

FISA IBPYP PROGRAMME OF INQUIRY

K1						
THEME	WHO WE ARE? An exploration of the nature of the self; of our beliefs and values; of personal, physical, mental, social and spiritual health; of our families, friends, communities and cultures; of our rights and responsibilities; of what it means to be human.	HOW WE EXPRESS OURSELVES An inquiry into the ways in which we discover and express our nature ideas, feelings, 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 natural world and human societies; how humans use their understandings of scientific principles; the impact of scientific and technological advances on societies 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 environment.	WHERE WE ARE IN PLACE AND TIME An exploration of our orientation in place and time; of our personal histories; homes and journeys; discoveries, explorations and migrations of humankind; the relationships between and the interconnectedness of individuals and civilizations, from local and global perspectives.	SHARING THE PLANET An exploration of our rights and responsibilities as we try and share finite resources with other people, with other living things; of communities and of the relationships within and between them: access to equal opportunities; peace and conflict resolution.
CENTRAL IDEA	Understanding myself and others helps me grow.	We express ourselves through different forms of communication .	Exploring the natural world helps us understand our environment	We can do things better when we work together and follow daily routine.		
SPECIFIED CONCEPTS	Form, Connection, Function	Perspective, responsibility, Function	Change, causation, function	Change, Responsibility, causation		
ADDITIONAL CONCEPTS	Relationship, structure, roles	Opinions, values, communication, behavior	Exploration, nature, cause and effects	Consequences, roles, Organization, cooperation, adaptation		

LINES OF INQUIRY	The five senses Individual roles in the family Recognizing similarities and differences between self and others.	Ways we communicate forms of expressions to convey feelings, ideas and messages. Understanding emotions through various ways.	The different plants and animals in our surroundings How the weather affects our daily lives The importance of water sunlight and soil for living things.	How we work together in school and at home Daily routines and schedules Different jobs do in our communities.		
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CENTRAL IDEA	Our choices and actions encourage us to recognize and understand ourselves.	Creativity may strengthen communication	Natural world influences how we live.			We can take care of our environment and share resources with living things for mutual benefits.
SPECIFIED concepts	Form Responsibility perspective	Perspective, function, change	Connection, Causation, perspective			Responsibility, function, connection
ADDITIONAL concepts	Relationships, Identity, roles	Expression, creativity and communication.	Cause and effect, environment, adaptation, cycles, earth and space			Environment, interdependence , sustainability, role

Lines of inquiry	Personal history Understanding emotions and how we express them. The impact of choices on ourselves and others.	Different forms of creative expression How we convey messages How creative expression can bring about change.	The effect of weather and seasons on our lives How people live differently in different places The relationship between people and the natural world			How living things rely on each other Importance of taking care of the environment Our roles in taking care of the environment.
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CENTRAL IDEA	Understanding ourselves helps us to connect with others and appreciate our differences and similarities	Different forms of expressions help us communicate ideas, emotions and cultural values.			Understanding our place in time and space helps us learn about our world and how things change.	We need to take care of our environment to keep it healthy for everyone.
SPECIFIED concepts	Perspective and Form Function	Form, causation, function			Form, Change, perspective	Responsibility, form, connection
ADDITIONAL concepts	Identity Relationships. roles	Creativity, identity, emotions, culture, expression			Location, continuity, adaptation	Interdependence, sustainability,

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Lines of inquiry	different cultures and ethnicities. The roles played by different people/profession s in our lives. Appreciating and respecting other ethnicities.	Different forms of communication People express their feelings and ideas in different ways. The usage of different forms of communication and how they affect the creator and the audience.			The change in our community over time Personal, family and community histories. Exploring our surroundings, where we live in terms of physical location.	Caring for the planet and environment. The components of the environment. The ways people, animals, and plants are connected to the environment.
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CENTRAL IDEA	Cultural practices and beliefs influence our identities and communities	People express themselves through stories and arts.	Our world is made up of various elements and systems that interact with each other.	Communities work together to meet everyone's needs	Exploring and understanding our past helps us understand who we are today.	We all have a role in caring for the environment and caring for each other.
SPECIFIED CONCEPTS	Function, Change and Form.	Responsibility, function, perspective	Form, Connection, function	Connections, responsibility, Function	Change, responsibility, Connection	Responsibility, Perspective, Function

ADDITIONAL CONCEPTS	Identity, relationship, self-awareness, culture, values	Expression, culture, creativity, communication, language, symbolism.	Patterns, systems, Resources, cause and effects	Organization, rules, needs, structure, collaboration, interdependence	History, identity, culture, continuity, Geography	Stewardship, Interdependence , sustainability, systems, caring and sharing
LINES OF INQUIRY	Roles of cultural practices, value and beliefs on our identity Impact of relationship with family, friends and community on our identity. Different cultures and beliefs in our communities.	Different forms and mediums of expressions Cultural influences on expression Roles of expression and imagination in shaping individual and collective identities.	Various elements and systems that make up the world. Patterns we see in nature like in plants, animals and the sky. Role of natural resources in our daily	The roles and responsibilities in a community. Importance of rules and routine in supporting teamwork and problem solving. The school, community and country leadership structures.	Personal and family history Ways we can take care of objects, traditions and memories from the past. Remembering and Celebrating different culture	Positive and negative effects of our actions on our environment Resources we share with the environment The roles people play in helping the environment and each other.

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CENTRAL IDEA	Our identity is shaped by the relationship we build and communities we belong to.	People share ideas, emotions and culture with others creatively	Understanding the natural world helps us to understand our place, solve problems and make useful changes within it	Communities create systems and services to meet their needs and maintain order	Our understanding of the past, present and future help us to make sense of our place in the world	Conflict can arise from the competition for resources and can be resolved through cooperation
SPECIFIED CONCEPTS	Form, Function and perspective	Form, function, perspective	Function, change, responsibility	perspective connection causation	Change, function, causation	Causation, Form and responsibility
ADDITIONAL CONCEPTS	Culture, identity, community, relationship, growth	Communication, creativity, culture, interpretation	Weather, forces, sustainability, ecosystem	Systems services community's hierarchy	Continuity, connection, culture, history	Sustainability, interdependence, conflict, resources

LINES OF INQUIRY	Family and friends influence how we develop our identity and behavior.	Understanding how we express ourselves through our feeling, actions and communication	Investigating how forces influence movement of objects	How different opinions on choices and actions impact the wider community	Exploring significant historical events and their impact on the present	Causes of conflict over resources
	Role of community in shaping our sense and belonging.	The influence of culture on self-expression	Exploring natural phenomena	Exploring different roles and responsibility of people within system	Investigating change and continuity over time .	Ways of resolving conflicts
	Understanding and respecting different perspectives within communities.	Interpreting and appreciating different forms of expressions	The impact of human activities on the environment	Understanding the reasons why communities create systems and services.	How homes , transport and tools help people live,move and connect.	Role of fairness and equity in sharing resources

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CENTRAL IDEA	Our beliefs, relationships, and choices shape who we are and how we interact with others.	Imagination extends our ability to think, create and express ourselves.	Understanding the properties and behaviors of materials enables people to use them in different ways.	Digital tools change how people access information and connect with each other.	All places on earth have special features that distinguish them from others.	Rights and responsibility in the struggle to share finite resources with other people and with other living things
SPECIFIED CONCEPTS	Function, Connection and Causation	Perspective, form, connection.	Form change, function	Form, change, Function	Form, connection, perspective	Responsibility, Causation, connection
ADDITIONAL CONCEPTS	Identity, culture, growth, empathy	Communication, creativity, expression relationship.	Properties, energy, materials, innovation	Technology, organization, Invention, connection, Resource management	Change, geography, form, Continuity	Sustainability, ecosystems, biodiversity, ecosystems, interdependence

LINES OF INQUIRY	The role of beliefs and values in shaping identity How relationships influence our well being. The impact of our choices on ourselves and others.	Exploring different ways people express themselves including verbal, non-verbal, artistic and written forms. Imaginative expression helps us understand and relate with others. The role of imagination in problem solving.	The properties of different materials. How materials change under different conditions The use of materials in technology and inventions.	Use organization and management of digital tools. Safe use of digital tools and virtual media. Evolution of information and technology.	Examining how places and societies have changed over time and aspects that are still the same Different physical features and their locations Characteristics of different physical features.	The relationship between humans and the natural world. The impact of human activities on the environment How communities work together to solve environmental issues.

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CENTRAL IDEA	Understanding our personal identity and relationships helps us navigate our roles and responsibilities in our communities.	People use different forms of expression to convey their thoughts and ideas.	Forces and energy influence the behavior of objects and systems.	Rules and roles within communities help to establish order and promote co-operation	Human migration leads to changes in the way people live and interact with each other.	The ways in which humans interact with the environment and other living things affect the planet's sustainability and our shared responsibility to care for it.
SPECIFIED CONCEPTS	Form, Function and Connection.	Perspective, form, connection	Change, causation, perspective	Function, connection, form	Change, responsibility, perspective	Responsibility, Change and connection
ADDITIONAL CONCEPTS	Roles, identity, relationship	Communication, continuity, change, History	Forces, function, energy, matter	Systems, roles, communication structures	Migration, exploration, impact, geography	Sustainability interdependence, ecosystem, environmental impact, resource management

LINES OF INQUIRY	Individual characteristics, experience and values that shape ourselves and personal identity. Effective communication help build and maintain relationship. Roles we play in our families, schools and communities affect our and sense of belonging.	Various forms of artistic and non-artistic expression. The impact of expression on cultural and individual identity. How different media and art forms can communicate complex ideas and emotions.	Types of forces and their impact. Examining various forms of energy. Roles of forces and energy.	Roles and responsibility of different individuals within the community. The purpose and function of systems and structures in the community. Examining that rules are important in maintaining order and resolving conflicts within communities.	How people have different experiences and feelings about migration Historical and modern examples of migration. Our role in supporting and respecting the diverse beliefs and cultures of migrants.	Investigating strategies and practices that help protect natural resources and ecosystems. Interaction in ecosystems. How human actions have changed the environment and living things over time.
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CENTRAL IDEA	Our well-being is influenced by the balance of our physical, mental and emotional health.	Expressing ourselves through various ways reflect our identities, emotions, cultural context and can influence how we connect with others.	Understanding natural laws and scientific principles allows humans to innovate and solve problems.	Economic activities ,systems and governance influence the lives of individuals and communities.	Migration and exploration lead to discoveries, opportunities and new understandings in human society.	The sustainability of ecosystems depends on the interdependence between living organisms and the environment.
SPECIFIED CONCEPTS	Connection, Change and Responsibility.	Form, connection, perspective	Function, causation, change	perspective, connection, responsibility	Connection, perspective, function	Responsibility, connection, change
ADDITIONAL CONCEPTS	Choices, lifestyle well-being, health	Communication, culture, creativity, expression, identity,	Systems, innovation, energy, forces	Systems, governance, economics, citizenship, community, trade, Resources.	Exploration, history, migration, discovery, impact, society, innovation, Geography	Sustainability, conservation, ecosystems, biodiversity Interdependence
LINES OF INQUIRY	The connection between physical	Forms of expression.	The scientific principles	Different types of economic activities,	How systems and tools support human	The impact of human actions on

	mental and emotional health. How lifestyle choices impact overall wellbeing. Strategies for maintaining a balanced and healthy lifestyle.	Influence of cultural, personal identity and the way we express ourselves. Different forms of communication and their impact on relationships.	behind natural phenomena. The relationship between innovation and problem solving. Impact of energy use and technological systems on society and the environment.	characteristics and their purposes. The role of resources in economic decision making and trade. How individuals and communities view governance and decision making.	exploration and migration How different perspectives influence our understanding of history. How exploration and migration connect people, places and ideas across time	ecosystems and biodiversity. Global and local efforts for environmental stewardship. The relationships between living organisms and the environment.