Sargeant Elementary PYP Programme of Inquiry

Age Grade	Who We Are	Where We Are in Place and Time	How We Express Ourselves	How the World Works	How We Organize Ourselves	Sharing the Planet
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	-physical, emotional, social and spiritual health and well-being -relationships and belonging -learning and growing	-periods, events, and artifacts -communities, heritage, culture, and environment -natural and human drivers of movement, adaptation, and transformation <i>i</i>	-inspiration, imagination, creativity -personal, social, and cultural notes and practices of communication -intentions, perceptions, interpretations, and responses	-patterns, cycles, systems -diverse practices, methods, and tools -discovery, design, innovation, possibilities, and impacts	-Interactions with and between social and ecological systems -Approaches to livelihoods and trade practices: intended and unintended consequences -Representation, collaboration, and decision-making	-rights, responsibilities, and dignity of all -pathways to just, peaceful, and reimagined futures -nature, complexity, coexistence, and wisdom
4-5 TK	Central Idea People learn and grow through relationships and self care. Specified Concepts Form, Connection Additional Concepts Cooperation, Relationship, Balance Lines of Inquiry Form: Character traits of an IB learner.		Central Idea Storytelling and music connects us to each other and the world. Specified Concepts Function, Causation, Perspective Additional Concepts Emotion, Pattern, Rhythm	Central Idea Earth's natural cycles affect people. Specified Concepts Change, Causation, Connection Additional Concepts Order, Time, Cause/Effect Lines of Inquiry Causation: Seasons create different		Central Idea People share the planet with many different animals. Specified Concepts Responsibility, Form, Connection Additional Concepts System, Community, Interaction Lines of Inquiry Form: Domestic

	Connection: Similarities and differences we recognize in ourselves and others.		Lines of Inquiry Function: There are different forms of expression. Causation: Making connections through stories and music. Perspective: People respond to stories and music in different ways.	weather. Connection: Time and weather are interdependent. Change: Weather impacts our lives.		animals in our home. Connection: Similarities and differences between wild and domestic animals. Responsibility:People have a responsibility towards animals.
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5-6 K	Central Idea Understanding ourselves and others helps us build relationships and make choices. Specified Concepts		Central Idea People express their traditions through celebrations. Specified Concepts Form, Causation,	Central Idea Weather patterns impact daily lives Specified Concepts Causation, Change, Function	Central Idea Communities are places where people interact to meet needs and wants. Specified	Central Idea Living things choose environments based on needs. Specified Concepts Causation, Connection,

Form, Responsibility, Connection Additional Concepts Citizenship, Rules, Cooperation Lines of Inquiry Form: Understanding	Connection Additional Concepts Citizenship, Rules, Cooperation Lines of Inquiry	Perspective Additional Concepts Values, Beliefs, Traditions Lines of Inquiry	Interactions, Patterns, Time, Cycles Lines of Inquiry Causation: Weather impacts decisions.	Concepts Function, Change, Connection Additional Concepts Community, Interactions, Needs Lines of Inquiry Function: Community helpers have jobs. Change: Different people have different needs in a community. Connection: People interact in a community to take care of needs and wants.	Function Additional Concepts Needs, Systems, Cause/Effect Lines of Inquiry Causation: Environments meet the needs of living things. Connection: Living things have similar and different needs. Function: Environments provide different resources.
ourselves Responsibility: Emotions and well-being; health and daily routines Connection: Families and communities, friendships and social skills		Perspective: People have different traditions. Causation: Different celebrations come from expressing different traditions. Form: Traditions are beliefs and values that are important to people.	Change: Weather patterns change. Function: People can predict weather patterns.		
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6-7 1st	Central Idea Community members work together Specified Concepts Form, Connection, Responsibility Additional Concepts Communities, Cooperation, Rules Lines of Inquiry Form: Communities are a group of citizens who work together. Responsibility: Choices make an impact on a community. Connection: Communities are alike and different.	Central Idea Learning about previous generations can help understand the relationship between past and present. Specified Concepts Change, Connection, Perspective Additional Concepts Cooperation, Community Lines of Inquiry Connection: The present is connected to the past. Change: Actions create change. Perspective: Change impacts people differently depending on their perspective.	Central Idea Symbols, traditions and celebrations provide an insight into beliefs and cultures. Specified Concepts Form, Perspective, Connection Additional Concepts Beliefs, Values, Culture Lines of Inquiry Form: The United States has national symbols. Perspective: Symbols provide a sense of identity and community across time and space. Connection: Traditions connect people to their past and to their community.	Central Idea You can make predictions about the world by observing the sky. Specified Concepts Causation, Change, Perspective Additional Concepts Patterns, Time, Predictions Lines of Inquiry: Causation: Earth's placement in the universe causes changes to our environment. Change: People adapt to the world as the environment changes. Perspective: People observe changes in the world based on patterns.	Central Idea Economic systems require interactions. Specified Concepts Function, Connection Additional Concepts Needs, System, Interactions, Economics Lines of Inquiry Function: An economy is a system with exchanges. Connection: Economies have different needs in different places.	Central Idea Living things adapt to changes. Specified Concepts Change, Responsibility, Function Additional Concepts Conservation, System, Interaction Lines of Inquiry Change: Living things grow and change. Responsibility: Humans have a responsibility to keep the environment safe and healthy for all living things. Function: Living things have specific traits.
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7-8 2nd	Central Idea Family relationships, traditions, and history help shape who we are and influence our sense of identity Specified Concepts Connection, Causation, Change Additional Concepts Culture, Migration, Traditions Lines of Inquiry Connection: Traditions connect through generations. Causation: Migration creates new opportunities. Change: Daily lives change over time.	Central Idea Individual action and character traits make a difference in the community and in the world. Specified Concepts Connection, Change, Perspective Additional Concepts Motivation, Impact, Courage Lines of Inquiry Connection: People in history are connected to us through the difference they have made in the world and others' lives. Change: Individual actions can create positive changes in people's lives and their communities. Perspective: Change impacts people	Central Idea Ideas are expressed through the creation of stories and tales all around the world. Specified Concepts Connection, Perspective, Responsibility Additional Concepts Expression, Creativity, Culture Lines of Inquiry Connection: Diverse cultures connect their shared values through common themes in literature. Perspective: Stories reveal tradition and culture in communities. Responsibility: Stories teach children the responsibility of being open-minded	Central Idea Formations and events interact to impact living things. Specified Concepts Form, Causation, Change Additional Concepts Systems, Interactions, Patterns Lines of Inquiry Form: Earth has physical features that interact with living things. Causation: Natural events cause changes to Earth's landforms. Change: Changes in earth's landforms impact living things.	Central Idea The system and structure of governments define the way we live. Specified Concepts Form, Connection, Responsibility Additional Concepts Systems, Structures, Government, Societies, Communities Lines of Inquiry Form: Governments need rules, laws and procedures. Connection: Government systems vary around the world. Responsibility: Rights and rules establish how each	Central Idea Living organisms interact within their diverse environments. Specified Concepts Function, Connection, Responsibility Additional Concepts Structure, Interaction, Needs Lines of Inquiry Function: Living things have structures that help them survive and reproduce. Connection: Plants and animals provide mutual benefits for each other. Responsibility: Humans impact the environment of living things.

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8-9 3rd	Central Idea Our beliefs and values help shape who we are, how we make decisions and connect with others Specified Concepts Perspective,	Central Idea People, animals, and the environment are interconnected, and change over time as they adapt to one another. Specified Concepts	Central Idea People show their ideas, creativity, and imagination in different ways, and their backgrounds affect how they communicate and understand each	Central Idea Climate and weather patterns vary in regions around the world. Specified Concepts Form, Responsibility, Causation	Central Idea People around the world are connected through responsibilities, resources, and helping each other. Specified	Central Idea People and nature are connected, and by understanding our responsibilities and the rights of all living things, we can create a more peaceful and fair world.	
	Connection, Causation	Change, Connection, Causation	other. Specified Concepts Causation, Perspective, Responsibility	other.	Additional Concepts Interaction, Cause and	Additional Concepts Function,	Specified Concepts Responsibility, Change, Connection
	Additional Concepts Beliefs, Character, Interaction, Pattern	Additional Concepts Culture, Values, Order, Interaction, Cause and		Effect, Pattern, Technology Lines of Inquiry	Connection Additional Concepts	Additional Concepts Interaction, Cause and Effect, Purpose, Growth	
	Lines of Inquiry Perspective: Our	Effect Lines of Inquiry	Additional Concepts	Form: Climate and weather change	Systems, Cooperation,	Lines of Inquiry Responsibility: People	

	beliefs are influenced by the actions of others. Connection: Beliefs are commonly shared around the world. Causation: We grow based upon our beliefs.	Change: Traditions, culture, and the environment change over time. Connection: People, animals, and the environment are connected. Causation: People and animals adapt to their environment.	Characters, Beliefs, Emotion Lines of Inquiry Causation: Stories were written and told for different reasons. Perspective: There are differing messages from literature based on point of view. Responsibility: Actions of others evoke emotions.	because of different conditions. Causation: Weather patterns occur through interactions in the atmosphere. Responsibility: Weather patterns can be predicted.	Economy Lines of Inquiry: Function: Systems are defined through structures and landmarks. Perspective: Systems can be interpreted in different ways. Connection: Systems are necessary for our economy and our communities.	have a duty to care for Earth and each other. Change: People, nature, and the world are always changing and growing. Connection: Interactions with the environment are globally related.
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9-10 4th	Central Idea Characters in literature reflect human values and	Central Idea Human migration evolves out of necessity.	Central Idea Writers creatively express themselves by sharing their ideas	Central Idea Earth's patterns, cycles, and systems impact living things.	Central Idea The development of government influences culture and establishes	Central Idea Sharing resources and technology promote the conservation of energy

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emotion. Specified Concepts Perspective, Change, Connection Additional Concepts Values, Character, Emotions, Interactions Lines of Inquiry Perspective: Readers form opinions about characters through their actions, interactions, thoughts, and dialogue. Change: Events impact character development. Connection: Readers make personal connections with character emotions and values.	Causation, Change, Responsibility Additional Concepts Diversity, Needs, Conflict, Time Lines of Inquiry Causation: People migrate for different reasons. Change: Communities change as people migrate. Responsibility: People respond differently to migrants/immigrants.	and point of view. Specified Concepts Form, Perspective, Causation Additional Concepts Perception, Motivation, Composition Lines of Inquiry Form: Text types have different elements. Perspective: Writers intentionally select a point of view. Causation: Point of view shapes meaning.	Form, Function, Responsibility Additional Concepts Systems, Patterns, Cause and Effect Lines of Inquiry Form: Earth has physical features that interact. Function: Earth's features interact within systems. Responsibility: Living things react to natural phenomena.	power. Specified Concepts Function, Responsibility, Change Additional Concepts Conflict, Cooperation, Culture, Power Lines of Inquiry Function: Each branch of government has different roles and duties. Responsibility: All citizens have responsibilities within their government. Change: People respond to shifts in government.	and its sources. Specified Concepts Form, Function, Causation Additional Concepts Connection, Responsibility, Perspective Lines of Inquiry Form: Energy takes different forms Function: Energy is transferred and conserved Causation: Energy is derived from nonrenewable and renewable resources.
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10-11 5th	Central Idea Social issues shape personal beliefs. Specified Concepts Responsibility, Perspective, Change Additional Concepts Beliefs, Economies, Social Issues, Lines of Inquiry Responsibility: Awareness of social issues is the responsibility of all citizens living in a society. Perspective: Standing up for your beliefs may have consequences. Change: Social constructs change with evolving beliefs.	Central Idea Explorations lead to discoveries. Specified Concepts Function, Causation, Change Additional Concepts Cycle, Exploration, Migration, Culture Lines of Inquiry Function: Exploration occurs in multiple ways. Causation: Different motivations cause exploration. Change: People adapt during exploration in order to make new discoveries.	Central Idea Culture, emotion, and creativity can be expressed through poetry. Specified Concepts Form, Connection, Perspective Additional Concepts Themes, Expression, Structure Lines of Inquiry Form: An author intentionally uses form and structure to effectively convey ideas. Connection: Poetry uses shared themes and universal experiences to connect people and cultures. Perspective: Poets use diverse perspectives to convey ideas and evoke emotions.	Central Idea Scientific Inquiry impacts technological advances. Specified Concepts Form, Change, Connection Additional Concepts Change, Energy-matter, Interaction, Composition Lines of Inquiry: Form: Scientific inquiry is a series of steps. Change: Experiments have different outcomes. Connection: People connect ideas over time.	Central Idea Conflicts organize societies. Specified Concepts Causation, Connection, Change Additional Concepts Conflict, Power, Motivation Lines of Inquiry Causation: Societies require organization to adapt from conflict. Connection: Conflicts have different resolutions Change: Effective resolutions improve societies.	Central Idea The interactions between human activity and natural processes shape the health and balance of ecosystems worldwide. Specified Concepts Connection, Responsibility, Causation, Change Additional Concepts Interdependence, Conservation, Biodiversity, Sustainability Lines of Inquiry Connection: How ecosystems depend on interconnected relationships and resources to sustain life, and the effects of natural and human disruptions. Responsibility: How pollution impacts air, water, and soil systems, and the responsibility of communities to reduce pollution's effects on ecosystems. Causation: How climate

		change alters global ecosystems and weather patterns, and the role of individuals and societies in addressing climate change.
		Change: How conservation efforts aim to protect biodiversity, and the importance of human choices in sustaining the natural world.

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