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Family and Friends		All About Materials	100 Languages		Animals Around Me
Central Idea Relationships with family and friends contribute to shaping our identity		Central Idea Materials are used to build and create	Central Idea People use different ways to express their thoughts and feelings		Central Idea Animals and humans depend on each other for different needs
An inquiry into: Family and friends around me Responsibilities with family and friends How family and friends influences who we become		An inquiry into: Behaviour and uses of materials Changes Create and construct	An inquiry into: Different forms of expressions through play Different forms of expressions through stories Different forms of expressions through art		An inquiry into: Roles of animals Special characteristics of animals Responsibility towards the animals
Key concepts Function Connection Responsibility Reflection Subject focus: Social studies		Key Concepts Form Function Change Subject focus: Science	Key Concepts Connection Perspective Subject focus: Language, Art		Key concepts Responsibility Connection Subject focus: Science

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MY 5 SENSES	COMMUNITY HELPERS	PATTERNS AND CYCLES	STORIES	OUR JOURNEYS	PLANTS
Central Idea We learn about our environment through our senses	Central Idea A community can be made up of people, places or the tools they use	Central Idea The earth's natural cycles influence the activity of all living things	Central Idea Stories can communicate and express meaning to engage an audience	Central Idea Journeys can lead to new experiences and opportunities	Central Idea Plants have specific needs in order to grow and stay healthy
An inquiry into: Senses and their functions We understand our world through our senses We take care of our senses	An inquiry into: People belong to different communities People play different roles in a community People need different tools to work efficiently	An inquiry into: Earth's natural cycles How Earth's cycles affect living things behaviour People's reaction in relation to Earth's cycles	An inquiry into: Stories have a structure Stories convey meaning We learn from stories	An inquiry into: Types of journeys people make Choices and decisions involved in planning a journey.	An inquiry into: Characteristics of a plant Needs of a plant Our responsibility towards plant
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You are you and I am me	Farm to table	Our world	Celebrations	Housing and clothing	Plants and Animals
Central Idea People everywhere are alike and different.	Central Idea Food needs to be transported and /or processed before it reaches the table.	Central Idea Our home planet is unique in the solar system	Central Idea All celebrations are unique.	Central Idea Seasons of a place affects our housing and clothing.	Central Idea Human beings share the planet with plants and animals and are responsible for their survival.
An inquiry into : Who I am. People grow and change. People are alike and different.	An inquiry into : Origin of food products. Changes products go through. Distribution of food products.	An inquiry into : Features of solar system. Reasons that make Earth special. Responsibility towards Earth.	An inquiry into : Why and how people celebrate. Types of celebration. What do celebrations teach us?	An inquiry into : Need of shelters and clothes. Types of Shelters and clothes. Effect of location on clothes and shelter	An inquiry into : The plants and animals in our environment. Resources we share with plants and animals. Responsibility towards plants and animals.
Key concepts Causation Change Connection Subject Focus Social Science PSPE	Key concepts Form Function Connection Subject Focus Social Science	Key concepts Form Function Reflection Subject Focus Science, PSPE	Key concepts Form Perspective Connection Subject Focus Arts ,Social Science, PSPE	Key concepts Function Form Causation Subject Focus Social Science PSPE	Key concepts Form Function Responsibility Subject Focus Social Science

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Healthy Lifestyle	Public Places	Inventions	Festivals	Weather	Sustainability
Central Idea The choices people make affect their health and well-being	Central Idea Public Places help us to make connections and build a community	Central Idea Inventions are important to bring in changes	Central Idea Festivals are a way of expression that help us connect globally	Central Idea Weather affects people and places.	Central Idea People can make choices to support the sustainability of the Earth's Resources
An inquiry into: How the choices we make affect our health Factors that affect our choices. What it means to have a balanced lifestyle?	An inquiry into: Purpose of public places. Characteristics of public places. How people use public places.	An inquiry into: What are inventions? Important inventions. Impact of inventions.	An inquiry into: Festivals around the world. Importance of celebrating festivals. Similarities and differences between various celebrations	An inquiry into: The four seasons. How weather affects daily activities. Weather influences where we live.	An inquiry into: Renewable and Non-Renewable resources The impact of people's choices on the environment The balance between meeting human needs and the use of limited resources
Key concepts Causation Responsibility Reflection	Key concepts Function Connection Responsibility	Key concepts Causation Change Function	Key concepts Form Perspective Connection	Key concepts Form Change Connection	Key concepts Causation Responsibility Reflection
Subject Focus Science, PSPE	Subject Focus Social Studies	Subject Focus Science	Subject Focus Social Studies, Art	Subject Focus Social Studies	Subject Focus Science

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Beliefs and Values	Technology	Materials matter	Sign and Symbols	Landforms	Living Things
Central Idea Our beliefs and values influence the way we interact with others.	Central Idea Technology has an impact on the world of work and leisure.	Central Idea Properties of matter affect how materials are used.	Central Idea A variety of signs and symbols facilitates local and global communication.	Central Idea The Earth's physical geography has an impact on human interactions and settlements.	Central Idea Over time living things need to learn to survive.
An inquiry into: Beliefs and values. Beliefs and values affect our lifestyle. Beliefs and values affect our interaction with others.	An inquiry into: Technology around us. Development of Technology. Impact of technology on humans.	An inquiry into: Classification of matter and materials Properties of matter and materials Uses of matter and materials	An inquiry into: Forms of communication. Development of communication. Adapting communication to suit different audiences.	An inquiry into: Differences of physical geography. The relationship between location and access to resources Impact of human interaction on the physical environment.	An inquiry into: Characteristics of living things. Interdependence of plants and animals Impact on living things
Key concepts Form Perspective Reflection	Key concepts Form Change Responsibility	Key concepts Form Function	Key concepts Form Connection Change	Key concepts Form Causation Connection	Key concepts Form Connection Responsibility
Subject focus Social Studies	Subject focus Science	Subject focus Science	Subject focus Social studies	Subject focus Social studies	Subject focus Science

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Food and Nutrition	Societies and their systems	Earth	Communication	Geographical Influence on its history	Interdependence
Central Idea Nutrition and lifestyle influence human growth.	Central Idea Communities provide services and systems for people to function effectively.	Central Idea Understanding the continual changing nature of earth influences our lives.	Central Idea People can create and manipulate messages to target specific audience.	Central Idea Learning about the geography of a place helps us understand its history	Central Idea Survival of a specie is dependent on its environmental conditions
An inquiry into: The components of good nutrition. How physical activity affects health. Relationship between food and physical growth.	An inquiry into: Human made systems and services that support communities People who have made a difference Rights and duties of community	An inquiry into: Earth in the universe. Why the Earth has changed and is continuing to change Human response to the Earth's changes	An inquiry into: How images, text and music are used to influence behavior of target audiences. Critical evaluation of messages presented in the media How people respond to messages	An inquiry into: Different geographical features shape a country Relationships between historical events and geographical features.	An inquiry into: Adaptation of species. Species in danger of becoming extinct . Geographical Factors affect the survival of species of a place.
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Body Systems	Government	Energy	Expressions	Exploration	Children
Central Idea The interactions between human body systems contribute to healthy lifestyle.	Central Idea Systems of government are shaped in response to the needs of citizens.	Central Idea Energy may be converted, transformed and used to support human progress.	Central Idea Our Beliefs and values can be expressed using different mediums.	Central Idea Exploration leads to discoveries, opportunities and new understandings.	Central Idea Children worldwide encounter a range of challenges, risks and opportunities.
An inquiry into: Different Body systems and how they work How body systems are interdependent. The impact of lifestyle choices on the body.	An inquiry into: The meaning of government and governing. Systems of governing around the world. Rights and responsibilities of citizens.	An inquiry into: Different forms of energy sources (renewable and nonrenewable) How energy is transformed Sustainable energy practices	An inquiry into: Different mediums of expressions Expressing values & beliefs using different mediums. Change in values and beliefs over time.	An inquiry into: Reasons for exploration (historical and personal) How explorations have changed over time The consequences of exploration.	An inquiry into: Challenges, risks and opportunities that children encounter (local and global) How children respond to challenges, risks and opportunities Ways in which individuals and organizations work to protect children from risk.
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Being human	Governance	Forces in nature	Art	Migration	Biodiversity
Central Idea Circumstances, Choices and perceptions shape our understanding of what it means to be human.	Central Idea Individuals and governing bodies evaluate risks and consequences when making decisions.	Central Idea People apply their understanding of forces and energy to invent and create.	Central Idea Art helps us communicate our ideas and emotions.	Central Idea Human migration is a response to challenges, risks and opportunities.	Central Idea Biodiversity relies on maintaining the interdependent balance of organism within systems.
An inquiry into: Factors that build perceptions. Influence of perceptions on our choices. What it means to be human.	An inquiry into: Different structures in governing bodies. Decision making process in various governing bodies. Impact of decisions on society.	An inquiry into: Inventions that impact people's lives How circumstances lead to the creation of important inventions How understanding force and energy helps inventors	An inquiry into: Art as a catalyst for creativity. The reflection of self through art. Perspectives on global issues through art.	An inquiry into: History of Migration. Reasons of Migration. Effects of migration on Environment, communities and individuals.	An inquiry into: Ways in which ecosystems, biome and environments are interdependent. How human interaction with the environment can affect the balance in systems. The consequences of imbalance within ecosystems.
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Changes	Economic Activities	Matter And Material	Reading Between Lines	Historical evidences	Conflict And Resolutions
Central Idea Changes people experience at different stages of their lives affect their evolving sense of self.	Central Idea Economic activity relies on systems of production, exchange and consumption of goods and services.	Central Idea Natural materials can undergo changes that may provide challenges and benefits for society and the environment.	Central Idea Media has the power to influence one's thinking and behaviour.	Central Idea Historians study people, places and events to tell the story of history and inform the present.	Central Idea Resolutions to conflict are influenced by the actions and reactions of all involved.
An inquiry into: The physical, social and emotional changes that happen during adolescence. Factors that contribute to our well being during adolescence Recognizing how our development effects our sense of self.	An inquiry into: History of trade The distribution of goods and services Demand and Supply Our Responsibilities as Consumers.	An inquiry into: Factors and conditions that cause changes in materials. How societies take advantage of properties of materials. The impact of retrieval, production and the use of materials on the environment.	An inquiry into: The purpose of the Media Advertising in Media How media affects our opinion and thinking. Responsible use of media.	An inquiry into: Sources of information Kings and Kingdoms Of Medieval India Connections between the past and present.	An inquiry into: Different types of conflicts Religious and political conflicts and their consequences Environmental conflicts and their resolution.
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