



Emirates International School Meadows - Programme of Inquiry

Year 5

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Transdisciplinary Theme	Transdisciplinary Theme	Transdisciplinary Theme	Transdisciplinary Theme	Transdisciplinary Theme	Transdisciplinary Theme
WHO WE ARE	HOW WE ORGANISE OURSELVES	SHARING THE PLANET	WHERE WE ARE IN PLACE & TIME	HOW THE WORLD WORKS	HOW WE EXPRESS OURSELVES
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	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 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 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 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	Central Idea	Central Idea	Central Idea	Central Idea	Central Idea
Human beings function differently to other living things.	Architecture reflects the technological and social ideas of the time.	Energy may be converted, transformed and used to support human progress.	There are complex interconnections between mankind and space.	How have Historical events shaped the world we live in	Advertisers use techniques to persuade target audiences.
Lines of Inquiry	Lines of Inquiry	Lines of Inquiry	Lines of Inquiry	Lines of Inquiry	Lines of Inquiry
How are humans different from other living things?	Architecture over time	How the use of energy supports human needs	Human perspective of the solar system.	World events that have impacted us	How different forms of advertising are used.
Physical changes humans go through over time.	How the development of materials impacted infrastructure.	Transferring natural resources into forms of energy.	Connection between the spherical bodies.	How have influential people influenced us today	Target audiences and demographics.
How the human mind works.	Architecture reflects societal ideas.	Sustainable Energy Practices	Space exploration influences change in the world.	How technology has changed throughout history and its impact	Techniques and features of design used in advertising
Area of Focus	Area of Focus	Area of Focus	Area of Focus	Area of Focus	Area of Focus
Science	History	Science	Geography	History	History
Key Concepts	Key Concepts	Key Concepts	Key Concepts	Key Concepts	Key Concepts
Function	Change	Responsibility	Connection	Change	Perspective
Change	Responsibility	Form	Form	Causation	Form
Connection	Function	Perspective	Perspective	Connection	Function
Learner Profile Attributes	Learner Profile Attributes	Learner Profile Attributes	Learner Profile Attributes	Learner Profile Attributes	Learner Profile Attributes
Inquirer	Thinkers	Principled	Risk-Takers	Communicators	Open-minded
Reflective	Principled	Caring	Inquirers	Knowledgeable	Communicator
Balanced	Caring	Inquirers	Knowledgeable	Reflective	Reflective
Approaches to Learning	Approaches to Learning	Approaches to Learning	Approaches to Learning	Approaches to Learning	Approaches to Learning
Research	Research	Self-Management	Thinking	Communication	Social
Writing Genre	Writing Genre	Writing Genre	Writing Genre	Writing Genre	Writing Genre
Explanation text	Narrative writing	Persuasive writing/Balanced Argument	Adventure story	Biography	Persuasive writing/Advertisements
Text / Poem / Multimedia Focus	Text / Poem / Multimedia Focus	Text / Poem / Multimedia Focus	Text / Poem / Multimedia Focus	Text / Poem / Multimedia Focus	Text / Poem / Multimedia Focus
The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling	The Last Bear by Hannah Gold	Wonder by R. J Palacio	Cosmic by Frank Cottrell Boyce	Greta Thunberg biography book	Online texts