



2018-2019 Kindergarten Units of Inquiry



Who We Are	Where We Are in Place and Time	How We Express Ourselves
<p><u>Central Idea:</u> People explore and adapt to their world with the help of their senses.</p> <p><u>An Inquiry Into:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The five senses • The impact senses have in people's lives • The way people adapt to the deprivation of a sense 	<p><u>Central Idea:</u> People's personal history is interconnected with their development, abilities and relationships.</p> <p><u>An Inquiry Into:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developmental changes that affect our abilities (physical, cognitive, social, emotional) • Where we are in place and time • Where we will be in the future 	<p><u>Central Idea:</u> Through discovery and expression of beliefs, values and culture, most people enjoy and appreciate celebrations.</p> <p><u>An Inquiry Into:</u></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
How the World Works	How We Organize Ourselves	Sharing the Planet
<p><u>Central Idea:</u> The earth's natural cycle influences the adaptation and activity of living things.</p> <p><u>An Inquiry Into:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Earth's cycle ▪ The weather patterns ▪ How animals, people and plants adapt to each season 	<p><u>Central Idea:</u> A school community is a human-made system that creates structure and organization.</p> <p><u>An Inquiry Into:</u></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><u>Central Idea:</u> People share a relationship with, and have a responsibility toward animals.</p> <p><u>An Inquiry Into:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The classification of animal ▪ The roles animals and people play in each other's lives ▪ The responsibilities of humans for the well-being of animals