ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF PYP

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**Central Idea**

*We use our senses to learn about ourselves and discover the world around us!*

**Lines of Inquiry**

- There are 5 senses in the human body
- Our senses give us information to help us learn
- We use our senses to interact safely in the community
Knowledge
After completing this unit you will:

• Understand the parts of our body used for each sense
• Be aware of and understand how our senses provide information that we can use to make sensible decisions

Information for Parents

Students will be exploring their senses through a variety of specifically designed activities run predominately during our ‘Discovery time’.

These experiences will allow students to develop their knowledge, skills and abilities through play.

Essential Literacy and Numeracy skills are intertwined in all activities, providing authentic and engaging learning opportunities.

How you can help at home

* Continue the conversation with your child by discussing key concepts from class lessons.

* Highlight the senses used to complete and participate in activities around the home e.g. cooking, gardening etc

* Use descriptive vocabulary to encourage discussion about our senses