

\*This year we are working in our cycle A\*

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(Cycle A)	Personal Identity		Creativity	Investigations	Systems	
	Central Idea:		Central Idea:	Central Idea:	Central Idea:	
	People are unique and similar		Stories can be shared in many ways	Scientists investigate and discover how things work	People develop transportation systems for our community	
	Lines of inquiry:		Lines of inquiry:	Lines of inquiry:	Lines of inquiry:	
	<ul> <li>People around me</li> <li>My abilities and interests</li> <li>My identity</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Types of stories</li> <li>How stories are told</li> <li>The feelings that stories cause</li> <li>How stories connect to ourselves</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Thinking like a scientist</li> <li>Using our senses to observe, explore and investigate</li> <li>Investigating our own questions and reflecting on what we have learned</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Our community</li> <li>Transportation systems</li> <li>Need for transport</li> </ul>	
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Rinderganten z	Self care		Celebrations	Structure		Conservation
(Cycle B)	Central Idea:		Central Idea:	Central Idea:		Central Idea:
	Our choices impact our wellbeing		Cultures express themselves through celebrations	People use simple machines to make life easier		Waste impacts our environment
	Lines of inquiry:		Lines of inquiry:	Lines of inquiry:		Lines of inquiry:
	<ul> <li>Taking care of my body</li> <li>Taking care of my</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Why people celebrate features of celebration</li> <li>Features of celebration</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>What are simple machines</li> <li>Use of simple machines</li> <li>How simple machines help us</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>What waste is</li> <li>Waste Management</li> <li>Reducing waste</li> </ul>

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mind Things that help me become a better learner		<ul> <li>What meaning people assign to celebrations</li> </ul>			
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wellness, choices, balance		belief, value, purpose, harmony, location, organization	forces, energy, invention		Resources, sustainability, classification
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Grade 1	Communities	Inventions	Communication	Energy	Systems	Survival
(Cycle A)	Central Idea:	Central Idea:	Central Idea:	Central Idea:	Central Idea:	Central Idea:
	Communities can be diverse.	Inventions from the past affect us in the present and the future.	We can express our emotions in many ways.	Properties of matter change. Change this	People create systems to meet the food needs of their population.	Human actions can impact plant and animal survival.
	Lines of inquiry:	Lines of inquiry:	Lines of inquiry:	Lines of inquiry:	Lines of inquiry:	Lines of inquiry:
	<ul> <li>How communities evolve</li> <li>How communities support each other</li> <li>Our roles and responsibilities</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>People take action to solve problems</li> <li>Inventions evolved over time</li> <li>Positive and negative impacts of inventions.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Emotions and their causes</li> <li>How emotions are communicated by ourselves and others</li> <li>Finding creative ways to express our emotions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The states of matter</li> <li>Reversible and</li> <li>Irreversible changes</li> <li>Manipulating matter for everyday problems</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Foods that different people eat.</li> <li>Food/water accessibility</li> <li>Local vs Global</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>How animals and plants live and grow</li> <li>Endangered and extinct species.</li> <li>Humans responsibility to animals and plants.</li> </ul>
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	Interdependence, cooperation, location, history	Discovery, progress, creativity, sustainability	Expression, creativity, communication	Processes, properties, matter	Systems, organisation, equality, resources	Cycles, conservation, habitat, survival
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Grade 2	Relationships	Discoveries	Symbolism	Materials and Matter	Exchange and Trade	Habitats
(Cycle B)	Central Idea: Relationships are complex and require nurturing in order to prosper	<b>Central Idea:</b> Discoveries of artefacts connects us to the past	Central Idea: Images express meaning.	<b>Central Idea:</b> Changes in matter affect our environment.	<b>Central Idea:</b> Exchange systems help our community.	<b>Central Idea:</b> Small creatures play an important role in our world
	Lines of inquiry:	Lines of inquiry:	Lines of inquiry:	Lines of inquiry:	Lines of inquiry:	Lines of inquiry:
	<ul> <li>How we view relationships</li> <li>Strategies for building and maintaining relationships</li> <li>Characteristics of effective teamwork</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Important discoveries</li> <li>Preserving our past</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Responding to images</li> <li>Evaluation of images</li> <li>Creation of images</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The ways in which matter affects our lives</li> <li>The properties of matter</li> <li>Water cycle</li> <li>Carbon cycle</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Forms of exchange</li> <li>How people earn and use money</li> <li>How trade has changed our community</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Small creatures in our environment</li> <li>The role of small creatures in our environment</li> <li>Our relationship with small creatures</li> </ul>
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	Relationships, Networks, connections	Impact similarities, differences	Patterns, features	Shape, changes of state, chemical & physical changes	System, money, history, interdependence, values	Behaviour, role, interdepen
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Crede 2	Influences	Technology	Communication	Energy	Communities	Interdependence
Grade 3	Central Idea:	Central Idea:	Central Idea:	Central Idea:	Central Idea:	Central Idea:
(Cycle A)	Our experiences shape who we are	Technology evolves over time	Creative expression provides ways to communicate ideas and emotions	Understanding energy allows us to make sense of the world.	Communities are supported by effective systems	Living things depend on their environment to survive
	Lines of inquiry:	Lines of inquiry:	Lines of inquiry:	Lines of inquiry:	Lines of inquiry:	Lines of inquiry:
	<ul> <li>Influences shape our beliefs</li> <li>Global perspectives of 3rd Culture children</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>How humans have interacted with technology over time.</li> <li>Innovation changes lives.</li> <li>The design process</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Expression in different cultures</li> <li>How technology has affected expression</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Forms of energy</li> <li>How energy works in everyday life</li> <li>Transfer of energy</li> <li>People experiment to understand the world/Scientific Inquiry</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Law and order</li> <li>Role of communities within a system</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The classification of living things</li> <li>The interdependence of living things</li> <li>Factors affecting adaptation and the survival of living things</li> </ul>



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Global citizenship, immigration, diversity beliefs, values, family	History, technology, creativity, innovation, resources, timelines	Technology, culture, communication, perspective	Potential Energy, Transformation, movement, forces	Systems, processes interdependence, order	Water cycle, resources
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Grade 4	Diversity	Explorations and Discoveries	Communication	Earth and Space	Human Rights	Earth's Resources
(Cycle B)	<b>Central Idea:</b> Personal and social relationships cultivate well being and inclusivity.	<b>Central Idea:</b> Explorations lead to discoveries, opportunities and new understandings	<b>Central Idea:</b> The way we communicate perspectives can impact their influence on others.	<b>Central Idea:</b> The earth is part of a vast universe much of which is still unknown	<b>Central Idea:</b> Government systems influence the lives of citizens	<b>Central Idea:</b> Accessibility to the earth's resources provides challenges for the global community.
	Lines of inquiry:	Lines of inquiry:	Lines of inquiry:	Lines of inquiry:	Lines of inquiry:	Lines of inquiry:
	<ul> <li>building relationships</li> <li>recognising our strengths and areas of development</li> <li>Inclusive practices</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Reasons for exploration</li> <li>Consequences of explorations</li> <li>New discoveries and understanding from exploration</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>understanding concepts</li> <li>how artists communicate perspectives</li> <li>background experiences impact one's ability to influence others</li> </ul>	arrangement of our solar system and universe.	<ul> <li>How government systems function</li> <li>Decision making processes</li> <li>The impact of government on citizens</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Finite and infinite natural resources.</li> <li>The distribution of natural resources.</li> <li>Challenges to have equitable access to natural resources.</li> </ul>
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inclusion, cooperation	Values, influence, bias, validity	Behaviour, expression, communication	Climate, gravity, system, movement, space, atmosphere, structure	Communication, choice, citizenship	Conflict, rights, responsibilities
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			Artists can inspire and		Digital media changes the way in	Understanding current issues



	As we mature we can use our skills and attitudes for challenges that we may face	Places and people are changed by migration	challenge others to take action.	Progression of machines impacts lives	which people access information and connect with each other	can help us to actively engage as members of the local community
	Lines of inquiry:	Lines of inquiry:	Lines of inquiry:	Lines of inquiry:	Lines of inquiry:	Lines of inquiry:
	<ul> <li>The physical changes we experience</li> <li>Social and emotional changes</li> <li>Ways of managing these changes</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>The reasons people migrate</li> <li>Impact of migration on Singapore</li> <li>Mapping journeys of migration</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>interpreting messages through a variety of media.</li> <li>How artists inspire and challenge others to take action.</li> <li>Our responsibility for a better and a sustainable future</li> </ul>	How combining simple machines can enhance	<ul> <li>Digital citizenship</li> <li>How new digital media is used and organised</li> <li>Ethics</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Identifying global issues.</li> <li>Implementing positive change.</li> </ul>
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	Growth, choices, hygiene, independence	Migration, war, refugees, push and pull factors	Behaviour, expression and communication	Transformation, scientific method, design, energy	Interdependence, ethics, cyber behaviour	Environment, conservation, action, ecosystems, human action
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