## Shekou International School

## 2022-2023 Programme of Inquiry

| e<br>I  | WHO WE ARE   | WHERE WE ARE IN PLACE AND TIME  | HOW WE EXPRESS OURSELVES  | HOW THE WORLD WORKS  | HOW WE ORGANISE OURSELVES   | SHARING THE PLANET   |
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|         | An inquiry into the nature of the self;<br>beliefs and values; personal, physical,<br>mental, social and spiritual health; human<br>relationships including families, friends,<br>communities and cultures; rights and<br>responsibilities; what it means to be<br>human   | An inquiry into orientation in place and<br>time; personal histories; homes and<br>journeys; the discoveries, explorations<br>and migrations of humankind; the<br>relationships between, and the<br>interconnectedness of, individuals and<br>civilizations from local and global<br>perspectives.  | An inquiry into the ways in which we<br>discover and express ideas, feelings,<br>nature, culture, beliefs and values; the<br>ways in which we reflect on, extend and<br>enjoy our creativity; our appreciation of<br>the aesthetic.   | An inquiry into the natural world and its laws;<br>the interaction between the natural world<br>(physical and biological) and human<br>societies; how humans use their<br>understanding of scientific principles; the<br>impact of scientific and technological<br>advances on society and on the<br>environment.  | An inquiry into the interconnectedness of<br>human-made systems and communities;<br>the structure and function of<br>organizations; societal decision- making;<br>economic activities and their impact on<br>humankind and the environment.   | An inquiry into rights and responsibilities<br>in the struggle to share finite resources<br>with other people and with other living<br>things; communities and the<br>relationships within and between them;<br>access to equal opportunities; peace and<br>conflict resolution.   |
| Grade 5 | <ul> <li>Central Idea:<br/>Being aware of our biases may lead<br/>to responsible action.</li> <li>Lines of Inquiry: <ul> <li>Causes and effects of biases<br/>and stereotypes</li> <li>How varying perspectives are<br/>expressed<br/>What motivates change<br/>makers to take action</li> </ul> </li> <li>Key Concepts:<br/>Responsibility, Causation, Perspective</li> <li>Related Concepts:<br/>Equality, Diversity, Action</li> <li>Learner Profile:<br/>Open-minded, Caring, Risk-Takers</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Central Idea:<br/>Technology helps us explore new<br/>frontiers.</li> <li>Lines of Inquiry:         <ul> <li>The demand for new and<br/>improved technologies</li> <li>Application of technology for<br/>problem-solving</li> <li>Testing and evaluating<br/>engineering and design<br/>solutions</li> </ul> </li> <li>Key Concepts:<br/>Form, Function Connection</li> <li>Related Concepts:<br/>Technology (Robotics &amp; Coding),<br/>Solution, Progress, Stimulus /<br/>Response</li> <li>Learner Profile:<br/>Inquirers, Risk-Raker, Reflective</li> </ul> | PYP Exhibition  | <ul> <li>Central Idea:<br/>Investigation allows for a deeper<br/>understanding of our world.</li> <li>Lines of Inquiry:         <ul> <li>Using multiple perspectives to<br/>view the world</li> <li>Applying new understandings to<br/>solve problems and meet needs</li> <li>The ways scientific<br/>advancements impact people<br/>and their environment</li> </ul> </li> <li>Key Concepts:<br/>Form, Causation, Responsibility</li> <li>Related Concepts:<br/>Properties, Matter, Structure</li> <li>Learner Profile:<br/>Inquirers, Knowledgeable, Principled</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Central Idea:<br/>Systems may evolve from changing<br/>human experiences.</li> <li>Lines of Inquiry:         <ul> <li>Different types of human-<br/>made systems</li> <li>Factors that influence the<br/>development in societies</li> <li>How decisions are made in<br/>different societies</li> </ul> </li> <li>Key Concepts:<br/>Function, Change, Form</li> <li>Related Concepts:<br/>Cultural Norms, Decision-Making,<br/>Rules &amp; Laws</li> <li>Learner Profile:<br/>Communicators, Thinkers</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Central Idea:<br/>Living things coexist in a delicate<br/>balance.</li> <li>Lines of Inquiry:         <ul> <li>Matter and energy cycles<br/>support life</li> <li>The interdependence of<br/>components within an<br/>ecosystem</li> <li>Global events influence the<br/>health of environments</li> </ul> </li> <li>Key Concepts:<br/>Change, Connection, Responsibility</li> <li>Related Concepts:<br/>Energy, Ecosystem,<br/>Interdependence</li> <li>Learner Profile:<br/>Thinkers, Principled, Caring</li> </ul>           |
| Grade 4 | <ul> <li>Central Idea:<br/>Our experiences shape our beliefs,<br/>values, and communities.</li> <li>Lines of Inquiry: <ul> <li>The connection between our<br/>experiences and identities</li> <li>What we believe and value as<br/>individuals<br/>How beliefs and values<br/>influence actions</li> </ul> </li> <li>Key Concepts:<br/>Perspective, Change, Connection</li> <li>Related Concepts:<br/>Identity, Beliefs &amp; Values, Cultural<br/>Norms</li> <li>Learner Profile:</li> </ul>            | <ul> <li>Central Idea:<br/>Humans migrate in response to<br/>challenges, risks and opportunities.</li> <li>Lines of Inquiry: <ul> <li>Reasons for migration</li> <li>How migrations have taken<br/>place over time</li> <li>Causes and effects</li> </ul> </li> <li>Key Concepts:<br/>Causation, Change, Perspective</li> <li>Related Concepts:<br/>Migration, Exploration, Opportunities</li> <li>Learner Profile:<br/>Inquirers, Communicators, Risk-<br/>Takers</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Central Idea:<br/>The strive for improvement sparks<br/>innovation and creative problem<br/>solving.</li> <li>Lines of Inquiry: <ul> <li>How energy is transformed<br/>for human use</li> <li>Conservation of energy</li> <li>Innovative actions that<br/>change lives</li> </ul> </li> <li>Key Concepts:<br/>Causation, Change, Connection</li> <li>Related Concepts:<br/>Transformation, Innovation, Action</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Central Idea:<br/>New solutions come from recognizing changing patterns.</li> <li>Lines of Inquiry: <ul> <li>Identifying patterns in our world</li> <li>The consequences of change</li> <li>Designing and engineering solutions</li> </ul> </li> <li>Key Concepts:<br/>Form, Causation, Responsibility</li> <li>Related Concepts:<br/>Patterns, Design Cycle, Topography</li> <li>Learner Profile:<br/>Knowledgeable, Thinkers, Reflective</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Central Idea:<br/>Economies rely on resources and<br/>choices to sustain society.</li> <li>Lines of Inquiry: <ul> <li>Exchanges of goods and<br/>services</li> <li>Interdependence between<br/>economies</li> <li>Factors that shape<br/>economies</li> </ul> </li> <li>Key Concepts:<br/>Responsibility, Connection, Function</li> <li>Related Concepts:<br/>Interdependence, Decision-Making,<br/>Investment &amp; Return</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Central Idea:<br/>Living things process and respond to<br/>information in different ways for<br/>survival.</li> <li>Lines of Inquiry:         <ul> <li>Internal and external<br/>structures of living things</li> <li>They ways systems sense,<br/>process, and respond to<br/>external factors</li> <li>Resources affect changes in<br/>living things</li> </ul> </li> <li>Key Concepts:<br/>Function, Causation, Form</li> <li>Related Concepts:<br/>Cause &amp; Effect, Structures, Survival<br/>Learner Profile:</li> </ul> |



|         | Open-minded, Reflective, Balanced   |   | Learner Profile:<br>Open-minded, Caring, Reflective   |   | <b>Learner Profile:</b><br>Thinkers, Reflective, Principled  | Knowledgeable, Communicators  |
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| Grade 3 | <ul> <li>Central Idea:<br/>Unique identities create communities<br/>with diverse cultural experiences and<br/>stories.</li> <li>Lines of Inquiry: <ul> <li>Family stories from the past</li> <li>Sharing cultural experiences</li> <li>How might unique identities<br/>connect us</li> </ul> </li> <li>Key Concepts:<br/>Responsibility, Connection,<br/>Perspective</li> <li>Related Concepts:<br/>History, Storytelling, Culture</li> <li>Learner Profile:<br/>Communicators, Open-Minded,<br/>Caring</li> </ul>    | <ul> <li>Central Idea:<br/>Understanding the effects of climate<br/>determines how we adapt to it.</li> <li>Lines of Inquiry: <ul> <li>Types of climate and<br/>weather</li> <li>How people are affected by<br/>climate</li> <li>Actions taken to reduce the<br/>impact of natural hazards</li> </ul> </li> <li>Key Concepts:<br/>Form, Causation, Change</li> <li>Related Concepts:<br/>Time, Pattern, Outreach</li> <li>Learner Profile:<br/>Inquirers, Knowledgeable,<br/>Communicators</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Central Idea:<br/>An inquiry cycle helps us explore our<br/>interests to share with others.</li> <li>Lines of Inquiry:         <ul> <li>There are diverse ways of<br/>self-expression</li> <li>An inquiry process supports<br/>our exploration</li> <li>Strategies that help<br/>represent and enhance<br/>meaning</li> </ul> </li> <li>Key Concepts:<br/>Connection, Perspective,<br/>Responsibility</li> <li>Related Concepts:<br/>Passions &amp; Interests, SDGs, Inquiry</li> <li>Learner Profile:<br/>Risk-Takers, Communicators,<br/>Balanced</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Central Idea:<br/>Scientists investigate to understand<br/>forces and interactions.</li> <li>Lines of Inquiry: <ul> <li>Balanced and unbalanced<br/>forces</li> <li>The observable and<br/>measurable patterns</li> <li>The qualities of a scientist</li> </ul> </li> <li>Key Concepts:<br/>Form, Function, Causation</li> <li>Related Concepts:<br/>Forces &amp; Motion, Investigations,<br/>Patterns</li> <li>Learner Profile:<br/>Knowledgeable, Inquirers, Thinkers,<br/>Reflective</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Central Idea:<br/>People can collaborate to build and<br/>organize communities.</li> <li>Lines of Inquiry:         <ul> <li>Rights and responsibilities of<br/>people in a community</li> <li>How organized communities<br/>and society function</li> <li>Decision making</li> </ul> </li> <li>Key Concepts:<br/>Function, Causation, Responsibility</li> <li>Related Concepts:<br/>Children's Rights, Equity, Decision-<br/>making</li> <li>Learner Profile:<br/>Risk-Takers, Reflective,<br/>Communicators</li> </ul>                   | <ul> <li>Central Idea:<br/>Organisms and their environment<br/>influence each other over time.</li> <li>Lines of Inquiry:         <ul> <li>How organisms survive</li> <li>Life cycles and traits</li> <li>The response to<br/>environment changes</li> </ul> </li> <li>Key Concepts:<br/>Causation, Change, Responsibility</li> <li>Related Concepts:<br/>Habitats, Adaptations, Survival</li> <li>Learner Profile:<br/>Caring, Thinkers, Principled</li> </ul>   |
| Grade 2 | <ul> <li>Central Idea:<br/>Citizens understand their roles and<br/>how they contribute to their<br/>communities.</li> <li>Lines of Inquiry:         <ul> <li>Different communities</li> <li>Roles and responsibilities of<br/>the community</li> <li>How citizens contribute to<br/>their communities</li> </ul> </li> <li>Key Concepts:<br/>Connection, Responsibility, Function</li> <li>Related Concepts:<br/>Community, Beliefs, Roles</li> <li>Learner Profile:<br/>Principled, Caring, Communicators</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Central Idea:<br/>Individuals can choose to make a<br/>difference.</li> <li>Lines of Inquiry: <ul> <li>Life changes over time</li> <li>People and events influence<br/>our lives</li> <li>How change makers take<br/>action</li> </ul> </li> <li>Key Concepts:<br/>Responsibility, Change</li> <li>Related Concepts:<br/>History, Choice, Cause &amp; Effect</li> <li>Learner Profile:<br/>Caring, Reflective, Open-Minded</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Central Idea:<br/>Value is determined and expressed<br/>in creative ways</li> <li>Lines of Inquiry: <ul> <li>Different values</li> <li>How value is determined</li> <li>Creative ways to express<br/>ourselves</li> </ul> </li> <li>Key Concepts:<br/>Causation, Perspective, Form</li> <li>Related Concepts:<br/>Value, Choice, Contribution</li> <li>Learner Profile:<br/>Principled, Balanced, Reflective</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Central Idea:<br/>People observe patterns of change and<br/>use it to improve their lives.</li> <li>Lines of Inquiry: <ul> <li>Fast and slow changes</li> <li>Adapting to the environment</li> <li>Evaluating multiple solutions</li> </ul> </li> <li>Key Concepts:<br/>Causation, Change, Form</li> <li>Related Concepts:<br/>Time, Process, Solutions</li> <li>Learner Profile:<br/>Inquirers, Communicators</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Central Idea:<br/>Discoveries are shared by using a<br/>process.</li> <li>Lines of Inquiry:         <ul> <li>Discovering from<br/>observations and<br/>experimentations</li> <li>Different types of processes<br/>help with organization</li> <li>Sharing understandings using<br/>step-by-step processes</li> </ul> </li> <li>Key Concepts:<br/>Connection, Form, Causation</li> <li>Related Concepts:<br/>Scientific Community, Processes,<br/>Transformation</li> <li>Learner Profile:<br/>Inquirers, Thinkers, Open-Minded</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Central Idea:<br/>All living things are interconnected<br/>and need each other to survive.</li> <li>Lines of Inquiry: <ul> <li>Diversity of life in different<br/>habitats.</li> <li>Relationships between living<br/>things</li> <li>Creating models to share<br/>knowledge</li> </ul> </li> <li>Key Concepts:<br/>Form, Connection, Function</li> <li>Related Concepts:<br/>Interdependence, Survival, Habitat</li> <li>Learner Profile:<br/>Risk-Takers, Thinkers,<br/>Knowledgeable</li> </ul> |
| Grade 1 | Central Idea:<br>Balanced humans set goals for<br>growth.<br>Lines of Inquiry:<br>Identifying and setting<br>reasonable goals<br>Monitoring progress and<br>taking next steps   | Central Idea:<br>Humans use patterns to make<br>connections.<br>Lines of Inquiry:<br>• Patterns in nature<br>• Recognizing patterns   | <ul> <li>Central Idea:<br/>Discovering interests and passions<br/>inspires knowledge and perseverance.</li> <li>Lines of Inquiry:         <ul> <li>Taking risks to explore<br/>interests</li> <li>Different ways to express<br/>creativity</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Central Idea:<br/>People use their understanding of<br/>scientific principles to communicate.</li> <li>Lines of Inquiry:         <ul> <li>The different ways light and<br/>sound are made</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Central Idea:<br/>Goods and services allow people to<br/>satisfy their needs and wants.</li> <li>Lines of Inquiry:         <ul> <li>The relationship between<br/>local resources and the<br/>environment</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>Central Idea:<br/>Knowledge of the natural world<br/>supports human innovations.</li> <li>Lines of Inquiry:         <ul> <li>Structures of living things<br/>and their functions</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  |

|        | Skills and strategies to help   | The relationship between  |   | How to carefully observe and  | The ways community groups   | Inherited traits and learned   |
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|        | <ul> <li>Skills and strategies to help<br/>us learn</li> <li>Key Concepts:<br/>Perspective, Responsibility, Change</li> <li>Related Concepts:<br/>Empathy, Problem-Solving,<br/>Friendships</li> <li>Learner Profile:<br/>Principled, Caring, Balanced</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>The relationship between patterns in nature and human activities</li> <li>Key Concepts:<br/>Form, Change, Connection</li> <li>Related Concepts:<br/>Patterns, Time, Cycles</li> <li>Learner Profile:<br/>Inquirers, Knowledgeable</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>How perseverance builds<br/>knowledge</li> <li>Key Concepts:<br/>Responsibility, Perspective,<br/>Connection</li> <li>Related Concepts:<br/>Collaboration, Commitment,<br/>Communication</li> <li>Learner Profile:<br/>Balanced, Risk-takers, Reflective</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>How to callefully observe and describe the properties of light and sound</li> <li>Communicating with light and sound</li> <li>Key Concepts:<br/>Causation, Form, Function</li> <li>Related Concepts:<br/>Communication, Design Process, Evidence</li> <li>Learner Profile:<br/>Inquirers, Communicators</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>The ways community groups provide goods and services.</li> <li>Different needs and wants</li> <li>Key Concepts:<br/>Function, Connection, Perspective</li> <li>Related Concepts:<br/>Resources, Economy, Local &amp; Global</li> <li>Learner Profile:<br/>Reflective, Open-minded</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Inferted traits and learned behaviour of parents and offspring</li> <li>How some human inventions mimic the structure of living things</li> <li>Key Concepts:<br/>Function, Form, Causation</li> <li>Related Concepts:<br/>Biomimicry, Environments, Innovation &amp; Design</li> <li>Learner Profile:<br/>Inquirers, Thinkers, Communicators</li> </ul>  |
| KG     | Central Idea:         Understanding self and others         strengthens relationships.         Lines of Inquiry:         • Naming and expressing         emotions         • Identifying how we are the         same and different         • Decisions and choices impact         relationships         Key Concepts:         Perspective, Responsibility,         Causation         Related Concepts:         Emotions, Community, Decision-         Making         Learner Profile:         Caring, Balanced, Reflective | <ul> <li>Central Idea:<br/>Artifacts tell our personal stories.</li> <li>Lines of Inquiry: <ul> <li>Artifacts show our past</li> <li>Exploring the past through research</li> <li>Making inferences based on evidence</li> </ul> </li> <li>Key Concepts:<br/>Form, Connection, Perspective</li> <li>Related Concepts:<br/>The Past, Research, Artifacts</li> <li>Learner Profile:<br/>Knowledgeable, Inquirers, Reflective</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Central Idea:<br/>We communicate and express<br/>ourselves in different ways.</li> <li>Lines of Inquiry:         <ul> <li>Ways to express our thinking</li> <li>Signs and symbols<br/>communicate meaning</li> <li>Storytelling through different<br/>forms</li> </ul> </li> <li>Key Concepts:<br/>Form, Function, Perspective</li> <li>Related Concepts:<br/>Symbols, Expression,<br/>Communication</li> <li>Learner Profile:<br/>Communicators, Risk-takers, Open-<br/>Minded</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Central Idea:<br/>Investigations allow people to problem<br/>solve and come to new understandings.</li> <li>Lines of Inquiry:         <ul> <li>Ways to explore and investigate</li> <li>Our discoveries from<br/>investigations</li> <li>Design cycle solves problems</li> </ul> </li> <li>Key Concepts:<br/>Function, Causation</li> <li>Related Concepts:<br/>Design Cycle, Cause &amp; Effect, Patterns</li> <li>Learner Profile:<br/>Inquirers, Thinkers</li> </ul>                                | Not required at this stage  | <ul> <li>Central Idea:         <ul> <li>Living things depend on the environment in different ways for survival.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Lines of Inquiry:         <ul> <li>Living things have needs to live and grow.</li> <li>The relationship between living things and the environment</li> <li>The responsibilities we have to care for our environment.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Key Concepts:         <ul> <li>Causation, Change, Responsibility</li> </ul> </li> <li>Related Concepts:         <ul> <li>Choice, Action, Empathy</li> </ul> </li> <li>Learner Profile:         <ul> <li>Principled, Caring, Reflective</li> </ul> </li> </ul> |
| PreK-2 | <ul> <li>Central Idea:<br/>Healthy relationships create nurturing<br/>communities.</li> <li>Lines of Inquiry:         <ul> <li>Carrying out daily routines<br/>with increasing independence</li> <li>How our communities provide<br/>safe and caring environments</li> <li>Building healthy relationships</li> </ul> </li> <li>Key Concepts:<br/>Form, Change, Responsibility</li> <li>Related Concepts:<br/>Friendships, Ownership, Community</li> <li>Learner Profile:<br/>Caring, Balanced, Principled</li> </ul>      | Not required at this stage  | <ul> <li>Central Idea:<br/>People use language to express their<br/>ideas, experiences, and culture.</li> <li>Lines of Inquiry: <ul> <li>Different art forms convey<br/>meaning and feelings</li> <li>Stories tell us about the real<br/>and imagined worlds</li> <li>Culture is expressed in<br/>different forms</li> </ul> </li> <li>Key Concepts:<br/>Function, Connection, Perspective</li> <li>Related Concepts:<br/>Language, Communication, Culture</li> <li>Learner Profile:</li> </ul>     | <ul> <li>Central Idea:<br/>Exploration leads to knowing more<br/>about the world.</li> <li>Lines of Inquiry:         <ul> <li>Our experiences connect us to<br/>the wider world</li> <li>Curiosity leads us to explore</li> <li>We can use different strategies<br/>to make our thinking visible</li> </ul> </li> <li>Key Concepts:<br/>Form, Causation, Connection</li> <li>Related Concepts:<br/>Exploration, Design, Theories</li> <li>Learner Profile:<br/>Inquirers, Knowledgeable, Risk-takers</li> </ul> | Not required at this stage  | <ul> <li>Central Idea:<br/>Resource sharing in learning spaces<br/>cultivates a sense of community and<br/>equity.</li> <li>Lines of Inquiry:         <ul> <li>Taking part in the care for<br/>the learning community</li> <li>Understanding how one's<br/>choices affect others</li> <li>Ways to collaborate<br/>peacefully and fairly</li> </ul> </li> <li>Key Concepts:<br/>Function, Causation, Responsibility</li> <li>Related Concepts:<br/>Community, Empathy, Equity</li> </ul>  |

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| PreK-1  | <ul> <li>Central Idea:<br/>A caring and secure environment<br/>connect learners to their community.</li> <li>Lines of Inquiry: <ul> <li>What makes a community</li> <li>Recognizing similarities and<br/>differences amongst us</li> <li>Ways to build a caring and<br/>secure environment</li> </ul> </li> <li>Key Concepts:<br/>Responsibility, Connection</li> <li>Related Concepts:<br/>Safety, Inclusivity, Agreements</li> <li>Learner Profile:<br/>Principled, Caring, Balanced</li> </ul>  | Not required at this stage | <ul> <li>Central Idea:<br/>Ideas can be expressed in different<br/>ways.</li> <li>Lines of Inquiry: <ul> <li>We can represent our ideas<br/>in creative ways</li> <li>Experiences expose us to<br/>our own and other's cultures</li> <li>Play promotes reciprocal<br/>interaction</li> </ul> </li> <li>Key Concepts:<br/>Form, Connection, Perspective</li> <li>Related Concepts:<br/>Imagination, Storytelling, Visible<br/>Thinking</li> <li>Learner Profile:<br/>Communicators, Open-minded,<br/>Thinkers</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Central Idea:<br/>Curiosity sparks interest in our<br/>environment.</li> <li>Lines of Inquiry:         <ul> <li>Our senses guide our<br/>exploration</li> <li>Materials behave in different<br/>ways</li> <li>We take risks as inquirers</li> </ul> </li> <li>Key Concepts:<br/>Causation, Form, Change</li> <li>Related Concepts:<br/>Theorizing, Exploration, Problem-<br/>Solving</li> <li>Learner Profile:<br/>Knowledgeable, Inquirers, Risk-Takers</li> </ul> | Not required at |
| Nursery | <ul> <li>Central Idea:<br/>A caring and secure environment help<br/>learners understand who they are in a<br/>community.</li> <li>Lines of Inquiry:         <ul> <li>We are part of different<br/>communities</li> <li>Our daily routines help us<br/>keep healthy and safe</li> <li>How communities provide<br/>safe and caring environments</li> </ul> </li> <li>Key Concepts:<br/>Responsibility, Form, Connection,<br/>Function</li> <li>Related Concepts:<br/>Learning Spaces, Community,<br/>Relationships</li> <li>Learner Profile:<br/>Caring, Principled, Balanced</li> </ul> | Not required at this stage | <ul> <li>Central Idea:<br/>Learners express themselves<br/>through play.</li> <li>Lines of Inquiry: <ul> <li>We communicate in different<br/>ways</li> <li>Play brings out a variety of<br/>emotions</li> <li>How recognizing patterns<br/>help in language<br/>development</li> </ul> </li> <li>Key Concepts:<br/>Form, Connection, Perspective</li> <li>Related Concepts:<br/>Language, Art, Communication</li> <li>Learner Profile:<br/>Communicators, Inquirers, Open-<br/>minded</li> </ul>                        | <ul> <li>Central Idea:<br/>Learners explore their environment.</li> <li>Lines of Inquiry: <ul> <li>Using all senses</li> <li>Different types of materials</li> <li>We take risks to try new things and problem solve</li> </ul> </li> <li>Key Concepts:<br/>Form, Causation, Change</li> <li>Related Concepts:<br/>Senses, Materials, Perseverance</li> <li>Learner Profile:<br/>Thinkers, Knowledgeable, Risk-takers, Reflective</li> </ul>                                 | Not required at |

Units of Inquiry are reviewed each year and are subject to change.

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| t this stage | <ul> <li>Central Idea:<br/>Working together requires sharing<br/>and problem solving.</li> <li>Lines of Inquiry: <ul> <li>Everyone has rights and<br/>responsibilities</li> <li>Everyone shows respect</li> <li>Everyone contributes<br/>towards common goals</li> </ul> </li> <li>Key Concepts:<br/>Perspective, Responsibility, Function</li> <li>Related Concepts:<br/>Goal-Setting, Equity, Collaboration</li> <li>Learner Profile:<br/>Communicators, Caring, Reflective</li> </ul> |
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