

**PY4 Units of Inquiry
2020 / 2021**

Theme	Who We Are	How the World Works	Sharing the Planet	How We Organize Ourselves	Where We Are in Place and Time	How We Express Ourselves
Central Idea	Human beliefs and values are both influenced by and affect cultural, social and spiritual experiences	Exploring light allows people to use it to meet their needs and interests	There are consequences when we modify our physical environment for the extraction of natural resources	Groups and individuals use media to communicate and influence others	Exploration leads to discovery and new understandings	Different types of theater are used to express ideas, feelings, and culture
Lines of Inquiry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Where beliefs and values come from *How personal beliefs and values can connect individuals within a culture and society *How personal belief affect they way individuals interact with other cultures 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *the characteristics of light as a form of energy *Technological innovations involving light have an impact on society and everyday life *Different elements can be used to transmit, reflect and absorb light 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *How people depend on, adapt to, and modify their physical environment to obtain resources *The different perspectives people have for using natural resources *The responsible use of the earth's resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *How media works to communicate *Media's persuasive effects *Our choices in response to media influence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Types of exploration□ *Reasons for exploring□ *Present understandings are based on discoveries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Various forms of theater * Functions of theater around the world and through history * How elements of a production are interdependent
Concepts	causation, connection, perspective	form, reflection, change	change, perspective, responsibility	function, causation, reflection	causation, responsibility, perspective	form, function, connection
Learner Profile Attributes	open-minded, thinker, reflective,	inquirer, thinker, knowledgeable	caring, principled, balanced	thinker, principled, communicator	principled, knowledgeable, open-minded	risk taker, communicator, knowledgeable,
Attitudes	tolerance, respect, appreciation	curiosity, integrity, commitment	respect, cooperation, appreciation,	creativity, integrity, enthusiasm	empathy, appreciation, respect	creativity,commitment, cooperation, confidence
Approaches to Learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Thinking skills *Social skills *Communication skills *Self management skills *Research skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Thinking Skills *Social Skills *Communication Skills *Self-management Skills *Research Skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Thinking skills *Social skills *Communication skills *Research skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Thinking skills *Social skills *Communication skills *Self management skills *Research skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Thinking skills *Social skills *Communication skills *Self-management skills *Research skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Thinking skills *Social skills *Communication skills *Self- management skills *Research skills