

Primary Years Academy

Programme of Inquiry 2022 - 23

Grade	How we express ourselves	How the world works	Who we are	How we organize ourselves	Sharing the planet
	An inquiry into the ways in which we discover and express ideas, feelings, nature, culture, beliefs and values; the ways in which we reflect on, extend and enjoy our creativity; our appreciation of the aesthetic.	An inquiry into the natural world and its laws; the interaction between the natural world (physical and biological) and human societies; how humans use their understanding of scientific principles; the impact of scientific and technological advances on society and on the environment.	An inquiry into the nature of the self; beliefs and values; personal, physical, mental, social and spiritual health; human relationships including families, friends, communities, and cultures; rights and responsibilities; what it means to be human.	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.	An inquiry into rights and responsibile the struggle to share finite resources other people and with other living the communities and the relationships wand between them; access to equal opportunities; peace and conflict reso
Kindergarte n	Celebrations 6 Weeks	Weather 6 Weeks	All About Me 6 Weeks	Transportation 6 Weeks	Endangered Animals 6 Weeks
	Central Idea: Celebrations express the beliefs and values of people. Key Concepts: Perspective, Connection, Form Related Concepts: Mathematics pattern, relationships, attributes Visual Arts pattern, belief, value, perspective Social Studies perspective, culture, expression English Language Arts stories, connection, expression Music expression Form Patterns, properties, Differences, Similarities, Structure Connection Networks, Homeostasis, Systems, Interdependence, Relationships Perspective Subjectivity, Truth, Beliefs, Prejudice, Opinion Learner Profile Attributes: Open-minded, Communicators Subjects Integrated: English Language Arts, Social Studies, Music, Visual Arts, Mathematics, Science Lines of Inquiry: 1. Different types of celebrations (form) 2. The reasons we celebrate (perspective) 3. The cultural similarities and differences in celebrations (connection)	Central Idea: Weather affects the environment and our lives. Key Concepts: Function, Connection, Causation Related Concepts: Mathematics connection, change, measurement, model, patterns Social Studies patterns, observation, cause and effect, relationships, interactions Science behavior, cause and effect, interdependence, prediction, change, adaptation, technology, systems, patterns English Language Arts data collection, relationships, audience, communication, presentation, illustrations, meaning, patterns, connection, observations, images, interpretation Function Systems Causation Cause and Effect Connection lifestyle Learner Profile Attributes: Risk-takers, Knowledgeable, Inquirers Subjects Integrated: English Language Arts, Physical Education, Social Studies, Music, Visual Arts, Science, Mathematics, Spanish Lines of Inquiry: 1. Types of local weather and global climate 2. How the weather affects people 3. The use of technology to observe and measure weather	Central Idea: Differences contribute to physical and social self. Key Concepts: Function, Responsibility, Form Related Concepts: English Language Arts pictures, stories, relationships, presentation, form, images Science behavior, balance, citizenship, cause and effect, cooperation, consequences, community Social Studies responsibilities, observation, relationships, interactions Mathematics classification, information, attributes Music function , expression , dynamics Visual Arts form, expression, relationship Responsibility Citizenship , choices, decision making, behaviour Function communication, choices, Role, Behaviour Form Differences, identity, Similarities, Structure Learner Profile Attributes: Balanced, Principled Subjects Integrated: English Language Arts, Physical Education, Social Studies, Music, Visual Arts, Mathematics, Science, Spanish Lines of Inquiry: 1. My roles at home and within the school community	Central idea: central idea Systems enable people to connect with their community and the world. Key Concepts: Function, Connection, Form Related Concepts: Mathematics connection, classification, model, attributes, form, problem solving Science force, cause and effect, location, discovery, movement, Invention, organization, interaction, model English Language Arts purpose, creativity, connection, form, observations, structure Form Properties, Systems, Structure Function interactions, Structure, Systems Connection Interdependence, systems Learner Profile Attributes: Thinkers, Balanced Subjects Integrated: English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Spanish, Music Lines of Inquiry: 1. Types of transportation modes (form) 2. The ways different transportation modes move (function)	Central Idea: Humans impact the natural environment. Key Concepts: Change, Responsibility, Form Related Concepts: Science ownership, adaptation, behavior, cause and efferinterdependence, conservation, survival, structured discovery, systems, rights, living vs. non-living, has transformation, resources, consequences, valued Mathematics comparison, classification, models, change, analyinterpretation Social Studies responsibilities, geography, obligations, interacting trights, culture English Language Arts reflection, written, data collection, audience, rescreativity, communication, presentation, connectivity all, structure Visual Arts purpose, creativity, form, reflection Form Patterns, Differences, Similarities, living Vs non Responsibility Rights, Initiative, Values Change Sequences, transformation, Cycles, Growth, Act Learner Profile Attributes: Thinkers, Caring Subjects Integrated: English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Socience, Soc
Cuada 1	Culture	Rhythms and Patterns	(responsibility) 2. The system of the human body(form) 3. The relationship between our physical and social self (function)	3. Reasons we need transportation systems and how they have changed our world. (connection) Identify pushes and pulls on different types of transportation. (connection) Teamwork	Studies, Spanish, Visual Arts Lines of Inquiry: 1. The needs of plants and animals (form) 2. Endangered animals 3. Solutions to reduce human impact (responsibility) Guardians of our plane
Grade 1	6 Weeks Central Idea:	5 Weeks Central Idea:	First Grade Citizenship 4 Weeks Central Idea:	8 Weeks Central Idea:	6 Weeks Central Idea:
	People express culture through their way of life. Key Concepts: Perspective, Causation, Form Related Concepts: Social Studies responsibilities, perspective, culture, representation, expression Learner Profile Attributes: Open-minded, Inquirers, Communicators Subjects Integrated: English Language Arts, Social Studies, Music Lines of Inquiry: 1. Ways of life 2. Culture 3. Artistic Representation	Rhythms and patterns reflect change in the natural world Key Concepts: Change, Causation, Form Related Concepts: Mathematics pattern Science structure, patterns, waves Learner Profile Attributes: Reflective, Thinkers, Communicators Subjects Integrated: English Language Arts, Music, Mathematics, Science Lines of Inquiry: 1. Sound 2. Light 3. Patterns	Responsibility Related Concepts: Responsibility Citizenship Learner Profile Attributes: Risk-takers, Reflective, Open-minded, Thinkers, Knowledgeable, Inquirers, Caring, Communicators, Balanced, Principled Subjects Integrated: English Language Arts, Social Studies, Music, English Language Development, Visual Arts, World Languages, Mathematics, Science, PSPE Lines of Inquiry: 1. Global Citizenship 2. Rights and Responsibilities 3. Communities and Problem Solving	Groups organize themselves for different purposes Key Concepts: Function, Responsibility, Form Related Concepts: World Languages Language, Mathematics Responsibility Citizenship, agency Form Differences Function choices Learner Profile Attributes: Risk-takers, Open-minded, Caring Subjects Integrated: English Language Arts, Music, English Language Development, World Languages, Mathematics Lines of Inquiry: 1. Function of groups 2. Forms of Collaboration 3. Community Service	How we use resources affects their availability a condition. Key Concepts: Perspective, Function, Responsibility Related Concepts: Science sustainability Learner Profile Attributes: Reflective, Inquirers, Caring Subjects Integrated: English Language Arts, Music, English Language Development, World Languages, Science, Spanisi Lines of Inquiry: 1. Growth and Change 2. Conservation of resources 3. Point of View
Grade 2	Creative Design 5 Weeks Central Idea: Human innovations can solve problems. Key Concepts: Perspective, Causation, Form Related Concepts: Science properties, technology, creativity, Invention Causation Sequences , systems Perspective Invention Learner Profile Attributes: Reflective, Communicators Subjects Integrated: English Language Arts, Physical Education, Music, Visual Arts, Mathematics, Science, Spanish Lines of Inquiry: 1. Artistic Expression 2. Computer engineering and design 3. Scientific Investigation	Central Idea: The natural world can change and affect Earth. Key Concepts: Change, Causation, Form Related Concepts: Science properties, force, cause and effect, geology, change English Language Arts patterns, ideas, communication, information, connection, form, observations Causation Impact Form properties Change transformation Learner Profile Attributes: Thinkers, Inquirers, Communicators Subjects Integrated: English Language Arts, Social Studies, Music, Mathematics, Science, Spanish Lines of Inquiry: 1. Landforms and water around the world 2. Fast and slow Earth events 3. Designing solutions to withstand natural disasters	Heroes 6 Weeks Central Idea: Individual action and character affect other people's lives. Key Concepts: Function, Connection, Responsibility Related Concepts: Social Studies responsibilities, relationships Function biographies and sequencing Learner Profile Attributes: Balanced, Principled Subjects Integrated: English Language Arts, Physical Education, Social Studies, Music, Mathematics, Spanish Lines of Inquiry: 1. Biographies and sequencing 2. Heroes who exhibit the learner profile traits 3. Contributions of influential people	Producers and Consumer 5 Weeks Central Idea: Humans depend on the environment Key Concepts: Change, Function, Connection Related Concepts: Social Studies responsibilities, relationships, interactions, cause and effect Function interactions, Role Change Sequences, Transformation Connection Community, Interdependence, Relationships Learner Profile Attributes: Risk-takers, Knowledgeable, Communicators Subjects Integrated: English Language Arts, Physical Education, Social Studies, Music, Mathematics, Spanish Lines of Inquiry: 1. Processing of products 2. Interdependence of buyers and sellers 3. Impact of resources on our goods	Diversity 6 Weeks Central Idea: Diversity exists across the universe Key Concepts: Function, Causation, Form Related Concepts: Science biodiversity, interdependence, resources English Language Arts relationships, information, connection, illustrationservations Causation Cause and Effect Form Pattern, identity, Systems Function Pattern Learner Profile Attributes: Inquirers, Caring, Balanced Subjects Integrated: English Language Arts, Social Studies, Music, Visuscience, Mathematics, Spanish Lines of Inquiry: 1. Biodiversity 2. Interdependent relationships in ecosystems 3. Scientific Investigation
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Grade 3	How We Express 5 Weeks Central Idea: Relationships have different perspectives.	(21-22) How the World 6 Weeks Central Idea: Physical laws guide motion.	(21-22) Who We Are 7 Weeks Central Idea: Choices and actions impact how you live.	6 Weeks Central Idea: People organize by communicating.	(21-22) Sharing the Plan 6 Weeks Central Idea: Structures transform and impact existence.

Learner Profile Attributes:

Subjects Integrated:

Lines of Inquiry:

1. LOI 1: Impact of choices

2. LOI 2: Types of health

3. LOI 3: Balanced lifestyle

Reflective, Caring, Balanced, Principled

English Language Arts, Physical Education, Social Studies,

Music, English Language Development, Visual Arts, Health

Education, World Languages, Mathematics, PSPE, Spanish

Opinion

New vocabulary words and phrases Visual Arts

audience, angle English Language Arts creativity, communication, connection

motion

Learner Profile Attributes:

Reflective, Thinkers, Inquirers

2. LOI 2 Forces and Interactions

Subjects Integrated:

Lines of Inquiry:

1. LOI 1 Engineering

3. LOI 3 Magnetism

Social Studies, Spanish

Perspective Truth , Beliefs Form Structure

Connection Relationships

Learner Profile Attributes: Reflective, Open-minded, Thinkers, Communicators

Subjects Integrated: English Language Arts, Music, English Language Development, Visual Arts, World Languages, Mathematics, Spanish

Lines of Inquiry: 1. LOI 1: Structure of Folk Tales (Form) - move to How We Organize Ourselves? 2. LOI 2: Relationships - character traits and interactions (Connection) 3. LOI 3: Interpretation - culture and point of view (Perspective)

Justice Function Communication

Learner Profile Attributes: Risk-takers, Communicators, Principled

Subjects Integrated: English Language Arts, Social Studies, Music, Mathematics, Science, Spanish

Structure

Learner Profile Attributes:

Subjects Integrated:

Lines of Inquiry:

present (change)

World Languages, Science

1. LOI 1 Weather and Climate

Thinkers, Caring, Communicators

English Language Arts, English Language Development,

2. LOI 2 Inheritance and variation of traits (form)

3. LOI 3 Similarities and differences from the past and

4. LOI 4 Impact of environmental change (causation)

Lines of Inquiry: 1. LOI 1: Societal expectations (Government) 2. LOI 2: Communicating through language 3. LOI 3: Advancements in Technology

civilizations, from local and global perspectives.

Central Idea:

Personal history develops self-understanding and shapes the future.

and time

Key Concepts: Perspective, Change, Causation

Related Concepts:

connection, pattern, comparison, classification, model, information, organization, change, number, growth,

Personal History

Where we are in place

An inquiry into orientation in place and time; personal histories; homes and journeys; the discoveries, explorations and migrations of humankind; the relationships between and the interconnectedness of individuals and

representation, data, order Social Studies timeline, responsibilities, geography, relationships, prejudice, perspective, model, rights, cause and effect,

culture, representation innovation, connection, choice, meaning, belief, creation, inspiration, harmony, influence, reflection, perspective

English Language Arts stories, data collection, symbols, influence, relationships, techniques, research, organization, information, connection, sequence, images

Change Sequences , cooperation

Perspective beliefs, Prejudice, Opinion Causation

Consequences

Learner Profile Attributes:

Reflective, Thinkers

Subjects Integrated: English Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies, Visual

Lines of Inquiry: 1. character traits and the impact of choices 2. The lives of children long ago

3. The factors and events of our lives

Location 6 Weeks

Central Idea: Location reflects place and time

Key Concepts: Change, Function, Form **Related Concepts: Social Studies**

geography, model, classification

Learner Profile Attributes: Thinkers, Knowledgeable, Communicators

Subjects Integrated: Social Studies, Music

Lines of Inquiry: 1. Patterns on Earth and the Solar System 2. Absolute Location 3. Geography

Transformations 5 Weeks

Central Idea: Systems evolve over time.

Key Concepts: Perspective, Change, Function

Related Concepts: Mathematics comparison, change, collaboration, form

Social Studies responsibilities, relationships, perspective, rights, culture English Language Arts

stories, collaboration, form Function Cooperation

Change Growth Perspective Beliefs

Learner Profile Attributes: Open-minded, Thinkers, Caring

Subjects Integrated: English Language Arts, Physical Education, Social Studies, Music, Music, Visual Arts, World Languages, Mathematics, Science, Spanish

Lines of Inquiry: 1. Families Today and in the Past 2. Government Practices 3. Changes over time

Experiences and environments lead us to different

Where We Are in Place

pathways. **Key Concepts:** Perspective, Connection, Form

Related Concepts: Connection

Community, Relationships

Perspective Culture Form

Systems

Learner Profile Attributes: Risk-takers, Open-minded, Knowledgeable

Subjects Integrated: English Language Arts, English Language Development, Music, World Languages, Social Studies, Mathematics

Lines of Inquiry: 1. LOI 1 Geography and Resources

2. LOI 2 Culture 3. LOI 3 Explorers, Settlers, and Newcomers

2022-23 How We Organize 2022-23 How The World 2022-23 Who We Are 2022-23 Sharing the Planet **2021-22 WHERE WE ARE IN Grade 4** 2022-23 How We Express 5 Weeks 6 Weeks Central Idea: Central Idea: Central Idea: **Central Idea: Central Idea:** Central Idea: Humans respond to Earth's natural processes. Transformation contributes to progress. Living organisms process the environment through The use of natural resources impacts environments and Human connections inform perspectives. Migration is a response to human circumstances and challenges. systems. economies. **Key Concepts: Key Concepts: Key Concepts:** Function, Causation, Form Change, Function, Form **Key Concepts: Key Concepts:** Perspective, Connection, Responsibility **Key Concepts:** Function, Causation, Form Causation, Responsibility, Form Perspective, Change, Causation **Related Concepts: Related Concepts:** Related Concepts: **Related Concepts: Related Concepts:** Related Concepts: **English Language Development** Mathematics Science language, interpreting text, Text structure, Causation Social Studies Mathematics technology, progress, energy connection, relationships, properties, comparison, Communication Cause and Effect responsibilities, rights attributes, interpretation statistics, sequence, probability Mathematics **Visual Arts** Form Social Studies properties, procedures, prediction, methods, conversion, English Language Arts English Language Development **Patterns** rhythm, exploration data, position symbols, audience, research, themes, communication, language timeline, prejudice information, presentation, connection **English Language Arts** Function Science English Language Arts English Language Arts processes, geology, erosion, habitat, community Systems Functions Causation strategies, techniques, purpose, process, structure stories, perspective, messages, communication, perspective, research, creativity, sequence Impact, Cause and Effect, cooperation, Conservation, interpretation English Language Arts Function Perspective Resources patterns, relationships, research, creativity, **Visual Arts** Prejudice **Energy Systems Learner Profile Attributes:** communication, illustrations, form, observations Responsibility belief, expression, imagination Risk-takers, Inquirers, Balanced Change Causation Citizenship, Initiative, choices, Justice, Conservation, Music Music Transformation Consequences decision making **Subjects Integrated:** expression expression English Language Arts, Music, English Language Change Development, Visual Arts, Mathematics, Science, Spanish Function Structure Connection adaptation Geography, Similarities, Systems interpretation , Communication Relationships Lines of Inquiry: Form Perspective 1. How the Senses process the world **Learner Profile Attributes: Learner Profile Attributes: Learner Profile Attributes:** Text Structure Beliefs , Prejudice Reflective, Thinkers, Balanced, Principled 2. Structures of Plants and Animals Open-minded, Knowledgeable, Caring Risk-takers, Reflective, Open-minded, Knowledgeable 3. Function of Eye and Ear Causation Responsibility 4. Sound Waves, Light Waves **Subjects Integrated:** Subjects Integrated: Subjects Integrated: Processes behaviour English Language Arts, Physical Education, Music, English English Language Arts, Physical Education, Social Studies, Social Studies, English Language Arts, Spanish, Visual Arts, Language Development, Science, Mathematics, Spanish Music, Visual Arts, Mathematics, Spanish **Mathematics Learner Profile Attributes: Learner Profile Attributes: Lines of Inquiry:** Lines of Inquiry: Lines of Inquiry: Reflective, Thinkers, Communicators Reflective, Open-minded, Communicators 1. Growth and development 1. Causes of Migration 1. California Regions 2. Energy forms, conversion, and transfer 2. Economic and Governmental Factors Subjects Integrated: **Subjects Integrated:** 3. Innovations 2. Cultural and Economic Changes English Language Arts, Music, English Language 3. Natural Resources English Language Arts, Physical Education, Social Studies, 3. Political Changes Development, Visual Arts, Mathematics, Science Music, English Language Development, Visual Arts, World Languages, Mathematics, Spanish **Lines of Inquiry: Lines of Inquiry:** 1. Patterns 2. Cause and Effects 1. Identities 3. Earth Changes 2. Perspectives 3. Conflicts 4. CASE STUDY: Spanish Exploration and settlement in California 2021-22 How We Express 2021-22 How the World 2021-22 How We Organize 2021-22 PYPX (Sharing the 2021-22 Where We Are in 2022-23 Who We Are **Grade 5** 43 Weeks 7 Weeks 7 Weeks 5 Weeks THE GLOBAL GOALS For Sustainable Development 5 Weeks Central Idea: Central Idea: Central Idea: **Central Idea:** Central Idea: Central Idea: Interactions are a catalyst for change. Observations help us make sense of the world. Our beliefs and values contribute to the shaping and Systems have many functions. It is our responsibility to take care of the planet and all its People unite in response to challenges expression of identity. inhabitants. (Student created CI for PYPx) **Key Concepts: Key Concepts: Key Concepts: Key Concepts:** Perspective, Causation, Responsibility Change, Function, Causation Change, Function, Causation **Key Concepts:** Function, Connection, Responsibility **Key Concepts:** Perspective, Change, Function, Connection, Causation, Perspective, Change, Connection **Related Concepts: Related Concepts:** Related Concepts: Responsibility, Form **Related Concepts: Related Concepts:** Social Studies Social Studies Science Mathematics **Related Concepts:** scale, cause and effect, systems, patterns, change patterns, observation, culture, geography, relationships Responsibility relationships, systems, attributes timeline, perspective, interactions, cause and effect Rights, civics, Values, power, choices, decision making, Causation Mathematics English Language Arts agency Impact measurement, scale, model, change reflection, data collection, relationships, patterns, cycles, cause and effect, ecosystem, availability, cause and effect, processes, scarcity, availability observations interdependence Function Social Studies Differences, Text Structure, identity, Similarities communication, interactions relationships, interactions English Language Arts Mathematics communication, collaboration, data, problem solving models, representation, patterns, data, quantities, spatial Connection meaning, structure, interpretation Music English Language Arts relationships Communication, Truth , Opinion , identity, Beliefs , sustainability Social Studies collaboration, persuasion, audience, communication intent, expression, connection Prejudice, Culture responsibilities, prejudice, perspective, obligations, rights Change **English Language Arts** conflict, cooperation modeling, change, scale, patterns Change ideas, communication patterns, Cause and Effect , quantities, systems transformation, turning points Interdependence, systems, Relationships Perspective Causation Causation Responsibility collaboration modeling Function Cause and Effect , interactions Responsibility Resources, Conservation language, Role , choices Responsibility Function civics Change Perspective scale, Pattern Initiative, decision making Causation patterns, model, scale Function Communication, collaboration, Opinion media, turning points, Cause and Effect Structure, Systems Form Change identity Transformation **Learner Profile Attributes:** interactions, Structure, Systems Communication, Relationships, Community, culture Learner Profile Attributes: Risk-takers, Reflective, Thinkers, Communicators Learner Profile Attributes: Thinkers, Inquirers, Communicators, Principled Learner Profile Attributes: Learner Profile Attributes: Risk-takers, Reflective, Open-minded, Thinkers, Reflective, Thinkers, Knowledgeable, Inquirers Learner Profile Attributes: **Subjects Integrated:** Reflective, Thinkers, Inquirers, Communicators **Subjects Integrated:** Risk-takers, Reflective, Open-minded, Thinkers, English Language Arts, Social Studies, Music, Mathematics, Knowledgeable, Inquirers, Caring, Communicators, English Language Arts, Social Studies, Music, Science, **Subjects Integrated:** Knowledgeable, Inquirers, Caring, Communicators, Balanced, Principled Science, Spanish Subjects Integrated: English Language Arts, Physical Education, Social Studies, Balanced, Principled Mathematics, Spanish English Language Arts, Social Studies, Music, Mathematics, Mathematics, Science, Spanish **Lines of Inquiry:** Subjects Integrated: Science, Spanish **Subjects Integrated: Lines of Inquiry:** English Language Arts, Social Studies, Music, Visual Arts, **Lines of Inquiry:** English Language Arts, Physical Education, Social Studies, Science, Mathematics, Spanish 1. Organization of systems cooperation **Lines of Inquiry:** Visual Arts, Science, Mathematics, Spanish 2. Civics 1. Patterns conflict 1. Relationships Lines of Inquiry: 2. Exploration 3. Interactions 3. conservation 2. Changes in systems Lines of Inquiry: 3. Cause and Effect 1. Each student group developed their own lines of inquiry. See evidencing for these LOIs. Universal themes in literature (connection) 3. Interactions 2. cultural beliefs (change) 3. Perspectives drive beliefs (perspective)