

Amarillo ISD GT Curriculum Scopes & Sequence
Overarching Theme: *Exploration*

KINDERGARTEN Theme: <i>Observations</i>
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AFFECTIVE	CREATIVE THINKING & PROBLEM SOLVING	CRITICAL THINKING
<p>Explore emotional sensitivity through experiences and observations.</p> <p>Use the five senses and the imagination to make guesses, take risks, and follow hunches.</p>	<p>Verbalize, then utilize the rules of brainstorming.</p> <p>Share elaboration strategies to enhance original ideas.</p> <p>Explore many ideas generated through brainstorming and evaluate ideas for uniqueness and originality.</p>	<p>Make observations about knowledge gained at school and compare with experiences outside school.</p> <p>Imagine how outcomes can be different by asking "what would happen if" when viewed from another perspective.</p> <p>Discover big ideas of important learning within disciplines.</p>

RESEARCH	
<i>Student Expectations</i>	<i>Resources and Skills</i>
<p>Plan, gather, and present information in small groups with assistance, as needed.</p> <p>Utilize:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • graphic organizers • T charts • simple Venn diagrams 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • picture dictionary • non-fiction books • table of contents

PRODUCTS & PERFORMANCES		
<i>Development</i>	<i>Presentation</i>	<i>Products</i>
<p>Plan and develop at least one product that demonstrates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • elaboration • organization • teacher modeled planning • teacher evaluation using a generic rubric 	<p>Develop and make use of advanced vocabulary to express ideas in an oral presentation to a small group of peers.</p>	<p>Act out a story, art gallery, demonstration, flannel board story, flip book, graph/chart*, greeting card(s)*, map, puppet show, song, story with pictures*, tell a story</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Choose one Product from the list.</i></p> <div style="border: 1px dotted black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>A combination of developed products over time should reflect the four content areas as appropriate.</p> <p>*Indicates products that can be accomplished using or integrating technology.</p> </div>