

Morningson Primary School PYP Programme of Inquiry 2021-2022

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STAR 5-6 year olds	<p>Central Idea Being active helps us stay healthy</p> <p>Key concepts : connection, responsibility Related concepts : health, balance</p> <p>Lines of inquiry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We keep ourselves healthy in many ways Being active can be lots of fun 		<p>Central Idea Creativity helps us to explore our feelings</p> <p>Key concepts: form, perspective Related concepts: communication</p> <p>Lines of inquiry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying our feelings Communicating our feelings Using creativity to support how we are feeling 	<p>Central Idea Our activity is usually connected to Earth's natural cycles</p> <p>Key concepts: function, causation, change Related concepts: cycles, interaction</p> <p>Lines of inquiry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Night and day cycles (dark and light) Seasonal changes How the Earth's cycles affect our daily lives Understanding how our solar system works helps us understand Earth's cycles 	<p>Central Idea School is organised so that we can learn.</p> <p>Key concepts : causation and form Related concepts : consequences</p> <p>Lines of inquiry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What our school looks like How our school is organised so that everyone can flourish Many people work at our school and they have different roles 	<p>Central Idea Plants help people and other living things survive</p> <p>Key concepts: connection, responsibility Related concepts: interdependence, systems</p> <p>Lines of inquiry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What plants provide for us and other living things The structure of a plant Caring for plant life
Prep 5-6 year olds	<p>Central Idea We are all unique individuals, but share similarities</p> <p>Key concepts: form, connection Related concepts: identity, diversity Lines of inquiry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What makes me unique Recognising similarities and differences between myself and others Recognising similarities and differences between families <p>Subject Links: English History LOTE Personal and social capabilities</p>	<p>Central Idea Design choices are influenced by local conditions and materials</p> <p>Key concepts: Form, causation, change Related concepts: diversity, internationalism Lines of inquiry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What makes a home Homes reflect local culture and family values Construction reflecting local conditions <p>Subject Links: English Mathematics History Geography</p>	<p>Central Idea Our imagination helps us to explore and enjoy our creativity</p> <p>Key concepts: perspective Related concepts: imagination, entertainment Lines of inquiry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trying new ways of expressing our creativity How we express our imagination How our imagination helps us consider other perspectives The value of imagination <p>Subject Links: English Art Performing Arts</p>	<p>Central Idea Design choices are influenced by local conditions and materials</p> <p>Key concepts: form, function, causation Related concepts: behaviour, prediction Lines of inquiry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Behaviour and properties of materials Similarities and differences between materials Choices of materials used in construction <p>Subject Links: English Science Mathematics Design and Technology</p>	<p>Central Idea There are things we can do to keep ourselves safe</p> <p>Key concepts: responsibility Related concepts: independence Lines of inquiry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safety inside and outside the home Safety at school Making safe choices Organisations/people/procedures that help us stay safe <p>Subject Links: English Health</p>	<p>Central Idea Living things have certain requirements to grow and stay healthy</p> <p>Key concepts: form, responsibility, reflection Related concepts: living and non-living, classification Lines of inquiry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Characteristics of living things Our needs and the needs of other living things Our responsibility for the well-being of other living things <p>Subject Links: English Science</p>

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1/2 2021 6-8 year olds 2023	<p>Central Idea Our senses help us to understand the world</p> <p>Key concepts: function, perspective Related concepts: diversity</p> <p>Lines of inquiry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How our senses work We can gather specific information from using our senses Our senses help us determine our perspective of the world The things we sense are produced by a range of sources <p>Subject Links: Science Health</p>	<p>Central Idea Personal histories connect us to place</p> <p>Key concepts: form, causation, responsibility Related concepts: culture</p> <p>Lines of inquiry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personal histories The factors that affect connection to place Taking care of the places that we are connected to <p>Subject Links: English History Geography</p>	<p>Central Idea Through stories, people express their ideas creatively.</p> <p>Key concepts: function, perspective Related concepts: communication</p> <p>Lines of inquiry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We use a variety of skills to communicate a story There are many reasons to communicate a story People interpret stories in different ways <p>Subject Links: English Art Performing Arts LOTE</p>	<p>Central Idea We change and combine materials for specific purposes</p> <p>Key concepts: change, connection, Related concepts: production</p> <p>Lines of inquiry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Everyday materials can be changed in a variety of ways A variety of techniques can be used to change and combine materials <p>Subject Links: English Science</p>	<p>Central Idea Communities depend on organised systems.</p> <p>Key concepts: function, connection Related concepts: systems</p> <p>Lines of inquiry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specific purposes of different systems Factors that affect the kinds of systems available How systems meets the needs of the community. <p>Subject Links: History</p>	<p>Central Idea Like humans, mini-beasts live in complex communities</p> <p>Key concepts: form, causation Related concepts: communities</p> <p>Lines of inquiry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The features of human and mini-beast communities Roles within communities <p>Subject Links: English Science</p>
1/2 2022 6-8 year olds 2024	<p>Central Idea Decisions we make influence our personal health</p> <p>Key concepts: connection, responsibility Related concepts: balance, well-being</p> <p>Lines of inquiry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily habits and routines (hygiene, sleep, play, eating) Balanced choices Consequences of choices <p>Subject Links: English Health</p>	<p>Central Idea Historical artefacts and sites help us learn about life in the past.</p> <p>Key concepts: reflection, connection Related concepts: culture, lifestyles</p> <p>Lines of inquiry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family life in the past was different to family life today Communities in the past were different to communities today Modes of communication of the past <p>Subject Links: English Mathematics History</p>	<p>Central Idea Technology is a modern language of expression</p> <p>Key concepts: form, function, perspective Related concepts: technology</p> <p>Lines of inquiry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Different forms of technology used for communication How technology can be used to express ourselves The different points of view on the use of technology <p>Subject Links: English STEAM Digital technologies</p>	<p>Central Idea Living things change and adapt in order to survive</p> <p>Key concepts: change, causation Related concepts: cycles, adaptation, transformation</p> <p>Lines of inquiry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Living things change over their life time Adaptations involve body parts, body coverings or behaviours Animals live in or adapt to places where their needs are met <p>Subject Links: Science</p>	<p>Central Idea Understanding mathematical operations helps us to access money systems</p> <p>Key concepts: Lines of inquiry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Australia's currency Using the four operations to solve problems involving money Saving, spending and donating <p>Subject Links: Mathematics</p>	<p>Central Idea Our personal choices can affect and change our environment</p> <p>Key concepts: responsibility, reflection Related concepts: sustainability</p> <p>Lines of inquiry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personal choices that can help sustain the environment Earth's resources (including water) are limited Reusing and recycling materials helps the environment Reducing waste helps the environment <p>Subject Links: Science</p>

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3/4 2021 8-10 year olds 2023	Central Idea Humans think and learn in a range of ways Key concepts: function, perspective, reflection Related concepts: diversity, growth Lines of inquiry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How the human brain works Mindset and its implication for development How experience shapes the way we think Subject Links: Health Science Personal and social capabilities	Central Idea Exploration leads to discoveries, opportunities and new understandings Key concepts: causation, perspective, reflection Related concepts: history, impact Lines of inquiry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The impact of discoveries, and social changes Key historical events and their impact Subject Links: History Geography Mathematics LOTE	Central Idea The Arts can be used as a form of expression Key concepts: form, perspective Related concepts: perception, self-expression Lines of inquiry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The different art forms The influences on how we create and interpret different art forms Subject Links: Art English	Central Idea People can apply their understanding of forces to invent and create Key concepts: function, causation and change Related concepts: force, energy, movement Lines of inquiry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Types of forces and how they can be applied How simple machines function The impact of machines on our world Subject Links: Science	Central Idea Communities require cooperation to be successful Key concepts: form, function, responsibility Related concepts: similarities, impact Lines of inquiry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are involved in many different types of communities Cooperation involves many different skills and attitudes Subject Links: History	Central Idea People can make choices to support the sustainability of the Earth's resources Key concepts: function, responsibility Related concepts: sustainability, equity Lines of inquiry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earth's renewable and non-renewable resources Local and global impact of people's choices Indigenous sustainable practices Subject Links: Science History
3/4 2022 8-10 year olds 2024	Central Idea The human body is made up of many systems Key concepts: function, connection, responsibility Related concepts: systems Lines of inquiry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How systems in the human body work The interdependence of the systems in the human body How we can keep our body systems healthy Subject Links: Science Health	Central Idea Throughout time and place various civilisations have contributed to human knowledge and understanding Key concepts: connection, perspective, change Related concepts: development Lines of inquiry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Various civilisations throughout time and place Contributions from various civilisations Subject Links: History Geography Mathematics	Central Idea People recognize important events through celebrations and traditions Key concepts: form, perspective Related concepts: beliefs, culture, values Lines of inquiry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Many traditional celebrations are recognised around the world How and why people celebrate between various celebrations The meaning of symbols and emblems Subject Links: English History Geography Art Performing arts	Central Idea Natural and human processes cause changes to Earth's surface Key concepts: change, connection Related concepts: continuity, conservation, development Lines of inquiry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How Earth's surface has changed over time The ways Earth's surface can be changed Changes that might occur in the future Subject Links: Science	Central Idea People use currency as a means of trade Key concepts: function, connection, form Related concepts: systems Lines of inquiry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Currencies can be different depending on place and time The value of money depends on a variety of things Goods and services are connected to currency Subject Links: Economics and business Mathematics	Central Idea Animal life is affected by human decisions. Key concepts: responsibility and causation Related concepts: conservation, adaptation, sustainability Lines of inquiry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The responsibility humans have towards animal life The way humans have impacted animal life The natural occurrences that have/do impact animal life Subject Links: Science Mathematics Geography

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5/6 2021 10-12 year olds 2023	<p>Central Idea Like all humans, children have rights and responsibilities.</p> <p>Key concepts: perspective, responsibility Related concepts: behaviour, responsibility</p> <p>Lines of inquiry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our rights and responsibilities Consequences of the removal of rights and responsibilities. The different perspectives of rights and responsibilities <p>Subject Links: Civics and citizenship English History Geography</p>	<p>Central Idea Human migration can significantly change communities, cultures and individuals</p> <p>Key concepts: causation, perspective, connection Related concepts: population, pattern Lines of inquiry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The reasons why people migrate The effects of migration on communities, cultures and individuals <p>Subject Links: History Geography Mathematics</p>	<p>Central Idea Performance is a powerful tool that can shape beliefs, ideas and opinions.</p> <p>Key concepts: responsibility, function Related concepts: communication</p> <p>Lines of inquiry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performance can be undertaken in a variety of ways There are a diverse range of techniques used in performance <p>Subject Links: English Performing arts</p>	<p>Central Idea Energy may be converted from one form to another</p> <p>Key concepts: form, function, change Related concepts: transformation</p> <p>Lines of inquiry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are different forms of energy Energy can be transformed Renewable and sustainable energy <p>Subject Links: Science English</p>	<p>Central Idea Supply and demand of goods and services is dependent on a range of factors.</p> <p>Key concepts: function, connection, causation Related concepts: supply and demand</p> <p>Lines of inquiry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Causes of supply and demand Supply and demand are connected Factors that affect a business <p>Subject Links: Economics and business English Mathematics</p>	<p>Central Idea Exhibition</p> <p>Central idea (needs to be further developed with students) Science understandings help us to share the planet</p>
5/6 2022 10-12 year olds 2024	<p>Central Idea Many different belief systems are held around the world.</p> <p>Key concepts: perspective, causation Related concepts: diversity, beliefs</p> <p>Lines of inquiry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What we believe Diversity amongst people The impact of beliefs on society <p>Subject Links: History</p>	<p>Central Idea Significant people and events have changed nations</p> <p>Key concepts: reflection, connection and change Related concepts: lifestyles, culture, diversity</p> <p>Lines of inquiry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The causes and effects of change Stories can teach us how nations have changed <p>Subject Links: History English</p>	<p>Central Idea Language has many purposes</p> <p>Key concepts: perspective, form Related concepts: opinion, interpretation</p> <p>Lines of inquiry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What we write may contain a message or purpose The different techniques writers use to elicit feelings/emotions/ideas How language is used to express and explore ideas, feelings and emotions <p>Subject Links: English Mathematics</p>	<p>Central Idea The fact that materials can undergo permanent or temporary changes poses challenges and provides benefits for society and the environment.</p> <p>Key concepts: causation, function, change Related concepts: transformation, measurement</p> <p>Lines of inquiry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The how and why of chemical and physical changes. Applications and implications of change in materials <p>Subject Links: Science</p>	<p>Central Idea Governmental decisions have an impact</p> <p>Key concepts: function, responsibility, causation Related concepts: government, equality</p> <p>Lines of inquiry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How different forms of government work The changes that governmental decisions have caused <p>Subject Links: Civics and citizenship English</p>	<p>Central Idea The struggle to share resources can bring about conflict.</p> <p>Key concepts: perspective, causation, connection Related concepts: conflict</p> <p>Lines of inquiry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The resources that humans value Causes of conflict Positive and negative actions in conflict resolution <p>Subject Links: Science Geography History</p>

