

Year 1 Programme of Inquiry

Transdisciplinary Theme	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.	SHARING THE PLANET An inquiry into the 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.	HOW WE ORGANISE OURSELVES 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.	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.
Central Idea	Lifestyle choices cause changes in our health.	Plants and animals play a role in our world.	Inventions are ideas designed to solve problems and meet needs.	People express their uniqueness through language.
An inquiry into...	why being hygienic keeps myself and my friends healthy the impact of choices on our health how exercising using push and pull can help us keep healthy.	Different kinds of animals and plants The function of animals and plants in our world The role I play in sustaining our Earth	Inventions and how they meet our needs. Inventions that changed the world. Inventions are made out of different materials.	Forms of expression through language. Ways people create and tell stories. Exploring stories from around the world. How I am unique.
Key Concepts	Responsibility, Connection, Function	Causation, Change, Function	Change, Function, Form	Form, Perspective
Related Concepts	Exercise, Regime, Food, Habits	Life Cycles, Growth, Sustainability	Materials, discovery	Self-Expression, Personal Interests, Individuality
Approaches to Learning	Communication and Self-Management	Research, Thinking and Communication	Research, Self-Management and Thinking	Social, Thinking and Communication
Learner Profile Attributes	Caring, Principled, Balanced	Inquirers, Thinkers, Caring	Thinkers, Inquirers, Knowledgeable	Communicators, Open-Minded, Risk-Takers
Language	Recounts Sentences Describing Meaning Communication	Explanation Sequences Growth Patterns	Instructions Sentence structure Non-fiction v fiction	Stories Tales Poetry. Communication Pattern

	Word choice			Structure
Mathematics	Number	Geometry Measurement Number	Pattern and Function Number Measurement	Number Money Measurement
Science	Living Things Pattern Role interactions	Living Things Growth Adaptation Impact Variable Role	Everyday Materials Properties Similarities Differences Systems Pattern	Earth and Space Roles Properties Similarities Differences
UAE Social Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> History 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Civic Studies Geography 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sociology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economics Moral Education
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information Literacy Information processing 			
PE	Athletics Technique & reflection	Athletics Roles, Responsibilities & Challenge	Striking and fielding games Roles, Technique	invasion games Teamwork, cooperation, connection
Music	Relationships, Communication	Expression, Sequence	Communication, Design	Voice, Expression
Art	How can we create our own Pop Art? Relationships, colour, expression	What artists are inspired by nature and animals? Relationships, communication, expression.	How many marks and colours can we make? Colour, transformation, expression.	Can you create a story through art? Expression, communication, design.

- Related Concepts