

Year 5 Programme of Inquiry 2017-18

Transdisciplinary Themes	Who we are An inquiry into the nature of the self; values; what it means to be human	How the world works An inquiry into the natural world and its laws	Where we are in place and time An inquiry into orientation in place and time; the discoveries, explorations and migrations of humankind	How we express ourselves An inquiry into the ways in which we discover and express ideas, feelings, nature, culture, beliefs and values	Sharing the planet An inquiry into rights and responsibilities in the struggle to share finite resources with other people and with other living things	How we organize ourselves An inquiry into economic activities and their impact on humankind
Proposed Start Date	14 August 2017	11 September 2017	6 November 2017	8 January 2018	12 March 2018	14 May 2018
Central Idea	Role models reflect the values of individuals and communities	Earth's position in space and its relationship with the sun and moon makes life sustainable	Past civilisations have influenced present day societies	Advertising can influence people's opinions and the choices they make	Biodiversity relies on maintaining the interdependent balance of organisms within systems	Consumer responsibility impacts local and global trade
Lines of inquiry An inquiry into:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The behaviours of role models Why people value role models Influence role models have on peoples choices and actions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earth's capability to sustain life The structure and function of the solar system Earth's relationship with the sun and moon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Characteristics of civilisations and societies Aspects of past civilisations that have survived Implications for the future 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The purpose of advertising The techniques used to make advertising effective and to influence our choices How advertisers respond to the needs of the client to produce their advertisement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The connections between organisms within ecosystems and biomes How human interaction with the environment can affect the balance of systems. Human responsibility for the biodiversity of the planet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How trade works Factors that influence trade Our responsibilities as consumers
Key Concepts	Function Perspective Responsibility	Function Causation	Form Change Connection	Causation Function Reflection	Responsibility Connection Causation	Function Causation Responsibility
Related concepts	Identity Values	Sustainability Systems	Continuity Culture Progress Difference Validity Change over time	Audience Media Perspective Creativity Resilience	Biodiversity Interdependence Biomes Impact	Demand Resources Consumption Supply
Learner Profile Focus	Caring Courageous	Knowledgeable Inquirer	Open minded Inquirer	Communicator Reflective Courageous	Caring Principled	Thinker Principled Reflective
Attitudes Focus	Empathy Commitment Enthusiasm	Curiosity Confidence Appreciation	Tolerance Appreciation	Cooperation Creativity Confidence	Respect	Empathy Integrity Cooperation