



Good Shepherd Lutheran College – Junior School

Programme of Inquiry 2017



	Who we are	Where we are in place and time	How we express ourselves	How the world works	How we organise ourselves	Sharing the Planet
Year level	An inquiry into the nature of the self, beliefs and values; personal, physical, mental, social and spiritual health, human relationships including families, friends, communities and cultures; rights and responsibilities; what it means to be human.	An inquiry into orientation in place and time; personal histories; homes and journeys; the discoveries; explorations and migrations of humankind; the relationships between and the interconnectedness of individuals and civilizations, from local and global perspectives.	An inquiry into the ways in which we discover and express our ideas, feelings, nature, culture, beliefs and values; the ways in which we reflect on, extend and enjoy our creativity; our appreciation of the aesthetic.	An inquiry into the natural world and its laws; the interaction between the natural world (physical and biological) and human societies; how humans use their understanding of scientific principles; the impact of scientific and technological advances on society and on the environment.	An inquiry into the interconnectedness of human-made systems and communities; the structure and function of organisations; societal decision-making; 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 people and with other living things; communities and the relationships within and between them; access to equal opportunities; peace and conflict resolution.
ELC	<p>Relationships contribute to shaping our identity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Families can look different Responsibilities within the family Families share activities and traditions 	<p>People's lives change over time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We all have our own personal history to share Reflecting on the past and looking to the future Personal changes from Birth to Present 	<p>We use play to express our feelings and ideas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying different emotions helps us to express our ideas Communicating through play Imaginative use of everyday materials in play 			<p>People reduce, reuse, recycle and refuse waste to care for the planet</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Natural and human made waste The impact of waste on the environment Ways that we reduce, reuse, recycle and refuse waste
Trans	<p>People have roles and responsibilities that contribute to a group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The people who help us in our school We belong to different groups As a member of a group we have rights and responsibilities 	<p>Homes reflect identity, culture and place</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Locations of homes and their features Places people live and their culture Similarities and differences between homes 	<p>Different art forms all have a story to tell us</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How stories are created and shared Feelings and emotions that stories evoke Connections to stories and experiences 	<p>Cycles influence how we live</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seasonal changes around the world Night and day cycles Weather patterns and how they influence where we live 	<p>Systems influence the lives of people within and between communities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relationships between systems and location Communities need systems to be effective There are different systems in each community 	<p>Living things have certain requirements in order to grow and stay healthy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Characteristics of living things Our needs and the needs of other living things Our responsibility for the well-being of other living things
One	<p>The choices people make affect their health and well-being</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What it means to have a balanced lifestyle How the choices we make affect our health We are responsible for the choices we make 	<p>Learning about the past helps us to understand and recognise the changes that occur over time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some aspects of life have changed and some remain the same Consequences of change Ways to find out about the past 	<p>Traditions and beliefs are celebrated throughout the world</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Features of traditions and celebrations Reasons people celebrate What meaning people assign to celebrations and traditions 	<p>The design of buildings and structures is dependent upon the environment and available materials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The criteria for building a structure Impacts on the environment Manipulation and application of materials 	<p>A variety of signs and symbols facilitate local and global communications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Different signs and symbols Reasons for the development of communication systems Different types of communication systems 	<p>Actions impact the life of living things</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have responsibility to preserve our environment. The positive and negative consequences of human action Humans can take action to make a difference



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<p>Two</p>	<p>Developing friendships helps us to understand others and work well together</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Characteristics of friendships Working together can help us to learn Friendships are established and maintained in different ways 	<p>Significant places are important to people</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> People are connected to other places Reasons people go to different places The relationship of our location to other parts of the world 	<p>People use different forms of expression to convey their uniqueness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The diverse ways in which people express themselves How everyone can express their uniqueness through the arts The role of art and culture in society 	<p>Thinking like a scientist helps us to understand the impact of forces</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The use of forces and energy in everyday life How materials can be changed for a purpose How understanding forces and materials can help inventors 	<p>Products go through a process before they are consumed or used</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The origins of products The process and distribution of products How people select the products that they use Product choice can make an impact on the world 	<p>People make choices to support the sustainability of the earth's resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earth's renewable and non-renewable resources The impact of people's choices on the environment The balance between meeting human needs and the use of limited resources
<p>Three</p>	<p>Choices of role models reflect the characteristics and beliefs that societies and individuals value</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifying the characteristics of role models Factors that determine the choice of role models The influence of role models on our choices and actions 	<p>Connections with the past influence communities over time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heritage of the local area over time The connections people have, past and present with the community How global connections have influenced identity and diversity in a community 	<p>Indigenous peoples understanding of the world can be shared through art and stories</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local and global indigenous people Ways indigenous people share their art and stories Messages within their art and stories 	<p>Exploration and technology impacts our lives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The features of space Past, present and future explorations Scientific principles in the universe 	<p>Consumers needs are met through the supply and exchange of goods and services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organisations in a community How an organisation is formed and functions The development and marketing of a product or service Roles, responsibilities and making decisions in a business 	<p>People's attitudes and actions contribute to creating peaceful environments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are different perspectives on what it means to be peaceful There are different challenges that communities face to live peacefully People have a responsibility for creating a peaceful environment
<p>Four</p>	<p>Well-being is dependent on a complex balance of interconnected factors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Belief systems contribute to a person's sense of identity A healthy lifestyle involves a balance of physical, social, emotional and spiritual needs Active community participation positively impacts on well-being 	<p>Exploration leads to new discoveries, opportunities and new understandings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reasons for journeys of exploration (historical and personal) Technology influence exploration over time The consequence of exploration 	<p>People can create or manipulate messages to target specific audiences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How images, text and music are used to influence behaviour of target audiences Critical evaluation of messages presented in the media How people respond to messages 	<p>Natural processes influence people's lives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Earth is made up of different parts Why the Earth has changed and continues to change Humans response to the Earth's changes 	<p>Communities provide services and spaces that people need</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The parts of a community focusing on <u>who</u> the people are and <u>what</u> services they provide The connection between the people and services of a community There are responsibilities when using a service or space 	<p>Distribution of resources affects communities and individuals access to opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relationship between wealth and power Impact of distribution of wealth and resources on communities and individuals Equitable access to resources and opportunities
<p>Five</p>	<p>Leaders possess a range of specific qualities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leaders play a role in maintaining relationships Conflict can be managed and resolved in different ways Ways we can demonstrate leadership 	<p>Significant events shape present day societies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Historical resources can be used to investigate significant events The cause and effect of events and development leads to change Significant events have impacted groups in societies in different ways 	<p>People create forms of expression using different elements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How light and sound can be manipulated artistically The significance of using light and sound Different elements should be considered when creating art pieces 	<p>Scientific and technological advances have an effect on people and the environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Factors that lead to advances in scientific knowledge and understanding Scientific and technological advances provide new opportunities Scientific advances can be used to solve problems 	<p>Groups have different structures and roles for making decisions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decision making processes in different societies How decisions impact on different groups Roles change within different decision making structures 	<p>Living things have characteristics that allow them to adapt to their environment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animals behave differently in relation to their environment The survival of animals and living things The environmental reasons for the adaptation of living things