

First Grade

Programme of Inquiry 2020-2021



Providence



	Aug.-Sept.	Apr.-May	Nov.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Sept.-Oct.	Mar.-Apr.
	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
	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.	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.	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.	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 the environment.	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.	An inquiry into the 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.
Central Idea	Human relationships belong to groups, including families, friends, communities, and cultures.	Treasures indicate what we value.	We discover and express ideas, feelings, cultures, beliefs, and values.	Innovations change how people live.	People organize themselves into groups or communities to work together and to help each other.	People and animals must share the planet.
Lines of Inquiry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I am unique We learn in different ways I play a specific role 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treasures can be found everywhere Monuments represent what communities value We treasure special people and places 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Various cultures celebrate winter holidays in different ways Traditions shapes our culture Traditions are customs passed from one generation to another 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inventions have changed how we live People have made changes that have impacted our lives We learn as we grow and change 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communities are organized in a way that helps people work Communities are made up of producers and consumers There are many types of helpers in communities People find things they need and want in a community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are responsible for our planet We can protect animals the water habitat We can choose, act and reflect on the resources we use
Key Concepts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connection Responsibility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connection Perspective 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Causation Perspective Responsibility 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Function Change 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Function Connection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Change Connection
Related Concepts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Respect Family Roles Relationships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Systems Relationships Review Interpretation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relationships Beliefs Opinions Values Citizenship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communication Role Transformation Growth Review Interpretation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Goods & Services Community Interdependence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adaptation Transformation Life Cycles Habitats
Learner Profile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communicators Principled Caring Balanced 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inquirers Knowledgeable Communicators Reflective 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thinkers Open-Minded Caring 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Knowledgeable Thinkers Communicators Courageous 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inquirers Caring Courageous 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inquirers Knowledgeable Principled Reflective