



Danila Kumar International School
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LONG RANGE PLANS

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Grade 1

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Transdisciplinary theme: How we express ourselves

Central idea: People express in many forms using thoughts and ideas in many various ways

Lines of inquiry:

1. Text formats and elements – form
2. Points of perspective- perspective
3. Communication – connection

ATL skills:

THINKING: critical-thinking skills, creative-thinking skills, transfer skills;

SOCIAL: developing positive interpersonal relationships and collaboration skills, developing social-emotional intelligence;

COMMUNICATION: Exchanging-information skills, Literacy skills;

SELF-MANAGEMENT: Organisation skills, States of mind;

RESEARCH: Information-literacy skills, Media-literacy skills, Ethical use of media/information;

LEARNER PROFILES:

communicator,
reflective,
risk-taker,
open-minded

Taught within the Unit of Inquiry – learning through ENGLISH

WRITTEN LANGUAGE

Reading:

- enjoy reading and being read to
- read to some extent, for a variety of purposes and respond to what IS READ
- participate in paired, group or class reading activities
- read some and retell simple familiar books, independently with confidence
- read silently with a degree of independence
- maintain a “reading reflections” log
- use reading for pleasure, instruction and information
- read various graphic organizers (Venn, tables, bar graph)
- use a variety of reading strategies to make meaning of text (picture clues, phonics, self-correction, context...)
- recognize that a story has a beginning, middle, end
- predict what may happen next in a story
- identify with a character or a situation
- recall the plot and characters of a story
- understand and respond to the ideas and feelings expressed in various reading materials
- recognize and talk about a range of different text types
- understand the role of an author and illustrator
- recognize and use the different parts of a book (title page, table of content)
- know the difference between fiction and non-fiction
- begin to use reference books, dictionaries
- begin to read simple text aloud with expression
- understand sound-symbol relationships and recognize and name all letters and sounds
- know the alphabet and be able to use simple alphabetical order

Writing:

- show confidence and positive attitude toward writing
- begin to write simple, sequenced stories with beginning, middle, and end
- use some simple literary forms and structures
- show some knowledge of, and willingness to use an appropriate writing process
- respond orally to the work of others
- present writing appropriately with correct spacing and directionality
- correctly spell some high frequency words
- use phonetic spelling
- begin to use some common spelling patterns
- write legible upper and lower case letters
- exhibit skills in which precision in delicate muscle systems is required
- use content-specific vocabulary which may be connected to the unit of inquiry

ORAL LANGUAGE

Listening:

- listen attentively and considerately and respond in small and large groups
- begin to appreciate and relate to different voice tones
- listen to and talk about stories, poems, rhymes, questions, explanations, instructions
- hear the beginning, middle and end of the words
- be able to anticipate and predict when listening to texts read aloud
- hear and use rhyming words
- pick out main events and relevant points

Speaking:

- use talk to establish relationship with others and for a variety of personal purposes

- express thoughts, feelings, ideas and opinions and be able to discuss them, respecting contribution from others
- participate in imaginative play, storytelling, role play and dramatization of stories and poems
- retell, relate, and sequence events and stories
- give instructions, directions and messages and respond to the instruction of others
- ask questions and respond appropriately
- begin to respond to text by identifying the main idea, questioning, and drawing conclusions
- respond orally to the work of others

VISUAL LANGUAGE:

Viewing and presenting

- Begin to understand that communication involves visual as well as verbal features
- Use a range of communication media (video, photography, computers, texts) to locate, present and record information
- Make inferences about what a character could be like by observing body language, facial expressions, gestures, clothing, and the way other characters respond to them
- Use a variety of visual and technological media, the students will search for, record and present information
- Begin to use appropriate technology such as a computer, printer

Taught within the Unit of Inquiry – learning through MATHEMATICS

DATA HANDLING

- collect and represent data in different types of graphs, for example, tally marks, bar graphs
- represent the relationship between objects in sets using tree and Venn diagrams
- begin to collect, display and interpret data for the purpose of answering questions
- use tree and Venn diagrams to explore relationships between data
- identify and describe chance in daily events (impossible, maybe, certain).

Taught as a subject-specific (inquiry into MATHEMATICS)

MEASUREMENT

- begin to understand that tools can be used to measure
- read and write the time to the hour, and half hour
- estimate and compare lengths of time: day, week and month.

NUMBER

- model numbers to one hundred using the base 10 place value system
- begin to estimate quantities to 100
- model addition and subtraction of whole numbers through to 20
- develop strategies for memorizing addition and subtraction number facts through 20
- begin to estimate sums and differences
- begin to understand situations that involve multiplication and division
- read and write whole numbers up to hundred
- use whole numbers up to hundred in real-life situations
- use cardinal and ordinal numbers in real-life situations
- use mental and written strategies for addition and subtraction of numbers through to 20 in real-life situations
- begin to select an appropriate method for solving a problem, for example, mental estimation, mental or written strategies, or by using a calculator
- begin to use strategies to evaluate the reasonableness of answers

PATTERN AND FUNCTION

- begin to use number patterns to represent and understand real-life situations

Taught within the Unit of Inquiry – learning through ART

RESPONDING

- enjoy experiencing artworks
- show curiosity and ask questions about artworks
- describe what they notice about an artwork (cultural and other contexts)
- identify the materials and processes used in the creation of an artwork and become aware that different art styles were produced at different times in history
- make personal connections to artworks – begin to understand individual responses, thoughts and ideas
- express opinions about an artwork – importance of reflection and its influence on further art work
- create artwork in response to a variety of stimuli.
- Recognize basic art elements (line, colours, directions)
- use processes in the art work creation

CREATING

- engage with, and enjoy a variety of visual arts experiences
- select tools, materials and processes for specific purposes and develop an understanding that choice of different tools and materials results in different outcomes
- combine different formal elements to create a specific effect
- realize that their artwork has meaning
- create artwork in response to a range of stimuli
- use their imagination and experiences to inform their art making
- take responsibility for the care of tools and materials
- participate in individual and collaborative creative experiences.
- Introduce sketchbook and use it for responding to art and sketches

Taught within the Unit of Inquiry – learning through SLOVENIAN

ORAL LANGUAGE

Listening:

- listen attentively and respond in small and large groups
- hear the beginning, middle and end of the words
- hear rhyming words

Speaking:

- begin to use talk to establish relationships with others
- begin to give instructions and respond to the instruction of others
- begin to ask questions and respond appropriately

Taught within the Unit of Inquiry – learning through MUSIC

RESPONDING

- respond and describe music characteristics or specify music events while listening to music.
- demonstrate audience behaviour appropriate for the context and style of music performed.

CREATING

- create and arrange music to accompany readings or dramatization.
- create dancing movements on sung or listened music using body and in combination with different objects.
- create sound effects to complement a story, rhyme, picture or song.

Taught as subject specific (Inquiry into MUSIC)

RESPONDING

- sing expressively, with appropriate dynamics, tempo, phrasing, and interpretation.
- sing in groups, blending vocal timbres, matching dynamic levels and responding to the signs of a conductor

CREATING

- participate in performing and creating music

Taught as subject specific (Inquiry into PE)

GYMNASTICS

- Are able to jump on and off vaulting box;
- learn to roll forward and backward;
- learn to perform a shoulder stand;
- develop coordination, agility, flexibility and strength;
- develop positive thoughts and attitude;
- understand uniqueness and individual abilities

Taught as subject specific (Inquiry into PSE)

IDENTITY

- describe how personal growth has resulted in new skills and abilities
- identify feelings and begin to understand how these are related to behaviour
- recognise perspectives that are different from their own
- Identify attributes of learner profile

INTERACTIONS

- listen respectfully to others
- share their own relevant ideas and feelings in an appropriate manner ask questions
- celebrate the accomplishments of others