

IPS INNOVATE

CELEBRATING INNOVATION

A MONTH OF THINKING, INQUIRING, COLLABORATING & REFLECTING



MAKING DISCOVERIES

The EYs team have been supporting the inquiries of their learners with experiences which allow them to independently make discoveries. "Look, a banana has seeds too!"



SOUND IT OUT!

Group 2 students applying phonics strategies in self-selected contexts.



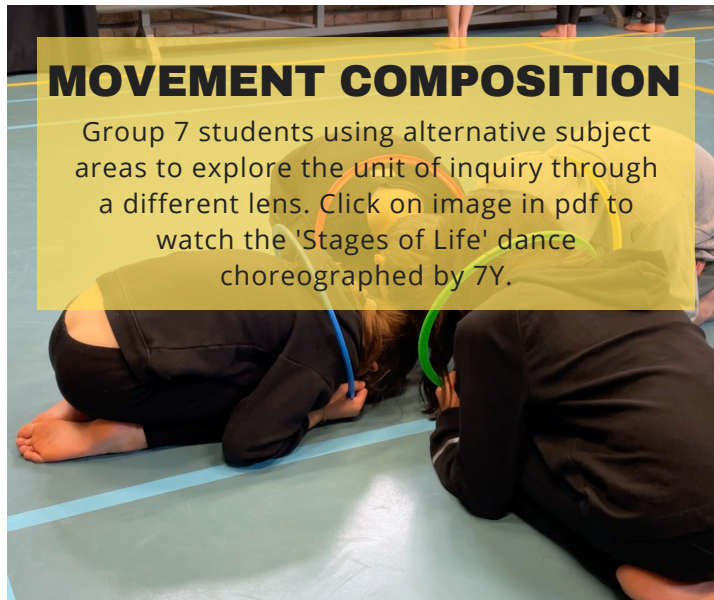
GROUP 8

Group 8 students and teachers took the extra step this year of taking their exhibition LIVE for virtual presentations!



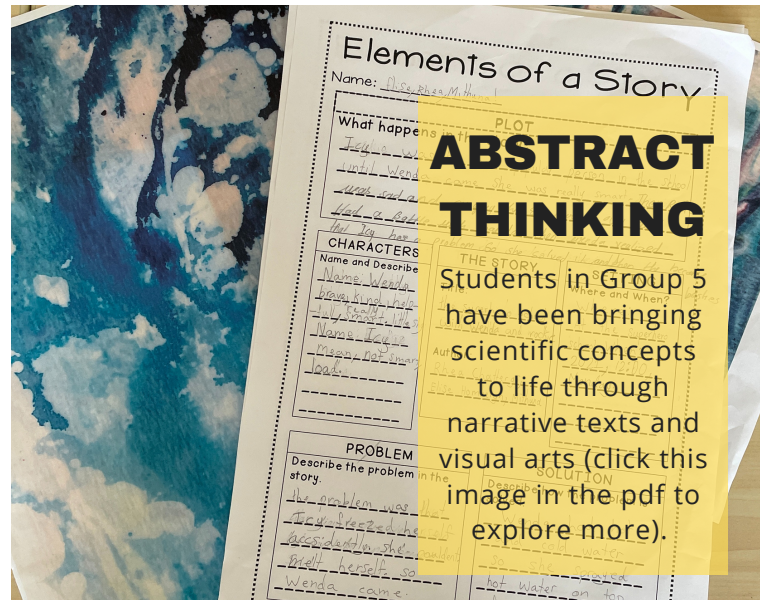
OPEN INQUIRY

Group 4 teachers set up inquiry stations where students could explore various concepts and make connections with phenomena of Earth science.



MOVEMENT COMPOSITION

Group 7 students using alternative subject areas to explore the unit of inquiry through a different lens. Click on image in pdf to watch the 'Stages of Life' dance choreographed by 7Y.



ABSTRACT THINKING

Students in Group 5 have been bringing scientific concepts to life through narrative texts and visual arts (click this image in the pdf to explore more).

WELCOME TO

IPS SILVERSUM

International Primary Education

HI SARA!

Welcome to your new school, we're so pleased to have you join us!

To help you feel prepared, we have put together a few of the basics for you to look over before our first induction session.

INDUCTION

The first Induction Session for new teachers to our school will take place on **Thursday 19th August 2021** 10am-3pm at the **Mandrian Location** Minckelersstraat 36 1221 KH Hilversum

CONTACT

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If you have questions over the summer you can make use of the contact people below.

- **Group 4 Team Contact Person:** Marven Boyd mboyd@ipshilversum.nl
- **Sector Leader:** Claire Bethlehem cbethlehem@ipshilversum.nl
- **PYP Coordinator & Induction Contact:** Nicola Millward nmillward@gmail.com

FIRST UNIT OF THE YEAR

At the end of the school year, your team met to review the first unit of inquiry for the new school year. Below you will find a link to that unit. We will review it together and plan your first week at our first induction session.

[Group 4 - Unit 1 Who We Are](#)

YOUR CLASSROOM

You will be based at the **Mandrian Location** Minckelersstraat 36 1221 KH Hilversum

Below you will find a link to photos of the classroom you will most likely be working in (classrooms are occasionally shuffled over the vacation if required).

For access to the building to set up your classroom, contact Nicola Millward and entry can be arranged during the week of 16th - 20th August.

CLICK HERE

GETTING SET UP

All classrooms need the following on display in the room. You may source your own or use those linked below to get you started. Each of these will be described in more detail during induction.

- Golden Rules
- Inquiry Cycle
- Idu Compositi
- Learner Profile
- Wonder Wall

BITS & PIECES

The following are a few bits and pieces which may help before we start the year:

- Tentative Class List
- Staff Planning Calendar
- G4 Academic Year Plan
- Working for STIP

“ THE BEST THINKING IS RETHINKING ”

Shane Parrish

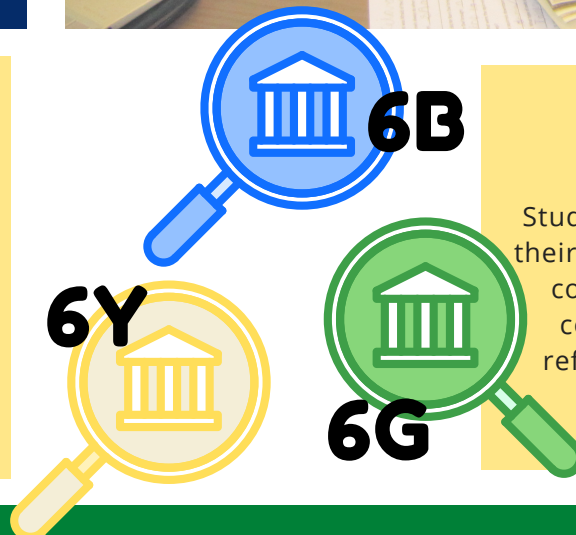


APPLYING STRATEGIES

Group 3 EAL students have been utilizing a range of skills and strategies to read their very first chapter book!

WELCOME PACK

Based on staff feedback over the past years, new teachers will now be receiving a digital 'Welcome Pack' before they arrive at IPS, to help them feel prepared to begin the new school year with their teams.



MEANINGFUL CONTEXTS

Students of Group 6 not only approached their summative task through an authentic context, but by also using a means of communicating their learning which reflects our current times. Click on the museum icons in pdf to visit the COVID-19 exhibits.