



# HIS Programme of Inquiry 2008/9



	Who we are	Where we are in Time and Place	How We Express Ourselves	How the World Works	How We Organise Ourselves	How We Share The Planet
G6	<p><b>What's Happening To Me?</b> <u>Central Idea</u></p> <p>There are physical, social and emotional changes that will happen to us in puberty</p> <p><u>Lines of Inquiry</u></p> <p>The reproductive system and other body systems Personal health and hygiene Dealing with peer pressure Substance abuse</p>	<p><b>Making a Difference</b> <u>Central Idea</u></p> <p>The contribution of significant people affect the way we live</p> <p><u>Lines of Inquiry</u></p> <p>The different contributions that significant people make The effects significant people and their contributions have on our lives</p>	<p><b>Art Attack</b> <u>Central Idea</u></p> <p>Art forms reflect the artists' forms</p> <p><u>Lines of Inquiry</u></p> <p>How art is? How artists are influenced by their historical period, culture and personal background How our context influences our own expression</p>	<p><b>Push and Pull</b> <u>Central Idea</u></p> <p>Forces can be transferred from one object to another allowing us to lessen our work</p> <p><u>Lines of Inquiry</u></p> <p>The types of forces (basic motion only) The relationship between force and motion of an object Simple machines and how they transform energy The importance of simple machines in everyday life</p>	<p><b>Caring Communities</b> <u>Central Idea</u></p> <p>Within communities, organizations work to create change in peoples lives</p> <p><u>Lines of Inquiry</u></p> <p>The organisations that exist within the local community How and why organisations work to create change in peoples lives How can we organize ourselves to take action to HIS' local community</p>	<p><b>What on Earth is Going On?</b> <u>Central Idea</u></p> <p>We need the natural environment and our choices affect the future of the planet</p> <p><u>Lines of Inquiry</u></p> <p>How people use and change the planet How resources are finite The concepts of reducing, reusing and recycling</p>
G5	<p><b>Healthy Habits</b> <u>Central Idea</u></p> <p>Exercise, nutrition and hygiene affect our lives</p> <p><u>Lines of Inquiry</u></p> <p>How diet affects us How lifestyles affect our health Nutrients within foods</p>	<p><b>History Repeats</b> <u>Central Idea</u></p> <p>The systems and ideas of an Ancient Civilisation still affect our lives today</p> <p><u>Lines of Inquiry</u></p> <p>What an Ancient Civilisation is? Ways Ancient Civilisations have contributed to present day society The relevance of examining past civilisations</p>	<p><b>Power of the Press</b> <u>Central Idea</u></p> <p>The power of advertising influences our choices</p> <p><u>Lines of Inquiry</u></p> <p>The use of persuasive language, images and sound in advertising The effects of advertising on our everyday choices The connection between advertisement and the target group</p>	<p><b>Water, Water Everywhere</b> <u>Central Idea</u></p> <p>The water cycle is a complex system that interacts with earth's land, air and living organisms and can be affected by natural and manmade activities</p> <p><u>Lines of Inquiry</u></p> <p>The nature of the water cycle How living things interact with water How human activities cause change within the water environment</p>	<p><b>Come Visit</b> <u>Central Idea</u></p> <p>Tourism is an important and complex element of our society</p> <p><u>Lines of Inquiry</u></p> <p>The history and role of the tourist industry The factors that influence tourism The ripple effect of tourism upon the world (employment, society, economy, environment)</p>	<p><b>Cold Down Under</b> <u>Central Idea</u></p> <p>Countries around the world use Antarctica for conducting scientific research</p> <p><u>Lines of Inquiry</u></p> <p>Research conducted into Antarctica Explorers to Antarctica Animals in Antarctica Global Warming</p>
G4	<p><b>Our Growing Bodies</b> <u>Central Idea</u></p> <p>Different life systems are at work to support life functions in human beings</p> <p><u>Lines of Inquiry</u></p> <p>The principal life systems of the human body and how they work The skeletal and muscular system How we keep our body (systems) healthy</p>	<p><b>Beyond the Horizon</b> <u>Central Idea</u></p> <p>Discoveries and exploration continue to change our world and change conventional knowledge</p> <p><u>Lines of Inquiry</u></p> <p>Past and present discoveries and inventions Characteristics of explorers The impact of technology on our understanding</p>	<p><b>Storytelling</b> <u>Central Idea</u></p> <p>Folktales are a means of expressing the beliefs and values of a culture</p> <p><u>Lines of Inquiry</u></p> <p>Characteristics of folktales Origins of folk tales Themes of folk tales</p>	<p><b>Can You Melt a Rock?</b> <u>Central Idea</u></p> <p>Matter can change from one state to another</p> <p><u>Lines of Inquiry</u></p> <p>The properties of matter How the properties of matter can be changed How matter is used for different functions</p>	<p><b>South East Asia</b> <u>Central Idea</u></p> <p>Geography, climate and population have influenced the development and organisation in the region</p> <p><u>Lines of Inquiry</u></p> <p>The location of the countries that make up SE Asia Geographic and climatic conditions in these countries The people who live in the region How geography and climate affect how people live in this region</p>	<p><b>All Systems Go!</b> <u>Central Idea</u></p> <p>The living and non-living parts of the ecosystems are interdependent</p> <p><u>Lines of Inquiry</u></p> <p>What makes up an ecosystem How people benefit within an ecosystem The ways people can protect ecosystems</p>
G3	<p><b>Knowing Me, Knowing You</b> <u>Central Idea</u></p> <p>Our personal cultures are unique and shape what we are</p> <p><u>Lines of Inquiry</u></p> <p>What culture is? What are our beliefs? The differences and similarities in cultural society</p>	<p><b>On The Move</b> <u>Central Idea</u></p> <p>Throughout history people have migrated with different effects on themselves and others</p> <p><u>Lines of Inquiry</u></p> <p>Why people move Where people move to and from The impact of people moving on themselves and the local population</p>	<p><b>Asian Art</b> <u>Central Idea</u></p> <p>Art demonstrates the differences and similarities of cultural groups in our society</p> <p><u>Lines of Inquiry</u></p> <p>The art forms found throughout Vietnam The effect of culture and religion on art Different artistic techniques and tools</p>	<p><b>Storming Through Matter</b> <u>Central Idea</u></p> <p>Weather and climate influence decisions concerning human activity</p> <p><u>Lines of Inquiry</u></p> <p>Elements that contribute to our weather Forecasting of weather and the tools used to make predictions How humans have adapted to a variety of climatic conditions</p>	<p><b>Raw to Ready</b> <u>Central Idea</u></p> <p>Most of the products we use go through the stages from origin to use and consumption</p> <p><u>Lines of Inquiry</u></p> <p>How products originated The stages products go through and the jobs involved The impact on the environment and the issues associated How production methods have changed</p>	<p><b>Life Below the Waves</b> <u>Central Idea</u></p> <p>Our oceans are a precious resource</p> <p><u>Lines of Inquiry</u></p> <p>How we rely on the use of oceans The delicate balance that exists between animal and plant life and global weather patterns Our misuse and abuse of oceans What we can do to help</p>
G2	<p><b>Me and My Family</b> <u>Central Idea</u></p> <p>Children can learn about themselves and what they are able to do</p> <p><u>Lines of Inquiry</u></p> <p>Who is in your family? Where you come from, difference and similarities What makes me, me Likes and dislikes</p>	<p><b>Vietnamese Villages</b> <u>Central Idea</u></p> <p>Communities live and work together to produce the things we need</p> <p><u>Lines of Inquiry</u></p> <p>What makes a community Roles of individuals in the community How communities work together What products different communities can produce</p>	<p><b>Celebrations</b> <u>Central Idea</u></p> <p>People from different cultures celebrate</p> <p><u>Lines of Inquiry</u></p> <p>What is a celebration? Why do people have celebrations? How does your family celebrate? What is common to good celebrations?</p>	<p><b>Minibeasts</b> <u>Central Idea</u></p> <p>Bugs are vital for our planets health</p> <p><u>Lines of Inquiry</u></p> <p>What is a bug (How are bugs like) What makes bugs different to other creatures How bugs change as they grow How our actions affect bugs</p>	<p><b>Community Helpers</b> <u>Central Idea</u></p> <p>People share responsibilities in the workplace</p> <p><u>Lines of Inquiry</u></p> <p>Types of jobs people do The tools, skills and training they need How jobs are interconnected</p>	<p><b>Endangered Animals</b> <u>Central Idea</u></p> <p>Animals and their habitats are interdependent</p> <p><u>Lines of Inquiry</u></p> <p>The physical characteristics of animals Habitats of animals Our responsibilities in looking after animals and their habitats</p>
G1	<p><b>All About Me</b> <u>Central Idea</u></p> <p>We are alike and different in many ways but all of us are unique</p> <p><u>Lines of Inquiry</u></p> <p>What I look like What I can do My personal history</p>	<p><b>Home Sweet Home</b> <u>Central Idea</u></p> <p>People make their homes in different places and make their homes special in many ways.</p> <p><u>Lines of Inquiry</u></p> <p>Homes in different climates/locations Materials used to make homes How homes have changed throughout time</p>	<p><b>Lets Communicate!</b> <u>Central Idea</u></p> <p>We can communicate in many different ways.</p> <p><u>Lines of Inquiry</u></p> <p>How we can express ourselves using music and movement How we can express ourselves using painting and poetry How we can express ourselves using drama</p>	<p><b>The Solar System</b> <u>Central Idea</u></p> <p>The Earth is a part of our solar system</p> <p><u>Lines of Inquiry</u></p> <p>What makes up our solar system Where Earth is in the Solar System How people explore the solar system</p>	<p><b>Our Community</b> <u>Central Idea</u></p> <p>We are part of a larger community</p> <p><u>Lines of Inquiry</u></p> <p>How our school is a community? How we are a part of the community in Hanoi, Vietnam?</p>	<p><b>How does your garden grow?</b> <u>Central Idea</u></p> <p>Plants are an important part of our environment</p> <p><u>Lines of Inquiry</u></p> <p>What are plants? What do plants need to grow? Why are plants important to our environment?</p>
K	<p><b>Give Me 5!</b> <u>Central Idea</u></p> <p>We explore through our senses</p> <p><u>Lines of Inquiry</u></p> <p>What are our senses Why are our senses important to us How we use our senses to learn</p>		<p><b>Express Yourself</b> <u>Central Idea</u></p> <p>People use different forms of expression to convey their uniqueness and for many different purposes</p> <p><u>Lines of Inquiry</u></p> <p>How people of different cultures and countries and in VN express themselves How our forms of expression may be different from our friends How to constructively express our feelings</p>	<p><b>Liquids vs Solids</b> <u>Central Idea</u></p> <p>We can do things with materials to find out how they behave, what they can be used for, how they can be changed and where they can be found</p> <p><u>Lines of Inquiry</u></p> <p>How different materials behave How the properties of materials can be changed How different materials are used for different functions</p>	<p><b>Lions, Tigers and Bears Oh My!</b> <u>Central Idea</u></p> <p>There are many different animals in the world that are important to us</p> <p><u>Lines of Inquiry</u></p> <p>Characteristics of different animals in the world The role animals play in our lives The responsibility for caring for animals</p>	