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K 5	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 & 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
Central Idea	People use their senses to explore their world.		Color can be used to evoke different emotions.	Weather guides many decisions in our lives.		Animals have certain needs to grow and stay healthy. causation, responsibility, change
An inquiry into	-The roles of our 5 senses. (Function) -The connection between our senses and our world. (Connection) -The diversity of perceptions of the world. (Perspective)		-Emotional awareness. (Form) -The transformation of colors (Change) -The variety of emotions evoked by colors(Perspective)	-Local weather and weather in other places. (Form) -Weather phenomena. (Function) -The impact of weather on our decisions. (Causation)		-The changes in animal physiology and behaviours. (Change) -The impact of human activity on the well-being of animals.(Causation) -Our responsibility towards animals and their needs.(Responsibility)
Key concepts	function, connection, perspective		form,change perspective	form, causation, function		causation, responsibility, change
Learner Profile Attributes	Risk-takers, Inquirer		Balanced, Open-minded, Reflective	Knowledgeable, Thinkers		Caring, Communicators, Principled
Approaches to Learning	Communication, Thinking		Self-management, Social	Research, Communication		Research Self-Management