

Our Lady of the Assumption Programme of Inquiry 2024-2025

| K | Who We Are | Where We Are in Place and Time | How We Express Ourselves | How The World Works | How We Organize Ourselves | Sharing the Planet |
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| | Central Idea Exploring identity and feelings helps build positive relationships. | | Central Idea Exploring cultural celebrations and traditions around the world helps express identity. | Central Idea: Evaluating roles of in the community build understanding of decision making in the world | | Central Idea Researching how nature works helps to make connections between living things, their homes and their environment. |
| | Lines of Inquiry How interests reflect identity. How feelings shape identity. How relationships are related to identity. | | Lines of Inquiry How cultures celebrate things differently How traditions change over time How celebrations involve the senses | Lines of Inquiry Leaders in the community Rules and expectations Responsibility as a leader | | Lines of Inquiry Ways to help nature stay healthy Different types of homes animals have Cycles in nature |
| | Specified and Additional Concepts Form Identity Responsibility Feelings Connection Relationships | | Specified and Additional Concepts Change Traditions Perspective Culture Causation Celebrations | Specified and Additional Concepts | | Specified and Additional Concepts Form Homes Change Living Things Connection Nature |
| 1 | Who We Are | Where We Are in Place and Time | How We Express Ourselves | How The World Works | How We Organize Ourselves | Sharing the Planet |
| | Central Idea When people understand themselves and their friendships, it helps them be happy and grow. | Central Idea Learning about geography, the environment, and the past reveals how the world works | Central Idea Culture and feelings come to life through story elements. | Central Idea Observation helps people investigate and make discoveries about the land. | Central Idea Groups and communities have different roles that help the economy work well. | Central Idea Protecting nature and caring for it helps to make a big impact on the world. |
| | Lines of Inquiry The ways people show care and appreciation in friendships. How understanding and managing emotions can improve relationships. The importance of recognizing and valuing differences in friends. | Lines of Inquiry Important landmarks and their significance in the community. The impact of weather and seasons on the environment. Narratives and descriptions of experienced places | Lines of Inquiry What makes a story How different cultures express stories How feelings help share stories | Lines of Inquiry Observing basic properties and behaviors of materials. Investigating patterns and cycles in nature How writing and reading help discover new ideas about science. | Lines of Inquiry How different roles and responsibilities contribute to economies. How basic economic concepts affect communities. How members of a community help each other. | Lines of Inquiry The importance of biodiversity and ecosystems. How human activities impact the environment. Ways to promote healthy living and environmental care. |
| | Specified and Additional Concepts Connection Friends Responsibility Happiness Perspective Self | Specified and Additional Concepts Form Land Change The past Causation Environment | Specified and Additional Concepts Function Story elements Responsibility Feelings Connection Culture | Specified and Additional Concepts Function Investigation Change Discovery Connection Observation | Specified and Additional Concepts Function Economy Responsibility Community roles Connection Groups | Specified and Additional Concepts Causation Impact Responsibility Protect Connection Care |
| | Specialist Connections • Health: Integration: personal identity, differences, friendship | Specialist Connections • Health: Integration - continue from unit 1 | Specialist Connections ■ Health: Integration: exploring stories that express relationships and balance | Specialist Connections • Health: Integration: digital citizenship, responsible technology use | Specialist Connections • Health: Integration: group roles, working together, making decisions | Specialist Connections • Health: Stand alone |

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| | Central Idea Learning about identities and friendships builds happy, inclusive communities. | Central Idea Understanding geography and the past shows how people connect with the world around them. | Central Idea Art and storytelling show how feelings are the same and different between cultures. | Central Idea Investigating materials and natural cycles helps people discover new ways to use light and sound. | Central Idea Communities and economies grow when leaders inspire and everyone fulfills their role. | Central Idea People's relationship with nature can protect or harm living things and make a positive impact on the future. |
| | Lines of Inquiry The importance of understanding emotions and valuing differences in friendships How we form inclusive communities How identities and communities evolve over time | Lines of Inquiry How geographical features affect the environment How maps and history help people understand their place in the world The role of stories in shaping cultural experience | Lines of Inquiry How personal experiences and feelings shape the way people tell stories The different ways cultures share ideas through the arts. Exploring different forms of expression to understand what makes a story. | Exploring natural and created materials by observing their properties and behaviors. How patterns and cycles in nature influence the use of materials, light, and sound. Using reading, writing, and observation to discover new ways to explore science | Lines of Inquiry How leaders and personal choices impact communities through responsible decision-making. The roles and responsibilities within a community that support economic functions How leaders in science and other fields inspire change | Lines of Inquiry How life cycles, biodiversity, and ecosystems highlight the need for respecting living things. The impact of human activities on the environment Promoting healthy living and environmental care. |
| | Specified and Additional Concepts | Specified and Additional Concepts Form Geography Change The past Connection The world | Specified and Additional Concepts Function Storytelling Perspective Art Connection Culture | Specified and Additional Concepts Form Materials Function Light and sound Causation Cycles | Specified and Additional Concepts Function Economies Responsibility Roles Change Inspiration | Specified and Additional Concepts Causation Nature Responsibility Protection Connection Relationships |
| | Specialist Connections • See grade 1 and 2 | Specialist Connections • See grade 1 and 2 | Specialist Connections • See grade 1 and 2 | Specialist Connections • See grade 1 and 2 | Specialist Connections • See grade 1 and 2 | Specialist Connections • See grade 1 and 2 |
| 2 | Who We Are | Where We Are in Place and Time | How We Express Ourselves | How The World Works | How We Organize Ourselves | Sharing the Planet |
| | Central Idea Understanding identities and perspectives of others helps people build caring and inclusive communities. | Central Idea Geography influences how people experience belonging in the world | Central Idea People communicate and express themselves in diverse ways | Central Idea Exploring materials helps people use light and sound in innovative ways. | Central Idea Leaders inspire change in many different ways in communities. | Central Idea Relationships in nature show how people can protect or harm living things. |
| | Lines of Inquiry How identities and communities change and grow over time. Difference between opinions and facts. Ways perspectives, character, and healthy living foster inclusive communities. | Lines of Inquiry Different types of geographical features. Ways people use maps to determine their place in the world. How folk tales and legends reflect cultural experiences. | Lines of Inquiry How exploration and experience help people express themselves. Ways personal experiences influence communication Diverse perspectives about the arts. | Lines of Inquiry Natural vs created materials Properties of materials and new ways to use them How seeing and hearing lets people explore ways to use light and sound. | Lines of Inquiry How leaders make responsible decisions to help communities How personal choices affect communities. How scientific leaders inspire change | Lines of Inquiry How plants and animals go through life cycles as they live and grow. Why living things need protection and respect from humans. Ways people can have positive or negative relationships with other living things. |
| | Specified and Additional Concepts | Specified and Additional Concepts ■ Perspective o Experiences | Specified and Additional Concepts Form expression Perspective | Specified and Additional Concepts Function o innovation Form | Specified and Additional Concepts Function Communities Responsibility | Specified and Additional Concepts |
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| | Central Idea Beliefs and values help people understand and carry out their rights and responsibilities so everyone feels like they belong as global citizens. | Central Idea Understanding landforms and intergenerational knowledge helps understand Albertans' identity | Central Idea Celebrations and traditions shape the culture of a community | Central Idea People classify materials based on their properties and purpose | Central Idea Understanding natural disasters highlights the need for safety and the role of volunteering. | Central Idea The future survival of endangered species depends on the connections with the ecosystem. |
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| | Lines of Inquiry How perspectives and beliefs affect children's rights How people's beliefs guide their actions Connections between rights and responsibilities | Lines of Inquiry How the landforms of Alberta were created How connections to the land shapes identity How perspectives change through intergenerational knowledge | Lines of Inquiry Connections between celebrations around the world Use of art and artifacts to share and preserve traditions How and why individuals, communities, and cultures celebrate | Lines of Inquiry How to describe and classify matter by its observable properties. Ways different properties of materials suit different purposes. How people manipulate the properties of materials to meet their needs. | Lines of Inquiry How natural disasters happen Impact of natural disasters Ways people respond to natural disaster events | Lines of Inquiry Interdependence inside ecosystems Causes and effects of species becoming endangered Ways people can conserve the ecosystem |
| | Specified and Additional Concepts Responsibility Global citizenship Perspective Beliefs Connection Identity Specialist Connections French: Integration: beliefs and values about languages, global | Specified and Additional Concepts Form | Specified and Additional Concepts Function Celebration Perspective Culture Connection Traditions Specialist Connections French: Continue from unit 1 | Specified and Additional Concepts Form O Properties of materials Function O Purpose Change O Classification Specialist Connections French: Stand alone | Specified and Additional Concepts | Specified and Additional Concepts |
| 4 | languages, belonging, diversity Who We Are | Where We Are in Place and Time | How We Express Ourselves | How The World Works | How We Organize Ourselves | Sharing the Planet |
| | Central Idea Geographic awareness and accountability inspire care for the planet and connect personal experiences with historical events. | Central Idea Building relationships helps people understand how others experience discrimination. | Central Idea People discover beauty through many perspectives including art and poetry. | Central Idea Forces create change in the world people can understand through scientific investigation. | Central Idea Concepts of land rights and government structures play a key role in guiding the exploration of the universe | Central Idea Life cycles and the history of shared land shape people's growth and identity. |
| | Lines of Inquiry How geography impacts communities Ways waste management affects the global environment How everyone shares responsibility for caring for the planet | Lines of Inquiry Historical case studies of oppression Understanding causes of persecution Ways to communicate important experiences | Lines of Inquiry Ways beauty can be expressed through poetry How people visually represent beauty How perspectives influence judgements about beauty | Lines of Inquiry Purpose of the scientific method in investigations Physical geography and changes in landscapes of Alberta How forces affect objects, including fossils | Lines of Inquiry How land rights change through time How government structure influences exploration of the universe How understanding the universe affects people's identity | Lines of Inquiry How Earth sustains life and growth How the history of shared land contributes to identity and belonging How life cycles exist in biomes |
| | Specified and Additional Concepts Connection Geography Responsibility Care Change Environmentalism | Specified and Additional Concepts Perspective Experiences Connection Relationships Causation Discrimination | Specified and Additional Concepts • Function o Discovery o Poetry • Perspective o Beauty | Specified and Additional Concepts Function Investigation Change Change Causation Forces | Specified and Additional Concepts Form O Universe Responsibility O Land rights Perspective O Identity | Specified and Additional Concepts |
| | Specialist Connections ■ French: Integration - personal experiences and connection | Specialist Connections • French: Integration - relationships, discrimination based on language, perspectives around language learning | Specialist Connections • French: French music, poetry, etc. | Specialist Connections • French: Stand alone | Specialist Connections • French: Stand alone | Specialist Connections ■ French: Stand alone |
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| | Central Idea Geographic knowledge and exploration of nature guide how people organize communities and protect the environment. | Central Idea Building relationships helps people understand how others experience discrimination. | Central Idea Understanding art, poetry, and various perspectives reveals beauty and helps explain changes in biological systems. | Central Idea People express understanding of the science of forces and climate change through scientific inquiry and storytelling. | Central Idea Land rights, laws, geography, and natural events all affect how people explore and organize communities | Central Idea Understanding life cycles and the history of shared land gives insight into historical conflicts and decision making. |
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| | Lines of Inquiry The impact of geographic and historical choices on community identity in Canada. The role of self-expression, individuality, and problem-solving in shaping identity and effective solutions. How design principles in waste management can protect the environment | Building relationships and scientific inquiry help understand diverse cultures and history. How experiences of discrimination and scientific measurements reveal past cultural influences. How discrimination and cultural heritage shape decisions in our world | Lines of Inquiry How historical and cultural factors influence Canadian identity and perceptions of beauty in art How interconnected systems show up in stories and cultural expression How perspectives on beauty, visual representation, and storytelling reflect connections within and between communities. | Role of the scientific method in understanding forces and climate changes. Impact of physical geography and forces on landscapes and ecosystems in Alberta. The role of storytelling in promoting sustainability. | Lines of Inquiry How astronomical phenomena affects stories and community development Role of physical geography, climate, and natural resources in human settlement and land rights Influence of government structures and exploration of the universe on human identity and adaptation. | Sustaining life cycles within biomes and shaping identity through shared land. The influence of historical conflicts, their resolutions, and different perspectives on identity and belonging. The impact of energy sources on the environment and societies past and present |
| | Specified and Additional Concepts Change Environment Responsibility Organization Connection Communities | Specified and Additional Concepts Perspective Experiences Causation Discrimination Connection Relationships | Specified and Additional Concepts Function Systems Perspective Beauty Change Changes | Specified and Additional Concepts Form Storytelling Function Scientific inquiry Causation Forces | Specified and Additional Concepts Function Communities Responsibility Exploration Form Geography | Specified and Additional Concepts Change History Responsibility Conflict Connection Shared land |
| | Specialist Connections ■ French: Stand alone | Specialist Connections French: Integration: diversity, cultural heritage (French celebrations | Specialist Connections ■ French: Integration: French art, plays, writing | Specialist Connections ■ French: Stand alone | Specialist Connections ■ French: Stand alone | Specialist Connections ■ French: Stand alone |
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| | Central Idea Self-assessment, empathy, and accountability provide insight into connections between historical and personal experiences. | Central Idea Measurement and scientific inquiry inform decision-making and reflect the diverse cultural heritage and historical influences that shape the world | Central Idea Different points of view in relationships and biological systems help us understand transformation in both people and nature | Central Idea Natural and human-made systems follow patterns and cycles that impact life | Central Idea Exploring geography and natural phenomena influences the structure and organization of communities | Central Idea Conflicts and their resolutions impact identities and illustrate the role of cooperation in understanding causation and making decisions in history. |
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| | The impact of historical choices on the evolving identity of Canada and its people. The role of self-expression and individuality in storytelling and reflecting on personal identity The problem- solving process in computer science How design principles create effective solution | How measurement is used to solve real-world problems and make informed decisions. Ways the scientific method helps people gather evidence and draw conclusions. The diverse cultural, social, and historical influences that contribute to Canadian identity. | Lines of Inquiry The historical and cultural factors involved in settling the west and their impact on Canadian identity. The role of riddles and language in problem-solving and storytelling. The interconnectedness of internal systems within organisms and how they relate to their environments | Lines of Inquiry Ways climate change affects the environment, lifestyle, and traditions of Indigenous communities in the Canadian North. The role of storytelling in raising awareness about global warming and promoting sustainable practices. The causes and effects of climate change on different Earth systems and the balance of natural ecosystems | How to observe and interpret astrological phenomena How geography influences where people establish communities Ways innovations help people overcome challenges | Lines of Inquiry How different perspectives shape the understanding of historical conflicts and their resolutions. The role of conflict and resolution in storytelling and character development Different types of energy sources, their uses, and their impact on the environment and societies. |

| | o Empathy Specialist Connections • French: Integration: Self assessment and accountability in managing language learning | o Scientific inquiry Specialist Connections • French: Integration: diversity, cultural heritage (French celebrations), Canadian French | o Relationships Specialist Connections • French: Stand alone | o Systems Specialist Connections • French: Stand alone | o Exploration Specialist Connections • French: Integration: structure of societies, value based decision making | o Identity Specialist Connections • French: Stand alone |
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| 6 | Who We Are | Where We Are in Place and Time | How We Express Ourselves | How The World Works | How We Organize Ourselves | Sharing the Planet |
| | Central Idea Identity grows from creativity, values, and good communication. | Central Idea Understanding history and geography helps us see connections between people, places, and events. | Central Idea Creativity and expression reveal patterns and systems that help share ideas, emotions, and cultural heritage | Central Idea Understanding scientific principles and methods enables people to explain and predict natural phenomena | Central Idea People have rules to support social structures and maintain balance | Central Idea Understanding ecosystems empowers stewards of the Earth to take responsible actions about climate change |
| | Lines of Inquiry How listening and speaking skills build respectful relationships. How creativity and design help us solve problems and learn. How values reveal who we are as members of a community. | Lines of Inquiry How models of democracy from the past shape the way we govern today. How our exploration of space has developed over time. How ideas, technology, and our views of the world change and evolve. | Lines of Inquiry How personal expression impacts systems of rights and freedoms Ways different political systems influence the way individuals and groups express their ideas How computer science and digital technologies enhance creative expression | How measurement techniques help people investigate and understand physical phenomena How the scientific method helps people explore physical phenomena How matter and energy change and affect people's understanding of the physical world | Lines of Inquiry How individuals contribute to and influence the establishment of social rules. Ways social interactions support and sustain community structures. How analyzing social systems and their features helps people understand their complexities. | Lines of Inquiry How climates and climate change affect Earth's diversity Diverse ecosystems and their features Ways to care for the planet |
| | Specified and Additional Concepts Function Identity Perspective Values Responsibility Communication | Specified and Additional Concepts Causation History Change Geography Connection Connections | Specified and Additional Concepts Function Expression Perspective Sharing Form Creativity | Specified and Additional Concepts Change Natural phenomena Function Scientific principles Causation Predictions | Specified and Additional Concepts Causation Rules Responsibility Balance Perspective Social structure | Specified and Additional Concepts Form Ecosystems Responsibility Action Change Climate change |
| | Specialist Connections French: Integration: identity and language, value of languages, communication | Specialist Connections French: Integration: connections between people and places, connections between languages | Specialist Connections French: French culture/ expressions, creative expression | Specialist Connections French: Stand alone | Specialist Connections French: Stand alone | Specialist Connections French: Stand alone |