



2016-2017 Kindergarten Units of Inquiry



Making Sense of Our Senses Who We Are	My Personal Milestones Where We Are in Place and Time	Let the Celebration Begin How We Express Ourselves
<p>Central Idea: People use their senses to explore their world.</p> <p>An Inquiry Into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The five senses ▪ How the senses impact people's lives ▪ How people adapt to the deprivation of a sense 	<p>Central Idea: People continuously change and develop as they grow.</p> <p>An Inquiry Into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The physical developmental stages from birth to present ▪ Developmental changes affect our abilities (physical, cognitive, social, and emotional) ▪ Maintaining a healthy and balanced lifestyle 	<p>Central Idea: Most people express their culture through celebrations.</p> <p>An Inquiry Into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Historical reasons for the different celebrations ▪ The discovery of symbols and artefacts used in celebrations around the world ▪ How people express beliefs, values and culture through celebration
A Reason for Each Season How the World Works	What is School All About How We Organize ourselves	Furs, Feathers or Scales Sharing the Planet
<p>Central Idea: The Earth's natural cycles influence the activity of living things.</p> <p>An Inquiry Into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Earth's cycles ▪ The characteristics of each season ▪ How animals, people and plants adapt to change 	<p>Central Idea: People play different roles in their school community.</p> <p>An Inquiry Into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The purpose of a school ▪ The organization of our school day ▪ The roles and responsibilities of the members of the school community 	<p>Central Idea: People and animals share a mutual connection.</p> <p>An Inquiry Into:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The roles animals play in people's lives ▪ The services animals provide ▪ The responsibilities of humans for the well-being of animals