How The World Works

CENTRAL IDEA:
The weather affects our lives and the environment.

Lines of Inquiry...
- The meaning of weather
- The way the weather affects the way we live (global impact)
- Changes in weather patterns

Concepts
change, causation, form

Attitudes
Appreciation, Enthusiasm

Action
Action in the PYP is initiated independently by the student as a result of the learning process. Action may be bringing a book or artefact related to the inquiry to school, or student initiated drawings/posters/research. We celebrate our students’ ACTION every day in our classrooms. If you see your children taking independent action at home encourage them to share their action with their class.

Skills
Research skills – observing, collecting and organizing data. Interpreting and presenting data research. Students will present their findings to the class to assist in developing their speaking and listening skills.

Throughout this unit we encourage the students to watch the nightly weather forecast. We discuss and record weather patterns throughout the duration of the unit both in Melbourne and around the world.

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