




PYP Programme Updates and Transdisciplinary Theme Descriptors

September 2024 Coordinators Meeting

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Timeline and Changes


December 2024

- New Transdisciplinary theme descriptors published on the Programme Resource Centre.
 - Two Teacher resource materials (TSM) to support schools in their transition to the new descriptors.
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Timeline and Changes

February - May 2025:

- 4 Learning Progressions for inquiry across subjects
 - Subject guidance including an overview and sample continuums of learning for 6 PYP subjects.
 - New resources for Additional language learning and teaching
 - Early years resources
 - Curriculum design tools
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PYP Subject Guidance Transition Guide

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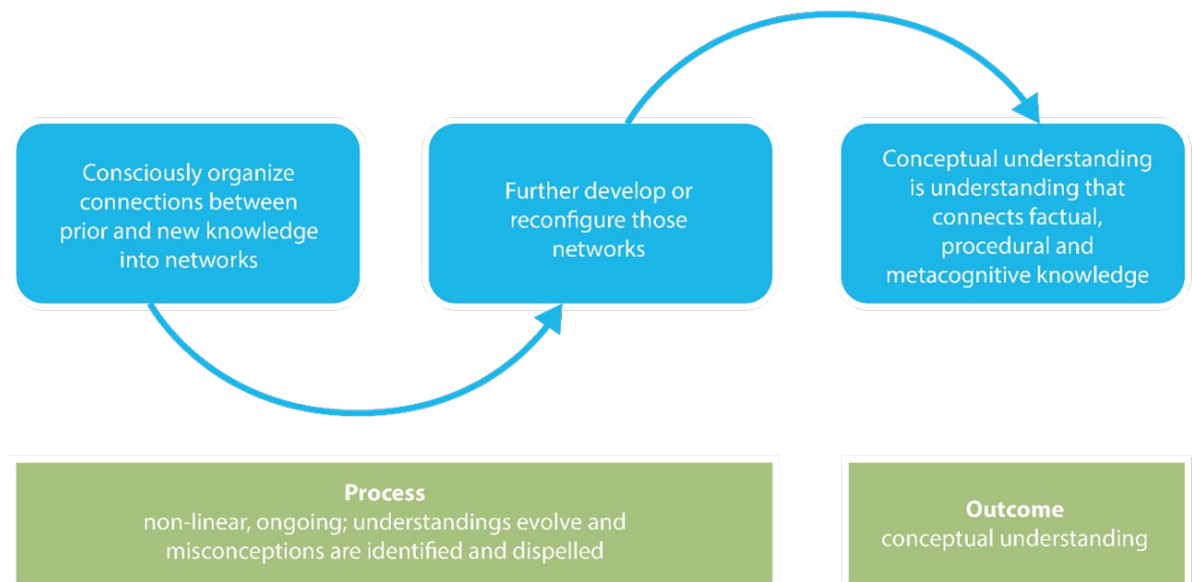


Conceptual understanding

Transdisciplinary theme	Central idea	Specified concepts	Additional concepts
Who we are	People's relationships have an impact on health and well-being.	Function Connection Responsibility	Cooperation Friendship Balance



Conceptual understanding



New
workshop for
all PYP
teachers will
start in
January

- The workshop “**Building your IB programme: Primary years**” will replace “**Making the PYP happen: Implementing agency**” starting **1 January 2025**.
- The new workshop will meet the **category 1 PD requirement for Authorization**.



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Deep dive into Transdisciplinary theme descriptors



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