

**PY4 Units of Inquiry
2022 / 2023**

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 bodies are complex systems	Exploring light allows people to use it to meet their needs and interests	Inequality is a significant and growing global issue that affects the way we live	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"> * What are body systems * How the body systems work together *The principles of homeostasis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Light is a form of energy with specific characteristics *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"> *Types of inequality *The effects of inequality *Our responsibility to act to promote equality 	<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"> * Theater as a form of expression * Functions of theater around the world and through history * How elements of a production are interdependent
Concepts	form, function causation,	form, reflection, change	causation, perspective, responsibility	connection, responsibility, perspective	form, connection, change	form, function, causation
Learner Profile Attributes	balanced, thinker, reflective,	inquirer, thinker, knowledgeable	caring, principled, balanced	thinker, principled, communicator	principled, knowledgeable, open-minded	risk taker, communicator, knowledgeable,
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