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LONG RANGE PLANS

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Transdisciplinary Theme: HOW WE ORGANISE OURSELVES

Central Idea: Transportation systems around the world affect our lives in different ways

Lines of Inquiry:

- Impact of transportation
- Local traffic, safety and traffic manners
- Reasons for transportation

Specified Concepts: Causation; Responsibility; Connection

ATL Skills:

RESEARCH SKILLS:

- Evaluate and select appropriate information sources and/or digital tools based on the task.
- Use all senses to find and notice relevant details.
- Record observations by drawing, note taking, charting, tallying, writing statements, annotating images.
- Use critical literacy skills to analyse and interpret information.
- Present information in a variety of formats and platforms.
- Understand the significance of academic integrity and intellectual property rights.
- Seek a range of perspectives from multiple and varied media sources.
- Use media ethically to communicate, share and connect with others.

COMMUNICATION SKILLS:

- Listen to, and follow the information and directions of others.
- Ask for clarifications.
- Interpret visual, audio and oral communication: recognizing and creating signs, interpreting and using symbols and sounds.
- Recognize the meaning of kinaesthetic communication (body language).
- Give and receive meaningful feedback and feedforward.
- State opinions clearly, logically and respectfully.
- Use and interpret a range of terms and symbols.
- Organize information logically.
- Make summary notes.

SOCIAL SKILLS:

- Learn cooperatively in a group: being courteous, sharing, taking turns.
- Help others to succeed.
- Encourage others to contribute.
- Take on a variety of roles in group learning.
- Be self and socially aware.

SELF-MANAGEMENT SKILLS:

- Take responsibility for one's own actions.
- Use strategies to reduce stress and anxiety.
- Demonstrate persistence.
- Work through change.
- Keep an organized and logical system to document learning.
- Use technology effectively and productively.

THINKING SKILLS:

- Take knowledge or ideas apart by separating them into component parts.
- Use models and simulations to explore complex systems and issues.
- Test generalizations and conclusions.
- Identify obstacles and challenges.
- Revise understandings based on new information and evidence.
- Draw conclusions and generalizations.
- Inquire in different contexts to gain different perspectives.
- Apply skills and knowledge in unfamiliar situations or outside of school.

Learner profile:

Thinkers, Risk takers, Balanced

Taught within the Unit of Inquiry - learning through language (English)

WRITTEN LANGUAGE

Reading

- Read a range of texts for information and pleasure with increasing understanding and accuracy at grade level
- Read daily for enjoyment and information, for sustained periods, at school and at home
- Read aloud with fluency, understanding, regard to punctuation and with increasing expression
- Show appreciation of different writing styles
- Locate, access, organise information from a variety of sources
- Generate new questions after reading and connect these to prior knowledge and experience
- Show familiarity with the standard organisation of an informational text

Writing

- Display a sense of audience by writing in a variety of styles for a range of purposes (instructions, summary, informal letter)
- Use an appropriate writing process independently
- Plan, organise and complete writing projects of increasing length and complexity
- Use increasingly complex sentence structure
- Use a range of vocabulary including content-specific vocabulary
- Use standard spelling for most words and use appropriate resources to check spelling
- Have a fluent and legible style of handwriting (cursive)
- Write engaging stories that have recognisable and appropriate structure
- Show individuality and creativity in writing style
- Start developing their own voice and style
- Respond to writing of others critically
- Use a range of modes in writing (descriptive)

ORAL LANGUAGE

Listening and speaking

- Use discussion to (generate) develop, modify and present ideas
- Use a wide vocabulary and complex sentence structures accurately
- Listen appropriately for a sustained period and for a variety of purposes
- Show interest and respect for other languages
- Communicate in more than one language
- Identify and appreciate differences and similarities between languages
- Have an increasing awareness of the power of oral language, how it can help to construct meaning and connect with others
- Use speech appropriately to inform, entertain and influence others
- Be aware that oral language is a medium for learning, as well as for individual enjoyment
- Interact confidently in a variety of situations
- Use a (wide) range of linguistic structures and features to present ideas and information
- Adapt speaking and listening strategies to the context, purpose and audience
- Reflect upon communication to monitor and assess their learning

VISUAL LANGUAGE

Viewing and presenting

- Interpret and analyse the purpose and point of view of a visual presentation
- Begin to recognise the implication of commercial media

- Begin to make informed judgements about TV, film and video productions

Taught within the Unit of Inquiry - learning through Mathematics

MEASUREMENT

- understand the use of standard units to measure perimeter
- understand an angle as a measure of rotation (90, 180, 270, 360 degrees)
- use standard units of measurement to solve problems in real-life situations involving perimeter

Taught within the Unit of Inquiry - learning through Visual Arts

CREATING:

- use sketchbook as an everyday tool to reflect, to discover and to develop personal interests, and as a source of ongoing information
- get acquainted with, recognise and properly use various drawing/painting materials and techniques
- develop the sense and awareness of balance (symmetrical) and composition in art works
- develop the sense for combining natural and artificial materials
- develop fine motor skills
- develop observation and sensitivity for details
- learn to identify the elements and principles of art and design and use them in appropriate way when producing and responding the works of art
- develop understanding and sense for primary/secondary, similar, light/dark colours and recognise them in art works
- make connections between the ideas they are exploring in their artwork and those explored by other artists through time, place and cultures
- combine and use variety of media, including IT, to explore and express ideas

RESPONDING:

- develop a critical awareness of their own environment and the place of art within it
- express feelings and ideas through art
- begin to develop and appreciate creativity and originality
- provide constructive criticism when responding to artwork
- develop appreciation of art as a form of communication and as an expressive language in its own right

Taught within the Unit of Inquiry - learning through Music

RESPONDING:

- share and compare their experiences as audience members at various performances
- develop an understanding of form in music
- sing partner songs
- perform rhythmic, melodic, and chordal patterns accurately and independently on rhythmic, melodic and harmonic classroom instruments

- demonstrate audience behaviour appropriate for the context and style of music performed

CREATING:

- create and perform a movement sequence accompanied by music that they have created
- create a musical composition expressing their own ideas and feelings on a social issue

Taught within the Unit of Inquiry - learning through PSE

IDENTITY

- Students are taking positive approach towards all things in order to develop self confidence
- Identify and set realistic personal goals and demonstrate positive attitude in order to achieve them
- Students are able to recognize their personal qualities, strengths and limitations

INTERACTIONS

- Students are familiar with different strategies when attempting to resolve conflict and they use them in their everyday life

ACTIVE LIVING

- students understand that they have responsibilities for their health by doing regular physical activity

Taught within the Unit of Inquiry - learning through PE

ACTIVE LIVING - INDIVIDUAL PURSUITS

HEALTH RELATED FITNESS

- Demonstrate and apply safety when riding a bike or using roller blades

Taught as subject-specific (learning through ICT)

DEFINE AND PLAN INFORMATION SEARCHES AND BECOME CRITICAL INFORMATION CONSUMERS

- Retrieve information relevant to an inquiry by conducting an effective search
- cite all sources used when presenting research
- validate the content of some websites to check for accuracy
- use ICT to plan an information search or generation of information, recognising some pattern within the information,

LOCATE, GENERATE AND ACCESS DATA AND INFORMATION (USING APPROPRIATE STRATEGIES AND TOOLS)

- locate, retrieve or generate information using search engines and simple search functions and classify information in meaningful ways
- explain why located data or information was selected

CREATE, EDIT AND SHARE GENERATED INFORMATION, IDEAS, PLANS AND PROCESSES

- use ICT to generate ideas and plan solutions

GENERATE SOLUTIONS TO CHALLENGES AND LEARNING AREA TASKS

- independently or collaboratively create and modify digital solutions, creative outputs or data representation/transformation for particular audiences and purposes
- Create digital products with integrated materials such as images and sound files with logical sequence and content

- Reflect on digital products, refining/ editing them

COLLABORATE, SHARE AND EXCHANGE (CONTRIBUTE TO AND LEARN FROM OTHERS)

- select and use appropriate ICT tools safely to share and exchange information and to safely collaborate with others

Taught as subject-specific (inquiry into Mathematics)

SHAPE AND SPACE

- understand the properties of regular and irregular polygons
- understand congruent or similar shapes
- understand an angle as a measure of rotation
- understand that directions for location can be represented by coordinates on a grid
- begin to understand how scale is used to enlarge and reduce shapes
- understand that visualization of shape and space is a strategy for solving problems

- sort, describe and model regular and irregular polygons
- describe and model congruency and similarity in 2D shapes
- analyse angles by comparing and describing rotations: whole turn; half turn; quarter turn
- locate features on a grid using coordinates

- analyse and describe 2D shapes, including regular and irregular polygons, using geometrical vocabulary
- identify, describe and model congruency and similarity in 2D shapes

Taught as subject-specific (inquiry into Music)

- read and notate using values of whole, half note, dotted half note, quarter note, eighth note and sixteenth note, and rests
- use notation to practice and perform a piece of music
- use standard symbols to notate meter and rhythm of simple patterns presented by teacher

Taught as subject-specific (learning through PE)

GAMES - NET GAMES

- demonstrate playing net games;
- understand basic rules of the game;
- develop positive attitude to that game;
- develop team spirit and connections with other students;
- use rules of fair-play;
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