

 AYAZAĞA IŞIK KINDERGARTEN  AYAZAĞA IŞIK PRIMARY SCHOOL		2023-2024 Academic Year FMV AYAZAĞA IŞIK KINDERGARTEN & PRIMARY SCHOOL Programme of Inquiry					  	
	<p>Who we are 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</p>	<p>Where we are in place and time 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.</p>	<p>How we express ourselves An inquiry into the ways in which we discover and express ideas, feelings, nature, culture, beliefs and values; the ways in which we reflect on, extend and enjoy our creativity; our appreciation of the aesthetic.</p>	<p>How the world works 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.</p>	<p>How we organize ourselves An inquiry into the interconnectedness of human-made systems and communities; the structure and function of organizations; societal decision-making; economic activities and their impact on humankind and the environment.</p>	<p>Sharing the planet 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.</p>		
3-4 Years	<p>CENTRAL IDEA (20th November 2023 - 19th January 2024) Physical needs play a role in a healthy life.</p> <p>KEY CONCEPTS causation, function, connection</p> <p>RELATED CONCEPTS health, impact, change</p> <p>LINES OF INQUIRY • Ways to keep the body clean • Having an adequate and a balanced diet • The importance of health</p> <p>IB LEARNER PROFILE Caring Balanced</p> <p>ATL Thinking Skills Social Skills Communication Skills</p>	<p>CENTRAL IDEA (15th April - 14th June 2024) There are different ways of observing human development.</p> <p>KEY CONCEPTS change, form, causation</p> <p>RELATED CONCEPTS growing up, similarities - differences, pattern</p> <p>LINES OF INQUIRY • Periods of development • Awareness of development • Sharing experiences to observe development</p> <p>IB LEARNER PROFILE Inquirers Open Minded Reflective</p> <p>ATL Communication Skills Research Skills</p>	<p>CENTRAL IDEA (5th February - 5th April, 2024) There are different ways to express feelings.</p> <p>KEY CONCEPTS perspective, connection, function</p> <p>RELATED CONCEPTS imagination, creative thinking, communication</p> <p>LINES OF INQUIRY • Feelings • Expressing feelings • Different ways of expressing feelings</p> <p>IB LEARNER PROFILE Open Minded Communicators Thinkers</p> <p>ATL Communication Skills Self Management Skills</p>	<p>CENTRAL IDEA (11th September - 10th November 2023) The communication between living things affect the atmosphere of peace.</p> <p>KEY CONCEPTS responsibility, perspective, causation</p> <p>RELATED CONCEPTS behavior, peace, values</p> <p>LINES OF INQUIRY • Living things in my life • Communication methods • Peace environment</p> <p>IB LEARNER PROFILE Caring Principled Communicator</p> <p>ATL Social Skills Communication Skills</p>				
4-5 Years	<p>CENTRAL IDEA (20th November 2023- 12th January 2024)</p> <p>Knowing our rights and responsibilities affects our lives.</p> <p>LINES OF INQUIRY People in my life • Our responsibilities towards each other • Children's rights</p> <p>KEY CONCEPTS responsibility, connection, causation</p> <p>RELATED CONCEPTS conclusions, rights</p> <p>ATL Social Skills Self Management Skills</p>	<p>CENTRAL IDEA (15th April - 14th June 2024) Inventions and discoveries give direction to life.</p> <p>LINES OF INQUIRY • Difficulties faced in daily life • Reasons for inventions and discoveries • Discoveries and inventions of our own</p> <p>KEY CONCEPTS causation, perspective, function</p> <p>RELATED CONCEPTS transformation, comment, results</p> <p>IB LEARNER PROFILE Inquirers Risk-Takers Reflective</p> <p>ATL Thinking Skills Social Skills Research Skills</p>	<p>CENTRAL IDEA (11th September - 10th November 2023) There is a connection between our behaviours and emotions.</p> <p>LINES OF INQUIRY • Recognising feelings • The way we express our feelings • The effect of our behaviour on our environment</p> <p>KEY CONCEPTS causation, connection</p> <p>RELATED CONCEPTS effect, relationship, features</p> <p>IB LEARNER PROFILE Caring Principled, Communicator</p> <p>ATL Social Skills Communication Skills</p>	<p>CENTRAL IDEA (8th March - 05th April 2024) The roles of the humans help to ease the life.</p> <p>LINES OF INQUIRY • The roles in the neighbourhood • Identifying occupation • Social rules</p> <p>KEY CONCEPTS responsibility, function, connection</p> <p>RELATED CONCEPTS features, communication, roles</p> <p>IB LEARNER PROFILE Open Minded Caring Knowledgeable</p> <p>ATL Thinking Skills Research Skills</p>				
5-6 Years	<p>CENTRAL IDEA (11th December-20th October 2023) Relationships play a role in school life.</p> <p>LINES OF INQUIRY • Types of emotions • School rules • School life and human relations</p> <p>KEY CONCEPTS causation, responsibility, connection</p> <p>RELATED CONCEPTS impact, adaptation, relationships</p> <p>IB LEARNER PROFILE Caring Principled Communicators</p> <p>ATL Thinking Skills Communication Skills Social Skills Self Management Skills</p>	<p>CENTRAL IDEA (11th December 2023-19th January 2024) Knowing at what time you are in life provides adaptation to life.</p> <p>LINES OF INQUIRY • Concept of time (yesterday-today-tomorrow) • Living Environment • Adaptation to daily life</p> <p>KEY CONCEPTS form, change, function</p> <p>RELATED CONCEPTS sequences, systems, growing</p> <p>IB LEARNER PROFILE Inquirers Communicators Risk Takers</p> <p>ATL Self Management Skills Thinking Skills Research Skills</p>	<p>CENTRAL IDEA (13th May - 14th June 2024) Art is a tool for expressing ourselves in creative ways</p> <p>LINES OF INQUIRY • Art • Types of Art • Art and Creativity</p> <p>KEY CONCEPTS perspective, form, connection</p> <p>RELATED CONCEPTS opinion, differences, transformation</p> <p>IB LEARNER PROFILE Knowledgeable Reflective Risk-Takers</p> <p>ATL Research Skills Thinking Skills Communication Skills</p>	<p>CENTRAL IDEA (5th February- 15th March 2024) Energy is a part of life.</p> <p>LINES OF INQUIRY • Energy Concept and Resources • Energy needs of living / non-living things • The role of energy in life.</p> <p>KEY CONCEPTS causation, connection, change</p> <p>RELATED CONCEPTS effect, relations, transformation</p> <p>IB LEARNER PROFILE Knowledgeable Reflective Risk-Takers</p> <p>ATL Research Skills Communication Skills Self Management Skills</p>				
6-7 Years (Grade 1)	<p>CENTRAL IDEA (December 18, 2023 - January 19, 2024) Self-awareness affects relationships.</p> <p>LINES OF INQUIRY • Self-awareness • Recognizing different relationships • The impact of self-awareness on relationships</p> <p>KEY CONCEPTS perspective, causation, responsibility</p> <p>RELATED CONCEPTS awareness, respect, honesty</p> <p>IB LEARNER PROFILE Communicator Open-minded</p> <p>ATL Communication Skills</p>	<p>CENTRAL IDEA (October 30 - December 15, 2023) Past events shape our present.</p> <p>LINES OF INQUIRY • Past events • Present events • The impact of past events on the present</p> <p>KEY CONCEPTS change, perspective, causation</p> <p>RELATED CONCEPTS time, cause and effect, awareness</p> <p>IB LEARNER PROFILE Inquirer Caring Reflective</p> <p>ATL Thinking Skills</p>	<p>CENTRAL IDEA (February 5 - March 15, 2024) Imagining and dreaming are effective in achieving desires.</p> <p>LINES OF INQUIRY • Imagination and dreaming • Recognizing desires • The impact of imagination on achieving desires</p> <p>KEY CONCEPTS form, perspective, function</p> <p>RELATED CONCEPTS creativity, awareness, goal</p> <p>IB LEARNER PROFILE Risk-taker Thinker Communicator</p> <p>ATL Self-management Skills Thinking Skills</p>	<p>CENTRAL IDEA (March 18 - May 3, 2024) Natural laws affect living organisms.</p> <p>LINES OF INQUIRY • Elements that make up nature • Natural laws • Impact of understanding natural laws on living organisms</p> <p>KEY CONCEPTS form, causation, connection</p> <p>RELATED CONCEPTS Nature, order, life</p> <p>IB LEARNER PROFILE Knowledgeable Reflective</p> <p>ATL Thinking Skills</p>				
7-8 Years (Grade 2)	<p>CENTRAL IDEA (December 18, 2023 - January 19, 2024) Experiences impact personal health.</p> <p>LINES OF INQUIRY • Experiences • Personal health • Impact of experiences on personal health</p> <p>KEY CONCEPTS perspective, causation, connection</p> <p>RELATED CONCEPTS life, health, change</p> <p>IB LEARNER PROFILE Knowledgeable Balanced</p> <p>ATL Self-Management Skills</p>	<p>CENTRAL IDEA (October 30, 2023 - December 15, 2023) Changes in living spaces and time impact life.</p> <p>LINES OF INQUIRY • Living space • Time • Impact of living space and time on experiences</p> <p>KEY CONCEPTS form, change, connection</p> <p>RELATED CONCEPTS cause and effect, comparison, harmony</p> <p>IB LEARNER PROFILE Open-minded Inquirer</p> <p>ATL Thinking Skills</p>	<p>CENTRAL IDEA (February 5, 2024 - March 15, 2024) Every individual has a unique way of expressing themselves.</p> <p>LINES OF INQUIRY • People's interests • People's skills • Interaction between emotion, interest, and skill in self-expression</p> <p>KEY CONCEPTS perspective, function, connection</p> <p>RELATED CONCEPTS expression, impact, communication</p> <p>IB LEARNER PROFILE Communicators Open-minded</p> <p>ATL Communication Skills</p>	<p>CENTRAL IDEA (March 18, 2024 - May 3, 2024) Scientific and technological advancements shape societal life.</p> <p>LINES OF INQUIRY • Scientific advancements • Technological advancements • Impact of scientific and technological advancements on daily life</p> <p>KEY CONCEPTS change, function, connection</p> <p>RELATED CONCEPTS development, invention, society</p> <p>IB LEARNER PROFILE Inquirers Thinkers Knowledgeable</p> <p>ATL Research Skills Thinking Skills</p>				
8-9 Years (Grade 3)	<p>CENTRAL IDEA (September 11 - November 27, 2023) Individuals and society influence each other.</p> <p>LINES OF INQUIRY • Characteristics that make up an individual • Factors that make up society • Relationship between the individual and society</p> <p>KEY CONCEPTS form, responsibility, connection</p> <p>RELATED CONCEPTS health, relationships, values</p> <p>IB LEARNER PROFILE Balanced Communicator</p> <p>ATL Social Skills</p>	<p>CENTRAL IDEA (October 30, 2023 - December 15, 2023) Changes in living spaces and time impact life.</p> <p>LINES OF INQUIRY • Place of residence • Time of living • Impact of living space and time on experiences</p> <p>KEY CONCEPTS form, change, connection</p> <p>RELATED CONCEPTS cause-and-effect, comparison, harmony</p> <p>IB LEARNER PROFILE Open-minded Inquirer</p> <p>ATL Thinking Skills</p>	<p>CENTRAL IDEA (December 18, 2023 - January 19, 2024) Individuals' ways of expressing themselves are influenced by their personal characteristics and culture.</p> <p>LINES OF INQUIRY • Characteristics of culture • Interaction between the individual and culture • Influence of personal characteristics, culture, and choices on ways of self-expression</p> <p>KEY CONCEPTS causation, perspective, connection</p> <p>RELATED CONCEPTS culture, choices, interaction</p> <p>IB LEARNER PROFILE Open-minded Communicator Risk-taker</p> <p>ATL Communication Skills Thinking Skills</p>	<p>CENTRAL IDEA (February 5 - March 15, 2024) Cycles in nature affect life.</p> <p>LINES OF INQUIRY • Understanding cycles in nature and the order of the Earth • Habitats and lifestyles of living beings • Effects of cycles in nature on living beings</p> <p>KEY CONCEPTS function, connection, causality</p> <p>RELATED CONCEPTS laws of nature, interaction, harmony</p> <p>IB LEARNER PROFILE Reflective Inquirer</p> <p>ATL Thinking Skills Research Skills</p>				
9-10 Years (Grade 4)	<p>CENTRAL IDEA (31st August - 23rd October 2020) Human characteristics, experiences and environment affect each other.</p> <p>LINES OF INQUIRY • Characteristics of human beings • The relation between experiences and the environment • Interaction between experiences, environment and people</p> <p>KEY CONCEPTS form, perspective, causation</p> <p>RELATED CONCEPTS diversity, tolerance, interaction</p> <p>IB LEARNER PROFILE Caring Open-minded</p> <p>ATL Communication Skills Social Skills</p>	<p>CENTRAL IDEA (28th October - 11th December 2020) Discoveries and inventions have different results over time.</p> <p>LINES OF INQUIRY • The need for discoveries and inventions • Development process of technology • The results of these developments</p> <p>KEY CONCEPTS change, causation, connection</p> <p>RELATED CONCEPTS need, responsibilities, progress</p> <p>IB LEARNER PROFILE Inquirers Thinkers Reflective</p> <p>ATL Thinking Skills</p>	<p>CENTRAL IDEA (14th December 2020 - 22nd January 2021) Different communication methods have given direction to life since the beginning of humanity.</p> <p>LINES OF INQUIRY • Different communication methods • The effects of changing living conditions and communication • The effect of communication on life</p> <p>KEY CONCEPTS causation, change, perspective</p> <p>RELATED CONCEPTS communication, development, influence</p> <p>IB LEARNER PROFILE Communicators Open-minded</p> <p>ATL Communication Skills Research Skills</p>	<p>CENTRAL IDEA (15th February - 19th March 2021) The interaction between nature and human beings can change over time.</p> <p>LINES OF INQUIRY • The effect of nature on human life • The effects of humans on nature • The causes and effects of this interaction between human beings and nature</p> <p>KEY CONCEPTS connection, responsibility, causation</p> <p>RELATED CONCEPTS interaction, awareness, change</p> <p>IB LEARNER PROFILE Knowledgeable Principled Reflective</p> <p>ATL Thinking Skills Research Skills Self-management Skills</p>				