

## Pre-K Units of Inquiry 2024-25

Timeline	Aug - Sept 9 Weeks		Mar - June 11 Weeks	Jan - Mar 9 Weeks		Sept - Dec 8 Weeks
	<p><b>Who we are</b></p> <p>An inquiry into the <b>nature of the self</b>; beliefs and values; personal, physical, mental, social and spiritual health; <b>human relationships including families, friends, communities and cultures</b>; rights and responsibilities; what it means to be human.</p>	<p><b>Where we are in Place and Time</b></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><b>How we express ourselves</b></p> <p>An inquiry into the way in which we discover and <b>express ideas, feelings, nature</b>, culture, beliefs and values; the ways in which we reflect on, extend and enjoy our creativity; our appreciation of the aesthetic.</p>	<p><b>How the world works</b></p> <p>An inquiry into the <b>natural world (physical and biological)</b> and human societies; <b>how humans use their understanding of scientific principles</b>; the impact of scientific and technological advances on society and on the environment.</p>	<p><b>How we organise ourselves</b></p> <p>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.</p>	<p><b>Sharing the Planet</b></p> <p>An inquiry into rights and responsibilities in the struggle to share finite resources with other <b>people and with other living things; communities and the relationships within and between them</b>; access to equal opportunities; peace and conflict resolution.</p>
Central Idea	As we grow older, we change, develop and build relationships.		Stories help us use our imagination to develop ideas and express our creativity.	The properties of materials determine their use.		Animals and people interact in different ways.
Concepts	Form, Change, Connection		Form, Function, Perspective	Change, Form, Causation		Connection, Function, Responsibility
Related Concepts	Family, Identity, Relationships		Imagination, Storytelling, Creativity	Properties, Transformation, Design		Classification, Interdependence
Lines of Inquiry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physical and emotional characteristics (Form)</li> <li>How our personal preferences and abilities change (Change)</li> <li>Family, friends and community (Connection)</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ways to express our imagination (Function)</li> <li>Different types of stories and their messages (Form)</li> <li>How stories develop ideas, imagination and creativity (Perspective)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Properties of materials (Form)</li> <li>Changing properties of materials (Change)</li> <li>Repurposing materials based on their properties (Causation)</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The different roles animals play in peoples' lives (Function)</li> <li>Suitability of particular animals for specific functions (Connection)</li> <li>Our responsibility for the well-being of animals (Responsibility)</li> </ul>
Subject Focus	PSPE, Social Studies, Language		Language, The Arts,	Science, The Arts, Mathematics		Science, Social Studies,

<b>Unit Timeline</b>	<b>Dates and Weeks</b>
<b>Who We Are</b>	9 weeks 13th Aug - 11th Oct
<b>Sharing the Planet</b>	8 weeks 21st Oct - 13th Dec
<b>How the World Works</b>	9 weeks 13th Jan - 14th Mar
<b>How We Express Ourselves</b>	11 weeks 17th Mar - 13th 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