

Sharing the Planet—GRADE 2



Transdisciplinary Theme:

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: People and animals live together to meet their needs.

Lines of Inquiry:

1. The wants and needs of people and animals. (perspective)
2. Why people choose to have animals as pets (causation)
3. The responsibilities and consequences in caring for animals (responsibility)

Attributes: Caring & Principled

Skills: Research skills & social skills

Key concepts: Perspective, causation, responsibility

Summative Assessment:

Students will write a paragraph explaining how people and animals live together in order to meet their needs. Students will provide

For this unit, we invite all students to film a pet (theirs, a neighbor, relative or friend's) and share the short video clip with the class. Introduce us to your pet and explain his or her needs and how they are met by their families.

Thank you! The grade 2 team