

## Program of Inquiry

## K1 3-4 year olds

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.	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.	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.	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.	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.	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.
The human body looks and functions in different ways.		Songs and rhymes help human expression.	Seasons show changes in weather and environment.		People share the world with many tiny creatures.
Concepts: Form, Function  Related concepts: identity, growth  Lines of Inquiry:  1. How I look 2. How my body is changing and growing 3. What I can do  Learner Profile focus: reflective  Attitude focus: Independence		Concepts: Connection, Perspective  Related concepts: patterns, feelings  Lines of Inquiry:  1. Songs and rhymes in our cultures 2. How songs and nursery rhymes make us feel 3. How we express ourselves through movement  Learner Profile focus: Communicator  Attitude focus: curiosity, appreciation	Concepts: Change, Reflection  Related concepts: adaptation, weather  Lines of Inquiry:  1. Different seasons throughout the year 2. Changes in nature 3. How we adapt to the seasons  Learner Profile focus: thinkers  Attitude focus: confidence		Concepts: Causation, Responsibility Related concepts animals, environment, sharing  Lines of Inquiry:  1. Mini beasts around us 2. Sharing an eco- system 3. How mini beasts help us  Learner Profile focus:: caring  Attitude focus: respect