

PROGRAMME OF INQUIRY

PRE-KG POI 2021-22

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Central Idea	Growth involves change		Stories and nursery rhymes help us to express ourselves		People use different types of transport to move from one place to another over time	
	What growth is		Exploring rhythm and action in rhymes		Different kinds of transport	-Needs of living things
Lines of Inquiry	Physical and emotional changes		-How stories influence us		Why people use different kinds of transport	Plants and animals grow and change
	Effects of growth		Expression of feeling and emotions		Transport in the past and present	Responsibility towards living things
	Form		Form		Form	Function
	Change		Responsibility		Function	Causation
Key Concepts	Causation		Connection		Connection	Change
Related concepts	Properties Transformation Consequences/Sequences		Similarities and differences Expression Imagination		Similarities and differences	Classification Non living things
	Inquirer		Reflective		Knowledgeable	Caring
Learner Profile attributes	Communicator		Communicator		Risk taker	Principled
	Balanced		Open minded		Thinkers	Knowlegeable
	Gross and fine motor skills (SM)		Speaking (C)		Research Skills	Acquisition of knowledge (T)
Approaches to Learning	Safety (SM)		Viewing (C)			Observing (R)
	Codes of Behaviour (SM)		Non-verbal communication (C)			Planning (R)
Subject focus	Science Math PSPE		Language Art Music		Social studies	Science
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Central Idea	Family and friends shape identity	People recognize important events through celebrations which help them enjoy, know and respect each other.	Imagination helps create and develop how we express our ideas	Light around us creates shadows		Our choices allow us to reduce waste
	What family and friends are	Different types of celebrations	What imagination is	Sources of light		Types of waste
Lines of Inquiry	Role of family and friends	Reasons and ways to celebrate	Expressing imagination	How shadows are formed		Everyday waste can be recycled or reused
	Interdependence of family and community	Our role and responsibility in celebrations	Innovation through imagination	The importance of light in our daily lives		Choices we make affect others and the environment
	Form	Form	Form	Function		Form
Key Concepts	Function	Connection	Perspective	Causation		Change
	Connection	Responsibility	Change	Change		Responsibility
Bolated concents	Similarities Differences	Celebrations Beliefs	Subjectivity	Properties		Values
Related concepts	Relationships	Values	Opinion Initiative	Sequences		Choices Patterns
	Caring	Communicator	Thinkers	Inquirer		Principled
Learner Profile attributes	Communicator	Inquiring Caring	Risk takers Openminded	Thinker		Balanced, Reflective
	Cooperating (S)	Respecting others (S)	Speaking (C)	Recording Data (R)		Codes of behaviour (SM)
Approaches to Learning	Respecting others (S)	Listening (C)	-Listening (C)	Presenting research findings(R)		Spatial awareness (SM)
	Resolving conflict (S)	Formulating questions	Presenting (C)	Observing (R)		Safety (SM)
Subject focus	Language PSPE Math	Social studies	Language Art Music	Science		Science Social Studies
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Central Idea	Personal health and choices develop well being	Exploring places helps our understanding of the world	Stories communicate ideas through text and illustrations	Objects move for a variety of reasons	People have different professions through which they interact	Natural resources have to be conserved
	Well-being (physical, mental, emotional)	Geographical features	Kinds of stories	The concept of a force	Jobs in our community and world	The conservation of natural resources
Lines of Inquiry	-Choices we make and results of our choices	Natural landmarks	Different ways of communicating a story	Types and uses of forces	Responsibility in the community	-Sustainability (reduce, reuse, recycle)
	Wants and needs	Human/man made landmarks	Our views of a story	How forces make objects move, change direction, or stop	-Inventions create jobs	-Effect of conservation
	Form	Form	Form	Form	Form	Connection
Key Concepts	Responsibility	Causation	Function	Function	Responsibility	Causation
	Connection	Connection	Perspective	Causation	Perspective	Change
Related concepts	Views and opinions Behaviour Lifestyle	Structure Impact, Interddependence	Similarities and differences Pattern Opinion	Consequenc ,Systems	Support Values	Facts Responsibility Interdependence
Learner Profile attributes	Balanced Reflective Thinker	Inquirer Knowledgeable Reflective	Thinker Communicator Reflective	Thinker Risk taker Knowledgeable	Communicator Open minded Reflective	Balanced Principled Caring
	Healthy lifestyle (SM)	Observing ®	Writing ®	Formulating questions ®	Organisation (SM)	Accepting responsibility (S)
Approaches to Learning	Accepting responsibility (S)	Collecting data ®	Reading ®	Interpreting data ®	Codes of behaviour (SM)	Planning ®
	Informed choices (SM)	Recording data ®	Comprehension (T)	Presenting research findings ®	Safety (SM)	Organising data ®
Subject focus	Science PSPE	Social Studies Math	Language Art, Drama, Music	Science Maths	Social Studies Language	Science Math
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Central Idea	Awareness of our characteristics, abilities and interests allows our self- identity to develop.	Homes reflect personal identity and local culture	Artists inspire others to take risks in their own creativity.	The movement of the earth and its relationship to the sun creates cycles all around us.	Signs and symbols are a human-made system.	Living things adapt in order to survive.
	Physical and emotional characteristics	Homes around the world	Influential artists	The shape and structure of cycles.	Signs and symbols around us	Adaptation
Lines of Inquiry	Abilities and interests	Various factors influencing homes people live in	Being inspired by art	The changes that occur within cycles.	Purpose of signs and symbols	Changes to habitat
	Self identity	Changes in homes over time	Taking risks in art	How life is affected by the sun and the earth's rotation.	How they are used locally and globally	Responsibility of living things
	Form	Form	Form	Form	Form	Function
Key Concepts	Perspective	Function	Connection	Causation	Function	Change
	Function	Change	Change	Change	Connection	Responsibility
Related concepts	Choices Rights Perspective Identity	Material Environment Identity Culture	Behaviour Relationships Transformation	Cycles Earth's rotation Seasons	Audience Organisation Location	Interdependence Similarities and differences Survival
Learner Profile attributes	Reflective Open-minded, Risk-taker	Thinker Knowledgeable Inquirers	Reflective Open-minded Risk-taker	Thinker Knowledgeable Inquirer	Principled Knowledgeable Communicators	Principled, inquirer, reflective
	Respectful to others (S)	Cooperating (S)	Presenting (C)	Analysis (T)	Media literacy (R)	Comprehension (T)
Approaches to Learning	Learn cooperatively (S)	Group decision-making (S)	Viewing (C)	Comprehension (T)	Information transfer (T)	Analysis (T)
	Empathy (S)	Respecting others (S) / Listening (C)	Non-verbal communication (C)	Exchanging information (C)	Exchanging information (C)	Application/Evaluation (T)
Subject focus	PSHE	Social studies	Language Visual arts (performing)	Science Language	Technology Science	Science
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Central Idea	Multicultural awareness involves celebrations and communal growth.	The earth's structure changes over time	Language help to express and extend creativity and have an impact on society.	Understanding how light works allows us to understand the world in different ways	In a workplace people share responsibility towards a common purpose	Living things have similar needs for growth and sustainability
	-Celebrations in different cultures	-Formation of rocks and fossils	- Various literary techniques	Light and Dark	-How people work together in a workplace	Needs of living things
Lines of Inquiry	-Cultural change over time	-Changes in the structure of the earth	 Using literary techniques to extend one's creativity 	Properties of light	-Importance of a common purpose	-Sustainability of living things
	Purpose of celebrations	-Topography changes in the Earth's surface	- Impact of effective language on the society	Uses of light	Purpose of a workplace	-How different parts of living things function
	Connection	Form	Form	Form	Function	Form
Key Concepts	Change	Change	Responsibility	Function	Responsibility	Causation
	Function	Causation	Perspective	Connection	Connection	Function
Related concepts	Traditions Adaptation Pattern Tolerance	Properties Structure Consequences	Structure Values Opinions	Reflection Shadows Properties	Communities Growth Purpose	Survival Nutrition Balanced diet Support systems
Learner Profile attributes	Inquirer Open-minded Communicator	Inquirer Knowledgeable Thinker	Communicator Reflective Open-minded	Risk-taker Inquirer Knowledgeable	Balanced Inquirer Caring	Inquirer Principled Knowledgeable
Approaches to Learning	Respecting others (S) Formulating questions (R) Presenting research findings (R)	Accepting responsibility (S) Cooperating (S) Resolving conflict (S) Group decisionmaking (S)	Comprehension (T) Writing (C) Reading (C)	Application (T) Analysis (T) Synthesis (T) Evaluation (T)	Organisation (SM) Time management (SM) Codes of behaviour (SM) Safety (SM)	Observing (R) Planning (R) Collecting data (R) Organising data (R)
Subject focus	Social studies PSPE Moral Education	Social Studies Science	Language Art – Visual/Performing	Science Maths	Social Studies Language	Science
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Central Idea	The effective interactions between human body systems contributes to health and survival	Explorations leads to discoveries, opportunities and new understandings.	Movement and sound can be used creatively to express and communicate	Changes to state of matter alters the shape of the world	Food goes through a process of change before it is consumed	Environmental changes pose a danger to living things
	Systems in the human body	Human exploration over time	What is sound	States of matter	Origin of food	Environmental dangers
Lines of Inquiry	The function of the systems in the human body	Human circumstances that lead to exploration	Expression through music and sound	Changes in the states of matter	Changes food go through	Impact on living things
	Changes that happen within a system	Consequences of exploration	Manipulation and application of sound for the purpose to communicate	Effects of matter on the world	The role of people in food supply chain	Choices that help sustain the environment
	Form	Perspective	Perceptive	Form	Connection	Causation
Key Concepts	Function	Causation	Connection	Change	Change	Connection
	Change	Change	Function	Causation	Function	Responsibility
Related concepts	Systems Interdependence Health	Discovery Growth Progress	Emotions Vibrations Patterns	Impact Temperature Water cycle	Supply Process System	Environment Sustainability Classifiction
Learner Profile attributes	Inquirer Reflective Balanced	Inquirer Risk Taker Open minded	Communicator Ristaker Inquirer	Knowledgeable Thinker, Open minded	Balanced Thinker Principled	Knowledgable, Principled, Reflective
Approaches to Learning	Research skills - Formulating questions, Planning, Recording data, Presenting research findings	Thinking skills – Critical thinking, Metacognition Research skills – Information literacy, Media literacy, Ethical use of media/information	Social Skills - Adopting a variety of group roles, Group decision making Research skills – Listening, Non-verbal communication	Research skills – Information literacy Thinking skills – Critical thinking, Metacognition	Thinking skills - Metacognition, Information transfer Communication skills – Exchanging information, Literacy, ICT	Thinking Skills - Application (T) Synthesis (T) Evaluation (T) Dialectical thought (T)
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Central Idea	Our rights and responsibilities connect, help and protect people.	Understanding of the universe and space advances through discovery	Interpretation of media influences our perspective and decision making	Materials undergo changes which influence the society and the environment.	Economics can determine and drive decisions of individuals and groups	Biodiversity relies on maintaining the interdependent balance of organisms within systems
	The role and importance of human rights	Characteristics of the universe	Types of media	Nature of chemical and physical changes	Supply and demand	Ways in which ecosystems, biomes and environments are interdependent
Lines of Inquiry	The relationship between rights and responsibilities	Movement of objects in the solar system and the universe	Interpretation of the media	Practical applications and implications of change in materials	Distribution of goods and services	How human interaction with the environment can affect the balance of the ecosystems
	How our rights are protected	Human initiative to explore the universe	Critical evaluation of media	Ethical dilemmas associated with Ethical dilemmas associated with	Responsibility of producers and consumers	the consequences of imbalance within the ecosystems
	Form	Form	Form	Perspective	Function	Causation
Key Concepts	Connection	Function	Perspective	Change	Connection	Connection
	Function	Connection	Responsibility	Responsibility	Responsibility	Responsibility
Related concepts	Opinion, Relationships, Adaptation Transformation	Properties Structure Interdependence	Structure Opinion Prejudice Initiative	Energy Transformation Conversation	Role Pattern Interdependence Rights	Balance Biodiversity Interdependence
	Inquirer	Inquirer	Open-minded	Principled	Reflective	Inquirers
Learner Profile attributes	Open minded Balanced	Knowledgeable Thinker	Communicator Balanced	Inquirer Communicator	Principled Risk-taker	Caring Reflective
Approaches to Learning	Communication skills	Comprehension (T)	Synthesis (T) Dialectical thought (T)	Formulating questions (R)	Accepting responsibility (S) Group decision-making (S) Respecting others	Organisation (SM) Informed choices (SM)
	Informed choices (SM)	Metacognition (T)	Acquisition of knowledge (T)	Planning (R) Collecting data	Adopting a variety of group roles (S)	Acquisition of knowledge Analysis (T) Evaluation (T)
	Organisation (SM)	Communication skills	Evaluation (T)	(R) Organising data (R)	Evaluation (T) Metacognition (T)	Research skills (all)
Subject focus	Language Social Studies PSPE	Language Science Social Studies Math	Language Social Studies PE	Science PSPE	Social studies PSPE	Science Social Studies PSPE
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	Changes people experience at different stages of their lives affect their evolving sense of self	Evidence of past civilizations allows us to make connections to present-day societies.	People use various art forms to express their ideas, feelings and culture.	Understanding the types of forces, allow people to use them in practical ways	Government systems influence the lives of citizens	Finding peaceful solutions to conflict leads to a better quality of human life
	The physical, social, emotional and intellectual changes that occur throughout life.	Civilizations of the past.	The diverse ways of expressions	Effects of forces	How government systems function	Causes of conflict (local and global)
Lines of Inquiry	Factors that contribute to wellbeing during adolescence	Characteristics of civilizations -	Arts as medium of expression	Changes in forces	Impact of government on citizens	Conflict resolution and management
	Relationships contribute to our self concept	Connections between past and present.	Role of arts in various cultures	Function of mechanisms	Rights and responsibilities of citizens	Living and working together peacefully
	Connection	Form	Form	Causation	Form	Causation
Key Concepts	Change	Change	Perspective	Changes in forces	Function	Responsibility
	Perspective	connnection	Connection	Function	Responsibility	Change
Related concepts	Maturity Image Well-being	Progress Continuity Validity	Self-expression Cultures Diversity	Force Mechanisms Consequences	Citizenship Systems Equality	Conflict Resolutions Justice
Learner Profile attributes	Balanced Reflective Thinker	Open minded Knowledgeable Inquirer	Communicator Open minded Risk taker	Inquirer Thinker Knowledgeable	Knowledgeable Risk Taker Communicator	Caring Openminded Reflective
Approaches to Learning	Codes of behaviour (SM) Healthy Lifestyle(SM) Informed choices (SM	Acquisition of Knowledge (T) Dialectical thought (T) Presenting research Findings(R)	Presenting (S) Non verbal communication (S) Dialectical thought (T)	Codes of behaviour (SM) Safety (SM) Writing (C) Reading (C)	Dialectical thought(T) Communications skills(All)	Resolving conflict (S) Acting responsibly (S) Accepting Responsibility(S) Informed choices (SM) Metacognition (T)
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