Berlin British School - Programme of Inquiry 2024-2025

	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 and 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.	<i>How we express ourselves</i> 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.	<i>How the world works</i> 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.	<i>How we organise ourselves</i> 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.
K1 3-4 yrs	K1 All About Me		K1 Patterns All Around	K1 Investigations	K1 Our Food	
	Central Idea: Everyday I can learn about who I am and what I can do.		Central Idea: Patterns are all around us and help us make sense of the world	Central Inquiry: We investigate in different ways to become more knowledgeable.	Central Idea: Our food comes from many sources and is processed and transported in different ways.	
	Lines of inquiry and key concepts • Who I am (Form) • What makes me the same and different from others (Connection) • How I grow and change (Change) 5 GENDER EQUALITY		Lines of Inquiry and key concepts: Patterns in our everyday lives (Form) How to interpret extend and create patterns (Function) How patterns help us make predictions - (Connection) If UNLARD	 Lines of Inquiry: How wondering, asking and answering questions helps us learn more How we can learn from each other's predictions, knowledge and experiences Different ways of finding out information MOUSTRY, INNOVATION 	Lines of Inquiry: Sources of our food The processes food goes through before we eat it How food gets to us 12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION	
	Related Concepts Identity, Relationships		Related Concepts Pattern, Repetition	<u>Key Concepts</u> Form, Function, Change <u>Related Concepts</u> Evidence, Behaviour	<u>Key Concepts</u> Form, Change, Causation <u>Related Concepts</u> Growth, Systems	
	Learner Profile Attributes Caring, Reflective		Learner Profile Attributes Communicator, Inquirer	Learner Profile Attributes Inquirer, Knowledgeable, Risk Taker	Learner Profile Attributes Inquirer, Knowledgeable	
	<u>Subject Focus</u> PSPE, Maths, Arts		<u>Subject Focus</u> Music, Languages, Art, Maths	<u>Subject Focus</u> Science, Languages	<u>Subject Focus</u> Science, Languages, Maths	
K2 4-5 yrs	K2 Friends and Family		K2 Emotions	к2 Light and Colour		K2 Mini-beasts
	<u>Central Idea:</u> We learn from the people in our community.		Central Idea: Emotions can be expressed through the Arts	<u>Central Idea:</u> Understanding the properties of colour and light allows people to use them in different ways		Central Idea: Mini-beasts are an important part of life in the habitat in which they live.



	 Lines of Inquiry: The different ways we learn 		 Lines of Inquiry and key concepts: Different types of emotions 	Lines of Inquiry: Sources of light		Lines o
	 The people in our community How and what we learn from others 		 (Form) How our experiences affect our emotions (Causation) How feelings and emotions are shared through music, drama, dance and language (Perspective) 16 PEACE JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS 	The properties of light Colour and how we perceive it		15 #
	Key Concepts Form, Connection <u>Related Concepts</u> Learning, Community, Family		Key Concepts Perspective, Causation Related Concepts Interpretation, Culture	Key Concepts Function, Causation Related Concepts Colour theory, Energy		Key Co Form, Relate Ecosys
	Learner Profile Attributes Reflective, Open minded		Learner Profile Attributes Communicator, Reflective	Learner Profile Attributes Thinker, Knowledgeable		Learne Caring
	<u>Subject Focus</u> PSPE, Language, Maths		<u>Subject Focus</u> Arts, Language, PSPE	<u>Subject Focus</u> Science, Arts		<u>Subjec</u> Scienc
K3 5-6 yrs	K3 Me and My Senses	K3 Personal Histories	K3 Celebrations	K3 Materials	K3 Transport	
5-0 913	Central Idea: We use our senses to find out about the world	Central Idea: Documenting personal histories allows us to reflect on and celebrate who we are and where we've come from.	Central Idea: Celebrations are a recognition of significant events and people around the world	Central Idea: Materials come from different sources and their properties influence how they are used.	Central Idea: Different types of transportation systems help us go from one place to another	Centra Choice resourc enviror
	 Lines of Inquiry and key concepts: How we use our five senses (Function) How our senses keep us safe (Connection) How people experience the world without one of the senses (Perspective) 5 GENDER EVALUATE: Content of the senses (Perspective) 	 Lines of Inquiry and key concepts: Significant people and places in my life (Form) Personal change from birth to present (Change) Reflecting on past experience (Perspective) 	 Lines of Inquiry and key concepts: The events people celebrate (form) The similarities and differences between the celebrations of different cultures (connection) The different ways people celebrate significant events (perspective) The REDUCED THE SUBJECT OF CONSTRUCTIONS 	Lines of Inquiry and key concepts: • Sources of everyday materials (form) • Properties of different materials (form) • How different materials are used (function and change) • MOUSTRY INNOVATION • MOUSTRY INNOVATION	Lines of Inquiry and key concepts: The features of different modes of transport (Form) How transport systems help us live our lives (Function) How transportation has changed over time (Change) How transport time (Change) Moustry, INNOVATION NOD INFRASTRUCTURE In Sustainable critics In Sustainable critics RESPONSIBLE 	

	 Lines of Inquiry: Woodland habitats The needs, characteristics and behaviours of mini-beasts Life cycles of mini-beasts Human impact on animal habitats
	Key Concepts Form, Responsibility, Change
	Related Concepts Ecosystem, Growth, Interdependence Learner Profile Attributes Caring, Inquirer
	<u>Subject Focus</u> Science, Language, Maths
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rt Transport	K3 Waste
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	Related Concepts Communication, Safety, Interdependence Learner Profile Attributes	Key Concepts Form, Change, Connection Related Concepts Chronology, Memories, History Learner Profile Attributes	Related Concepts Similarities, Differences, Beliefs Learner Profile Attributes	Related Concepts Properties and uses of materials Learner Profile Attributes	Key Concepts Form, Function, Change Related Concepts Chronology, Systems Learner Profile Attributes	12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION Eventsory Form, Causation, Responsibility Related Concepts Conservation, Pollution Learner Profile Attributes
	Communicator, Risk Taker Subject Focus Science, PSHE - Health	Reflective, Thinker Subject Focus Social Studies - History	Open minded, Communicator Subject Focus Social Studies, The Arts	Inquirer, Knowledgeable Subject Focus Science	Knowledgeable, Reflective Subject Focus Social Studies, Maths	Caring, Principled Subject Focus Science, Social Studies 12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION COO
Grade 1 6-7 yrs	Grade 1 Healthy Choices	Grade 1 Changing Earth	Grade 1 Messages and Their Meanings	Grade 1 Forces	Grade 1 Our School and Community	Grade 1 Endangered Animals
	Central Idea: Making balanced choices helps us to have a healthy lifestyle.	Central Idea: The Earth's physical geography is constantly changing due to natural actions.	Central Idea: There are many forms of communication that help people express themselves	Central Idea: People use simple machines everyday to make their work and lives easier.	Central idea People in communities work together to help and support each other.	Central Idea: Animals need certain conditions in order to survive and thrive.
	 Lines of Inquiry and key concepts: What our bodies need to be healthy Daily habits and routines (hygiene, rest, play, diet) (function) How balance is essential to a healthy lifestyle (causation) Consequences of choices (responsibility) 3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING Consequences Consequences Consequences Consequences Consequences Consequences 	 Lines of Inquiry: Landscape features and their location How the surface of the Earth has changed over time How humans are affected by natural landscape change 	Lines of inquiry and key concepts: Different forms of communication (form) How forms of communication are used in different ways (function) Ways we can express our ideas and emotions creatively (perspective) 	 Lines of Inquiry and key concepts: Different forces and their effect (Connection) Types of simple machines (Form) How simple machines make everyday life easier (Function) 	Lines of inquiry and key concepts • The organisation of our school community (Function) • How our roles and responsibilities impact others in the community (Connection) • How we can contribute to our communities (Responsibility) 16 PEACE JUSTICE NUMBER OF AND STRONG NUMBER OF AND STRONG	 Lines of Inquiry and key concepts: Characteristics and needs of different animals (Form) Reasons animals become threatened, endangered and extinct (Causation) Our role in protecting animals (Responsibility) 15 LIFE THE RELOW WATER THE RELOW THE RELOW WATER THE RELOW THE
	Key Concepts Function, Connection, Causation <u>Related Concepts</u> Balance, Choice, Routine	Key Concepts Form, Causation, Change <u>Related Concepts</u> Landscape, Erosion,	Related Concepts Symbol, Body Language, Communication	Key Concepts Form, Function, Connection Related Concepts Force, Invention, Efficiency	Related concept Community, Organisation, Roles, Responsibilities	Key Concepts Form, Causation, Responsibility <u>Related Concepts</u> Conservation, Adaptation,

						Ecosystem/Habitat
	Learner Profile Attributes	Learner Profile Attributes	Learner Profile Attributes	Learner Profile Attributes	Learner Profile Attributes	<u>Learner Profile Attributes</u>
	Balanced, Reflective	Knowledgeable, Inquirers	Communicator, Thinker	Knowledgeable, Inquirer	Principled, Caring	Caring, Knowledgeable , Principled
	<u>Subject Focus</u>	Subject Focus	<u>Subject Focus</u>	<u>Subject Focus</u>	Subject Focus	<u>Subject Focus</u>
	Science	Social Studies	Languages, Visual Art	Science	Social Studies	Science, Social Studies
Grade 2	Grade 2	Grade 2	Grade 2	Grade 2	Grade 2	Grade 2
7-8 yrs	Culture	Exploration	Storytelling	Lifecycles	The Journey of Food	Water
	Central Idea: Learning about different cultures helps us become more open-minded	Central Idea: Exploration leads to discovery and new understandings.	Central Idea: Stories can have different purposes and be communicated in different ways.	Central Idea: All plants go through a process of change.	Central Idea: There are systems in place which bring food to our homes.	Central Idea: Water is a limited resource that is essential for all life.
	 Lines of Inquiry and key concepts: Features of our own cultures (Form) Similarities and differences between cultures (Connection) How we show respect and open-mindedness towards other cultures (Responsibility) Responsibility) Recould be a statement of the cultures of the cultures (Responsibility) 	 Lines of Inquiry and key concepts: Why people explore (ie historical and personal) (perspective) How exploration has changed over time (Change) What we learn through exploration (causation) 11 SUSTAINABLE CITES ON INFRASTRUCTURE Management of the state of the sta	Lines of Inquiry and key concepts: Features of stories(form) The purpose of storytelling (function) Different ways of telling stories (perspective) 4 CUALITY EDUCATION	 Lines of Inquiry and key concepts: The parts and functions of plants (function) The conditions that plants need to grow (connection) The changes that happen in the lifecycle of plants (change) 	Lines of Inquiry and key concepts: • Where our food comes from (Form) • Systems of production and transportation of food (Function) • Effects of consumer choices (Responsibility) 15 UFE NUMBER • Effects of consumer choices (Responsibility) 12 RESPONSIBLE NUMPTION AND PRODUCTION • DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH	 Lines of Inquiry and key concepts: The processes which bring us clean water and take away dirty water (function) How water moves around the water cycle and is distributed around the world (connection) Our responsibilities with regards to water (responsibility) 6 CLEAN WATER (CREAN WATER OF CARD SANITATION CONTRACT)
	Related Concepts Culture, Respect, Open-mindedness	Related Concepts Discovery, Exploration	Related Concepts Communication, Storytelling, Tradition	Related Concepts Lifecycle Growth, Transformation	Related Concepts Cooperation, Fair-trade, Production	Key Concepts Function, Responsibility Related Concepts Conservation, Water cycle
	Learner Profile Attributes	Learner Profile Attributes	Learner Profile Attributes	Learner Profile Attributes	Learner Profile Attributes	Learner Profile Attributes
	Inquirer, Open Minded	Inquirers, Risk-Taker	Communicators, Reflective	Thinker, Knowledgeable	Communicators, Principled	Caring, Principled
	Subject Focus	<u>Subject Focus</u>	<u>Subject Focus</u>	<u>Subject Focus</u>	<u>Subject Focus</u>	<u>Subject Focus</u>
	Social studies, PSPE	Social studies, Maths	Social studies, Language, Art	Science, Language	Social studies, Maths	Science, Social studies, Maths
Grade 3	Grade 3	Grade 3	Grade 3	Grade 3	Grade 3	Grade 3
8-9 yrs	Body Systems	Ancient Civilisations	Digital Technology	The Earth in Space	Producers and Consumers	Weather and Climate
	Central Idea: The human body is made up of different systems that work together to keep us alive and healthy.	Central Idea: Past civilizations shape present day systems and technologies	Central Idea: Using digital communication tools comes with responsibility	<u>Central Idea:</u> Studying the solar system leads to discoveries that help us understand our place in space.	Central Idea: Societies provide goods and services to satisfy needs and wants	<u>Central Idea:</u> Studying weather and climate patterns and their impact on communities can inspire responsible actions to address climate change.

	 Lines of Inquiry and key concepts: Body systems and how they work (Function) How the body systems are interdependent (Connection) Children's health issues around the world (Responsibility) 	 Lines of Inquiry and key concepts: Characteristics of ancient civilisations (Form) How we know about the past (Function) Connections between past and present societies (Connection) 	 Lines of Inquiry and key concepts: Digital communication tools and their features (Form) How digital technology affects communication and expression (Perspective) Our responsibilities when using digital technology (Responsibility) 	Lines of Inquiry and key concepts: • How the solar system works (Function) • Why the Earth is able to sustain life (Causation) • Space exploration and discoveries (Change) • OUUSTRY, INNOVATION • MOUNTRY, INNOVATION • OUUSTRY, INNOVATION	 Lines of Inquiry and key concepts The role of supply and demand (Function) Factors that influence consumers needs and wants (Causation) Responsible marketing and advertising (Responsibility) 	 Lines of Inquiry and key concepts: Features of weather and weather patterns (Form) How we measure, record and predict the weather (Function) Actions to protect communities and address climate change (Responsibility)
	Related Concepts System, Interdependence, Health	Related Concepts Continuity, System, Innovation	Related Concepts Communication, Technology	Related Concepts: Systems, gravity, orbit, rotation interdependence, exploration, discovery	Related Concepts wants, needs, production, consumption, goods, services, marketing, advertising	Related Concepts Weather, Climate
	Learner Profile Attributes Balanced, Thinker	Learner Profile Attributes Inquirer, Reflective	Learner Profile Attributes Communicator, Risk Taker	Learner Profile Attributes Knowledgeable, Inquirer	Learner Profile Attributes Communicator, Reflective	Learner Profile Attributes Knowledgeable, Caring
	Subject Focus Science, PSHE	Subject Focus Social Studies, Science	Subject Focus Arts, PSHE	<u>Subject Focus</u> Science, Language	<u>Subject Focus</u> Social Studies, Arts	<u>Subject Focus</u> Science, Social Studies
Grade 4 9-10 yrs	Grade 4 Values and Beliefs	Grade 4 Inventions and Innovations	Grade 4 Visual Arts	Grade 4 Energy	Grade 4 Government	Grade 4 Ecosystems
	Central Idea: People's values and beliefs can inform the way they lead their lives or People's values and beliefs shape their decisions and actions	Central Idea: Inventions and innovations have changed the way we live today and have implications for the future	Central Idea: The visual arts offer a variety of ways to explore and express ideas and feelings.	Central Idea: Transforming energy from one form to another allows us to use it in different ways	Central Idea: National and local governments have responsibilities to organize and develop their communities.	Central Idea: Human interaction with the environment can affect the balance of ecosystems.
	 Lines of Inquiry and key concepts: What we value and believe (Form) Similarities and differences between belief systems around the world (Connection) How beliefs and values influence how we behave (Perspective) 	 Lines of Inquiry and key concepts: Important inventions through time (Form) Causes and effects of inventions and innovations through time (Causation) The responsibilities of inventors and society towards future generations (Responsibility) Industry innovation MOUSTRY, INNOVATION 	 Lines of Inquiry and key concepts: Different forms of art that are used to express ideas and values (Form) The design process in creating a piece of art (Function) How artists can change how people feel or think (Perspective) 	 Lines of Inquiry and key concepts: Forms of energy (Form) How energy is transferred and transformed (Function) The impact of the energy choices we make in our everyday lives (Responsibility) 7 AFFORDABLE AND EVENTS (CLEAN ENERGY) 	 Lines of inquiry and key concepts: Different types and forms of government (Form) How national and local governments function (Function) Government responsibilities (Responsibility) 	 Lines of Inquiry and key concepts: The components of an ecosystem (Function) Relationships in an ecosystem (Connection Factors that affect the balance of an ecosystem (Responsbility) 15 UFFEAD EXAMPLE: The second seco
	<u>Related Concepts</u> Beliefs, Values, Culture, Religion, Diversity	Related Concepts Efficiency, Technological Advances, Chronology	Related Concepts Values, creativity, audience	Related Concepts Conservation of energy	Related Concepts Government, Democracy, Dictatorship, Budget, System	Related Concepts Adaptation, Interdependence, Ecosystem

	Learner Profile Attributes Open Minded, Reflective	Learner Profile Attributes Knowledgeable, Inquirer	Learner Profile Attributes Communicators, Reflective	Learner Profile Attributes Thinker, Inquirer	Learner Profile Attributes Principled, Open minded	Learner Profile Attributes Caring, Principled
	Subject Focus Social Studies, PSHE	Subject Focus Social Studies, Science	<u>Subject Focus</u> Visual Art, Languages	<u>Subject Focus</u> Science, Maths	<u>Subject Focus</u> Social Studies	<u>Subject Focus</u> Science, Social Studies
rade 5)-11 's	Grade 5 Changes Year long unit	Grade 5 Migration	Grade 5 Performance	Grade 5 Materials and Matter	Grade 5 The Journey of Stuff	Grade 5 EXHIBITION
	<u>Central Idea:</u> As they grow up, people experience physical and emotional changes which affect their evolving identity.	<u>Central Idea:</u> Human migration is a response to challenges, risks and opportunities.	<u>Central Idea:</u> Across cultures, places and times people have connected with others through dramatic performances.	<u>Central Idea:</u> Understanding the way materials behave and interact determines how people use them.	<u>Central Idea:</u> Understanding production and waste management systems allows people to make more informed choices about their use of resources	<u>Central Idea:</u> To be decided
	Lines of Inquiry and key concepts: • The physical changes that occur during puberty (change) • Habits and routines that help people manage these changes (function) • The different influences on a person's identity over time (perspective) 3 GOOD HEALTHING • Of PEACE JUSTICE INSTITUTIONS • The Reservation of the people manage these changes (function) • The different influences on a person's identity over time (perspective) 3 GOOD HEALTHING • Of PEACE JUSTICE INSTITUTIONS • In PEACE JUSTICE INSTITUTIONS • Of PEACE JUSTICE INSTITUTIONS	 Lines of Inquiry and key concepts: The reasons why people migrate (causation) How global events impact migration (connection) How individuals and governments can support migrants (responsibility) 11 SUSTAINABLE CITES 10 REDUCED 10 R	 Lines of Inquiry and key concepts: The process involved in creating a dramatic performance (function) Dramatic performance from different times and cultures (connection) Perspectives on performance (perspective) 12 REPONSIBIL ON DEPRODUCTION OF CONSTRUCTIONS 	 Lines of Inquiry and key concepts: Properties of solids, liquids and gases (function) Changes that occur in different materials (change) How materials are used based upon their properties (responsibility) 	 Lines of Inquiry and key concepts: How basic resource sare used and recycled (function) How waste is managed locally and globally (function) The environmental and human benefits and costs of recycling (responsibility) 12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION 	Lines of Inquiry and key concepts To be decided
	Related Concepts Growth, Identity, Puberty	Related Concepts Push and Pull Factors, Migration	Related Concepts Performance, interpretation, communication	Related Concepts Change of state, properties	Related Concepts Systems, Environment, Sustainability	Related Concepts To be decided
	<u>Learner Profile Attributes</u> Open Minded, Balanced, Reflective	Learner Profile Attributes Open-minded, Caring	Learner Profile Attributes Risk Takers, Communicator	Learner Profile Attributes Inquirer, Knowledgeable	Learner Profile Attributes Principled, Thinker, Communicator	Learner Profile Attributes All
	<u>Subject Focus</u> Science, PSHE	<u>Subject Focus</u> Social Studies, Maths	<u>Subject Focus</u> Social Studies, Arts	<u>Subject Focus</u> Science, Maths	Subject Focus Social Studies, Science	<u>Subject Focus</u> All subjects

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