



2018-2019 Grade 3 Units of Inquiry



Who We Are	Where We Are in Place and Time	How We Express Ourselves
<p>Central Idea: Healthy relationships enrich our lives and require nurturing in order to develop.</p> <p>An Inquiry Into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The components of a healthy relationship • The connection between relationships and our well-being. • The personal characteristics that help me develop and nurture healthy relationships. 	<p>Central Idea: Aboriginal communities are composed of people who share common territorial and social structures that evolve over time.</p> <p>An Inquiry Into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The definition of an Aboriginal community ▪ Territorial and social structures of the Aboriginal communities ▪ Similarities and differences between now and then 	<p>Central Idea: Through storytelling, we express our ideas, creativity and culture.</p> <p>An Inquiry Into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Underlying messages and values present in storytelling ▪ The components of storytelling ▪ Differences and similarities in variations of the same story
How the World Works	How We Organize ourselves	Sharing the Planet
<p>Central Idea: The physical and chemical properties of water can be utilized to meet our needs.</p> <p>An Inquiry Into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the water cycle a • the properties and states of water • Water accessibility in our everyday life 	<p>Central Idea: Human creativity affects the growth of civilization.</p> <p>An Inquiry Into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The inquiry cycle ▪ The reasons why people innovate ▪ The resulting impact on society (environment, community) 	<p>Central Idea: Forest ecosystems are dynamic and have the ability to respond to change in an effort to maintain its ecological balance.</p> <p>An Inquiry Into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The different forest ecosystems ▪ The factors that affect the sustainability of the forest ecosystems ▪ Our responsibility in maintaining the balance of forest ecosystems