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Title	Amazing Me		Toy-story	Earth's Natural Cycles	Off We Go	
Central Idea	Awareness of our personal characteristics and our abilities allows us to develop our self-identity		Play and stories help to express feelings and ideas, in order to come to new understandings	The Earth's natural cycles affect our daily life in some ways.	Transportation systems are directly related to the needs of a community.	
Lines of Inquiry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical, social and emotional characteristics Recognizing similarities and differences between myself and others Expressing feelings in different ways 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The role of toys in play Communicating through play and stories Imaginative use of everyday materials in play and story telling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do we differentiate between day and night Seasonal and weather changes Health and safety as related to climate and seasonal changes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The purpose of transportation systems Why do we choose different mode of transport Relationship between transportation system and the environment. 	
Key Concepts	form, connection, perspective		function , Connection, perspective,	form, change, reflection	form, causation, responsibility	
Related Concepts	features, expression, growth		imagination, interpretation, communication	cycles, pattern, interaction	system, similarities, differences	
Attitudes	enthusiasm, curiosity, confidence, respect		confidence, creativity, empathy, integrity	curiosity, empathy, appreciation, commitment	cooperation, curiosity, independence, tolerance	

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Title	My Home, My Family	Journeys		What's the Matter	Working Together	Animals
Central Idea	Home and family relationships contribute to shaping our identity	Journeys create change and can lead to new opportunities.		Matter contributes to the world in many ways.	People play different roles in the communities to which they belong	Animals and people interact in different ways in different contexts
Lines of Inquiry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What constitutes a home • How homes reflect family values • Responsibilities within the family 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types of journeys people make • Choices and decisions involved in making a journey • Changes experienced because of a journey 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types of matter • The physical properties and transformations of matter • Contributions of matter to our lives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roles of people who are part of our communities • Explore communities we belong to • How communities are organized 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The different roles animals play in peoples' lives • Suitability of particular animals for specific functions • How to ensure well-being of animals
Key Concepts	form, connection, responsibility	form, causation, perspective		form, change, perspective	function, causation, perspective	form, connection, reflection
Related Concepts	similarities and differences, belonging, needs	choice, transport		properties, role, cycle	community, rules, interaction	characteristics, relationships, needs
Attitudes	appreciation, confidence, cooperation	appreciation, curiosity, enthusiasm		independence, curiosity, enthusiasm	cooperation, respect, tolerance, empathy	Integrity, commitment, creativity

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Title	We need each other	His-story	Lets celebrate	Light, Heat and Sound	All around the Neighbourhood	Plants
Central Idea	We connect with each other through what is important to us	The way we meet our needs changes with time	Celebrations and traditions are expressions of shared beliefs and values	Light, heat and sound are forms of energy that impact the world.	Everyone has a role to contribute to his or her neighborhood	Plants sustain life on Earth and play a role in our lives.
Lines of Inquiry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finding about myself and people around me • Why do we need relationships • Being aware of what is important to us 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ways to find out about the past • changes in daily life over a century • Similarities and differences between our grandparents lives and ours 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Features and values of traditions and celebrations • Why people celebrate • Symbolic representation of celebrations and traditions and the beliefs attached to them 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Properties and sources of light, heat and sound • How people hear and see • How change in technology in light, heat and sound affected our lives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roles of neighborhood helpers • Places in the neighborhood we share • How does our neighborhood work and the role of family in neighborhood 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do we care for plants • Products we derive from plants • How plants contribute to life on Earth
Key Concepts	Form, causation, responsibility	Function, change, reflection	causation, form, perspective	form, causation, responsibility	function, connection, reflection	Function, connection, perspective
Related Concepts	cooperation, interdependence, integrity	family, time and age, fashion, human development	beliefs, values, culture,	properties, impact, relationship	role, citizenship, responsibility	interdependence, appreciation
Attitudes	respect, commitment, cooperation	curiosity, empathy, respect	appreciation, curiosity, tolerance, creativity	curiosity, enthusiasm, independence	cooperation, integrity, tolerance, empathy	appreciation, commitment, confidence

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Title	Health, Hygiene and Safety	Houses	Signs and Symbols	Changing Matters	Make It	Waste Not, Want Not
Central Idea	The choices people make affect their health, safety and hygiene	Where we live and local conditions affects how we live	Signs and symbols allow people to communicate in different ways	Natural materials can undergo changes that may provide challenges and benefits to society and the environment.	Many products go through a process of change before they are consumed or used.	People can make choices that can help sustain and maintain the earth's resources
Lines of Inquiry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Habits and procedures that keep us healthy, safe, and balanced. • Our responsibility to keep us healthy and safe • Making informed choices in our daily lifestyle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Features of different types of houses • How geography affects the way people live • How local conditions affect the way people live 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different kinds of signs and symbols; types of communication • Reasons for various forms of communication • How people interpret signs and symbols 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Everyday materials and their physical properties • Conditions that cause reversible and irreversible changes in materials • The impact of people's understanding and usage of materials on the environment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Origins of products • Changes and distribution of products • How people select the products they use. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying, locating, and classifying renewable and non renewable natural resources. • Ways to sustain and maintain the earth's resources. • The balance between meeting human needs and the use of limited resources.
Key Concepts	function, change, responsibility	form, causation, perspective	form, causation, reflection	form, change, reflection	Form, change, reflection	Form, connection, reflection
Related Concepts	Balance, well-being, consequences, choices	Needs, locality, geography	Communication, interpretation, media	Sustainability, transformation	Components, process, responsibility	Resources, sustainable practices,
Attitudes	Respect, commitment, independence	Appreciation, creativity, tolerance , empathy	Confidence, enthusiasm, curiosity	Curiosity, independence, enthusiasm	Empathy, cooperation, integrity	Commitment, independence, integrity

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Title	Celebrations, Beliefs and Values	Our Country	Believe it or not	Let's Gravitare	Demand and Supply	Animal Kingdom
Central Idea	Beliefs, culture, festivals, and values influences our lifestyles and choices we make	Maps and symbols help us to understand our place in the world and our country	Media can influence the society	The interaction between members of the solar system affects earth in many ways	Economic activities rely on the system of production, exchange and consumption of goods and services.	We share the planet with many animals and our actions can affect their survival.
Lines of Inquiry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How and why do we celebrate festivals What determines our beliefs and values Influence of values on our choice and actions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our place in the world an different types of maps National symbols of our country and around the world Exploring our country 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Different forms of media How images, text and music are used to influence the behavior of target audience. The influence of media messages on global societal interaction. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Properties of the solar system Effect of rotation and revolution Reflecting on how technology has changed in order to better understand the solar system. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effects of needs and wants on supply and demand Global movement and communication affect the availability of goods and services Medium of exchange in various marketplaces Our responsibility as consumers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How people or nature impact animal habitats How animals adapt or respond to environmental conditions Our responsibility towards animals and nature
Key Concepts	Causation, Function, Reflection	Function, Connection, Responsibility	Form, causation, Change, Perspective	Form, Causation, Change, Reflection	Function, Causation, Connection, Responsibility	Function, Causation, Responsibility
Related Concepts	Choices, Impact, Culture, Values	Identity, National Pride, Structure	Influence, Advertising, Interpretation	Properties, Impact, Cycle, Interaction	System, Role, Interdependence	Impact, Extinct
Attitudes	Appreciation, Integrity, Empathy	Respect, Curiosity, Commitment	Cooperation, Creativity, Enthusiasm	Curiosity, Enthusiasm, Appreciation	Curiosity, Confidence, Cooperation, Tolerance	Commitment, independence, integrity

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Title	Hey, Grow up	Past and Present	Express yourself	Let's Rock and Rumble	Around the World	Water
Central Idea	The effective interactions between human body systems contribute to health and survival	Evidence of Past civilizations have made contributions to make connection to our present day societies	Thoughts and feelings can be expressed in many different ways and lead to development of culture and society	Communities prepare, respond and adapt to the earth's constant change	The factors of a country make it unique	Water is essential to life and is a limited resource for many people.
Lines of Inquiry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Body systems, how they work and are interdependent Impact of lifestyle choices on the body Health issues related to the systems of the human body 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Characteristics of past and present civilizations and societies How and why civilizations and societies developed Implication for the future. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Various ways to express ideas and feelings (journal writing etc.) How everyone can express themselves using art Exploring thoughts and feelings through poetry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why and how the Earth continuous changes How the different components of the Earth are interrelated (rocks, plate tectonics, ocean currents) The use of scientific and technological advances to prepare, respond and adapt to changes in the Earth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geographical features of a country How the factors of a country affects the culture Responsibility towards natural resources of a country. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sources of water and how water is used. What happens to water after we have used it? Our responsibility regarding water.
Key Concepts	Function, connection, responsibility	Form, change, reflection	Form, perspective, reflection, connection	Form, causation, responsibility	form, perspective, responsibility	Form, change, responsibility.
Related Concepts	Systems, interdependence, health	Development, civilization, adaptation	Expression, interpretation, creativity	Properties, adaptation, impact, weather	features, system	properties, process, conservation
Attitudes	Creativity, curiosity, commitment	Appreciation, curiosity, empathy	Creativity, enthusiasm, confidence, tolerance	Appreciation, empathy, independence	Integrity, respect, empathy, cooperation	appreciation, integrity commitment

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Title	I am Who I am	On the Move	Artappreciation	Making Work easy	Government	Biodiversity
Central Idea	Changes people experience at different stages of their lives affect their evolving sense of self and leadership	Human migration is a response to challenges, risks and opportunities	Through engaging with and creating artworks, we can extend and enjoy our creativity and develop our appreciation of the aesthetic	Machines help us get work done effectively and efficiently.	Government systems influence the citizens quality of life	Biodiversity relies on maintaining the interdependent balance of organisms within systems.
Lines of Inquiry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The physical, social, emotional and intellectual changes that occur throughout life How relationships contribute to our self concepts Rights & responsibilities of leaders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How and why people migrate Migration throughout history Effects of migration, on communities, cultures and individuals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development of different art forms over time Exploring various art forms and how they provide insight and information How people develop their talents and factors that influence personal appreciation of arts Influence of arts on culture and society 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How forces and laws of motion are applied in simple machines How simple machines work Development of machines over time and the effect on society and environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Types of government and their function How decision making practices reflect human rights Impacts of governments on citizens quality of life The rights and responsibilities of citizens 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ways in which ecosystems, biomes an environments are interdependent How human interaction with the environment can affect the balance of systems The consequences of imbalance within ecosystems
Key Concepts	Function, change, responsibility	Function, Causation, change, reflection	Form, connection, reflection	Change, function, reflection	Function, causation, responsibility, reflection	Connection, Function, Responsibility, Reflection
Related Concepts	Maturity, image, wellbeing, growth	Impact, adaptation, population	dance, music, theatre, art, sculpture	Invention, force, transformation	Equality, citizenship, governance, law, politics, rights	Balance, biodiversity, interdependence
Attitudes	Tolerance, confidence, independence	Tolerance, respect, empathy	Appreciation, enthusiasm, creativity	Creativity, curiosity, confidence, cooperation	Integrity, cooperation, respect	Appreciation, Commitment, Respect

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