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Central Idea	Exploration of ourselves helps us to understand our role in our world.	We express ourselves in many ways that show our appreciation of the world around us.	Systems help us to structure our lives.	Animals, plants, and humans are interdependent on each other in order to sustain life on earth.
Key Concepts	FunctionPerspectiveResponsibility	ConnectionChangePerspective	ResponsibilityConnectionFunction	ResponsibilityChangeFunction
Lines of Inquiry	 Self-identity The physical self and abilities Relationships Roles and responsibilities 	 How beauty is brought about in our world How each individual perceives the beauty within our world How we express our appreciation of the aesthetic 	 The purpose of human-made systems and communities How we form part of our systems and communities What our role is within our systems and communities 	 How life changes over time Our role in caring and nurturing our earth The role of plants and animal life in our planet
Learner Profile	Caring	CommunicatorsInquirers	Balanced Principled	ReflectiveKnowledgeable
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Central Idea	We discover the world around us through systems, rules and relationships.	In identifying relationships, we can determine our methods of communication.	We express our beliefs through cultures and traditions.	Change around us influences change in us.	Our experiences influence the way we communicate our needs and ideas.	Meeting our needs and wants through production and technology.
Key Concepts	FunctionConnectionCausation	ChangeConnectionResponsibility	ConnectionPerspectiveFunction	FormCausationReflection	ResponsibilityConnectionPerspective	ResponsibilityConnectionFunction
Lines of Inquiry	SystemsRulesRelationships	How relationships affect our daily lives How we get along	How experiences form our thoughts How actions affect others Our beliefs	 The natural world around us Change How change helps us learn and grow 	Doing our part Interrelation Point of view	Income Obtaining wants and needs The impact of technology
Learner Profile	InquirersKnowledgeableReflective	Communicator	CommunicatorsOpen-MindedThinkers	InquirersReflectiveKnowledgeable	Principled	ReflectiveOpen-MindedRisk-Takers
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Central Idea	Systems provide structure and create order.	People work together to make decisions.	Patterns and values are impacted by location.	Change can lead to progression.	Customs inspire interdependence.	Balance leads to informed choices.
Key Concepts	FunctionCausationForm	ResponsibilityConnectionCausation	ChangePerspectiveForm	FunctionConnection	CausationConnectionPerspective	PerspectiveFunction
Lines of Inquiry	 The purpose of rules and laws The representation of structures Organization as a tool for order 	CitizenshipLeadershipDecision making	 Locations Types of communities Landforms 	TechnologyPatternsProgression	InterdependenceCustomsOur family cultures and traditions	 The cycle of living things The cycle of responsibilities The cycle of resources
Learner	Open-Minded	Communicators	Risk-Taker	• Inquirers	• Thinkers	Balanced
Profile	Risk-Takers	Principled		• Thinkers		• Thinkers
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Central	Our reliance on	Human behavior and natural forces influence	Societal decision-	Communities function	Personal journeys can	Human creativity helps
Idea	innovation helps us connect to our world.	the environment.	making influences our quality of life.	to sustain resources.	lead to change and new opportunities.	us reflect upon our world.
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Central Idea	Values and responsibilities alter the	Change is unavoidable in the physical and	Differences create multiple perspectives.	Our world functions as a complex system of	Living things are responsible for their	Living organisms use different forms of
	current order.	social world.		interconnected parts.	choices & the outcomes of their choices.	expression to convey their uniqueness.
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Inquiry	The connection of	The process of	The natural world and human	-The parts of a system	The circumstances	The connections of
	parts within a	change	societies' ability to	and their roles	that lead to	feelings and
	community	The cause and	adapt	-The different	adaptations	expression
	Causation of events	effects of change	The effects of human choices	perspectives that lead to different interpretations	The impact of natural habitats	The value of expression
Learner	Communicators	Inquirers	Thinkers	Balanced	Thinkers	Open-Minded
Profile	Risk-Takers	Communicators	Open-Minded	Knowledgeable	Principled	Communicators
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ATL	Communication	Communication	• Thinking	Research	Research	• Social
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Central Idea	Communities form when different perspectives have value.	Values and experiences shape future action and development.	Responsibilities in leadership require informed choices.	Changing systems require reflective action.	Connections are essential for generating growth.	Understanding the expression of our true nature allows us to thrive.
Key Concepts	ConnectionFunctionPerspective	ChangeCausationConnection	Responsibility Function	FormCausation	CausationChangeFunction	Perspective Responsibility
Lines of Inquiry	 How voice influences expression Types of values What we are made of 	Motivation for choices Importance of sequence Impact of different resources	-The role of individual entities on influencing an organization -How leadership affects communities -The role of information in directing decision-making	 The formation of systems in response to need Research and reflection create informed action How one adjusts to a changing environment 	 Connection involves comparison Patterns emerge from making connections Interconnectedness of systems affects growth 	 Forms of expression Influenced behaviors Successful adaptations
Learner Profile	PrincipledCaringOpen-Minded	ThinkersReflective	ReflectiveCommunicatorsPrincipled	ReflectiveInquirer	Communicator Balanced	CommunicatorsRisk-Takers
ATL Skills	Self-ManagementSocial	Thinking	CommunicationResearch	ResearchSelf-Management	ThinkingSelf-Management	SocialCommunication

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Central Idea	Explorations of ideas create interactions.	The processes developed govern our actions.	Knowledge has the power to transform.	Effects of relationships guide our understandings.	Identity is changed through movement.	Different perspectives of ideas influence our decision making.
Key Concepts	PerspectiveCausationConnection	ResponsibilityFunctionCausation	ChangeCausationFunction	FunctionCausation	ResponsibilityChangeConnection	Perspective Responsibility
Lines of Inquiry	 Types of explorations and explorers Reasons for exploration Results of explorations 	 Rights and responsibilities Our everyday decisions Written agreements 	TransformationPowerPurpose and roles	How different components of systems are interconnected Relationships Cause and effect	 Factors of movement Ways of adapting Survive or perish 	 Understanding processes Perspective Building on ideas
Learner Profile	ReflectiveThinkersOpen-Minded	PrincipledCommunicatorReflective	Communicator Inquirer	Thinkers Inquirer	PrincipledCaringReflective	Inquirers Knowledgeable
ATL Skills	CommunicationThinking	Communication Research	Communication Self-management	ThinkingCommunicationSocial	ThinkingCommunicationSocial	Research

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