Science							
Topic	Key Concepts	Related Concepts	Theme	ATL skills	Lines of Inquiry	Assessment Objectives	
Stand-alone: introduction to the scientific method	Function Form Connection	Geography, location, scale	How We Organize Ourselves Central Idea: People develop maps to navigate the world and organise spaces.	Thinking Skills Transfer skills (using skills and knowledge in multiple contexts) Communication Skills Exchanging-information skills (listening, interpreting, speaking) ICT skills (using technology to gather, investigate and communicate information)	 Different types of maps How people read and create maps Where we use and find maps 	Scientific Method or Science and Engineering Practices	
Stand-alone: Use materials to design a solution to a human problem by mimicking how plants and/or animals use their external parts to help them survive, grow, and meet their needs.	Form Function Responsibility	Personal hygiene, nutrition	Who We Are Central Idea: Healthy lifestyles can be achieved by making personal choices.	Self Management Skills States of mind (mindfulness, perseverance, emotional management, self-motivation, resilience) Research Skills Information-literacy skills (formulation and planning, data gathering and recording, synthesising and interpreting, evaluating and communicating)	 Choices we make every day Physical and mental wellbeing Consequences of choices 	Scientific Method or Science and Engineering Practices 1-LS1-1. Use materials to design a solution to a human problem by mimicking how plants and/or animals use their external parts to help them survive, grow, and meet their needs."	



Stand-alone Read texts and use media to determine patterns in behavior of parents and offspring that help offspring survive. Make observations to construct an evidence-based account that young plants and animals are like, but not exactly like, their parents.	Causation Responsibility Perspective	Composting, decomposition, finite and infinite resources	Sharing the Planet Central Idea: People can make choices to support the sustainability of Earth's resources	Thinking Skills Creative-thinking skills (generating novel ideas and considering new perspectives) Social Skills Developing positive interpersonal relationships and collaboration skills (using self-control, managing setbacks, supporting peers) Self Management Skills Organization skills (managing time and tasks effectively)	 Impact of our actions on resources The importance of sustainable practices Reusing resources in different ways 	Scientific Method or Science and Engineering Practices 1-LS1-2. Read texts and use media to determine patterns in behavior of parents and offspring that help offspring survive. 1-LS3-1. Make observations to construct an evidence-based account that young plants and animals are like, but not exactly like, their parents.	
Integrated Plan and conduct investigations to provide evidence that vibrating materials can make sound and that sound can make materials vibrate. Make observations to construct an evidence-based account that objects in darkness can be seen only when illuminated. Develop a simple sketch, drawing, or physical model to illustrate how the shape of an object helps it function as needed to solve a	Form Change Connection		How the world works Central Idea: We can use our understanding of how light and sound works to use them creatively.	Thinking Skills Critical-thinking skills (analysing and evaluating issues and ideas) Communication Skills Literacy skills (reading, writing and using language to gather and communicate information)	 Properties of light and sound Manipulating light and sound for creativity What life would be like without light and sound 	Scientific Method or Science and Engineering Practices 1-PS4-1. Plan and conduct investigations to provide evidence that vibrating materials can make sound and that sound can make materials vibrate. 1-PS4-2. Make observations to construct an evidence-based account that objects in darkness can be seen only when illuminated. 1-PS4-3. Plan and conduct investigations to determine the effect of placing objects made with different materials in the path of a beam of light. 1-PS4-4. Use tools and materials to design and build a device that uses light or sound to solve the problem of communicating over a distance.* K-2-ETS1-2. Develop a simple sketch, drawing, or physical model to	



given problem.					illustrate how the shape of an object helps it function as needed to solve a given problem.	
Integrated Use observations of the sun, moon, and stars to describe patterns that can be predicted. Make observations at different times of year to relate the amount of daylight to the time of year.	Function Causation Responsibility	Where We Are In Place and Time Central Idea: Space exploration leads to new discoveries and understanding our place in the universe.	Thinking Skills Reflections/metacognition skills (reconsidering the process of learning) Research skills Media literacy skills (interacting with media to use and create ideas and information) Ethical use of media/information (understanding and applying social and ethical technology)	 The exploration of space Structure of the universe Responsibility of astronauts 	Scientific Method or Science and Engineering Practices 1-ESS1-1. Use observations of the sun, moon, and stars to describe patterns that can be predicted. 1-ESS1-2. Make observations at different times of year to relate the amount of daylight to the time of year. "	
Integrated Plan and conduct investigations to determine the effect of placing objects made with different materials in the path of a beam of light. Use tools and materials to design and build a device that uses light or sound to solve the problem of communicating over a distance.* Develop a simple sketch, drawing, or physical model to illustrate how the shape of an object helps it function as needed to solve a	Perspective Causation Connection	How We Express Ourselves Central Idea: Celebrations reflect cultures and traditions.	Communication skills Exchanging information skills (listening, interpreting, speaking) Social skills Developing social-emotional intelligence	 Different types of celebrations Celebrations connect to beliefs and values Reasons people celebrate 	Scientific Method or Science and Engineering Practices	



given problem.										
Taking Action										
Taking action is one of the five essential elements of the PYP and an intricate part of the inquiry cycle which could be interpreted as a "conclusion" to learning. When taking action, students make connections to new knowledge they have acquired and apply their skills in everyday life.										

