



PROGRAM OF INQUIRY 2017

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

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

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

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

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

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	Everyday people can learn about who they are and what they can do	Our lifestyle changes across generations	Ideas come from many different sources and can be shared in many different ways	Animals contribute to our lives in different ways	People in a community help each other in different ways	People can influence the survival of living things
Grade 1/2 even	Families and friends define and shape who we are	People are connected to place (Art)	Creativity is explored and enjoyed in many different forms	Living things use their senses	People need various skills and knowledge to function in an organisation (PE)	Communities and their environment are interconnected (Indonesian)
Grade 1/2 odd	Our actions can affect the safety of ourselves and others (PE)	Artefacts help us understand the history of a community	People in their culture communicate and express themselves for different purposes and audiences (Art, Indonesian))	People learn about the world by observing and investigating	Communities have services in place to support health and wellbeing	Some resources in the world are essential, but limited
Grade 3/4 even	Individuals develop resilience when overcoming change (PE)	We recognise the contributions of our ancestors	A powerful piece of art engages the audience and invites a response (Art, Indonesian)	Earth's changes impact society's lifestyle	A community is impacted by the involvement of its members	Personal choices impact the environment
Grade 3/4 odd	Understanding personal identity helps us to connect to others	Events of the past are connected with the present	Imagination is a powerful tool for exploring creativity (Art)	All things go through a process of change	Systems are in place to organise communities (PE, Indonesian)	Humans respond to societies' challenges in different ways
Grade 5/6 even	Choices influence behaviours and lifestyles (Indonesian)	Countries are shaped by historical events	Media can be a powerful tool that influences perception and determines choices (Art)	Energy is transferable and its form may change (PE)	Societies used different resources to satisfy the needs and wants of its citizens	Finding peaceful solutions to conflict leads to a better quality of life
Grade 5/6 odd	Although we are all the same, fundamentally we are all different	Economic activity relies upon systems of limited resources and the need to consider trade-offs	All cultures use the arts to help explain the world around them (Art, Indonesian)	The changeable physical and chemical properties of matter can be utilised to meet our needs	Consumers may influence the economy and environment	Government systems and decisions can promote or deny equal opportunities and social justice (PE)

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