

STANDARD 6

Educators have a broad knowledge base and understand subject areas being taught

Evidence: "What the world eats" unit matrix overview

Reflection: By creating complex and integrated units that are cross-curricular, I need to have clear understanding of the subject areas being taught, and how they are able to connect together in meaningful ways for the students.

I have chosen a unit matrix overview for a unit I developed and delivered in my final practicum called "What the world eats" as evidence for this standard. The visual overview demonstrates to parents the breadth and scope of the unit, and acts as a planning tool for myself as I implemented the unit. The unit was based on the book "Hungry Planet". This included a local and global context, and family participation.