Central Idea: Who We Are

Who We Are
An inquiry into the nature of the self, beliefs and values, personality, physical, mental, social and spiritual health; human relations including families, friends, communities and cultures; rights and responsibilities; what it means to be human.

Central Idea: Where We Are in Time & Place

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An inquiry into orientation in place and time; personal histories; homes & journeys, the discoveries, explorations and migration of people, the relationships between the interconnectedness of individuals and civilizations, from local and global perspectives.

Central Idea: How We Express Ourselves

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An inquiry into the ways in which people express ideas, feelings, nature, culture, beliefs and values; the ways in which we communicate and enjoy our creativity: our appreciation of the aesthetic.

Central Idea: How the World Works

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An inquiry into the natural world and the interaction between the natural world (physical and biological) and humans; how humans use their understanding of scientific principles, the impact of technology and technological advances on the environment.

Central Idea: How We Organize Ourselves

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An inquiry into the interactions between human-made systems and communities; the structure and function of government and how social decision-making, economic activities and their impacts on the environment.

Central Idea: Sharing the Planet

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An inquiry into rights and responsibilities in the struggle to share finite resources with other humans and with other living things; communities and connections within and between them; access to essential goods and services and use of space.

N: Central Idea: Attitudes and actions contribute to working together in community.

Key Concepts: Connection, Causation, Responsibility
Related Concepts: values, resistance, care, participation
Lines of inquiry: how we act together; social, political, economic and cultural exchanges
- bodies’ response to engagement in daily life
- social emotional health

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Symbols connect people around the world by developing meanings in patterns, systems, communication
- expressing ideas, thoughts and feelings
- understanding the world of others
- communicating with other cultures
- map with symbols

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