

THE PYP KEY CONCEPTS AND QUESTIONS

FORM What is it like?	CONNECTION How is it connected to other things?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is...? • Where do we get...? • What does it look/sound/smell/feel like? • What are the components of...? • What kinds of...? • What are the main...? • What are the basic rules of...? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the links between... and...? • Why is ... suitable for...? • What are the similarities/differences? • What connections exist...? • How does... affect...? • How can this be used in everyday life? • Where do you see... in everyday life? • What would this look like at home?
FUNCTION How does it work?	PERSPECTIVE What are the points of view?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What can... be used for? • How does... work in a system? • What is the purpose of...? • How do people...? • What happens to...? • How do the rules of... work? • What does ... do? • What information does ... give us? • How can you show...? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does ... look if it's...? • What are the different points of view supported by the evidence? • What are the implications for me? • How do different people decide...? • Why do different people think...? • How can we understand others' point of view and help them to understand ours?
CAUSATION Why is it like it is?	RESPONSIBILITY What is our responsibility?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can you make...? • Why does/did...? • How does... suit its environment? • What causes... to change? • What motivates individuals to...? • Why do we need...? • In what ways is... influenced by...? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How can people ensure...? • Who should decide...? • What factors do we need to consider when making a decision? • What should people do to...? • How can people prevent...? • How can people help...?
CHANGE How is it changing?	REFLECTION How do we know?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What differences are there over time? • How is ... changing? • How has... changed over time? • In what ways does... differ from place to place and over time? • What is the role of... in shaping society/influencing others? What could you change to make...?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How will we know when...? • In what ways can we observe...? • What makes... better than...? • Why is ... more reliable/easier/harder/more enjoyable than...? • How reliable is...? • Why should we believe...?