



NCIS Programme of Inquiry 2020 - 2021

TIGER CLASS	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
Transdisciplinary Theme	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 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 organizations; 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.
Central Idea	Our relationships with others can impact who we become.	Homes reflect personal identity and local culture.	Written words can become exciting performances for audiences.			The action of humans impact the lives of other living things.
Lines of Inquiry	1. How we foster relationships.	1. What homes are used for.	1. Why are stories important.			1. The characteristics and needs of different animals.
	2. How relationships affect our character.	2. Different kinds of homes.	2. Elements of a story.			2. Reasons why some animals are in danger.
	3. Rules and behaviors with relationships.	3. How culture influences our types of homes.	3. Various ways in which stories can be performed.			3. Our role in the conservation and protection of animals.
Key Concepts	Form, Function, Responsibility	Causation, Connection, Perspective	Function, Form, Connection			Change, Causation, Responsibility.
Subject areas	PSPE, Arts, Music, ESL, Chinese, Language, Social Studies, Science, Maths	Arts, Chinese, ESL, Language, Social Studies, Science, Maths, Music, PSPE	ESL, Chinese, Music, Arts, Language, Social Studies, Science, Maths, PSPE			Arts, Chinese, Library, Language, Social Studies, Science, Maths, Music, PSPE