# Planning for Integrated Inquiry checklist

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| **Key elements** | **Notes** |
| **Student prior knowledge**Have you gathered, analysed and considered what students: * Already know or think they know about the topic
* Their misconceptions and gaps
* Their interests or questions
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| **Brainstorm**Have you as teachers brainstormed where this unit my go and what the possibilities are? |  |
| **Curriculum:**Have you made links to the curriculum areas that connect to this topic:* Content wise
* Subject-specific skills
* General capabilities
* Literacy, Maths, RE etc
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| **Understandings:**Have you identified no more than 4 key concepts based on the students prior knowledge, your own brainstorm and the curriculum links, and used these to write a few (2-4) understandings that:* Are big ideas not facts
* Each understanding should contain at least 2 concepts
* Do not contain personal pronouns
* Are important for your students now or in their future
* You could ask a how or a why question about
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| **Questions:**Have you created rich questions in student friendly language that will lead them to the understandings? |  |
| **Immersion:**Have you thought about some engaging activities or experiences that will immerse the students and engage them in the topic? |  |