

### **Programme of Inquiry**



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	WHO WE ARE	WHERE WE ARE IN PLACE AND TIME	HOW WE EXPRESS OURSELVES	HOW THE WORLD WORKDS	HOW WE ORGANIZE OURSELVES	SHARING THE PLANET
rors	1.) An inquiry into the nature of the self, <b>JK</b>	<ol> <li>An inquiry into orientation in place and time;</li> <li>3<sup>rd</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup></li> </ol>	1.) An inquiry into the ways in which we discover and express ideas, feelings, nature, culture, beliefs, and values;	1.) An inquiry into the natural world and it's laws; 1 <sup>st</sup>	<ol> <li>An inquiry into the interconnectedness of human-made systems and communities;</li> <li>1<sup>st</sup></li> </ol>	1.) An inquiry into rights and responsibilities in the struggle to share finite resources with other living things;
DESCRIPTORS	2.) Beliefs and values, 4 <sup>th</sup> , <b>Spanish</b>	2.) Personal histories; <b>1</b> st	JK, K, 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> , Art, Music, and Library	2.) The interaction between the natural world (physical and biological) and human societies;	2.) The structure and function of organizations;	1 <sup>st</sup> , <b>2</b> <sup>nd</sup> and <b>4</b> <sup>th</sup> 2.) Communities and the
2014-	3.) Personal, physical, mental, social and spiritual health; 1 <sup>st</sup> and P.E.	3.) Homes and journeys; 4 <sup>th</sup>	<ol> <li>The ways in which we reflect on, extend and enjoy our creativity;</li> </ol>	JK 3.) How humans use their	K and 2 <sup>nd</sup> 3.) Societal decision-	relationship within and between them; JK, K, and 3 <sup>rd</sup>
ny: June	4.) Human relationships including families,	4.) The discoveries, explorations and migrations of humankind;	Art and Music 3.) Our appreciation of	understanding of scientific principles; K, 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup>	making; 5th	3.) Access to equal opportunities; <b>5</b> th
Academy:	friends, communities, and cultures; 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , and Spanish	5 <sup>th</sup>	the aesthetics Art and Music	4.) The impact on scientific and technological	4.) Economic activities and their impact on humankind and the environment.	4.) Peace and conflict
Dame Marist	5.) Rights and responsibilities; <b>5</b> <sup>th</sup>	5.) The relationships between and the interconnectedness of individuals and civilization, form local and global perspectives.		advances on society and on the environment. 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , and computers	3 <sup>rd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup>	resolution 5 <sup>th</sup>
Notre	6.) What it means to be human <b>K, Spanish</b>	К				



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Trans. Theme	WHO WE ARE	WHERE WE ARE IN PLACE AND TIME	HOW WE EXPRESS OURSELVES	HOW THE WORLD WORKS	HOW WE ORGANIZE OURSELVES	SHARING THE PLANET
Descriptor	An inquiry into the nature of self.		An inquiry into the ways in which we discover and express ideas, feelings, nature, culture, beliefs, and values.	An inquiry into the interaction between the natural world (physical and biological) and human societies.		An inquiry into communities and the relationship within and between them.
Title	Ourselves and Others		Express Yourself	Captain Planet		Through the Eyes of Animals
Central Idea	Our body's development affects ourselves and others.		Learning helps us shape how we express ourselves.	Our world changes over time.		There are different types of animals found in the world.
Concepts	<ul><li>Causation</li><li>Reflection</li><li>Responsibility</li></ul>		<ul><li>Form</li><li>Function</li><li>Perspective</li></ul>	<ul><li>Change</li><li>Connection</li><li>Responsibility</li></ul>		<ul><li>Connection</li><li>Form</li><li>Function</li></ul>
Related Concepts	Behavior, consequences, and citizenship		<ul> <li>Similarities, communication, and beliefs</li> </ul>	Growth, systems, and initiative		Differences, role and relationships
Lines of Inquiry	<ul> <li>Types of body parts</li> <li>Why choices have consequences</li> <li>Why we have feelings</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>What makes a family</li> <li>What makes things different</li> <li>Healthy eating habits</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>What plants need to grow</li> <li>How to protect the Earth</li> <li>Objects in the solar system</li> </ul>		<ul> <li>Classification of animals</li> <li>Classification of insects</li> <li>Where animals are found in the world</li> </ul>
Learner Profile	<ul><li>Caring</li><li>Communicator</li></ul>		Inquirer     Knowledgeable     Thinker	<ul><li>Balanced</li><li>Open-Minded</li></ul>		<ul> <li>Principled</li> <li>Reflective</li> <li>Risk-Taker</li> </ul>
Attitudes	<ul><li>Confidence</li><li>Empathy</li><li>Independence</li></ul>		<ul><li>Cooperation</li><li>Creativity</li><li>Respect</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Curiosity</li> <li>Enthusiasm</li> <li>Integrity</li> <li>Tolerance</li> </ul>		<ul><li>Appreciation</li><li>Commitment</li></ul>
Phase	Phases 1-2 RESEARCH UNIT		Phase 3	Phase 6		Phases 4-5



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### **Kindergarten**



Trans. Theme	WHO WE ARE	WHERE WE ARE IN PLACE AND TIME	HOW WE EXPRESS OURSELVES	HOW THE WORLD WORKS	HOW WE ORGANIZE OURSELVES	SHARING THE PLANET
Descriptor	An inquiry into what it means to be human.	An inquiry into the relationships between the interconnectedness of individuals and civilization, from local and global perspectives.	An inquiry into the ways in which we discover and express ideas, feelings, nature, culture, beliefs, and values.	An inquiry into how humans use their understanding of scientific principles.	An inquiry into the structure and function of organizations.	An inquiry into communities and relationship within and between them.
Title	Forecasting Through Senses	Family Matters	Signs, Signs, Everywhere There are Signs	May the Force Be With You!	Saved by the Bell	All Good Things Around Us
Central Idea	Senses are used to gain an awareness of our environment	Differences in families allows for experiencing relationships from different perspectives.	Communication uses powerful symbols.	Motion is a part of my world.	A school is a community.	All living things affect the environment.
Concepts	<ul><li>Causation</li><li>Form</li><li>Reflection</li></ul>	<ul><li>Connection</li><li>Form</li><li>Responsibility</li></ul>	<ul><li>Form</li><li>Function</li><li>Perspective</li></ul>	<ul><li>Causation</li><li>Connection</li><li>Function</li></ul>	<ul><li>Form</li><li>Function</li><li>Responsibility</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Change</li> <li>Form</li> <li>Responsibility</li> </ul>
Related Concepts	Differences, pattern and behavior	<ul> <li>Similarities, relationships, and values</li> </ul>	Properties, pattern, and beliefs	Role, impact and systems	Structure, systems, and citizenship	Structure, transformation, and values
Lines of Inquiry	<ul> <li>Exploration of the 5 senses</li> <li>Impact of the five senses on our lives</li> <li>Impact of weather on our lives</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Definition of a family</li> <li>Responsibilities of family members</li> <li>How families are connected</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Types of symbols</li><li>Meanings of symbols</li><li>Use of symbols</li></ul>	<ul> <li>The motion of objects</li> <li>Transportation</li> <li>Weather</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Systems of organizations in a community</li> <li>Defining a community</li> <li>Interconnectedness of people in a community</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Defining living and non-living things</li> <li>Ways living things change the environment</li> <li>Our responsibility to the Earth</li> </ul>
Learner Profile	<ul> <li>Balanced</li> <li>Knowledgeable</li> <li>Risk-Taker</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Caring</li><li>Open-Minded</li></ul>	<ul><li>Communicator</li><li>Reflective</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Inquirer</li> <li>Knowledgeable</li> <li>Thinker</li> </ul>	Knowledgeable     Principled	Principled
Attitudes	Confidence	<ul><li>Empathy</li><li>Tolerance</li></ul>	<ul><li>Confidence</li><li>Creativity</li></ul>	Curiosity	<ul><li>Cooperation</li><li>Enthusiasm</li><li>Respect</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Appreciation</li> <li>Commitment</li> <li>Independence</li> <li>Integrity</li> </ul>
Phase	Phase 2	Phase 4 RESEARCH UNIT	Phase 3	Phase 5	Phase 1	Phase 6



#### **First Grade**



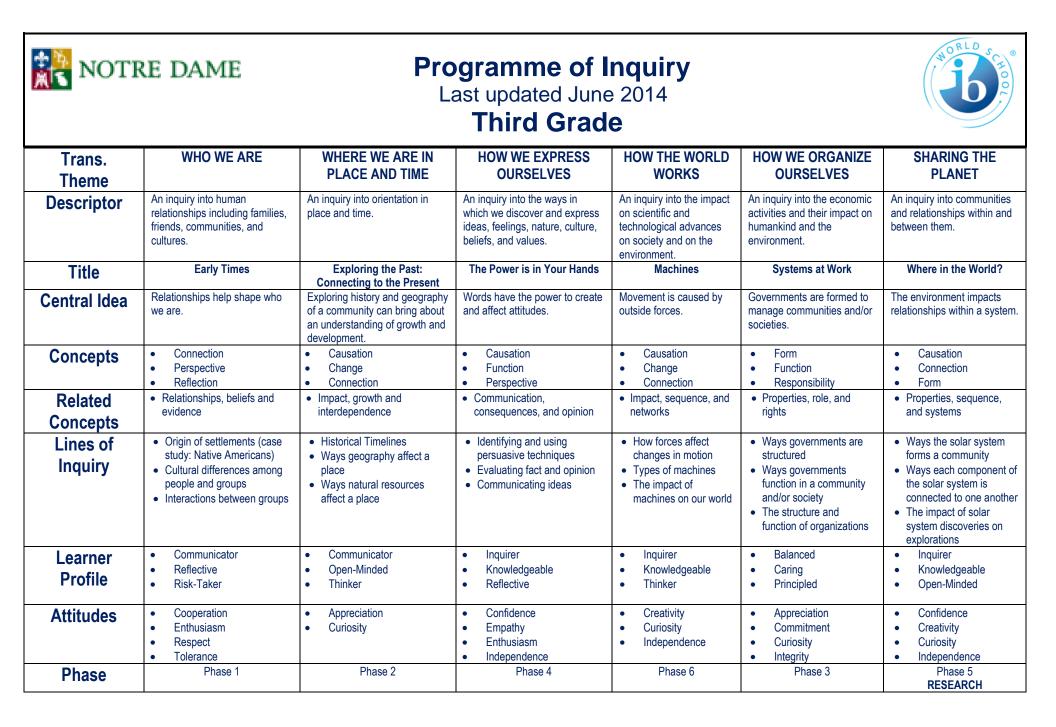
Trans. Theme	WHO WE ARE	WHERE WE ARE IN PLACE AND TIME	HOW WE EXPRESS OURSELVES	HOW THE WORLD WORKS	HOW WE ORGANIZE OURSELVES	SHARING THE PLANET
Descriptor	An inquiry into personal, physical, mental, social, and spiritual health.	An inquiry into personal stories.	An inquiry into the ways in which we discover and express ideas, feelings, nature, culture, beliefs, and values.	An inquiry into the natural world and its laws.	An inquiry into the interconnectedness of human-made systems and communities.	An inquiry into rights and responsibilities in the struggle to share finite resources with other living things.
Title	A Healthy Body is a Happy Body	A Blast from the Past	Celebrations	Super Systems	Me on the Map	Classification Kingdom
Central Idea	Choices we make affect our bodies.	Our lives are shaped by the people and events of the past and present.	People around the world express themselves through customs, traditions, and celebrations.	Systems help our world work.	Different types of communities rely on each other to meet needs and wants.	We share our planet with living things.
Concepts	<ul><li>Causation</li><li>Function</li><li>Responsibility</li></ul>	<ul><li>Change</li><li>Perspective</li><li>Reflection</li></ul>	<ul><li>Connection</li><li>Form</li><li>Perspective</li></ul>	<ul><li>Connection</li><li>Form</li><li>Function</li></ul>	<ul><li>Connection</li><li>Form</li><li>Function</li></ul>	<ul><li>Change</li><li>Form</li><li>Function</li></ul>
Related Concepts	Behavior, impact, and values	Transformation, subjectivity     and review	Similarities and differences, relationships and prejudice	Properties and systems	Structure, role, and networks	Structure, pattern, and cycles
Lines of Inquiry	<ul> <li>Ways diet and exercise affect our bodies</li> <li>Ways we keep our body healthy</li> <li>Balanced meals (My Plate)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>What life was like in the past</li> <li>The concepts of past, present, and future (timelines)</li> <li>People and events that have impacted our past and present lives</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Different types of celebrations—personal, cultural, national, and international</li> <li>Similarities and differences between celebrations</li> <li>Why people celebrate</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Scientific systems</li> <li>Language systems</li> <li>Mathematical systems</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>What a community is</li> <li>How communities are organized</li> <li>What different communities look like</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Similarities and differences between plants and animals</li> <li>Classification of plants and animals</li> <li>The life cycle of plants and animals</li> </ul>
Learner Profile	<ul><li>Balanced</li><li>Caring</li></ul>	Open-Minded     Reflective	Communicator     Open-Minded     Risk-Taker	<ul> <li>Inquirer</li> <li>Knowledgeable</li> <li>Thinker</li> </ul>	Open-Minded	Caring     Principled
Attitudes	<ul><li>Commitment</li><li>Confidence</li><li>Respect</li></ul>	<ul><li>Empathy</li><li>Independence</li></ul>	<ul><li>Creativity</li><li>Enthusiasm</li><li>Tolerance</li></ul>	Cooperation     Curiosity	<ul><li>Appreciation</li><li>Curiosity</li></ul>	<ul><li> Appreciation</li><li> Empathy</li><li> Integrity</li></ul>
Phase	Phase 6	Phase 4 RESEARCH UNIT	Phase 3 RESEARCH UNIT	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 5 RESEARCH UNIT



#### **Second Grade**



Trans. Theme	WHO WE ARE	WHERE WE ARE IN PLACE AND TIME	HOW WE EXPRESS OURSELVES	HOW THE WORLD WORKS	HOW WE ORGANIZE OURSELVES	SHARING THE PLANET
Descriptor	An inquiry into human relationships including families, friends, communities, and cultures.	An inquiry into orientation in place and time.	An inquiry into the ways in which we discover and express ideas, feelings, nature, culture, beliefs, and values.	An inquiry into how humans use their understanding of scientific principles.	An inquiry into the structure and function of organizations.	An inquiry into rights and responsibilities in the struggle to share finite resources with other living things.
Title	Helping Hands	Somewhere in Time	Blah, Blah, Blah	What's the Matter	Getting Organized	Where the Wild Things Are
Central Idea	The world is impacted by beliefs, values and actions.	Choices are influenced by attitudes and history.	Communication is multifaceted.	Matter is existent in all things.	The structure and organizations within communities can determine their functionality.	Living things interact, adapt, and receive their needs within their habitats.
Concepts	<ul><li>Connection</li><li>Perspective</li><li>Responsibility</li></ul>	<ul><li>Causation</li><li>Change</li><li>Reflection</li></ul>	<ul><li>Change</li><li>Connection</li><li>Reflection</li></ul>	<ul><li>Causation</li><li>Change</li><li>Form</li></ul>	<ul><li>Causation</li><li>Function</li><li>Reflection</li></ul>	<ul><li>Causation</li><li>Change</li><li>Connection</li></ul>
Related Concepts	Beliefs, values, and initiative	Behavior, impact and transformation	Growth, interdependence     and review	Properties, impact and cycles	<ul> <li>Systems, consequences, and interpretation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Impact, adaptation and systems</li> </ul>
Lines of Inquiry	<ul> <li>Beliefs and values</li> <li>Caring for others</li> <li>Characteristics of service</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ways choices influence our lives</li> <li>Ways attitudes influence our choices</li> <li>Ways history affects the present and the future</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Ways of communicating</li> <li>Why we communicate</li> <li>Communicating clearly to avoid misunderstandings</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>States of matter</li> <li>Identifying properties</li> <li>Exploring changes</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Leadership within communities</li> <li>Ways communities work</li> <li>Decision making in communities</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Living things adapting to habitats</li> <li>Changes within habitats</li> <li>The needs of living things in their habitats</li> </ul>
Learner Profile	<ul><li>Caring</li><li>Open-Minded</li><li>Principled</li></ul>	Communicator     Knowledgeable     Thinker	<ul><li>Balanced</li><li>Communicator</li><li>Risk-Taker</li></ul>	<ul><li>Knowledgeable</li><li>Reflective</li><li>Thinker</li></ul>	<ul><li>Communicator</li><li>Open-Minded</li><li>Thinker</li></ul>	Caring     Inquirer     Reflective
Attitudes	Commitment     Empathy     Integrity     Respect	<ul><li> Appreciation</li><li> Curiosity</li><li> Independence</li></ul>	<ul><li>Confidence</li><li>Cooperation</li><li>Creativity</li></ul>	<ul><li>Cooperation</li><li>Enthusiasm</li></ul>	<ul><li>Confidence</li><li>Cooperation</li><li>Tolerance</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Appreciation</li> <li>Cooperation</li> <li>Creativity</li> </ul>
Phase	Phase 5	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 6	Phase 4 RESEARCH	Phase 1





#### **Fourth Grade**



Trans. Theme	WHO WE ARE	WHERE WE ARE IN PLACE AND TIME	HOW WE EXPRESS OURSELVES	HOW THE WORLD WORKS	HOW WE ORGANIZE OURSELVES	SHARING THE PLANET
Descriptor	An inquiry into beliefs and values.	An inquiry into homes and journeys.	An inquiry into the ways in which we discover and express ideas, feelings, nature, culture, beliefs, and values.	An inquiry into the impact on scientific and technological advances on society and on the environment.	An inquiry into the economic activities and their impact on humankind and the environment.	An inquiry into rights and responsibilities in the struggle to share finite resources with other living things.
Title	Almighty Heroes	Where Did We Come From? Where Are We Going?	Once Upon a Time	Built Tough	Show Me the Money	Limited Resources… High Demands
Central Idea	Internal and external influences impact who we are.	Human migration and exploration may cause challenges, risks, discoveries, and opportunities.	Stories are told in a variety of ways to express feelings, to gather information and to entertain.	A structure is directly related to its function and use.	A country's industries and resources can contribute to its economic success.	Resources on our planet are limited and unevenly distributed.
Concepts	<ul><li>Causation</li><li>Connection</li><li>Form</li></ul>	<ul><li>Causation</li><li>Change</li><li>Connection</li></ul>	<ul><li>Form</li><li>Perspective</li><li>Reflection</li></ul>	<ul><li>Change</li><li>Connection</li><li>Function</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Causation</li> <li>Reflection</li> <li>Responsibility</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Causation</li><li>Change</li><li>Connection</li></ul>
Related Concepts	Pattern, impact and networks	Sequence, growth and relationships	<ul> <li>Similarities and differences, opinion and interpretation</li> </ul>	Systems, transformation, and interdependence	Consequences, initiative, and evidence	<ul> <li>Consequences, adaptation, and systems</li> </ul>
Lines of Inquiry	<ul> <li>Influences of leaders</li> <li>Beliefs and values</li> <li>Application of the Learner Profile</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Effects of migration on communities, cultures, and individuals</li> <li>Ways migration, exploration, and discovery are connected</li> <li>Causes of migration</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Forms of story-telling</li> <li>Ways perspective changes story-telling</li> <li>Personal connections to literature</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Cause and effect of structure development</li> <li>Functions and uses of structures</li> <li>Classification of structures</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Supply and demand</li> <li>Impact of economic choices</li> <li>Producer and consumer</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Distribution of natural resources and the effects on living things.</li> <li>Conservation</li> <li>Renewable and non- renewable resources</li> </ul>
Learner Profile	Balanced     Principled     Reflective	Inquirer     Reflective     Thinker	<ul><li> Open-Minded</li><li> Reflective</li><li> Thinker</li></ul>	Knowledgeable     Thinker	Communicator     Reflective     Risk-Taker	Caring     Inquirer     Principled
Attitudes	<ul><li> Appreciation</li><li> Integrity</li></ul>	Curiosity	Creativity     Tolerance	Confidence     Independence	<ul><li>Confidence</li><li>Cooperation</li><li>Enthusiasm</li></ul>	<ul><li>Commitment</li><li>Empathy</li><li>Respect</li></ul>
Phase	Phase 6 RESEARCH	Phase 2	Phase 1	Phase 5	Phase 4	Phase 3



#### **Fifth Grade**



Trans. Theme	WHO WE ARE	WHERE WE ARE IN PLACE AND TIME	HOW WE EXPRESS OURSELVES	HOW THE WORLD WORKS	HOW WE ORGANIZE OURSELVES	SHARING THE PLANET
Descriptor	An inquiry into rights and responsibilities	An inquiry into the discoveries, explorations, and migrations of humankind.	An inquiry into the ways in which we discover and express ideas, feelings, nature, culture, beliefs, and values.	An inquiry into how humans use their understanding of scientific principles.	An inquiry into societal decision making.	An inquiry into peace and conflict resolution. An inquiry into access to equal opportunities.
Title	Eat the Best. Leave the Rest!	Into the Unknown	Apply It!	Weather You Like it or Not!	Rights and Responsibilities	Conflict Resolution
Central Idea	The function of body systems impacts growth.	Discoveries and explorations impact our lives now and into the future.	Learning styles impact study skills.	Weather affects people, places, and things.	Societies have determined human rights and responsibilities to meet human needs.	Finding solutions to conflicts impacts our lives.
Concepts	<ul><li>Change</li><li>Connection</li><li>Function</li></ul>	<ul><li>Causation</li><li>Connection</li><li>Reflection</li></ul>	<ul><li>Connection</li><li>Function</li><li>Perspective</li></ul>	<ul><li>Causation</li><li>Form</li><li>Reflection</li></ul>	<ul><li>Connection</li><li>Perspective</li><li>Responsibility</li></ul>	<ul><li>Causation</li><li>Perspective</li><li>Responsibility</li></ul>
Related Concepts	Pattern, growth, interdependence	<ul> <li>Impact, relationships, and evidence</li> </ul>	Communication, networks, and subjectivity	Pattern, sequence and review	<ul> <li>Systems, truth and rights</li> </ul>	Consequences, beliefs, and initiative
Lines of Inquiry	<ul> <li>Stages of human growth</li> <li>Impact of exercise and nutrition</li> <li>Function of various systems in the body</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Challenges of discoveries and explorations</li> <li>Reasons for exploration</li> <li>Changes due to discoveries and explorations</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Types of learning styles</li> <li>Discovering personal learning styles</li> <li>Applying strategies to improve study skills</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Weather patterns around the world</li> <li>The effects of weather</li> <li>Ways humans use their understanding of weather</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Roles each community needs to exist</li> <li>The connection between rules, rights, and responsibilities</li> <li>The diversity of communities worldwide</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Causes of conflict</li> <li>Conflict management</li> <li>Working and living to create a peaceful world</li> </ul>
Learner Profile	<ul><li>Balanced</li><li>Principled</li><li>Reflective</li></ul>	<ul><li>Inquirer</li><li>Risk-Taker</li><li>Thinker</li></ul>	Open-Minded     Reflective     Thinker	<ul><li>Inquirer</li><li>Knowledgeable</li><li>Open-Minded</li></ul>	Caring     Communicator     Principled	<ul><li>Communicator</li><li>Principled</li><li>Risk-Taker</li></ul>
Attitudes	<ul><li>Commitment</li><li>Enthusiasm</li></ul>	<ul><li> Appreciation</li><li> Creativity</li><li> Curiosity</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Confidence</li> <li>Creativity</li> <li>Independence</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Appreciation</li> <li>Creativity</li> <li>Curiosity</li> <li>Empathy</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Cooperation</li> <li>Empathy</li> <li>Respect</li> <li>Tolerance</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Cooperation</li> <li>Empathy</li> <li>Integrity</li> <li>Respect</li> </ul>
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