

OP PROGRAMME OF INQUIRY - PYP6

PYP 6	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6
Transdisciplinary Theme	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.	How the world works 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.	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.	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.	How do we organise ourselves 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.	How do we express ourselves 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.
Unit Title	Change Affects the Sense of Self	Energy For Survival	On the Move	PYP Exhibition	Governments	I Am Who I Am
Central Idea	The choices people make affect their health and wellbeing.	Human survival depends upon changing and controlling forms of energy.	Human migration is a response to challenges, risks and opportunities.		Government systems and decisions can promote or deny equal opportunities and social justice.	People express and promote their points of view in a variety of ways.
Literacy	Novel: <i>Among the Hidden</i> Genre: Recounts, Descriptions	Novel: <i>The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind</i> Genre: Explanations, Instructions, Magazines (science)	Novel: <i>Journey to Jo'burg</i> <i>The Sign of the Beaver</i> Genre: Descriptions, Creative w.	Novel: <i>City of Ember</i> Genre: Media & Tech focus	Novel: <i>The Green Book</i> Genre: Interviews, Persuasive w. , Argumentative w., Debates	Novel: <i>Wonder</i> Genre: Poetry, Creative writing
Key and related concepts	Function: How does it work? An examination of the feelings, beliefs and behaviours affecting our interactions with others and the environment. Causation: Why is it like this? Our personal, social and physical wellbeing, as well as our relationships, are influenced by our feelings, beliefs and behaviours, and their causing factors. Responsibility: What is our responsibility? Informed and appropriate choices leading to responsible actions make a difference to or health, wellbeing, community and the environment Related concepts: maturity, life cycle, well-being	Form: What is it like? Most things have a form or shape with an outward or visible manifestation and an internal structure. Function: How does it work? The special activities, properties or purposes, natural or endowed, of a creature or thing. Connection: How is it connected to other things? The world is full of interacting systems that depend on each other to form a working whole. Related concepts: Conservation of energy, forms of energy, conduction and convection	Function: How does it work? Everything has a purpose, a role, or a way of behaving that can be investigated. Perspective: What are the different points of view? Knowledge is moderated by perspectives. Different perspectives lead to different interpretations, understandings and findings. Perspectives may be individual, group, cultural or disciplinary. Related concepts: migration, displacement, diaspora		Connection: How is it connected to other things? We live in a world of interacting systems in which the actions of any individual element affect others. Responsibility: What is our responsibility? People make choices based on their understanding and the actions they take as a result do make a difference. Perspective: What are the different points of view? Knowledge is moderated by perspectives. Different perspectives lead to different interpretations, understandings and findings. Perspectives may be	Perspective: What are the points of view? Arts allow for the opportunity of creative choice. Different points of view naturally arise depending on whether an individual is creating or composing, performing or displaying, viewing or listening. Connection: How is it connected to other things? Arts are a universal language by which we can communicate within and across cultures. Related concepts:

					individual, group, cultural or disciplinary. Related concepts: decision-making, citizenship	identity, self-awareness,
Lines of Enquiry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The concept of wellbeing The interdependent relationship between physical, mental, social and spiritual wellbeing. The impact of our choices in promoting and maintaining a healthy wellbeing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Types and uses of energy Transformation of energy Relationship between energy and survival 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Factors that affect migration Challenges and opportunities 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Government systems Human rights and social justice Responsibilities of governments 	
Subjects	Science PSPE Language Visual Arts	Science P.S.P.E. Maths Language	Social Studies Language Maths French	*PYP X	Social Studies P.S.P.E. Language	Visual Arts Language Music French
Learner Profile	Balanced Communicator Reflective	Thinker Inquirer Knowledgeable	Open minded Caring	Risk Takers Inquirers	Principled Balanced	Open-Minded Communicator Risk-taker
Length	5 weeks	6 weeks	6 weeks	8 weeks	6 weeks	5 weeks