Mandarin POI 2021-2022

	Who We Are	How We Express Ourselves	How We Organize Ourselves
	Central idea:	Central idea:	Central idea:
	Imagination is used to create	People listen and speak to share	The signs and symbols in our
	stories.	thoughts and feelings.	environment have meaning.
	Key concepts: Form, perspective, responsibility	Key concepts: Form, change, connection	Key concepts: Form, causation, function
	Related concepts:	Related concepts:	Related concepts:
ECEA	Stories, culture, empathy, imagination.	Feelings, communication, expression	Symbols, meaning, organization
			Lines of inquiry:
	Lines of inquiry:	Lines of inquiry:	Different signs and symbols
	My personal story	Different feelings	
			Creation of signs and symbols
	Traditional stories	Thoughts and feelings can change	
			Signs and symbols foster
	Characters teach empathy	Feelings connect people	communication



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	Central idea:	Central idea:	Central idea:
	Imagination is used to create	People write to communicate.	The signs and symbols in our
	stories.		environment have meaning.
		Key concepts:	
	Key concepts:	Causation, change, function	Key concepts:
	Form, perspective, responsibility		Form, connection, function
		Related concepts:	
	Related concepts:	Meaning, images,	Related concepts:
ECEB	Stories, culture, empathy, imagination.	communication	Symbols, meaning, organization
		Lines of inquiry:	Lines of inquiry:
	Lines of inquiry:	Origins of the writing systems	Different signs and symbols
	My personal story		
	Too diki a a laka wi a a	Structure of writing systems	Creation of signs and symbols
	Traditional stories		
	Characters teach empathy	Writing systems are used to communicate	Signs and symbols foster communication
		Communicate	



How We Express Ourselves	Where We Are in Place and Time	How the World Works
Central idea:	Central idea:	Central idea:
The sounds of language are a	People write to communicate.	Words are important elements in
symbolic way of representing		making sentences.
ideas and objects.	Key concepts:	
	Causation, change, function	Key concepts:
Key concepts:		Function, change, responsibility
Form, perspective, connection	Related concepts:	
	Meaning, images,	Related concepts:
Related concepts:	communication	Messages, symbols, text
Sounds, rules, ideas		
	Lines of inquiry:	Lines of inquiry:
Lines of inquiry:	Origin of the writing systems	Words are one of the important
The sounds of language		parts of a language
	Structure of writing systems	
The grammatical rules of the		Illustrations add to our
language	Writing systems are used to	understanding of words
Sounds of language can	communicate	Appropriate words help us to
represent ideas and objects		communicate with each other



	How the world works	How We Organize Ourselves	How We Express Ourselves
	Central idea:	Central idea:	Central idea:
	Symbols have diverse meanings	Words are important elements	Rhymes help us to share
	and people use them to express	in making sentences.	thoughts and feelings.
	their ideas.		
		Key concepts:	Key concepts:
	Key concepts:	Function, change, perspective	Form, function, connection
	Form, causation, function		
		Related concepts:	Related concepts:
	Related concepts:	Messages, symbols, text	Variable, communication,
P2	Meaning, images,		diversity
	communication	Lines of inquiry:	
		Words are an important part of a	Lines of inquiry:
	Lines of inquiry:	language	Characteristics of rhymes
	Basic strokes and radicals		
		We use words differently as we	Rhymes convey information
	Origin of the Chinese characters	grow	
			Appreciation of rhymes in the
	Chinese characters are used to	Appropriate words help us to	world
	communicate	express ourselves	



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	Central idea:	Central idea:	Central idea:
	Symbols have diverse meanings	Words are an important element	The structure and organization of
	and people use them to express their ideas.	in making sentences.	stories influence and conveys meaning.
		Key concepts:	
	Key concepts:	Form, perspective, function	Key concepts:
	Causation, change, responsibility	Related concepts:	Form, function, connection
	Related concepts:	Opinion, illustration, expression	Related concepts:
P3	Meaning, images, communication	Lines of inquiry:	Sequence, pictures, creativity
r J		Illustrations add to our	Lines of inquiry:
	Lines of inquiry: Basic radicals of Chinese	understanding of words	The structure of stories
	characters Changing strokes changes	Word collocations lead to different discoveries and understandings	Pictures add to our understanding of stories
	meaning Symbols express positive	We use different types of words to form sentences	Stories encourage us to develop in our SLOs
	messages		



	How The world works	How We Organize Ourselves	How We Express Ourselves
	Central idea:	Central idea:	Central idea:
	People arrange words to form sentences and convey their ideas.	The structure and organization of stories influence and conveys meaning.	Narrative writing enables people to communicate with each other.
	Key concepts: Form, causation, connection	Key concepts: Form, function, causation	Key concepts: Function, change, connection
P4	Related concepts: Purpose, persuasion, sequence	Related concepts: Sequence, pictures, creativity	Related concepts: Strategy, process, expression
P4	Lines of inquiry: Types of sentences	Lines of inquiry: The structure of stories	Lines of inquiry: Essential elements of narrative writing
	Different sentence patterns suit the purpose for writing	Pictures add to our understanding of stories	Adding details improves a text
	Sentence writing independent thoughts	Stories encourage us to develop our SLOs	Written expression connects cultures



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	Central idea:	Central idea:	Central idea:
	The way we structure and	Different types of texts serve	Narrative writing enables people
	organize our writing helps others to understand and appreciate it.	different purposes.	to communicate with each other.
		Key concepts:	Key concepts:
	Key concepts: Function, connection,	Form, causation, perspective	Function, change, connection
	responsibility	Related concepts:	Related concepts:
		Purpose, persuasion, sequence	Strategy, process, expression
	Related concepts:		
P5	Structure, organization, influence	Lines of inquiry:	Lines of inquiry:
. •		Different types of texts	Essential elements of narrative
	Lines of inquiry:		writing
	Uses of different types of	Different texts are used to suit	
	structures	different occasions	Adding details improves a text
	Organizing supporting details	Different texts help us understand other points of view	Written expression connects cultures
	Writing can influence other people		



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	Central idea:	Central idea:	Central idea:
	Reading opens our minds to	Different types of texts serve	Spoken language can be used to
	multiple perspectives and helps	different purposes.	persuade and influence people.
	us to understand how people		
	think, feel and act.	Key concepts:	Key concepts:
		Form, causation, responsibility	Form, function, connection
	Key concepts:		
	Change, causation, perspective	Related concepts:	Related concepts:
		Purpose, persuasion, sequence	Themes, presentation, influence
	Related concepts:		
	Visual text, responding,	Lines of inquiry:	Lines of inquiry:
P6	techniques	Different types of texts	Structure of script speech drafts
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	Lines of inquiry:	Different texts are used to suit	Different presentation skills
	The evolution of poems	different occasions	
			The impact of speech on an
	The rhythm of poems	How different texts convey	audience's opinion
		information.	
	Poems convey our ideas and		
	beliefs		

