Age 5 - 6	An inquiry into: Who we are	An inquiry into: Where we are in place and time	An inquiry into: How we express ourselves	An inquiry into: How the world works	An inquiry into: How we organize ourselves	An inquiry into: Sharing the planet
KDG	Central Idea Senses help us to learn about the world around us Specified concepts: Form, Function, Responsibility Additional concepts: Health, Appreciation Lines of Inquiry: The importance of our senses What we can do with our senses How we look after our senses ATL skills: Research skills Social skills Learner profile: Risk takers Caring Balanced	Central Idea Communities are enriched by their members and the different perspectives they bring. Specified concepts: Change, Perspectives Additional concepts: Continuity, diversity Lines of Inquiry:	Central Idea Literacy is an integral part of our lives Specified concepts: Form, Connection, Additional concepts: Communication, Expression, Characterization Lines of Inquiry:	Central Idea We receive light from a variety of sources and its different properties help us to understand its importance Specified concepts: Form, Function, Causation Additional concepts: Energy, Properties Lines of Inquiry: The various sources of light (natural and artificial) Some properties of light Light as a resource ATL skills: Thinking skills Research skills Learner profile: Knowledgeable, Risk-taker, Inquirer	The PYP Early Childhood program offers 5 units of inquiry.	Central Idea Plants sustain life on Earth and play a role in our lives Specified concepts: Causation, Responsibility, Perspective Additional concepts: Appreciation, Interdependence Lines of Inquiry:
Suggested order for 2023-2024	1	2	4	3		5 (year-long unit)

Age 6 - 7	An inquiry into: Who we are	An inquiry into: Where we are in place and time	An inquiry into: How we express ourselves	An inquiry into: How the world works	An inquiry into: How we organize ourselves	An inquiry into: Sharing the planet
Grade 1	Central Idea Making balanced choices about daily routines enables us to have a healthy lifestyle. Specified concepts: Function, Causation Additional concepts: Balance, Well-being Lines of Inquiry	Central Idea Knowing about how people lived in the past enables us to develop an awareness of the changes over time Specified concepts: Change, Connection, form Additional concepts: past, traditions, customs Lines of Inquiry • What it was like living, playing, and going to school in the past • How aspects of the past still influence us today • The similarities and differences between our lives now and theirs ATL Skills: Research Skills and Communication Skills IB Profile Words: Knowledgeable and Open- Minded	Central Idea Societies used stories to express themselves. Specified concepts: Form, Function, Connection Additional concepts: Communication, Expression Lines of Inquiry	Central Idea Matter has properties you can discover through investigations. Specified concepts: Form, Function, Change Additional concepts: Transformation, Similarities, and Differences Lines of Inquiry	Central Idea Most of the food products we eat go through several stages from their origin to their consumption Specified concepts: Form, Function, Change Additional concepts: Production, Process Lines of Inquiry The origin of food products The stages of production of food Jobs that are involved in that process Different ways products come into our homes ATL Skills: Communication Skills IB Profile Words: Caring and Reflective	Central Idea People can make choices to support the sustainability of the Earth's resources. Specified concepts Perspective, Responsibility Additional concepts: Waste, Resources, Lifestyle Lines of Inquiry
Suggested order for 2023-2024	3	6	5	2	4	1

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Grade 2	Central Idea Our actions influence our relationships with others Specified concepts: Function, Responsibility, Form Additional concepts: Cooperation, Interaction, Rules Lines of Inquiry:	Central Idea People can orient themselves in space by using maps Specified concepts: Form, Function, Perspective Additional concepts: Context, Location, Orientation Lines of Inquiry:	Central Idea People can express beliefs and values through literature Specified concepts: Form, Perspective Additional concepts: Creativity, Imagination, Communication Lines of Inquiry:	Central Idea Simple machines allow us to do work without expending much physical energy Specified concepts: Form, Function, Additional concepts: Forces, Similarities and Differences, Predictions Lines of Inquiry:	Central Idea In a workplace, people share responsibility towards a common purpose Specified concepts: Causation, Function, Connection Additional concepts: Cooperation, Employment Lines of Inquiry: Purpose of a workplace Inter-connectedne ss of people in a workplace Importance of a shared vision or common purpose ATL Skills: Communication Skills, Social Skills, and Thinking Skills IB Profile Words Inquirers, Knowledgeable, Balanced and Open-Minded	Central Idea Ecological systems affect living and non-living things and can be affected by them. Specified concepts: Form, Causation, Responsibility Additional concepts: Characteristics, Conservation, Appreciation Lines of Inquiry: The concept of the ecosystem How the ecosystem How the ecosystem The importance of having and preserving the ecosystem Focus: Rainforest ATL Skills: Communication Skills, Social Skills, and Research IB Profile Words: Inquirers, Thinkers, and Knowledgeable
Suggested order for 2023-24	1	6	3	5	2	4

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Grade 3	Central Idea Resolving conflicts helps people to live in harmony Specified concepts: Causation, Responsibility Additional concepts: Cooperation, Balance, Resolutions Lines of Inquiry:	Central Idea Inventions impact history Specified concepts: Perspective, Function, Change Additional concepts: Progress, Impact, Technology Lines of Inquiry: People whose inventions have lived on beyond their own time The need for inventions The need for further inventions ATL Skills: Communication Skills, and Research Skills IB Profile Words: Inquirers, Thinkers, Communicators	Central Idea We express our ideas, hopes, and values through our choice of heroes Specified concepts: Form, Perspective Additional concepts: Identity, Perception Lines of Inquiry:	Central Idea Human survival is connected to understanding the continually changing nature of the Earth Specified concepts: Change, Causation, Connection Additional concepts: Erosion, Geology, Adaptation Lines of Inquiry:	Central Idea Artifacts provide us with clues to how people lived in the past Specified concepts: Form, Causation Additional concepts: Culture, Discoveries Lines of Inquiry:	Central Idea Water is essential to life and is a limited resource for many people. Specified concepts: Function, Responsibility Additional concepts: Appreciation, Resources, Characteristics Lines of Inquiry:
Suggested order for 2023-2024	1	2	5	3	4	6

Age 9-10	An inquiry into: Who we are	An inquiry into: Where we are in place and time	An inquiry into: How we express ourselves	An inquiry into: How the world works	An inquiry into: How we organize ourselves	An inquiry into: Sharing the planet
Grade 4	Central Idea The Earth is surrounded by space and it's part of a vast complex universe. Specified concepts: Form, Perspective, Change Additional concepts: Systems, Exploration Lines of Inquiry: • What planets, stars, solar systems, and galaxies are. • The Earth's position in our solar system and the solar system's position in our galaxy. ATL Skills: Research Skills, and Communication Skills IB Learner Profile: Inquirer, Knowledgeable and Open-Minded.	Central Idea People's lives are shaped by the regions in which they live. Specified concepts: Form, Change, Causation Additional concepts: Continuity, Impact Lines of Inquiry: The different geographic regions The reciprocal relationships between lands and peoples The similarities and differences of people living in comparable regions around the world ATL Skills: Communication Skills, and Research Skills IB Learner Profile: Inquirers, and Communicators	Central Idea The media can be used to inform and manipulate Specified concepts: Form, Function, Responsibility Additional concepts: Interpretation, Creativity, Perception Lines of Inquiry: The different kinds of advertising effective and to influence our choices (use of language, images, sound) How to be a responsible consumer The impact of advertising on society ATL Skills: Thinking Skills, and Communication Skills IB Learner Profile: Principled, Thinker, and Balanced	Central Idea Energy exists in different forms and is changed, stored, and used in different ways Specified concepts: Function, Causation, Connection Additional concepts: Transformation, Conservation Lines of Inquiry:	Central Idea Ancient civilizations had systems of organizations Specified concepts: Function, Connection, Perspective Additional concepts: Systems, Governments, Beliefs Lines of Inquiry:	Central Idea Human actions have a direct impact on the world's oceans Specified concepts: Causation, Responsibility Additional concepts: Consequences, Evidence Lines of Inquiry:
Suggested order for 2023-2024	6	2	5	4	3	1

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10-11	Who we are	Where we are in place and time	How we express ourselves	How the world works	How we organize ourselves	Sharing the planet
Grade 5	Central Idea Systems that define beliefs and values offer explanations about the world around us and what it means to be human. Specified concepts: Form, Perspective Additional concepts: Diversity, Perception, Commitment Lines of Inquiry: • Why religions exist • The similarities and differences between belief systems • The impact of spiritual traditions on society ATL Skills: Research Sills and Self-Management Skills IB Profile Words: Communication, Open-Minded, and Caring	Central Idea Human migration is a response to challenges, risks, and opportunities. Specified concepts: Causation, Change, Responsibility Additional concepts: Population, Settlement, Diversity, Refugees Lines of Inquiry:	Central Idea Literature has the power to influence and structure thinking. Specified concepts: Form, Function Additional concepts: Self-expression, Communication, Perspective Lines of Inquiry:	Central Idea The human body's systems connect and function interdependently. Specified concepts: Form, Function, Change, Connection Additional concepts: Interdependence and Lifestyle Choices Lines of Inquiry: The main systems of the human body and their purpose How organs function and connect within a body system. How lifestyle choices determine our health. ATL Skills: Research skill and Self-management skills IB Profile Words: Caring, Knowledgeable, and Balanced	Central Idea In order for societies to thrive, they have economic organizations Specified concepts: Function, Causation, Connection Additional concepts: Tourism, Produce, Organizations Lines of Inquiry:	Central Idea Biodiversity relies on maintaining the interdependent balance of organisms within systems. Specified concepts: Connection, Responsibility. Additional concepts: Balance, Biodiversity, Interdependence Lines of Inquiry: Interdependence within ecosystems, biomes and environments. Ways in which organisms are interconnected in nature. How human interaction with the environment can affect the balance of systems. ATL Skills: Communication skills and, Thinking Skills IB Profile Words: Principled, Balanced, Reflective
Suggested order for 2023-2024	1	4	2	6	5	3

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11-12	Who we are	Where we are in place and time	How we express ourselves	How the world works	How we organize ourselves	Sharing the planet This unit of Inquiry is replaced every year by the 6 th -grade Exhibition
Grade 6	Central Idea Individuals face changes as they grow and develop Specified concepts: Change, Responsibility, Additional concepts: Growth, Choice, Diversity Lines of Inquiry:	Central Idea Evidence of past civilizations can be used to make connections to present-day societies. Specified concepts: Causation, Change, Perspective Additional concepts: Continuity, Progress, Technology Lines of Inquiry:	A person's behavior and how they choose to present themselves project aspects of their identity. Specified concepts: Change, Perspective, Additional concepts: Identity, Status, Image, Impression Lines of Inquiry:	Central Idea The reproduction of living things contributes to the continuation of the species. Specified concepts: Change, Connection, Form Additional concepts: Cycles, Growth Lines of Inquiry: Reproduction as part of a life cycle Reproductive processes Genetics and hereditary factors ATL Skills: Communication Skills, Social Skills, and Research Skills IB Profile Words: Inquirers, Thinkers, and Knowledgeable	Central Idea Governmental systems and decisions can promote or deny equal opportunities and social justice Specified concepts: Function, Responsibility Additional concepts: Equality, Government, or Governance Lines of Inquiry:	Central Idea Student-generated Central Ideas Specified concepts: All Concepts are addressed Additional concepts: Student-generated and identified related concepts Lines of Inquiry: Student-generated lines of inquiry ATL Skills: Social Skills, Research Skills, Communication Skills, Thinking Skills, and Self-Management Skills IB Profile Words: Knowledgeable, Open-Minded, Principled, Balanced, Communicators, Caring, Principled, Reflective, Inquirers, and Risk-Taker
Suggested order for 2023-2024	3	4	1	5	2	6