

CSK Program of Inquiry 2017-2018

Kindergarten 2017-2018 Program of Inquiry

First Trimester
Aug. 23-Sept. 29

Theme	Who We Are
Title	Me, Myself and I
Central Idea	Learning about ourselves helps us recognize that others are similar and different from us.
Key Concepts	form, connections, perspective
Related Concepts	relationships, opinion, similarities and differences
Inquiry Into	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Individual physical features2. Individual abilities and talents3. Relationships between families and friends
Learner Profile	communicator, balanced
Attitudes	appreciation, cooperation, tolerance
Transdisciplinary Skills	social, communication

Oct. 2-Nov. 17

Theme	How We Organize Ourselves
Title	On the Go
Key Concepts	form, function, causation
Related Concepts	systems, impact, and properties
Central Idea	Transportation systems relate to the needs within communities.
Inquiry Into	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Types of transportation2. Reasons for modes of transportation
Learner Profile	thinker, inquirer
Attitudes	cooperation, curiosity
Transdisciplinary Skills	social, self-management

Second Trimester, Kindergarten
Nov. 20-Jan. 12

Theme	Sharing the Planet
Title	Celebrate Good Times
Key Concepts	form, function, causation
Related Concepts	impact, patterns, characteristics
Central Idea	Communities and families celebrate their culture and history in different ways.
Inquiry Into	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Characteristics of different holidays throughout the year 2. Patterns observed during celebrations 3. Impact of celebrations on family and community relationships
Learner Profile	principled, open minded
Attitudes	respect, tolerance
Transdisciplinary Skills	thinking, social

Jan. 16-Feb. 23

Theme	Where We Are in Place and Time
Title	A Roof Over Our Heads
Central Idea	People build shelters depending on resources and need.
Key Concepts	form, causation, function
Related Concepts	locality, structure, impact
Inquiry Into	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Types of shelters 2. Design and construction of shelters 3. Choices of materials people use to construct shelters
Learner Profile	caring, knowledgeable
Attitudes	commitment, creativity, empathy
Transdisciplinary Skills	research, communication

**Third Trimester, Kindergarten
Feb. 26-March 29**

Theme	How We Express Ourselves
Title	Rhyme Time
Key Concepts	form, perspective, reflection
Related Concepts	interpretation, pattern, opinion
Central Idea	Nursery rhymes are a creative way to communicate ideas through story elements.
Inquiry Into	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Form and patterns in rhyme 2. Using literature to express ideas 3. Recognizing the use of rhyme and rhythm in cultural communication around the world
Learner Profile	reflective, communicator
Attitudes	cooperation, creativity
Transdisciplinary Skills	social, self-management

April 9-May 31

Theme	How the World Works
Title	Change, Change, Change, Change
Central Idea	Seasonal changes affect people and nature.
Key Concepts	change, form, causation
Related Concepts	cycles, differences, impact
Inquiry Into	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Characteristics of each season 2. Observable changes in nature 3. Seasons around the world 4. Impact of seasonal changes on our daily lives
Learner Profile	reflective, communicator
Attitudes	curiosity, enthusiasm
Transdisciplinary Skills	research, social