

Fourth Grade

Programme of Inquiry 2020-2021



Providence



	Aug.-Sept.	Sept.-Nov.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Apr.	Apr.-May
	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	Relationships influences our lives	Societies evolve over time.	We use different mediums to express ourselves.	Energy can move us forward or slow us down.	Societies establish a plan to organize themselves and the world around them.	Water is essential to all life and is impacted by human activity.
Lines of Inquiry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family history can give us a better understanding of our identity Our ancestors' decisions and beliefs influence our lives Our decisions can impact ourselves, our family, and our community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Customs and traditions travel through time Inventions have an impact on society Governments evolve based on societal needs and beliefs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individuals express themselves in a variety of ways With repeated practice, everyone can find their ways of expressing their ideas and points of view It can be challenging, yet necessary, to find ways to express yourself 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are different types of energy There are forces in the world that we cannot see Energy forces can move things 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rules are avital part of society Citizens have a responsibility to participate in the well-being of their society Organization requires communication 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People have different levels of access to water Different approaches to conserving water The value of water as a resource
Key Concepts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connection Causation Change 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Form Causation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perspective Form 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Causation Change 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Function Connection Form 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Form Perspective Responsibility
Related Concepts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family Interdependence Systems Presentations Reflection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inventions Government Society 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opinions Expression Organization Creativity Imagination 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Energy Force Gravity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forms of Governments Systems Relationships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Structure Equal Access Views Citizenship Values
Learner Profile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Caring Reflective 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inquirers Communicators Reflective 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communicators Open-Minded Courageous 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inquirers Knowledgeable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principled Balanced 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thinkers Caring Reflective