

## Program of Inquiry

## K2 4-5 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.
People form families and build relationships.  Concepts: Function, Responsibility  Related concepts: families, relationships  Lines of Inquiry:  1. How families function 2. The responsibilities within families 3. Family structures  Learner Profile focus: reflective, Open minded  Attitude focus: Responsibility, Tolerance		People communicate ideas and feelings in many creative ways.  Concepts: Perspective, Reflection  Related concepts: Communication, personal expression  Lines of Inquiry:  1. What we like about art 2. How we express ourselves through art 3. Different forms of creativity  Learner Profile focus: Communicator, Balanced  Attitude focus: Independent, Creativity	Understanding the properties of air allows us to make practical uses of it.  Concepts: Change, Form  Related concepts: Properties, transformation  Lines of Inquiry:  1. Where air can be found 2. Uses of air 3. How air can change  Learner Profile focus: Knowledgeable, Inquirer  Attitude focus: Enthusiasm, Curious		Animals develop and change during a life cycle.  Concepts: Causation, Connection  Related concepts Sequences, pattern  Lines of Inquiry:  1. What a life cycle is 2. How animals change during a life cycle 3. How we take care of the creatures in our environment  Learner Profile focus:: Thinker, caring  Attitude focus: Appreciation, respect