

Understanding of Concepts

Concept	Comment
<p>Form Key question What is it like? Definition The understanding that everything has a form with recognizable features that can be observed, identified, described and categorized.</p>	
<p>Function Key question How does it work? Definition The understanding that everything has a purpose, a role or a way of behaving that can be investigated.</p>	
<p>Causation Key question Why is it like it is? Definition The understanding that things do not just happen, that there are causal relationships at work, and that actions have consequences.</p>	
<p>Change Key question How is it changing? Definition The understanding that change is the process of movement from one state to another. It is universal and inevitable.</p>	
<p>Connection Key question How is it connected to other things? Definition The understanding that we live in a world of interacting systems in which the actions of any individual element affect others.</p>	
<p>Perspective Key question What are the points of view? Definition The understanding that knowledge is moderated by perspectives; different perspectives lead to different interpretations, understandings and findings; perspectives may be individual, group, cultural or disciplinary.</p>	
<p>Responsibility Key question What is our responsibility? Definition The understanding that people make choices based on their understandings, and the actions they take as a result do make a difference.</p>	
<p>Reflection Key question How do we know? Definition The understanding that there are different ways of knowing, and that it is important to reflect on our conclusions, to consider our methods of reasoning, and the quality and the reliability of the evidence we have considered.</p>	