






















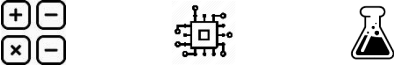




















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<p>Central Idea: We can all learn ways to be a good friend.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How we are the same and different How to play Solving our problems  <p>Key Concepts: Responsibility Learner Profile: Caring and Courageous AtL: Non-verbal communication, accepting responsibility</p>	<p>Central Idea: We develop skills over time that will help us become life-long learners.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How we have grown as learners Similarities and differences in how we learn What helps us achieve our goals.  <p>Key Concepts: Change, Causation, Form Learner Profile: Reflective. Thinker AtL: Metacognition</p>	<p>Central Idea: Celebrations bring us together.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What celebrations are important to each of us How celebrations bring us together Similarities and differences between celebrations  <p>Key Concepts: Form, Perspective Learner Profile: Open-Minded and Communicators AtL: Respecting Others</p>
<p>Physical Education Mandarin</p>	<p>Performing Arts</p>	
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<p>Central Idea: All living things go through a cycle of change.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The cycle of change All living things grow and change All living things have basic needs  <p>Key Concepts: Form, Change, Connection Learner Profile: Knowledgeable, Inquirer AtL: Recording data, Observing, Hypothesising</p>	<p>*Included in Where we are in place and time</p>	<p>Central Idea: We have a responsibility to save and preserve water.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why water is a precious resource? How we can be responsible (for water) We use our knowledge to make informed choices.  <p>Key Concepts: Responsibility Learner Profile: Principled AtL: Informed Choices</p>
<p>Visual Arts</p>		





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<p>Central Idea: Feelings help us understand ourselves and others.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognise, describe and express our emotions How the choices we make when we feel an emotion influence our behaviour How we can look after ourselves and others <div style="text-align: right;">   </div> <p>Key Concepts: Responsibility Learner Profile: Balanced and Caring AtL: Social & Self-management Skills: Recognising Feelings</p>	<p>Central Idea: All families have a history.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How aspects of the past influence our values/traditions Past and present family members Similarities and differences between us <div style="text-align: right;">   </div> <p>Key Concepts: Change, Connection Learner Profile: Open-Minded and Reflective AtL: Presenting Research Findings I.M. Opportunity: Challenging Stereotypes and exotic images</p>	<p>Central Idea: Stories connect us and have similarities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How stories connect us Patterns and similarities in story telling The art of story telling <div style="text-align: right;">   </div> <p>Key Concepts: Perspective, Form Learner Profile: Communicators and Courageous AtL: Cooperating, Presenting I.M. Opportunity: Experience cross-cultural learning using “Epals”</p>
<p>Physical Education Performing Arts</p>	<p>Mandarin Visual Arts</p>	
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<p>Central Idea: We use our senses to experience the world</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How our senses help us interact with the world How light and sound work Where light and sound comes from The different ways we interpret light and sound <div style="text-align: right;">  </div> <p>Key Concepts: Function, Causation Learner Profile: Thinkers and Inquirers AtL: Observing and Recording Data</p>	<p>Central Idea: We modify the world around us to meet our needs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How raw materials can be made into different goods The impact of processing materials The properties and uses of materials <div style="text-align: right;">  </div> <p>Key Concepts: Function, Change, Causation Learner Profile: Knowledgeable AtL: Formulating Questions, Acquisition of Knowledge</p>	<p>Central Idea: Humans can stop the future loss of species from the planet.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Positive and negative impact on species Features of adaptations of species Causes of species decline <div style="text-align: right;">  </div> <p>Key Concepts: Responsibility, Causation Learner Profile: Principled AtL: Informed Choice, Application of Knowledge, Time-management</p>

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<p>Central Idea: People make decisions that contribute to their personal health.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What does it mean to be healthy • How to make balanced choices • Action we can take  <p>Key Concepts: Causation, Responsibility Learner Profile: Balanced, Reflective and Open-Minded AtL: Healthy lifestyle, Informed choices I.M. Opportunity: Cross-cultural learning</p> <p><i>Physical Education</i></p>	<p>Central Idea: Communities change over time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is a community • How the local community has changed and evolved • What can we learn from our communities  <p>Key Concepts: Change, Connection Learner Profile: Knowledgeable and Reflective I.M. Opportunity: Challenging Stereotypes and exotic images and cross-cultural learning using guest speakers AtL: Synthesis, Collecting and Recording data</p>	<p>Central Idea: Signs, symbols and gestures express local and global communication.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What makes signs and symbols effective • Similarities and differences in communication across the world • How do signs, symbols and gestures influence behaviour  <p>Key Concepts: Form, Perspective Learner Profile: Communicators and Courageous AtL: Non-verbal communication, Safety</p> <p><i>Performing Arts</i> <i>Mandarin</i> <i>Visual Arts</i></p>
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<p>Central Idea: Investigation the universe helps us understand our world.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seasons and how they occur • Planets and moons of our solar system • The relationship between humanity and space.  <p>Key Concepts: Function, Change, Form Learner Profile: Inquirers AtL: Formulating Questions, Recording, Paraphrasing, Organising Data</p>	<p>Central Idea: People use currency as a means of trade for their needs and wants.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The value of goods and services • Trade • Currencies around the world  <p>Key Concepts: Function, Connection Learner Profile: Principled and Thinkers AtL: Group decision making, adopting a variety of group roles I.M. Opportunity: Examining how power shapes world views</p>	<p>Central Idea: People can establish practices to sustain the environment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is means to be sustainable • Why recycling and similar actions matter • How we can make a difference  <p>Key Concepts: Responsibility, Causation, Perspective Learner Profile: Caring, Communicator, Principled AtL: Accepting responsibility, Acquisition of knowledge</p> <p><i>Visual Arts</i></p>

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<p>Central Idea: Understanding ourselves helps us improve our learning.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How we can improve our learning The brain and how it functions Taking responsibility for our learning <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Key Concepts: Function, Form Learner Profile: Reflective and Courageous AtL: Respecting others, Codes of Behaviour, Metacognition I.M. Opportunity: <i>Challenging Stereotypes – e.g. types of learners etc.</i></p> <p style="background-color: red; color: white; text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Mandarin</p>	<p>Central Idea: Exploration leads to new understanding and discoveries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How exploration has shaped our world Influence and impact of explorers and innovators What drives innovation/exploration <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Key Concepts: Causation, Connection Learner Profile: Courageous and Inquirers AtL: Organisation, Time-management, Presenting</p>	<p>Central Idea: People use the Visual Arts to connect, inspire and challenge.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How we identify with artists and artwork Different perspectives on art How we may be challenged to think differently <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Key Concepts: Perspective, Connection Learner Profile: Communicators and Open-Minded AtL: Viewing and Dialectical thought I.M. Opportunity: <i>Exploring multiple perspectives</i></p> <p style="background-color: yellow; text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Visual Arts</p>
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<p>Central Idea: The transformation of matter through energy is critical for the world to function.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> States and properties of matter How matter transforms The importance of understanding our world (science) <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Key Concepts: Form, Change, Function Learner Profile: Thinkers and Reflective AtL: Formulating Questions, Presenting research findings, Collecting and Recording Data</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="background-color: green; color: white; text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Performing Arts</p>	<p>Central Idea: Communities need individuals to adopt certain roles to function effectively.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Systems and structure of communities The importance of roles and responsibilities How to be involved in your community <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Key Concepts: Function, Responsibility Learner Profile: Principled and Communicators AtL: Cooperating, Accepting responsibility, adopting a variety of group roles</p> <p style="background-color: red; color: white; text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Mandarin</p> <p style="background-color: blue; color: white; text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Physical Education</p>	<p>Central Idea: Human behaviour has positive and negative impacts on ecosystems.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Balance and interdependence (within ecosystems) Consequence of human interaction Actions to sustain ecosystems <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>Key Concepts: Connection, Causation, Responsibility Learner Profile: Caring and Balanced AtL: Informed choices, Evaluation and Synthesis</p>

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<p>Central Idea: Cultures share core values and beliefs which can foster connection.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assumptions, stereotypes and generalisations The complexity of culture and community Indigenous Australians' sense of interconnectedness to country <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">   </div> <p>Key Concepts: Perspective, Connection Learner Profile: Open-Minded and Knowledgeable AtL: Respecting Others, Collecting Data</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: small;"> Performing Arts Mandarin Visual Arts </div>	<p>Central Idea: Past civilisations continue to impact how we live today</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ancient civilisations around the world Similarities and difference in place and time Ancient technologies <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; gap: 5px;"> + - x - </div>    </div> <p>Key Concepts: Function, Connection Learner Profile: Thinkers and Inquirers AtL: Acquisition of knowledge, Time-management</p>	<p>Central Idea: Literature helps us express and understand our individuality in a variety of ways.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Different genres of literature How we can impact others through literature What can we learn from authors <p>Key Concepts: Form, Connection Learner Profile: Communicators and Balanced AtL: Comprehension, Presenting</p> <div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Mandarin</div>
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<p>Central Idea: Energy may be converted, transformed and used to support human progress.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How energy is used Sustainable energy Transformation of energy <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column; gap: 5px;"> + - x - </div>  </div> <p>Key Concepts: Form, Change Learner Profile: Knowledgeable and Inquirers AtL: formulating questions, observing, interpreting data</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: small;"> Visual Arts Performing Arts </div>	<p>Central Idea: Communities are strengthened by taking action.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How individuals make a difference Communities can make decisions that can lead to change Actions of global organisations <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;">  </div> <p>Key Concepts: Function, Causation Learner Profile: Courageous and Principled AtL: application, informed choices</p>	<p>Central Idea: Conflicting needs and wants determine how we share the planet.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reasons for conflict How conflict is resolved peacefully Living and working together in a multicultural world <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">   </div> <p>Key Concepts: Causation, Perspective, Responsibility Learner Profile: Caring and Communicators AtL: Accepting responsibility, Respecting others</p> <div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Physical Education</div>







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<p>Central Idea: The relationships we make influence who we are</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Positive interpersonal relationships and collaboration How we can improve our communication skills to build effective relationships  <p>Key Concepts: Responsibility Learner Profile: Reflective, Balanced AtL: Informed Choices, Organisation I.M. Opportunity: <i>Experience cross-cultural learning</i></p>	<p>Central Idea: Migration occurs out of necessity or to seek new opportunities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reasons for migration The impact of migration on local and global communities Cultural shift of communities as a result of migration  <p>Key Concepts: Causation, Connection Learner Profile: Open-Minded AtL: Respecting Others, Presenting I.M. Opportunity: <i>Exploring multiple perspectives</i></p>	<p>Central Idea: People have the power to influence and impact others</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How devices are used in the media to influence Impact and influence on society Stereotypes promoted in the media How to be a critical thinker  <p>Key Concepts: Function, Perspective, Responsibility Learner Profile: Principled, Courageous and Knowledgeable AtL: Dialectical Thought, Safety, Adopting a Variety of Group Roles I.M. Opportunity: <i>Exploring multiple perspectives</i></p>
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<p>Central Idea: Society seeks to understand and coexist with natural phenomena</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wonderment about the natural world and space Transformation of the earth and space How natural phenomena is understood How knowledge allows us to live with the planet harmoniously  <p>Key Concepts: Function, Change Learner Profile: Reflective and Inquirers AtL: Formulating Questions, Application, Time-management</p>	<p>Central Idea: Our actions as consumers influence local and global economies.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trade and Fair trade Positive and negative impact of consumer choice How we can make a difference through our choices  <p>Key Concepts: Connection, Causation, Function Learner Profile: Thinkers AtL: Organising Data, Analysis I.M. Opportunity: <i>Examining how power shapes world views</i></p>	<p>Central Idea: We are all custodians and have a responsibility to protect and conserve the earth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Renewable and finite resources Human impact How to take action  <p>Key Concepts: Responsibility, Form Learner Profile: Thinkers and Principled AtL: Accepting Responsibility, Synthesis, Evaluation</p>
<p>Visual Arts</p>		

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<p>Central Idea: Health can be affected by our choices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Systems of the human body Positive and negative effects of our choices Healthy minds and bodies <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">   </div> <p>Key Concepts: Form, Function, Responsibility Learner Profile: Balanced and Caring AtL: Formulating Questions, Speaking, Organisation</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: small;"> Physical Education Mandarin Visual Arts </div>	<p>Central Idea: Significant events and people shape our lives.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Catalysts of significant change How change impacts our lives How people and events influence culture <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">   </div> <p>Key Concepts: Causation, Change Learner Profile: Knowledgeable and Risk-taker AtL: Comprehension, Acquisition of knowledge</p>	<p>Central Idea: Creativity allows us to express our ideas.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interpretation, taste, perception and creativity Viewing, Analysing and Responding The creative process <p>Key Concepts: Form, Connection Learner Profile: Communicators AtL: Viewing, Analysis</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: small;"> Performing Arts Visual Arts </div>
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<p>Central Idea: Science and technology change our world.</p> <div style="text-align: right; border: 2px solid orange; padding: 5px; transform: rotate(15deg); display: inline-block;">EXHIBITION TOPIC!</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Scientific Method Fair tests and variables The relationship between science and technology <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">   </div> <p>Key Concepts: Causation, Change Learner Profile: Inquirers and Thinkers AtL: Dialectical Thought, Synthesis, Interpreting Data</p> <div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Visual Arts</div>	<p>Central Idea: People establish decision-making structures in order to govern.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Power and decision-making Systems of government around the world Taking action in democratic societies <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">  </div> <p>Key Concepts: Responsibility, Form and Function Learner Profile: Principled AtL: Group decision-making, Adopting a variety of group roles</p> <div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Visual Arts</div>	<p>Central Idea: A variety of factors impact on human rights.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fair and equal opportunities Our responsibility to facilitating fairness and equality Purpose of Human Rights <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">    </div> <p>Key Concepts: Perspective, Responsibility Learner Profile: Open-Minded, Caring, Reflective AtL: Respecting others, Evaluation, Presenting research findings</p> <div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Performing Arts</div>



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Transdisciplinary Focus*:		International Mindedness
		Child Safe Standards
		Digital Technologies
		Mathematics
		Science
		Aboriginal Studies

*The programme of inquiry is a living document that is aligned both horizontally and vertically to provide engaging, relevant, challenging and significant learning experiences. The transdisciplinary themes identified in the document are constantly reflected on and refined to meet the needs and demands of the students.