

KG Units of Inquiry 2024-25

Timeline	August 3 Weeks Revisit Jan & Mar		Oct - Dec 8 Weeks	Jan - March 9 Weeks	Sept - Oct 6 Weeks	Mar - June 8 Weeks
	<p>Who we are</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Where we are in Place and Time</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>How we express ourselves</p> <p>An inquiry into the way 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.</p>	<p>How the world works</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>How we organise ourselves</p> <p>An inquiry into the interconnectedness of human-made systems and communities; the structure and function of organisations; societal decision-making; economic activities and their impact on humankind and the environment.</p>	<p>Sharing the Planet</p> <p>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.</p>
Central Idea	The choices people make affect their well-being and the well-being of others.		People communicate through a variety of ways, means and expressions.	Plants grow, change and are a vital part of a healthy ecosystem.	Communities need services to thrive.	We are all responsible for the planet's well-being.
Concepts	Form, Causation, Change		Form; Function, Perspective	Function, Connection, Causation	Function, Connection, Responsibility	Form, Change, Responsibility,
Related Concepts	Needs and wants, choices, identity		Emotions, Communication	Plants, Growth, Ecosystem	Community, Cooperation, Belonging	Conservation, Sustainability, Pollution
Lines of Inquiry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wants and needs (Form) How people's choices affect others (Causation) Making informed choices (Change) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How different communication methods work (Function) The different ways people express themselves (Form) How do I like to communicate and express myself (Perspective) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How plants grow (Function) How living things are connected to plants (Connection) The role plants play in the environment (Causation) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The function of services within a community (Function) The connection between services in the community (Connection) Becoming a responsible community helper (Responsibility) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The natural resources of our planet (Form) How do we use these natural resources responsibly (Responsibility) The changes -we can take to help manage these resources (change)
Subject Focus	Social studies, PSPE, Language		Arts, Language	Mathematics, Science	Social Studies, Arts,	Science, Social Studies, PSPE

UNIT TIMELINE

Unit	Dates and Weeks
Who We Are	3 weeks 13th Aug - 30th Aug ongoing revisit in March
How We Organise Ourselves	6 weeks 2nd Sept - 11th Oct
How We Express Ourselves	8 weeks 21st Oct - 13th Dec
Who We Are (revisit)	2 weeks 13th Jan - 24th Jan
How the World Works	9 weeks 27th Jan - 28th Mar
Who We Are (revisit)	1 weeks 1st - 4th April
Sharing the Planet	8 weeks 22nd Apr - 12th June

TERMS for Semester 1&2

Week 1 - Week 9 (9 weeks)	13th August - 11th October
Week 10 - Week 17 (8 weeks)	21st October - 13th December
Week 18 - Week 29 (12 weeks)	13th January - 4th April
Week 30 - Week 38 (9 weeks)	22nd April - 19th June