WRCA Programme of Inquiry 2022 - 2023

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Who We Are	Unit #1 (Year-long)	Unit #1	Unit #1:	Unit #1	Unit #4	Unit #6	Unit #5
An inquiry into the nature							
of the self; beliefs and	Central Idea: We can learn	Central Idea: By	Central Idea: Healthy	Central Idea: Being mindful	Central Idea:	Central Idea: Identity	EXHIBITION
values; personal, physical,	about ourselves through	understanding ourselves,	communities are made	of our physical, emotional	Multicultural awareness	comes from heritage and	
mental, social and	play.	we can build healthy	when responsible citizens	and mental health enables	helps us to understand	place.	Student groups create
spiritual health; human		relationships and families.	with different roles show	us to respond to the world	diversity.		central ideas and lines of
relationships including	Lines of Inquiry:		teamwork.	in a healthy way.		Lines of Inquiry:	inquiry.
families, friends,	 Likes and dislikes 	Lines of Inquiry:		_	Lines of Inquiry:	 Comparing 	
communities, and	(Perspective)	Our unique	Lines of Inquiry:	Lines of Inquiry:	 Respecting 	heritage and	All key concepts &
cultures; rights and	Our similarities and	characteristics	Citizenship in my	How physical,	cultural	traditions	aspects of the
responsibilities; what it	differences	(Form)	different 	emotional and	diversity	(Perspective)	Transdisciplinary Theme
means to be human	(Connection)	 Changing rights, 	communities	mental health are	(Perspective)	How place	are open to be
	Attitudes towards	roles, and	(Connection)	interconnected	How our	influences identity	investigated
	new experiences	responsibilities	Roles and responsibilities	(Connection)	experiences	(Causation)	
	(Causation)	(Change)	responsibilities	Managing and waressing	shape who we	Impacts of regidential schools	
	Learner Profile:	 Healthy relationships at 	(Responsibility) • Characteristics of	expressing emotions	are (Causation) • Similarities	residential schools	
	Open-minded, Caring,	home and at	Healthy	(Responsibility)	across cultures	(Change)	
	Principled	school	Communities	Practices that	(Connection)	Learner Profile:	
	Fillicipieu	(Connection)	(Function)	promote health	(Connection)	Open-minded, Reflective,	
	Key Concepts:	(connection)	(Function)	and well-being	Learner Profile:	Balanced	
	Connection, Perspective,	Learner Profile:	Learning Profile:	(Causation)	Communicators,	Balancea	
	Causation	Courageous,	Thinkers, Principled,	(Causation)	Reflective, Open-minded	Key Concepts:	
	Gaasacion	Communicators, Caring	Communicators	Learner Profile:	neneente, open nimaea	Perspective, Causation,	
	Related Concepts: Creativity,			Caring, Reflective, Balanced	Key Concepts:	Change	
	Imagination, Identity	Key Concepts:	Key Concepts:		Perspective, Causation,		
		Form, Responsibility,	Connection, Responsibility,	Key Concepts:	Connection	Related Concepts:	
	Approaches to Learning:	Connection	Function	Causation, Responsibility,		Culture, Family, Conflict	
	Listening, Speaking,			Connection	Related Concepts:	, ,	
	Organization	Related Concepts:	Related Concepts:		Diversity, Culture,	Approaches to Learning:	
		Relationships, Choices,	Family, Relationships,	Related Concepts:	Tradition	Listening, Interpersonal	
		Rules & procedures	Roles	Balance, Relationships,		Relationships, Reflection &	
				Choice	Approaches to Learning:	Metacognition	
		Approaches to Learning:	Approaches to Learning:		Interpreting,		
		Resilience, Mindfulness,	Safety, Listening, Spatial	Approaches to Learning:	Metacognition,		
		Emotional Management,	Awareness	Social & Emotional	Considering New		
		Safety		Intelligence, Interpreting,	Perspectives		
				Mindfulness			
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Where We Are In Place			Unit #2:	Unit #6	Unit #3	Unit #2	Unit #2:
And Time							
An inquiry into			Central Idea: Communities	Central Idea: Water cycles	Central Idea: Space	Central Idea: Exploration	Central Idea: Migration
orientation in place and			are shaped by their	through the environment	exploration enhances	enhances awareness.	shapes identities.
time; personal histories;			environment.	and is essential to all living	our understanding of the		
homes and journeys; the				things.	Universe.	Lines of Inquiry:	Lines of Inquiry:
discoveries, explorations			Lines of Inquiry:			 Similarities and 	 Push and pull
and migrations of			 Natural and 	Lines of Inquiry:	Lines of Inquiry:	differences	factors for
humankind; the			human made	 The water cycle 	 How the solar 	between cultures	migration
relationships between			features of	(Function)	system works	(Form)	(Causation)
and the			communities	 Geographical 	(Function)	 Changes because 	 Personal
interconnectedness of			(Form)	features of regions	Space	of contact	experiences of
individuals and			 Communities 	(Change)	exploration	(Change)	migration
civilizations, from local			change over time	 How communities 	through time	 How perspective 	(Perspective)
and global perspectives.			(Change)	depend on water	(Change)	influences	 Responses to
			 Communities 	(Connection)	 Understanding 	interpretations	immigration over
			adapt to their		of the solar	(Perspective)	time
			location	Learner Profile:	system across		(Responsibility)
			(Causation)	Caring, Reflective,	cultures	Learner Profile:	
				Knowledgeable	(Perspective)	Thinkers, Courageous,	Learner Profile:
			Learner Profile:			Open-minded	Inquirers, Caring,
			Knowledgeable, Reflective,	Key Concepts:	Learner Profile:		Communicators
			Thinkers	Function, Change,	Knowledgeable,	Key Concepts:	
				Connection	Open-minded, Thinkers	Form, Change, Perspective	Key Concepts:
			Key Concepts:				Causation, Change,
			Form, Causation, Change	Related Concepts: Interaction, Conservation,	Key Concepts: Change, Function, Perspective	Related Concepts: Migration, Discovery,	Perspective
			Related Concepts:	Cycles	Tunction, Terspective	Geography	Related Concepts:
			Natural resources,	Cycles	Related Concepts:	Geography	Immigration, Settlement,
			Civilization, Growth	Approaches to Learning:	Systems, Discovery,	Approaches to Learning:	Culture
			Civilization, Growth	Evaluating &	Interaction	Dialectical Thought,	Culture
			Approaches to Learning:	Communicating,	Interdetion	Evaluating, Perseverance	Approaches to Learning:
			Forming Decisions,	Generating Novel Ideas,	Approaches to Learning:	Evaluating, refseverance	Evaluation, Data Gathering
			Interpersonal	Evaluating	Information Transfer,		& Documenting, Listening
			Relationships, Evaluating	Evaluating	Data Gathering &		a bocamenting, Listering
			Theractionistings), Evaluating		Documenting, Listening		

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How We Express Ourselves	Unit #2	Unit #2	Unit #3:	Unit #3	Unit #1	Unit #5	Unit #6
An inquiry into the ways in which we discover and express ideas, feelings, nature, culture, beliefs, and values; the ways in which we reflect on, extend and enjoy our creativity; our appreciation of the aesthetic	Central Idea: Feelings and experiences are expressed through creativity. Lines of Inquiry: Types of emotions (Form) Connections between feelings and experiences (Connection) Creatively expressing emotion (Responsibility) Learner Profile: Communicators, Reflective, Courageous Key Concepts: Form, Perspective, Connection Related Concepts: Expression, Creativity, Emotion Approaches to Learning: Social and Emotional Intelligence, Emotional Management, Perseverance	Central Idea: Celebrations reflect our family traditions. Lines of Inquiry: Elements of a celebration (Form) Family traditions (Function) Celebrations around the world (Perspective) Learner Profile: Principled, Open-minded Key Concepts: Form, Perspective, Function Related Concepts: Celebration, Expression, Tradition Approaches to Learning: Forming Decisions, Interpersonal Relationships, Considering New Perspectives, Information Transfer	Central Idea: Stories express our experiences. Lines of Inquiry: Different ways of storytelling (Form) Connections are built through stories (Connection) Appreciating others' experiences through story (Perspective) Learner Profile: Open-minded, reflective, caring Key Concepts: Form, Connection, Perspective Related Concepts: Expression, Communication, Performance Approaches to Learning: Speaking, Generating Novel Ideas, Perseverance	Central Idea: Creativity is demonstrated through literature. Lines of Inquiry: How everyone can create a unique story (Perspective) Sharing stories to instruct, inspire, and entertain (Function) Elements of literature (Form) Learner Profile: Knowledgeable, Principled, Communicators Key Concepts: Perspective, Function, Form Related Concepts: Communication, Creativity, Process Approaches to Learning: Reading, Writing, Listening	Central Idea: Storytelling can be a vehicle for developing knowledge and understanding. Lines of Inquiry: Creating knowledge (Perspective) How collective memory shapes culture and identity (Connection) Different ways of gaining knowledge (Form) Learner Profile: Thinkers, Caring, Communicators Key Concepts: Perspective, Connection, Form Related Concepts: Communication, Process, Knowledge Approaches to Learning: Reading, Writing, Group Decision Making	Central Idea: Finding inspiration through art. Lines of Inquiry: Appreciating artistic styles (Form) Faith Inspirations (Connections) Creating and responding to art (Perspective) Learner Profile: Inquirers, Open-minded, Communicators Key Concepts: Connection, Form, Perspective Related Concepts: Technology, Expression, Imagination Approaches to Learning: Generating Novel Ideas, Formulating & Planning, Organization	Central Idea: Expression invites action. Lines of Inquiry:

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How The World Works	Unit #3	Unit #3:	Unit #6:	Unit #2	Unit #5	Unit #4	Unit #3:
An inquiry into the							
natural world and its	Central Idea: Structures are	Central Idea: Properties of	Central Idea: Scientific	Central Idea: Physical and	Central Idea: Energy can	Central Idea: How we	Central Idea: Knowledge
laws; the interaction	built to meet needs.	materials determine their	exploration helps us	chemical processes change	be seen in various forms	source our energy may	and perspective inform
between the natural		function.	experience our world.	materials.	and changed in different	impact our environment.	design.
world (physical and	Lines of Inquiry:				ways.		
biological) and human	Structures we use (Comparation)	Lines of Inquiry:	Lines of Inquiry:	Lines of Inquiry:	tings of the section of	Lines of Inquiry:	Lines of Inquiry:
societies; how humans	(Connection)	Properties of formiliar materials	• The scientific	States of matter (Change)	Lines of Inquiry: • Different Types	Renewable and	Forces and Forces and
use their understanding	 Appropriate tools and materials 	familiar materials (Form)	method (Form) • Experiencing	(Change) ● Physical and	 Different Types of Energy 	nonrenewable	energy (Form) • Simple and
of scientific principles; the impact of scientific	(Causation)	How objects move	through our five	chemical changes	(Form)	energy sources (Form)	compound
and technological	Purposes of	(Causation)	senses	(Causation)	Transfer of	How societies use	machines
advances on society and	structures	How materials are	(Perspective)	Properties of	energy (Change)	energy (Function)	(Function)
on the environment	(Function)	used (Function)	Manipulation of	matter (Form)	• Conserving	The impact of	Design and
	(* 6.1.61.51.)		light and sound		Energy	energy use on the	ingenuity with
	Learner Profile:	Learner Profile:	(Causation)	Learner Profile:	(Responsibility)	environment	simple machines
	Inquirers, Thinkers,	Knowledgeable, Thinkers,	, , ,	Inquirers, Communicators,	' '	(Connection)	(Perspective)
	Knowledgeable	Reflective	Learner Profile:	Thinkers	Learner Profile:		
			Knowledgeable, Balanced,		Inquirers, Thinkers,	Learner Profile:	Learner Profile:
	Key Concepts:	Key Concepts:	Open-minded	Key Concepts:	Knowledgeable	Inquirers, Communicators,	Knowledgeable,
	Connection, Causation,	Form, Causation, Function		Form, Causation, Change		Knowledgeable	Courageous, Thinkers
	Function		Key Concepts:		Key Concepts:		
		Related Concepts:	Form, Perspective,	Related Concepts:	Form, Change,	Key Concepts:	Key Concepts:
	Related Concepts: Purpose,	Toys, Playgrounds,	Causation	Change, Properties, Matter	Responsibility	Form, Function,	Form, Function,
	Structure, Resources	Structure	Balata d Cananata	Annual to the terminal	Deleted Consents	Connection	Perspective
	Annanchestalemen	Annon ach as to I ammin as	Related Concepts:	Approaches to Learning:	Related Concepts:	Balatad Canasata	Related Consents:
	Approaches to Learning: Generating Novel Ideas,	Approaches to Learning: Synthesizing &	Processes, Experiences,	Analyzing, Synthesizing &	Energy, Conservation, Transformation	Related Concepts: Energy, Sustainability,	Related Concepts:
	Evaluating and	Interpreting, Evaluating,	Discovery	Interpreting, Spatial Awareness	ITAIISIOITIIALIOIT	Conservation	Forces, Design, Teamwork
	Communicating	Analysing, Reflection &	Approaches to Learning:	Awareness	Approaches to Learning:	Conservation	Approaches to Learning:
	Communicating	Metacognition	Analyzing, Data Gathering		Analyzing, Forming	Approaches to Learning:	Group Decision Making,
		I Wetaeog.iition	& Documenting,		Decisions, Interpersonal	Data Gathering &	Organization,
			Formulating & Planning		Relationships	Documenting, Synthesizing	Perseverance
					·	& Interpreting, Speaking	

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How We Organize			Unit #4:	Unit #4	Unit #6	Unit #3	Unit #1
Ourselves							
An inquiry into the			Central Idea: Patterns	Central Idea: Communities	Central Idea: Maps	Central Idea: Trade causes	Central Idea:
interconnectedness of			function within creation.	provide services that work	interpret global changes.	change.	Governments make
human-made systems and				together to meet their			decisions that may reflect
communities; the			Lines of Inquiry:	needs.	Lines of Inquiry:	Lines of Inquiry:	citizens' needs and values.
structure and function of			How nature		 Maps of the 	 Trading through 	<u> </u>
organizations; societal			influences human	Lines of Inquiry:	past and	time (Change)	Lines of Inquiry:
decision - making;			patterns	Ways community	present	Goods and	 Levels of
economic activities and			(Causation)	members help	(Change)	resources in the	government
their impact on			Common objects	meet people's	How human	fur trade	(Function)
humankind and the			in the sky	needs and wants	and natural	(Function)	 Responsible
environment			(Connection)	(Connection)	activity affects	 The relationship 	citizenship
			Other culture's	Planning a	maps	between .	(Responsibility)
			knowledge of	productive	(Causation)	resources and	Regional
			Creation's	community	• Using,	power (Causation)	circumstances
			patterns	(Function)	interpreting,		and government
			(Perspective)	• Similarities	and making	Learner Profile:	decisions
				between different	maps (Function)	Principled, Balanced,	(Causation)
			Learner Profile:	communities		Courageous	
			Open-minded, Balanced,	(Form)	Learner Profile:		Learner Profile:
			Caring		Thinkers, Balanced,	Key Concepts:	Communicators,
				Learner Profile:	Principled	Causation	Reflective, Principled
			Key Concepts:	Thinkers, Courageous,	Wass Camarantas	Function, Change	Kan Canaanta
			Connection, Causation,	Principled	Key Concepts:	Balatad Canagata	Key Concepts:
			Function	Kan Canaanta	Change, Causation,	Related Concepts:	Function, Responsibility,
			Polated Consents	Key Concepts:	Function	Settlement, Supply and	Causation
			Related Concepts: Cycles, Movement,	Connection, Function, Form	Related Concepts:	Demand, Trade	Related Concepts:
			Symbolism	Related Concepts:	Progress, Shape, Scale	Approaches to Learning:	Government,
			Symbolism	Communities,	Frogress, Shape, Scale	Group Decision Making,	Decision-making, Systems
			Approaches to Learning:	Interdependence,	Approaches to Learning:	Forming Decisions,	Decision-making, systems
			Synthesizing &	Organization	Social Emotional	Information Transfer	Approaches to Learning:
			Interpreting, Considering	Organization	Intelligence,	information transfer	Forming Decisions,
			New Perspectives,	Approaches to Learning:	Organization,		Synthesizing &
			Mindfulness	Interpersonal Relationships,	Perseverance		Interpreting, Considering
			IVIII arailess	Formulating & Planning,	reiseverance		New Perspectives
				Forming Decisions			New reispectives
				Torring Decisions			

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Sharing The Planet	Unit #4	Unit #4	Unit #5:	Unit #5	Unit #2	Unit #1	Unit #4:
An inquiry into rights and							
responsibilities in the	Central Idea: People use the	Central Idea: Living things	Central Idea: Living things	Central Idea: Living things	Central Idea: Natural	Central Idea: Creation	Central Idea: Sustainability
struggle to share finite	earth's resources to produce	have basic needs.	adapt in order to survive.	have life cycles.	forces impact	thrives with	requires balance.
resources with other	and provide food.				communities.	interdependence.	
people and with other		Lines of Inquiry:	Lines of Inquiry:	Lines of Inquiry:			Lines of Inquiry:
living things; communities	Lines of Inquiry:	 Basic needs of 	 Classification of 	 Life cycles 	Lines of Inquiry:	Lines of Inquiry:	 Connections
and the relationships	 The food we enjoy 	plants and	living things	(Function)	 Experimentatio 	 Biodiversity and 	between the
within and between	(Form)	animals	(Connection)	 Similarities and 	n with different	interdependence	environment,
them; access to equal	 The journey from 	(Causation)	 Characteristics 	differences	types of forces	(Function)	economy and
opportunities; peace and	Farm to table	 Features of plants 	and adaptations	between parent	(Function)	 Types of biomes 	society
conflict resolution	(Change)	and animals that	for survival	and offspring	 How natural 	(Form)	(Connection)
	 Farms and gardens 	help them meet	(Change)	(Causation)	forces shape	 Responsible 	Methods of
	as natural systems	their basic needs	 Conflict and 	 Stewardship of 	landforms	stewardship	resource
	(Function)	(Causation)	getting along	living things	(Causation)	(Responsibility)	extraction
		 First nations 	(Perspective)	(Responsibility)	• How		(Function)
	Learner Profile:	interactions with			communities		 Values and beliefs
	Inquirers, Caring,	nature to survive	Learner Profile:	Learner Profile:	adapt and	Learner Profile:	of stakeholders
	Knowledgeable	(Connection)	Inquirers, Courageous,	Inquirers, Caring,	respond to	Thinkers, Balanced, Caring	(Perspective)
		Our choices	Knowledgeable	Communicators	natural disasters		
	Key Concepts:	impact our world			(Connection)	Key Concepts:	Learner Profile:
	Form, Change, Function	(Responsibility)	Key Concepts:	Key Concepts:		Function, Form,	Principled, Caring,
			Connection, Change,	Function, Causation,	Learner Profile:	Responsibility	Open-minded
	Related Concepts:	Learner Profile:	Perspective	Responsibility	Inquirers, Courageous,		l., <u>.</u> .
	Nutrition, Natural Resources,	Inquirers, Balanced			Knowledgeable	Related Concepts:	Key Concepts:
	Systems		Related Concepts:	Related Concepts:	1	Biodiversity,	Function, Connection,
	1	Key Concepts:	Conflict, Survival,	Cycles, Growth, Research	Key Concepts:	Interdependence, Balance	Perspective
	Approaches to Learning:	Causation, Connection,	Adaptation	1	Function, Connection,	1	
	Evaluating and	Change	.	Approaches to Learning:	Causation	Approaches to Learning:	Related Concepts:
	Communicating, Symbolic	Balatad Cana	Approaches to Learning:	Data Gathering &	Deleted Con. 1	Reading, Writing,	Sustainability, Values,
	Exploration & Expression	Related Concepts:	Social & Emotional	Documenting, Media	Related Concepts:	Mindfulness	Resources
		Interdependence, Habitat,	Intelligence, Reflection &	Literacy, Perseverance	Forces, Erosion,		, , , , ,
		Survival	Metacognition, Reading		Consequences		Approaches to Learning:
		Annua nob sa ta ta annui in a			Annuarahas ta Lasuri		Reflection &
		Approaches to Learning:			Approaches to Learning:		Metacognition, Dialectical
		Spatial Awareness,			Formulating & Planning,		Thought, Evaluation &
		Interpreting, Data			Speaking, Dialectical		Communicating
		Gathering & Documenting,			Thought		
		Self-motivation					