

## Hephzibah Elementary Programme of Inquiry 2023-2024

Pre-K	Unit of Inquiry 1	Unit of Inquiry 2	Unit of Inquiry 3	Unit of Inquiry 4
Theme	Who We Are 9 weeks	How We Organize Ourselves 9 weeks	How We Express Ourselves 9 weeks	Sharing the Planet 9 weeks
Central Idea	Relationships help us to discover our identity.	Design develops traditions and behavior.	Creativity often contributes to the transformation of structure.	Interdependence often determines the sustainability of resources.
Key Concepts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Form</li> <li>• Connection</li> <li>• Perspective</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Form</li> <li>• Responsibility</li> <li>• Connection</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Change</li> <li>• Perspective</li> <li>• Function</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Responsibility</li> <li>• Causation</li> <li>• Change</li> </ul>
Related Concepts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Traditions</li> <li>• Family</li> <li>• Diversity</li> <li>• Structure</li> <li>• Influences</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Design</li> <li>• Behavior</li> <li>• Traditions</li> <li>• Community</li> <li>• Roles</li> <li>• Cooperation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creativity</li> <li>• Transformation</li> <li>• Structure</li> <li>• Needs</li> <li>• Resources</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consequence</li> <li>• Cycle</li> <li>• Relationship</li> </ul>
Lines of Inquiry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The structures of different families</li> <li>• How our families connect us to our community</li> <li>• How different cultures see the world in different ways</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How communities are similar and different</li> <li>• Why role changes behavior</li> <li>• How design enhances cooperation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How function alters design</li> <li>• How needs change over time</li> <li>• How perspective leads to innovation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our responsibility toward other living things</li> <li>• When actions might lead to consequences</li> <li>• How cycles change</li> </ul>

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Kindergarten	Unit of Inquiry 1	Unit of Inquiry 2	Unit of Inquiry 3	Unit of Inquiry 4
Theme	Who We Are 9 weeks	How We Express Ourselves 9 weeks	Where We Are In Place and Time 9 weeks	Sharing the Planet 9 weeks
Central Idea	Relationships build culture, order, and freedom.	Diversity can shape identity through relationships.	Locations connect rituals to identity.	Responsibility often creates the need for interconnected relationships.
Key Concepts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Responsibility</li> <li>● Perspective</li> <li>● Causation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Connection</li> <li>● Perspective</li> <li>● Function</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Form</li> <li>● Function</li> <li>● Connection</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Responsibility</li> <li>● Function</li> <li>● Causation</li> </ul>
Related Concepts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Relationships</li> <li>● Culture</li> <li>● Order</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Diversity</li> <li>● Identity</li> <li>● Relationships</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Interaction</li> <li>● Roles</li> <li>● Location</li> <li>● Organization</li> <li>● Diversity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Resources</li> <li>● Behavior</li> <li>● Systems</li> </ul>
Lines of Inquiry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Our responsibility to maintain order</li> <li>● How culture defines beliefs</li> <li>● Ways we can create good relationships</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● How culture develops identity</li> <li>● How systems shape relationships</li> <li>● How behavior reflects diversity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● How patterns determine activities</li> <li>● When roles might be important</li> <li>● The similarities and differences between rituals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The effect of our behavior on the planet</li> <li>● How resources are important</li> <li>● How systems might be influenced</li> </ul>

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1st Grade	Unit of Inquiry 1	Unit of Inquiry 2	Unit of Inquiry 3	Unit of Inquiry 4	Unit of Inquiry 5	Unit of Inquiry 6
Theme	Who We Are 6 weeks	How We Express Ourselves 6 weeks	Sharing the Planet 5 weeks	How We Organize Ourselves 6 weeks	Where We Are in Place and Time 6 weeks	How the World Works 5 weeks
Central Idea	Beliefs cultivate values and behaviors.	Relationships often inspire creativity and innovation.	Choices and actions can lead to opportunity.	Organization can create interdependent systems.	Discovery of location often inspires humanity.	Production of properties often transforms environments.
Key Concepts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Connection</li> <li>• Change</li> <li>• Function</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Connection</li> <li>• Perspective</li> <li>• Form</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Causation</li> <li>• Responsibility</li> <li>• Perspective</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Function</li> <li>• Connection</li> <li>• Change</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perspective</li> <li>• Form</li> <li>• Connection</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Change</li> <li>• Form</li> <li>• Connection</li> </ul>
Related Concepts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patterns</li> <li>• Organization</li> <li>• Identity</li> <li>• Values</li> <li>• Beliefs</li> <li>• Behaviors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relationships</li> <li>• Creativity</li> <li>• Discovery</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resources</li> <li>• Equality</li> <li>• Supply</li> <li>• Demand</li> <li>• Sustainability</li> <li>• Relationships</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Influence</li> <li>• Position</li> <li>• Properties</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Location</li> <li>• Humanity</li> <li>• Discovery</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resources</li> <li>• Relationships</li> <li>• Power</li> </ul>
Lines of Inquiry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How beliefs shape identity</li> <li>• The reasons organization increases value</li> <li>• How our patterns influence our behavior</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The relationship between creativity and innovation</li> <li>• Why relationships change perspective</li> <li>• How similarities and differences are described within innovation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The effect of our choices and actions on resources</li> <li>• How the consequences of our actions drive relationships</li> <li>• How our point of view determines access to opportunities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When properties drive the function of a system</li> <li>• When influence might be a pioneer of change</li> <li>• How organization helps us understand systems</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How we describe our location</li> <li>• How discovery transforms perspective</li> <li>• Why connection is important to humanity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How relationships might spark change</li> <li>• How power can be described</li> <li>• How resources could lead to connection</li> </ul>

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2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Unit of Inquiry 1	Unit of Inquiry 2	Unit of Inquiry 3	Unit of Inquiry 4	Unit of Inquiry 5	Unit of Inquiry 6
Theme	Where We Are in Place and Time 7 weeks	How the World Works 5 weeks	How We Express Ourselves 6 weeks	Who We Are 6 weeks	How We Organize Ourselves 6 weeks	Sharing the Planet 6 weeks
Central Idea	Places often spark relationships and values.	Interactions often develop patterns of behavior.	Purpose often inspires the design of roles.	Diversity often widens perceptions and values.	Purpose defines growth and shapes consequences.	Responsible use of resources often ensures equitable access.
Key Concepts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Connection</li> <li>• Change</li> <li>• Form</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Function</li> <li>• Causation</li> <li>• Perspective</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Responsibility</li> <li>• Perspective</li> <li>• Function</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Form</li> <li>• Connection</li> <li>• Change</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Function</li> <li>• Causation</li> <li>• Change</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Responsibility</li> <li>• Change</li> <li>• Causation</li> </ul>
Related Concepts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Location</li> <li>• Purpose</li> <li>• Properties</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Culture</li> <li>• Patterns</li> <li>• Behavior</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Design</li> <li>• Role</li> <li>• Purpose</li> <li>• Culture</li> <li>• Interdependent</li> <li>• Structure</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Properties</li> <li>• Values</li> <li>• Customs</li> <li>• Perception</li> <li>• Equity</li> <li>• Diversity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cycles</li> <li>• Growth</li> <li>• Purpose</li> <li>• Consequences</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Environment</li> <li>• Cooperation</li> <li>• Pattern</li> </ul>
Lines of Inquiry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Why relationships take place</li> <li>• The purpose of change</li> <li>• Why properties form</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How patterns work</li> <li>• How interactions create impacts</li> <li>• How behaviors shape opinions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our responsibility to other cultures</li> <li>• When depending on others transforms purpose</li> <li>• Why structure contributes to points of view</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How perception transforms relationships</li> <li>• When attributes shape society</li> <li>• Why beliefs are different</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What causes growth</li> <li>• When cycles change</li> <li>• Why consequences occur</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who has a responsibility to the environment</li> <li>• What might lead to change</li> <li>• When patterns stimulate growth</li> </ul>

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3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	Unit of Inquiry 1	Unit of Inquiry 2	Unit of Inquiry 3	Unit of Inquiry 4	Unit of Inquiry 5	Unit of Inquiry 6
Theme	How the World Works 7 weeks	How We Express Ourselves 5 weeks	Where We Are in Place and Time 6 weeks	Who We Are 6 weeks	How We Organize Ourselves 6 weeks	Sharing the Planet 6 weeks
Central Idea	Systems often adapt to meet needs.	Relationships utilize patterns and similarities.	Exploration often leads to adaptation or movement.	Sustainable communities can cultivate relationships.	Impactful decision making guides responsible action.	Systems can determine the equity of resources.
Key Concepts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Function</li> <li>• Change</li> <li>• Causation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Function</li> <li>• Connection</li> <li>• Change</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Function</li> <li>• Connection</li> <li>• Perspective</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Form</li> <li>• Function</li> <li>• Connection</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Function</li> <li>• Responsibility</li> <li>• Form</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Connection</li> <li>• Form</li> <li>• Function</li> </ul>
Related Concepts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Properties</li> <li>• Relationships</li> <li>• Purpose</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relationships</li> <li>• Patterns</li> <li>• Similarities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exploration</li> <li>• Adaptation</li> <li>• Movement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cooperation</li> <li>• Survival</li> <li>• Relationships</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Culture</li> <li>• Values</li> <li>• Sequence</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community</li> <li>• Value</li> <li>• Attributes</li> </ul>
Lines of Inquiry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The properties of a system</li> <li>• How needs change relationships</li> <li>• The causes of change</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How patterns work</li> <li>• Why connections lead to relationships</li> <li>• When similarities transform relationships</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How points of view drive exploration</li> <li>• Why living things adapt</li> <li>• Why living things migrate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What cooperation is</li> <li>• The connection between sustainable communities and survival</li> <li>• What relationships need to function</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How culture contributes to personal responsibility</li> <li>• How values shape the function of a system</li> <li>• How patterns determine sequence</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How value can be determined</li> <li>• What communities look like</li> <li>• How attributes lead to connections</li> </ul>

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Theme	How the World Works 6 weeks	How We Express Ourselves 7 weeks	Sharing the Planet 6 weeks	Who We Are 7 weeks	Where We Are in Place and Time 4 weeks	How We Organize Ourselves 6 weeks
Central Idea	Organized patterns often create systems.	The development of beliefs changes values.	Unstable forces can create conflict.	Location supports the development and diversity of culture.	Customs in societies often challenge norms.	Interdependence increases survival of communities.
Key Concepts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Function</li> <li>• Connection</li> <li>• Form</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Responsibility</li> <li>• Function</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Causation</li> <li>• Change</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perspective</li> <li>• Change</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perspective</li> <li>• Causation</li> <li>• Form</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Connection</li> <li>• Responsibility</li> <li>• Perspective</li> </ul>
Related Concepts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patterns</li> <li>• Systems</li> <li>• Organization</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choices</li> <li>• Community</li> <li>• Behavior</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Balance</li> <li>• Conflict</li> <li>• Force</li> <li>• Stability</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Location</li> <li>• Diversity</li> <li>• Culture</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Customs</li> <li>• Behavior</li> <li>• Society</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interdependence</li> <li>• Survival</li> <li>• Communities</li> </ul>
Lines of Inquiry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The function of systems</li> <li>• The connection in organizations</li> <li>• The formation of patterns</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How choices bring about values</li> <li>• How beliefs will affect choices</li> <li>• The behavior in working communities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How balance drives change</li> <li>• The effect of force</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who determines the aspects of a culture</li> <li>• How location contributes to change</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How customs are different across place and time</li> <li>• How behavior drives customs</li> <li>• The properties of a society</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What connections exist in communities</li> <li>• Who is responsible for survival</li> <li>• When perspective limits interdependence</li> </ul>

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Theme	How We Organize Ourselves 7 weeks	How We Express Ourselves 6 weeks	Where We Are in Place and Time 6 weeks	Sharing the Planet 7 weeks	How the World Works 4 weeks	Who We Are 6 weeks
Central Idea	The structure of systems often determines their function.	Adaptation can create a relationship between properties.	Influences within relationships often facilitate transformation.	Balance often determines interaction and conflict	Values and patterns often drive transformation.	Beliefs often challenge growth and identity.
Key Concepts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Function</li> <li>• Form</li> <li>• Causation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Connection</li> <li>• Change</li> <li>• Form</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Change</li> <li>• Connection</li> <li>• Perspective</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Change</li> <li>• Responsibility</li> <li>• Causation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Form</li> <li>• Causation</li> <li>• Change</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perspective</li> <li>• Responsibility</li> <li>• Causation</li> </ul>
Related Concepts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pattern</li> <li>• Organization</li> <li>• Purpose</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relationship</li> <li>• Properties</li> <li>• Adaptation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relationships</li> <li>• Transformation</li> <li>• Influence</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Balance</li> <li>• Relationships</li> <li>• Manipulation</li> <li>• Needs</li> <li>• Scarcity</li> <li>• Sustainability</li> <li>• Ethics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interdependence</li> <li>• Organization</li> <li>• community</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diversity</li> <li>• Discovery</li> <li>• Growth</li> </ul>
Lines of Inquiry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How patterns generate functions</li> <li>• How organizations impact other things</li> <li>• How purpose generates the form of things</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How relationships are formed</li> <li>• Why things change</li> <li>• Why properties are connected</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What leads to transformation</li> <li>• How similarities and differences help us understand relationships</li> <li>• How influences alter one's perspective</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How conflict drives change</li> <li>• Who could be responsible for maintaining balance</li> <li>• The effect of manipulation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How form leads to organization</li> <li>• Why events might cause interdependence</li> <li>• How communities could be transformed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When discovery leads to a new perspective</li> <li>• How responsibility leads to growth</li> <li>• When change enhances diversity</li> </ul>

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Specials	Unit of Inquiry 1	Unit of Inquiry 2
Theme	How We Organize Ourselves 12 weeks	How We Express Ourselves 12 weeks
Central Idea	Purpose orchestrates cooperation and systems.	Diversity develops cooperation and exploration.
Key Concepts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Function</li> <li>• Causation</li> <li>• Form</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Responsibility</li> <li>• Connection</li> <li>• Perspective</li> </ul>
Related Concepts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Purpose</li> <li>• Systems</li> <li>• Cooperation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diversity</li> <li>• Cooperation</li> <li>• Exploration</li> </ul>
Lines of Inquiry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What purpose is</li> <li>• When outcomes are determined by cooperation</li> <li>• When function governs systems</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How diversity changes perspective</li> <li>• What types of exploration stimulate connection</li> <li>• How cooperation leads to responsibility</li> </ul>