

ISC PYP Programme of Inquiry 2023-24

PYP 1						
Transdisciplinary Theme	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
Title	Healthy Choices	Back to the Future	A Picture's Worth	Circle of Life	Communities	Water, Water Everywhere
Central Idea	Personal choices impact health and well-being.	Reflection on personal histories helps understand our past, present, and future.	People use colour, pattern, and symbols to express themselves.	Life cycles in nature follow predictable patterns.	People in a community share responsibility towards a common purpose	Water is a limited resource that is vital to life.
Lines of Inquiry (An inquiry into...)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our emotions • Responsible choices • The effect of choices on health, well-being, and relationships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Past experiences that influence our present and future • How lives change over time • Shared experiences connect people 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colour, symbols, and pattern in the environment • How colour, symbols, and pattern convey meaning • The interpretation of colour, pattern, and symbols 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The cycles of nature • How parts of the cycle are connected • The elements that influence cycles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The purpose of a community • The interconnectedness of people in a community • Our responsibilities as members of a community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sources of water • Responsible use of water • Distribution and availability of usable water
Key Concepts	Form, Responsibility, Causation	Causation, Change, Connection	Form, Function, Perspective	Form, Connection, Causation	Form, function, responsibility	Function, Connection, Responsibility
Related Concepts	Relationships, health, choice	Family, identity, timelapse	Colour, pattern, traditions, symbolism	Cycles, pattern, nature	Interconnectedness, communities	Cycles, systems, interdependence
Learner Profile	Principled, Open-minded, Risk-taker	Thinker, Inquirer, Communicator	Open-minded, Communicator	Inquirers, Thinkers, Knowledgeable	Caring, Principled	Caring, Balanced, Principled
Approaches to Learning	Social Self-Management	Thinking Research	Communication Research	Thinking Research	Self-Management Communication	Self-management Social
Subject Focus	PSPE, Language	Social Studies, Mathematics	Art, Language	Science, PSPE	PSPE, Language	Science, Social Studies
Dates	All Year	Nov - Dec	Dec - Feb	Apr - May	Sep - OctJun - Jul	Feb - Mar

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PYP 2

Transdisciplinary Theme	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
Title	Mindsets	Lay of the Land	Storytellers	Keep it Simple	Communities	Human - Nature
Central Idea	Mindsets and beliefs can affect how people learn	Earth's geographical features have an impact on human interaction and settlement.	Cultures are expressed through stories and different art forms.	People select simple machines for a variety of purposes	Organisations can lead to the development of communities	Human impact on natural habitats requires sustainable solutions for living things.
Lines of Inquiry (An inquiry into...)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How people learn The mindset and actions of a learner Building a learning environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geographical features Influence of landscapes on human activity Reasons for settlements. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The forms of art Stories from different cultures How stories and art can support each other 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forces used by simple machines How simple machines work Use of simple machines in daily life 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organisations within a community How communities develop Roles within communities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human impact on natural habitats Responsibilities when interacting with the environment Solutions for sustainable living
Key Concepts	Connection, Perspective Responsibility	Form, Causation, Perspective	Form, Connection, Perspective	Form, Function, Connection	Function, Change, Responsibility	Responsibility, Causation, Change
Related Concepts	Mindset, community, self-efficacy, learning	Interdependence, settlement	Expression, imagination, structure, creativity	Movement, force, cause and effect	Structures, organisations, transportation	Habitat, pollution, impact, conservation
Learner Profile	Risk-taker, Caring, Reflective	Reflective, Thinkers	Communicator, Risk-taker	Knowledgeable, Thinkers	Inquirers, Principled	Balanced, Caring
Approaches to Learning	Self-management Social	Thinking Social	Communication Social	Thinking Social	Self-management Research	Thinking Research
Subject Focus	Social Studies, PSPE	Social Studies, Science, Mathematics	Visual Art, Language	Science, Mathematics, Design	Social Studies, PSPE	Science, Social Studies
Dates	Sep-Oct	Jun - Jul	Mar-Apr	Jan-Feb	Nov-Dec	Apr-May

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PYP 3

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Transdisciplinary Theme	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
Title	Better Together	A Brave New World	Design Time	Material Changes	Rights & Responsibilities	Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
Central Idea	The choices people make affect their interactions and relationships.	Influences of past civilisations can be used to make connections to present-day society.	Design thinking requires creativity and experimentation for societal progress.	Changes in the properties of natural materials create benefits and challenges for society.	Rights and responsibilities are interconnected and are a human-made concept.	People are responsible for how they consume, share, and dispose of resources.
Lines of Inquiry (An inquiry into...)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human relationships Consequences of choice The effect of positive interaction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Characteristics of civilisations and societies Connections between past and present Implications for the present and future 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design thinking Creative problem solving Experimentation for development and discovery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Material properties Conditions for change in materials Advantageous societal use 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How rights and responsibilities are connected Societal agreements Preservation of people's rights 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The resources consumed by people How resources are distributed Waste management
Key Concepts	Causation, Responsibility, Perspective	Form, Connection, Causation	Form, Function, Perspective	Function, Causation, Change	Connection, Responsibility	Form, Function, Responsibility
Related Concepts	Conflict resolution, peace, health, relationships	Civilisation, interdependence, discovery, timelapse	Design, process, creativity, problem solving	Properties, material, chemical and physical change	Cooperation, justice	Pollution, equity, distribution
Learner Profile	Communicator, Caring, Reflective	Knowledgeable, Inquirer, Thinker	Risk-taker, Open-minded, Knowledgeable	Inquirer, Thinker, Communicator	Principled, Balanced, Reflective	Principled, Caring, Balanced
Approaches to Learning	Social Self-Management	Research Thinking	Communication Thinking	Research Thinking	Self-management Communication	Research Social
Subject Focus	Science, PSPE, Language	Social Studies, Mathematics, Language	Science, Design	Science, Mathematics	Social Studies, PSPE, Language	Social Studies, Language
Dates	Sep - Oct, All Year	Apr - May	May-Jul	Dec - Feb	Oct - Dec	Feb - Mar

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PYP 4						
Transdisciplinary Theme	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
Title	Body Works	Migration	Life Imitating Art	Forces of Nature	Governance	Power Rangers
Central Idea	Human body systems are interconnected to ensure health and survival.	Possibilities and challenges influence human migration.	Art can reflect the human experience.	Forces can be converted which impact our environment.	Different systems of government influence the way people live.	Access to resources can lead to opportunities and conflict.
Lines of Inquiry (An inquiry into...)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The body systems The interconnectedness of body systems Healthy choices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reasons for migrations Advantages and challenges of migration The societal effects of migration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The interpretation of art from its context Influence of society on art Aesthetics of art reflecting daily life 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The different forces How forces work Conversion of forces for worldly application 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Different governmental structures How governments are organised How society is influenced by their governance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Availability of resources How access to resources has changed over time Responsible use and sharing of resources
Key Concepts	Function, Causation, Connection	Causation, Perspective, Change	Perspective, Causation, Form	Form, Function, Change	Function, Connection, Responsibility	Form, Change, Responsibility
Related Concepts	Survival, dependence, systems	Migration, exploration, population	Culture, influence, experiences, interpretation	Energy, power, transformation, application	Government, authority, legislation	Availability, equity, dependence, distribution
Learner Profile	Inquirer, Balanced, Knowledgeable	Risk-taker, Thinker, Caring	Communicator, Open-minded, Reflective	Inquirer, Knowledgeable, Reflective	Principled, Thinker, Open-minded	Principled, Caring, Balanced
Approaches to Learning	Social Research	Thinking Communication	Self-management Thinking	Research Self-management	Communication Social	Research Thinking
Subject Focus	Science, PSPE	Social Studies, Language	Arts, Language, Social Studies	Science, Mathematics	Social Studies, PSPE	Science, Social Studies
Dates	Sep - Oct	Apr-May	Jun - Jul	Jan - Feb	Feb - Mar	Nov-Dec

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PYP 5

Transdisciplinary Theme	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
Title	Ch-ch-changes	To Infinity and Beyond	Express Yo'self	Biodiversity	Consumed	Power to the People
Central Idea	Human's physical, emotional, and societal changes shape identity.	Exploration and innovation leads to discoveries, opportunities, and new understandings.	Identity and values can be expressed through different mediums	Biodiversity relies on the interdependent balance within systems.	The consumption of goods and services can have a local and global impact.	<u>Exhibition</u> Informed global citizens enhance their communities
Lines of Inquiry (An inquiry into...)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Life stages Identity Factors for change 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reasons for exploration Consequences of explorations Opportunities for discovery 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art mediums Similarities and differences between identity and values The cultural and societal influences on and of art 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The interdependence of ecosystems The influence of human interaction on the balance of systems Self-sustaining cycles of an ecosystem 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responsible consumption Goods and services Local and global trade 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Global citizenship The influence of individual citizens on a community
Key Concepts	Form, Change, Causation	Form, Change, Connection	Form, Connection, Perspective	Connection, Responsibility, Function	Responsibility, Form, Function	Change, Responsibility
Related Concepts	Character, diversity, sexuality, gender, body systems	Innovation, discovery	Imagination, interpretation, expression	Adaptation, impact, cycles, conservation, sustainability	Consumption, supply and demand, resources	Citizenship, ethics, community
Learner Profile	Principled, Balanced, Reflective	Open-minded, Risk-taker, Thinker	Open-minded, Communicator	Knowledgeable, Caring, Inquirer	Thinker, Caring, Knowledgeable	Balanced, Principled, Reflective
Approaches to Learning	Social	Social	Thinking	Thinking Research	Self-management	Research Self-management
Subject Focus	Science, PSPE, Language	Social Studies, Science	Arts, PSPE, Language	Science,	Social Studies, Mathematics	Social Studies, Language, PSPE
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