

Year 2 Programme of Inquiry 2019-2020

Transdisciplinary Themes	Who we are An inquiry into the nature of the self; personal, mental and social health; human relationships	Where we are in place and time An inquiry into orientation in place and time; personal histories; interconnectedness of individuals from local and global perspectives	How we express ourselves An inquiry into the ways in which we discover and express culture, beliefs and values	Sharing the planet An inquiry into the struggle to share finite resources with other living things	How the world works An inquiry into the natural world and its laws; how humans use their understanding of scientific principles
Proposed Start Date	12 August 2019	2 September 2019	28 October 2019	3 February 2020	20 April 2020
Central Idea	Understanding who we are as individuals and as a community helps us GROW. DISCOVER. DREAM.	Understanding place and time enables people to reflect on identity	Celebrations reflect the significance of cultures and beliefs	Living things can adapt to suit the environment	Forces act all around us and impact our daily lives
Lines of inquiry An inquiry into:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My own strengths • Relationships • Applying strengths in different situations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Places that are significant to identity • Personal family events • The relationship between place, time and identity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The reasons people celebrate • Ways people celebrate • Themes that are reflected through celebrations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Characteristics of living things • Relationships between an animals characteristics and the environment • Connections between living things, sustainability and environments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scientific investigation • The types of forces • The effect of forces in our daily lives
Key Concepts	Function Form Change Causation	Perspective Form Connection	Perspective Function Connection	Function Causation Connection	Function Responsibility Causation
Related concepts	Relationships Self-regulation Choice Conflict Growth Family Friendships Inclusion Respect Tolerance Strengths	Personal identity Place identity History Relationships	Beliefs Similarities/ Differences Relationships Behaviour	Survival Plants Adaptation Living vs non-living Classification Habitat Animals Environment Relationships	Impact Relationships Energy Movement Force
Learner Profile Focus	Principled Caring	Knowledgeable Reflective	Communicator Open-minded Reflective	Inquirer Caring Communicator	Thinker Inquirer