

HKCA Po Leung Kuk School: Programme of Inquiry 2017-2018

Grade **2**

	Who We Are	Where We Are in Space and Time	How We Express Ourselves	How the World Works	How We Organize Ourselves	Sharing the Planet
Transdisciplinary Theme	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 on 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 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	Ways I can effectively contribute to group work.	All countries, cultures and people have similarities and differences.	People use the performing arts to express ideas.	Light and sound have many sources, properties and uses.	Money is a man-made system used to exchange products and services.	Earth's limited natural resources are shared by all living things.
Lines of Inquiry & Key Concepts	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The roles and responsibilities that people have. (Responsibility) Cooperation in everyday life. (Connection) How we can build a strong community. (Function) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The special features of our home country. (Form) Aspects of culture. (Connection) Similarities and differences between different cultures and countries. (Perspective) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The performing arts are a valuable emotional outlet. (Function) The performing arts reflect societal values, changes, and ideals. (Perspective) People connect through artistic performances. (Connection) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Properties of light and sound. (Form) How people investigate scientific questions. (Reflection) The importance of light and sound. (Connection) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> The origins of bartering and money. (Causation) How money works. (Function) Changes in currency over time. (Change) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Increased demand for natural resources by societies. (Change) Natural resources are limited and need to be used wisely. (Responsibility) Resource availability is affected by natural and human factors. (Causation)
Related Concepts	<p>Social Organization and Culture: Roles, Cooperation, Communication, Authority</p> <p>General: Opinion, Initiative</p>	<p>Social Organization & Culture: Diversity, Identity, Networks, Religion, Roles, Traditions</p> <p>Human Systems and Economic Activities: Cooperation</p> <p>Human and Natural Environments: Geography, Landscapes</p> <p>General: Beliefs, Differences, Similarities</p>	<p>Social Organization and Culture: Roles, Traditions</p> <p>Continuity and Change: Innovation</p> <p>General: Behavior, Communication, Subjectivity</p>	<p>Materials and Matter: Properties and Uses of Materials</p> <p>Forces and Energy: Forms of Electricity</p>	<p>Human Systems and Economic Activities: Cooperation, Production, Employment</p>	<p>Living Things: Adaptation, Conservation, Growth</p> <p>Earth and Space: Geography, Resources, Sustainability</p> <p>Resources and the Environment: Conservation, Consumption, Ecology, Interdependence, Pollution</p>
Learner Profile Attributes	Balanced, Principled, Reflective	Open-minded, Reflective	Communicators, Open-minded, Risk-takers	Knowledgeable, Thinkers	Communicators, Thinkers	Caring, Inquirers
Attitudes	Commitment, Cooperation	Empathy, Tolerance	Confidence, Creativity, Enthusiasm	Curiosity, Independence	Curiosity, Integrity	Appreciation, Respect
Specialist Link	PSPE Link	VA Link	PA Link		Chinese Link	