



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.

1st planner

Central Idea:

Interactions build relationships

Lines of Inquiry:

- Types of relationships (Form)
- Qualities of relationships (Function)
- Conflict Resolution (Responsibility)

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.

4th planner

Central Idea:

Changes in the Earth's geography affect humankind

Lines of Inquiry

- Physical characteristics of Earth (Form)
- The use and purpose of maps and symbols (Function)
- Migration of humankind (Change)

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.

2nd planner

Central Idea:

Communication is expressed in many forms

Lines of Inquiry

- Types of communication (Function)
- Changes in communication (Causation)
- Impact of communication on others (Perspective)

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.

6th planner

Central Idea:

Innovations evolve from changing needs

Lines of Inquiry:

- Changes over time (Causation)
- Need for new inventions (Reflection)
- Impact of inventions (Change)

How We Organize 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.

3rd planner

Central Idea:

Exchange of goods and services impacts the world

Lines of Inquiry:

- Needs and Wants (Change)
- The exchange of goods and services (Connection)
- Supply and demand (Causation)

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.

5th planner

Central Idea:

Living things are interconnected through relationships

Lines of Inquiry:

- Lifecycles of Plants and animals (Function)
- Interconnectedness of plants and animals (Connection)
- Responsibility to living things (Responsibility)