



CDNIS, Programme of Inquiry 2024/2025

Unit of Inquiry Central Ideas

	Who We Are	Where We Are in Place and Time	How We Express Ourselves	How the World Works	How We Organise Ourselves	Sharing the Planet
Early Years 1	Noticing and building connections helps us form friendships.		Children use creativity to express their ideas.	Exploring materials helps people decide how to use them.	People have different roles and responsibilities in a community.	
Early Years 2	Noticing and building connections helps us form friendships.		Children use creativity to express their ideas.	Exploring materials helps people decide how to use them.		People have a responsibility to the planet.
Prep	The uniqueness and contributions of individuals make a happy safe community.	Homes reflect the local environment and culture.	Stories are shared in a variety of ways and evoke different responses.	Different factors affect motion.		Living things interact with each other.
Grade 1	Responsible choices build relationships.	Exploration creates change and leads to new opportunities.	The Arts can be created, interpreted and appreciated in many ways.	Changing matter allows us to use it in different ways.	Many communities are organized to meet the needs of the people who live and work there.	Connections between living things and their environment help them survive.
Grade 2	Choices about health can support our wellbeing.	Individuals can make a difference through their actions and contributions.	Ideas can be expressed in ways that engage an audience.	Understanding of simple machines helps inventors create and innovate.	The value of goods and services is connected to wants and needs.	Understanding Earth's cycles enables us to live with the future in mind.
Grade 3	Mindsets and attitudes helps us identify and overcome our challenges.	Through advancements and documentation, exploration continues to change societies.	People express their cultures through the arts.	Many factors need to be considered in the process of creating a structure.	Systems involved in the production process can have consequences.	The way energy is harnessed and consumed affects the planet.
Grade 4	Values shape our sense of responsibility.	Human migration is a response to challenges and opportunities.	Media influences the choices that people make.	Geological processes impact Earth's surface and society.	People and organisations can work together to prepare for and respond to disasters.	The balance of ecosystems is affected by natural and human disturbances.
Grade 5	Appreciating diversity and different forms of expression fosters global mindedness (PYPx)	Historians consider different factors when determining the significance of a historical event.	Appreciating diversity and different forms of expression fosters global mindedness. (PYPx)	Matter can be changed, posing challenges and benefits to society and the environment.	Being organised empowers us to take action more effectively.	Understanding conflicts and diverse perspectives promotes responsible global citizenship.