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Nov. 20 - Feb. 2

Sept. 4 - Nov. 17

May 6. - June 14.

Feb 19. - April 18.

Central Idea

People have a responsibility to care for the environment

Our families and our school community help shape who we are



People use art to express themselves

Animals have characteristics that help them survive

Key Concepts

Form, Responsibility, Change

Form, Connection, Responsibility



Form, Perspective, Change

Causation, Form, Function

Lines of Inquiry

1. Our environment
2. Our responsibility towards the environment
3. How our choices impact our world

1. Myself
2. My family
3. My school community



1. Different forms of art
2. Different creative and artistic techniques
3. Expressive arts from around the world

1. How scientists divide the animal kingdom
2. How physical characteristics help animals survive
3. How behavioural characteristics help animals survive



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Central Idea

Water is a limited resource that is essential to life

An understanding of self helps humans flourish throughout life

People make their homes in different places for different reasons

By working together as a community, people can achieve more

Stories can be shared in a variety of ways and evoke different responses

All living things go through a process of change

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Change, Connection, Responsibility, Causation

Function, Perspective, Causation

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Lines of Inquiry

1. The different ways we use water and what the sources are
2. The distribution and availability of usable water
3. How human actions affect water quality

1. How I am growing and changing and how I know
2. My relationships with others
3. How positive thinking can help us grow
4. How I can better understand, share and manage my feelings and emotions

1. The purpose and layout of our homes
2. Similarities and differences of homes around the world
3. Reasons people build their homes in certain places

1. What a community is
2. How communities work
3. Rules, responsibilities and respect within a community

1. Ways stories are shared
2. Feelings and emotions that stories evoke
3. How stories are created

1. Cycles in the natural world
2. Similarities and differences between stages in cycles
3. How cycles affect life





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Central Idea	Insects provide many services to humans and the environment	An understanding of self helps humans flourish throughout life	Throughout history inventions have helped shape the world we live in	Organizations around the world help those in need	Illustrators use pictures to convey meaning	Disasters are forces that can impact our world
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Lines of Inquiry	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Products derived from insects 2. Roles of insects in nature 3. Physical characteristics of insects 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ways of demonstrating respect. 2. The development of positive relationships. 3. Skills that support relationship building. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Inventions that impact our lives 2. Significant inventions throughout history 3. How inventions have evolved over time 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Our responsibility towards those in need 2. Organizations within our communities 3. The impact organizations have on people in need 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Artwork into children's literature 2. Connections between story and illustrations 3. The impact of illustration techniques on writing 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Where disasters happen most often 2. The interconnectedness of disasters 3. The science behind disasters

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(Grade 4 Only)

Our actions impact environmental sustainability

****Grade 5 Exhibition**

An understanding of self helps humans flourish throughout life

Human migration is a response to challenges and opportunities

Exploration of Technology can help us understand its impact on global events and human organizations

The media can influence and persuade people

Through experimentation new understandings are developed

Form, Function, Causation

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Causation, Change, Perspective

Connection, Causation, Responsibility

Perspective, Connection, Responsibility

Change, Function, Form

1. How our daily choices impact the environment
2. How land and sea are affected by human actions
3. The management and conservation of finite resources

1. Our rules and guidelines and how we engage with them
2. How people's perceptions of themselves and others can influence interactions
3. How understanding our own emotions can help us manage, change and challenge ourselves
4. How engaging with others can enhance, extend and challenge understanding

1. Why people migrate
2. The impact of migration on individuals and communities
3. The history of migration

1. How technology connects people around the world
2. The potential positive and negative consequences of technology on global events.
3. The importance of digital citizenship, online safety, and responsible technology use for young people.

1. Different types of media
2. The role of the media
3. How the media influences and persuades people

1. The scientific method
2. How investigation leads to understanding
3. The application of new scientific understandings

Central Idea

Key Concepts

Lines of Inquiry

