



Emirates International School Meadows - Programme of Inquiry

Year 2

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Transdisciplinary Theme	Transdisciplinary Theme	Transdisciplinary Theme	Transdisciplinary Theme	Transdisciplinary Theme	Transdisciplinary Theme
HOW WE ORGANISE OURSELVES	WHERE WE ARE IN PLACE & TIME	HOW THE WORLD WORKS	SHARING THE PLANET	HOW WE EXPRESS OURSELVES	WHO WE ARE
An inquiry into the interconnectedness of human-made systems and communities; the structure and function of organisations; societal decision-making; economic activities and their impact on humankind and the environment.	An inquiry into orientation in place and time; personal histories; homes and journeys; the discoveries, explorations and migrations of humankind; the relationships between and the interconnectedness of individuals and civilizations, from local and global perspectives.	An inquiry into the natural world and its laws; the interaction between the natural world (physical and biological) and human societies; how humans use their understanding of scientific principles; the impact of scientific and technological advances on society and on the environment.	An inquiry into the rights and responsibilities in the struggle to share finite resources with other people and with other living things; communities and the relationships within and between them; access to equal opportunities; peace and conflict resolution.	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.	An inquiry into the nature of the self; beliefs and values; personal, physical, mental, social and spiritual health; human relationships including families, friends, communities and cultures; rights and responsibilities; what it means to be human.
Central Idea	Central Idea	Central Idea	Central Idea	Central Idea	Central Idea
An inquiry into the development and impact of different communication methods	People's natural curiosity has led them to think beyond our own planet.	Living things are suited to their environment.	We all depend on each other	Patterns are everywhere	An inquiry into whether all heroes wear capes
Lines of Inquiry	Lines of Inquiry	Lines of Inquiry	Lines of Inquiry	Lines of Inquiry	Lines of Inquiry
Different methods of communication used throughout history.	Planet earth, the moon & the sun's position in our solar system	An inquiry into the essential elements of survival	How living things rely on each other	Observing & reflecting about the different patterns found in our environment	What makes a hero
How and why communication methods have changed over time.	Space travel over time	The differences in minibeast habitats	How the rainforest is changing	Exploring patterns in poetry and in Art.	Who are historical heroes
The effects of communication developments on society and daily life.	Expressing our curiosities through language	Why minibeasts live in their habitats	Our responsibility to preserve our world	Explaining, drawing, extending and creating patterns	The influence heroes have on our choices and actions
Area of Focus	Area of Focus	Area of Focus	Area of Focus	Area of Focus	Area of Focus
Social Studies/History	Science	Science	Science/Social Studies	Art	Social Studies
Key Concepts	Key Concepts	Key Concepts	Key Concepts	Key Concepts	Key Concepts
Causation	Form	Form	Form,	Connection,	Responsibility
Function	Function	Function	Change	Responsibility	Causation
Perspective	Connection	Connection	Perspective	Change	Perspective
Learner Profile Attributes	Learner Profile Attributes	Learner Profile Attributes	Learner Profile Attributes	Learner Profile Attributes	Learner Profile Attributes
Principled	Risk-Takers	Inquirers	Reflective	Caring	Reflective
Communicators	Inquirers	Knowledgeable	Thinker	Risk-Takers	Balanced
Open-Minded	Thinkers	Reflective	Communicator	Thinkers	Caring
Approaches to Learning	Approaches to Learning	Approaches to Learning	Approaches to Learning	Approaches to Learning	Approaches to Learning
Communication Skills	Research Skills	Thinking Skills	Thinking Skills	Self-Management Skills	Social Skills
Writing Genre	Writing Genre	Writing Genre	Writing Genre	Writing Genre	Writing Genre
Narrative Writing Postcards	Diary Writing Information Texts	Non-chronological reports Comparing books	Descriptive & Persuasive Writing	Rhyming poems Performance Poetry	Narrative writing (Comic Strips) Instructions
Text / Poem / Multimedia Focus	Text / Poem / Multimedia Focus	Text / Poem / Multimedia Focus	Text / Poem / Multimedia Focus	Text / Poem / Multimedia Focus	Text / Poem / Multimedia Focus
Meerkat Mail	Khalifa and Amal go to Space Multimedia: Space videos	Caterpillar Shoes Minibeast documentary/videos	There's a Rang Tan in my Bedroom Multimedia: Amazon rainforest videos	A range of Poems	Supertato and Aisha the Superhero