>An inquiry into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How things are made Reasons for large and small scale production and distribution Role of each step in the production processes <p>Key Concepts Form Causation Connection</p>	<p>The Wonders of Water Central Idea Water is a precious and limited resource.</p> <p>An inquiry into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The quantity, quality, consumption and distribution of water Water pollution and its effects on the environment Our responsibility to use water wisely <p>Key Concepts Function Connection Responsibility</p>
Kinder-garten	<p>Will You Be My Friend? Central Idea People's relationships with each other can have an impact on well-being.</p> <p>An inquiry into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How we develop relationships How relationships affect us Roles and behaviours within relationship <p>Key Concepts Function Connection Responsibility</p>	<p>Travel near and far Central Idea Where and how we travel is influenced by many factors.</p> <p>An inquiry into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personal travelling experiences Reasons and ways to travel Choices and decisions involved in planning a journey <p>Key Concepts Causation Function Perspective</p>	<p>Boogie to the Beat Central Idea Dance explores how we express ourselves through movement.</p> <p>An inquiry into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interpretation of music through movement Reasons for patterns and structures in dances Ways to modify and improve dances <p>Key Concepts Causation Perspective Reflection</p>	<p>The Circle of Life Central Idea Living things go through a process of change.</p> <p>An inquiry into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Life cycles Developmental stages of various living things Similarities and differences in various life cycles <p>Key Concepts Form Change Connection</p>	<p>What's for Dinner? Central Idea Recipes give instructions for preparing food in an organised manner.</p> <p>An inquiry into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Role or recipes Units and tools used to measure Effects and results of following instructions <p>Key Concepts Form Function Causation</p>	<p>Living in Harmony Central Idea People's actions impact the environment.</p> <p>An inquiry into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is environment and nature Human use of the environment Human impact on the environment <p>Key Concepts Form Connection Responsibility</p>
Pre-school	<p>I Like It! Central Idea Understanding our likes and dislikes helps us learn about how we are the same and different to others</p> <p>An inquiry into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Likes and dislikes Ways I like to learn Ways to communicate likes and dislikes <p>Key Concepts Perspective Function Form</p>	<p>Lovely Latvia Central Idea Our host country Latvia provides a unique setting which can be used in many different ways.</p> <p>An inquiry into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Natural and human-made features of Latvia Uses of natural and human-made features of Latvia Role of Latvian features within our school community <p>Key Concepts Form Function Connection</p>	<p>Creation Station Central Idea People can express themselves using various materials in different ways.</p> <p>An inquiry into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ways to communicate feelings, thoughts and ideas Various art materials Ways to use art materials <p>Key Concepts Form Function Perspective</p>	<p>Shadow and Light Central Idea Light enables people to see shadows, reflections and colours.</p> <p>An inquiry into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sources of light What causes shadows How light interacts with different objects <p>Key Concepts Form Change Causation</p>		



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