



# GLENROY WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

## PROGRAM OF INQUIRY 2018

### An inquiry into **WHO WE ARE**

*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 **WHERE WE ARE IN PLACE AND TIME**

*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 civilizations, from local and global perspectives*

### An inquiry into **HOW WE EXPRESS OURSELVES**

*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 **HOW THE WORLD WORKS**

*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 **HOW WE ORGANISE OURSELVES**

*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 **SHARING THE PLANET**

*An inquiry into rights and responsibilities in the struggle to share finite resources with other people and with other living things; communities and the relationships within and between them; access to equal opportunities; peace and conflict resolution*

## CENTRAL IDEAS

### FOUNDATION

**Central idea**  
People can learn about themselves

**Key Concepts**  
Form  
Function  
Responsibility

**Related concepts**  
Structure  
Communication

**Central idea**  
Everyone has a personal history

**Key Concepts**  
Form  
Change  
Connection

**Related Concepts**  
Lifestyle  
Families

**Central idea**  
Stories have different purposes

**Key Concepts**  
Form  
Function  
Reflection

**Related Concepts**  
Emotions  
Stories

**Central idea**  
Change occurs within our natural world

**Key Concepts**  
Form  
Causation  
Change

**Related Concepts**  
Impact  
Adaptation

**Central idea**  
People in a community help each other

**Key Concepts**  
Form  
Connection  
Reflection

**Related Concepts**  
Interdependence  
Responsibility

**Central idea**  
Living things have needs in order to survive

**Key Concepts**  
Form  
Causation

**Related Concepts**  
Survival  
Eco-systems

### Grade 1/2

**Central idea**  
Relationships can make us feel that we belong

**Key Concepts**  
Form  
Connection  
Responsibility

**Related concepts**  
Communities  
Support  
Relationships

**Central idea**  
Homes are different all around the world

**Key concepts**  
Form  
Change  
Perspective

**Related concepts**  
Home  
Adaptation

**Central idea**  
Ideas can shape the future

**Key concepts**  
Perspective  
Reflection  
Form

**Related concepts**  
Emotion  
Experience

**Central idea**  
Exploring how light and sound works can lead to discoveries and open up new possibilities

**Key concepts**  
Causation  
Function

**Related concepts**  
Discovery  
Experiment  
Sound  
Light

**Central idea**  
The journey of food involves many processes and people

**Key concepts**  
Function  
Perspective

**Related concepts**  
Knowledge  
Society  
Organisation

**Central idea**  
Communities and their environments are interconnected

**Key concepts**  
Causation  
Responsibility  
Connection

**Related concepts**  
Community  
Environment  
Behaviour



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### Grade 3/4

<p><b>Central idea</b> Children have rights and responsibilities</p> <p><b>Key Concepts</b> Form Reflection Connection</p> <p><b>Related concepts</b> Rights Society</p>	<p><b>Central idea</b> Migration happens for different reasons</p> <p><b>Key concepts</b> Form Change Causation</p> <p><b>Related concepts</b> Pattern Impact Adaptation Growth</p>	<p><b>Central idea</b> Traditions and values can be maintained and expressed through celebrations</p> <p><b>Key concepts</b> Perspective Connection</p> <p><b>Related concepts</b> Form Function Appreciation</p>	<p><b>Central idea</b> Advances in science and technology can change society and environments</p> <p><b>Key concepts</b> Change Perspective Function</p> <p><b>Related concepts</b> Systems Transformation Opinions</p>	<p><b>Central idea</b> Australia's identity has been shaped by its choices in history</p> <p><b>Key concepts</b> Change Perspective Responsibility</p> <p><b>Related concepts</b> Migration Trade Conflict</p>	<p><b>Central idea</b> Personal choices impact the environment</p> <p><b>Key concepts</b> Change Causation Responsibility</p> <p><b>Related concepts</b> Environment Government</p>
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### Grade 5/6

<p><b>Central idea</b> Choices impact our health and well-being</p> <p><b>Key Concepts</b> Form Causation Responsibility</p> <p><b>Related concepts</b> Choice Health</p>	<p><b>Central idea</b> Past civilisations shape present day systems</p> <p><b>Key Concepts</b> Reflection Change Perspective</p> <p><b>Related Concepts</b> Behaviour Transformation Opinion</p>	<p><b>Central idea</b> Media can influence our values and beliefs</p> <p><b>Key Concepts</b> Perspective Causation Responsibility</p> <p><b>Related Concepts</b> Advertising Technology Rights</p>	<p><b>Central idea</b> Energy is transferable and its form may change</p> <p><b>Key concepts</b> Change Form Causation</p> <p><b>Related concepts</b> Innovation Truth</p>	<p><b>Central Idea</b> Communities organise systems to manage their environment</p> <p><b>Key Concepts</b> Functions Form Connection</p> <p><b>Related Concepts</b> Sustainability Culture Systems</p>	<p><b>Central idea</b> Finding peaceful solutions to conflict leads to a better quality of life</p> <p><b>Key concepts</b> Perspective Causation Reflection</p> <p><b>Related concepts</b> Fairness Consequence</p>
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Key: SU: Start Up program WWA: Who We Are HWOO: How We Organise Ourselves  
 WWAPT: Where We are in Place and Time HWEO: How We Organise Ourselves HTWW: How the World Works STP: Sharing the Planet