

# CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT POLICY STATEMENT GRADE R-5 FOR LEARNERS WITH SEVERE INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY

# **ENGLISH HOME LANGUAGE**

# **GRADE R-5**

Curriculum and Assessment Policy Statement Grade R-5 for learners with Severe Intellectual Disability 2018 Orientation Learning programme

#### **SECTION 2:**

#### INTRODUCTION TO HOME LANGUAGE

#### 2.1 WHAT IS LANGUAGE?

Language is a tool for thought and communication. It is also a cultural and aesthetic means commonly shared among a people to make better sense of the world they live in. Learning to use language effectively enables learners to acquire knowledge, to express their identity, feelings and ideas, to interact with others, and to manage their world. It also provides learners with a rich, powerful and deeply rooted set of images and ideas that can be used to make their world other than it is; better and clearer than it is.

#### 2.2 LANGUAGE LEVELS

#### 2.2.1. Home Language

The Home Language level assumes that learners come to school able to understand and speak the language. It is the language first acquired by learners. Emphasis is placed on the teaching of the listening, speaking, reading and writing skills at this language level.

# 2.2.2. First Additional Language

The First Additional Language refers to a language that is not a mother tongue but which is used for certain communicative functions in a society, that is, medium of learning and teaching in education.

# 2.3 SKILLS TO BE STUDIED IN HOME LANGUAGE

The Language curriculum is packaged according to the following skills:

1	Listening and Speaking
2	Reading and Phonics
3	Handwriting and Writing

#### 2.4 SPECIFIC SKILLS

# 2.4.1 Listening and Speaking

Listening and speaking are central to learning in all subjects. Through effective Listening and Speaking, learners collect and synthesis information, construct knowledge, solve problems, and express ideas and opinions. Critical listening skills enable learners to recognise values and attitudes embedded in texts and to challenge biased and manipulative language. Because learners will progress at a different pace, the teacher needs to tailor speaking opportunities (e.g. the questions she asks) to the level of the individual child.

The learner with Severe Intellectual Disability will initially use gestures to communicate. The aim is to get the learners to pay attention, make eye contact and react to verbal stimuli using the voice, sounds and gestures. These learners need to show awareness of their environment and they must be able to display social competence. They use visual and pictorial cues to make meaning of the spoken word. Participation in discussions and conversations take place by using alternative modes of communication, e.g. sign language, body language, gestures, pointing to objects/pictures/symbols/makaton pictures and by using short phrases. Learners are encouraged to listen without interrupting and taking turns to speak. It is important to keep their attention focused. Time allocated to Listening and Speaking is dedicated to continuously build oral vocabulary. Repetition is of utmost importance for these learners.

# **Alternative and Augmentative Communication: AAC**

Learners may experience extreme difficulty with learning to speak. AAC is used to assist these learners to communicate. Learning to read is also extremely difficult for them. In order to assist them, both speaking and reading the content / concepts / skills need to start off with visual literacy programme which includes the use of:

Playing and experimenting with concrete objects using all senses (seeing, hearing, feeling, smelling, tasting and moving (where possible and applicable). The following can be used:

- Photographs of the concrete objects
- Pictures of the same concrete objects
- Coloured picture symbols
- The first letter of word
- The word
- Short sentences

An Individual Support Plan (ISP) will be necessary for learners with Severe Intellectual Disability.

### 2.4.2 Reading and Viewing

Well-developed Reading and Viewing skills are central to successful learning across the curriculum. Learners develop proficiency according to their own ability in Reading and Viewing in a wide range of literary and non-literary texts, including visual texts.

Every day, time must be set aside for focused lessons covering reading (Shared Reading, Group Guided Reading, Paired and Independent Reading, Phonics) and writing (Shared

Writing, Group Writing and Individual Writing, grammar and spelling activities).

# Exposure to environmental print

From their earliest years, South African children are exposed to a great deal of environmental print in English, for example in signage (traffic signs, shop signs) and packaging. The teacher can start labelling objects in the classroom in both the Home Language and First Additional Language. These activities support incidental learning.

#### The requirements for reading are divided into:

- Shared Reading (including Shared Writing)
- Group Guided Reading
- Paired / Independent Reading
- Phonics (including Phonemic Awareness)

# 2.4.2.1 Shared Reading

**Shared reading (and/or shared Writing)** usually happens in the first 15 minutes of the Reading and Writing Focus Time. The teacher works with the whole class.

The first session focuses on the enjoyment and first 'look' at the text, with the learners giving a personal response to the text. In the next session the same text is used and the focus shifts to more involvement in the reading with the teacher using the discussions that take place to develop vocabulary, comprehension, decoding skills and text structures (grammar, punctuation, etc.). Learners then read the text themselves and engage in oral, practical and written activities based on the text.

You will also set a variety of comprehension activities to ensure that learners understand what they read.

The purpose of Shared Reading is to give learners exposure to the language in a meaningful, supportive context. It also develops learners' emergent literacy. They develop concepts of print and start to recognise written words. At this level, the teacher should:

- Choose a very simple enlarged text (e.g. a Big Book) with a limited amount of text and good illustrations.
- The story should have a clear, simple structure.
- Talk about the pictures with the learners so that they understand the vocabulary. Ask questions about the pictures/text. Help them to link the story to their lives.

- Read the text several times to the learner while you are using your finger or a 'pointer' to enable learners to follow your progress through the text.
- Gradually involve learners in 'reading' the story.

Younger learners are introduced to picture books and the correct handling of books, e.g. how to hold the book and turn the pages. Correct eye movement is also important for developing directionality. As learners progress in each year the texts should become more challenging. The teacher models fluent reading and uses the text to develop vocabulary, comprehension, decoding skills, understanding of text structure, grammar and punctuation.

# 2.4.2.2 Group, Guided reading

This is an **ability-group reading teaching strategy** where all the members in the group read the same text under the direction of the teacher and is introduced in Grade 1. The teacher plans the lessons to include a range of word-attack strategies that learners will learn to apply when meeting challenges in texts. The 'text talk' between teacher and learners (and learners with each other) is central to this approach.

# Steps in a Group Guided reading lesson

#### i. Select an appropriate text:

In group guided reading the texts should be at a lower level than the texts used for Shared Reading. Read through the text beforehand and note any features of structure, vocabulary or syntax that may be challenging for the learners.

#### ii. Introduction:

Introduce the type of book or chapter for the session and introduce the topic. Assist the learners to make connections with the topic and their own life experiences

#### iii. Picture talk or Browsing:

Teach them to browse through the text paying attention to captions, chapter headings and any other organisational features such as table of contents and/or sub-headings within the text. Where new or difficult words appear in the text, the teacher introduces these words in the 'text talk', prior to the learners reading the text themselves.

# 2.4.2.3 Paired and independent reading

Paired and Independent Reading provides learners with reading practice and encourages reading for enjoyment.

**Paired reading** can take place at anytime, anywhere, as a class reading activity. Learners can read together or take turns to read or two learners who have completed their tasks can read together while other learners complete their work.

Learners should be encouraged to read books on their own in order to develop fluency provided that the books are easy enough for them to read without assistance.

The five main components of teaching reading are:

- Phonemic awareness
- Word recognition (sight words and phonics)
- Comprehension
- Vocabulary
- Fluency

#### 2.4.2.4 Phonemic awareness

Phonemic awareness is recognising that speech consists of a sequence of sounds and being able to recognise these individual sounds, how they make words and how these words can make sentences

#### **Phonics**

Phonics refers to the sounds in words and the symbols (letters of the alphabet) used to represent them. It is an important tool in both reading and writing.

# Word recognition

Sight words involve the learner recognising an individual word on 'sight' through the use of continued repetition of a word. Words that appear frequently in text (high frequency words) can be learnt in this way.

# Comprehension

During the reading lessons the teacher has many opportunities to engage learners in a range of levels of thinking and questioning in order to develop their comprehension skills.

# Reading fluency

Fluency levels can be improved by teaching specific reading skills for decoding and word recognition, by selecting simpler texts, by providing more interesting texts, by re-reading books and by increasing the volume of texts read.

#### The reading process

The reading process consists of pre-reading, reading and post reading stages. The activities the learner will be engaged in can be summarised as follows:

#### **Pre-reading:**

- Activating prior knowledge
- Making predictions.

#### Reading:

- Pause occasionally to check your comprehension and to let the ideas sink
- Compare the content to your predictions
- Use the context to work out the meaning of unknown words as much as is possible; where this is not possible, use a dictionary
- Visualise what you are reading
- Keep going even if you don't understand a part here and there.
- Reread a section if you do not understand at all. Read confusing sections aloud, at a slower pace, or both.
- Ask someone to help you understand a difficult section
- · Reflect on what you read

#### Post reading:

- If you will need to recall specific information, make a graphic organiser or outline of key ideas and a few supporting details
- Draw conclusions
- Write a summary to help you clarify and recall main ideas.
- Understanding confirm your understanding of the text
- Evaluate bias, accuracy, quality of the text
- Extend your thinking use ideas you saw in text

# 2.4.3 Handwriting and Writing

# Pre-writing programme

Before starting to teach formal handwriting, learners should follow a pre-writing programme to develop visual discrimination, gross and fine motor and hand-eye coordination, body image etc. They need to be taught the correct pencil grip, how to form the letters, the starting point, size, shape, and direction of movement. Later, guide learners to position and space letters on and between the lines. The correct sitting position is also important. Young children often have difficulty in copying from the board as their eyes need time to refocus from the board to the page in front of them and their short-term visual memory may not be well developed. It helps to give learners writing strips containing a row of letters to copy during Handwriting

Transition to a joined script or cursive writing

Learners following the NCS GRADE R-5 FOR LEARNERS WITH SEVERE INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY, should be able to form all the lower and upper case letters correctly and fluently and copy sentences correctly from the board or from sentence strips using the print script by the end of Grade 4.

In Grade 5, learners should develop greater speed in writing print script and it is in this grade that teachers will begin teaching a joined script or cursive writing. Whilst the choice in regard to the handwriting script remains with a school/province learners should be taught to write a form of joined script or cursive writing by the end of Grade 5.

#### Materials

In Grade R, learners begin by writing on blank paper using wax crayons.

In time, the learners will progress to writing on 17mm lines using pencils for formal handwriting lessons, although many schools prefer to continue using blank jotters for other written work even in Grade 1 and 2. By Grade 3 learners make the transition to using 8.5mm lined books. The exact time for these transitions will depend on the level of the learners and the school's policy.

**Writing** is a powerful instrument of communication that allows learners to construct and communicate thoughts and ideas coherently. Learners will learn to write a range of creative and informational texts, initially using writing frames as support and gradually learning to write particular text types independently.

In Grade R perceptual work is extremely important because it underpins and prepares the foundations for future learning. Make sure sufficient time is spent building these perceptual skills daily and throughout the course of the school day. Perceptual work includes the following: auditory perception; hand-eye coordination; fine motor development; gross motor development; visual motor development (placing, piling and pairing); crossing the midline; spatial orientation; visual perception; etc. Learners are encouraged to experiment with drawing lines and circles, and to form letters and numerals in different ways, e.g. with the body, in sand/on the carpet/with play dough, etc.

The language periods should provide opportunities to support learners with barriers to learning, enrichment for those who are doing well, assessment activities and time to write. Written work must be marked and overseen by the teacher so that progress of each individual learner can be tracked, monitored and can be used to inform the next steps to be taken in the learning pathway.

#### Process approach to writing

Writing and designing texts is a process which consists of the following stages:

- Pre-writing/planning
- Drafting
- Revision
- Editing/Proofreading
- Publishing/presenting

#### 2.4.4 Language Structures and Conventions

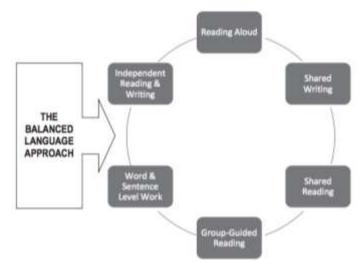
Language structures and conventions are imbedded in the Writing component of the NCS grade R-5 for learners with severe intellectual disability document.

A good knowledge of vocabulary and grammar provides the foundation for skills development (listening, speaking, reading and writing) in the Home Language. Learners will learn how **Language Structures and Conventions** are used, and will develop a shared language for talking about language (a 'meta-language').

Through interacting with a variety of texts, learners extend their use of vocabulary and correctly apply their understanding of **Language Structures and Conventions**. It is expected that Language Structures and Conventions should be taught in context as other language skills are taught and developed. When selecting listening and reading texts for each two-week cycle, make sure that they contain some of the language items you want to cover. Create activities related to these texts that will enable learners to use these items, in context. Select some of the items your learners have difficulty with and give them formal practice.

# Language teaching approaches

The Balanced Language Approach has been adopted by the Department of Basic Education (DBE) as the methodology to teach Languages. It balances various approaches to the teaching of reading and uses all language skills (listening, reading, speaking and writing) in a balanced way.



A **text-based approach** explores how texts work. The purpose of a text-based approach is to enable learners to become competent, confident and critical readers, writers, viewers and designers of texts. It involves listening to, reading, viewing and analyzing texts to understand how they are produced and what their effects are.

A **communicative approach** suggests that when learning a language, a learner should have an extensive exposure to the target language and many opportunities to practice or produce the language by communicating for social or practical purposes.

#### 2.5 REQUIREMENTS FOR HOME LANGUAGE

#### 2.5.1 Time Allocation

At Home Language Level, Language is taught for 10 hours per week in grades R -3 and 6 hours per week in grades 4 & 5. All language content is taught within a two-week cycle

Skills	Time Alloc	Time Allocation per 27,5 hours				
	Grade R	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5
Listening & Speaking (Oral)	4 hours	4 hours	4 hours	4 hours	2 hours	2 hours
Phonemic Awareness and Phonics	3 hours	1 hour	1 hour	1 hours	1 hour	1 hours
Reading and Viewing	2 hours	2 hours	2 hours	2 hours	1 hour	1 hour
Handwriting	1 hour	2 hour	2 hour	2 hour	1 hour	1 hour
Writing		1 hour	1 hour	1 hour	1 hour	1 hour
Total	10 hours	10 hours	10 hours	10 hours	6 hours	6 hours

#### 2.5.2 Resources

**Learners** should have the following resources for Home Language study in Grade R to Grade 5.

Grade R-Grade 5	
Core Materials	
Pictures and posters	Pictures to sequence
Colour charts	Fiction and nonfiction reading material
Number charts	Poems, songs, rhymes
Phonic wall charts	Big Books or other enlarged texts
Objects related to the topics and topics	Reading books
Pictures	Personal dictionaries
Perceptual equipment	Picture and other dictionaries
Games	Writing materials
Readers containing the following text ty	/pes
Folklore	Drama
Short stories	Poetry
Novel	
Resources	
Newspapers	Games
Magazines	Objects relating to topics
Television Programmes	Puzzles
Radio Programmes	Alphabet charts
Pictures and posters	Newspapers and magazines
Number charts	Newsprint

Home language teachers should have:

- (a) NCS grade R-5 for learners with severe intellectual disability document
- (b) Language in Education Policy.
- (c) Suitable textbooks for curriculum adaptation.
- (d) Dictionary (picture, monolingual, bilingual, multilingual, thesaurus, encyclopedia)
- (e) Literature genres suitable for learner's context.
- (f) A variety of media materials: newspapers, magazines, brochures and resources from vocational subjects.
- (g) Access to audio-visual aids to be used in the classroom

#### **Classroom resources**

- a) A range of texts to accommodate different reading levels, e.g. a selection of readers with sufficient copies of texts at each level for the class including resources from vocational curriculum.
- b) A variety of media materials: newspapers, magazines, brochures, flyers, advertisements, posters, notices, vocational resources etc.
- c) Audio/visual aids and tools/equipment from vocational workshops to enhance the curriculum.

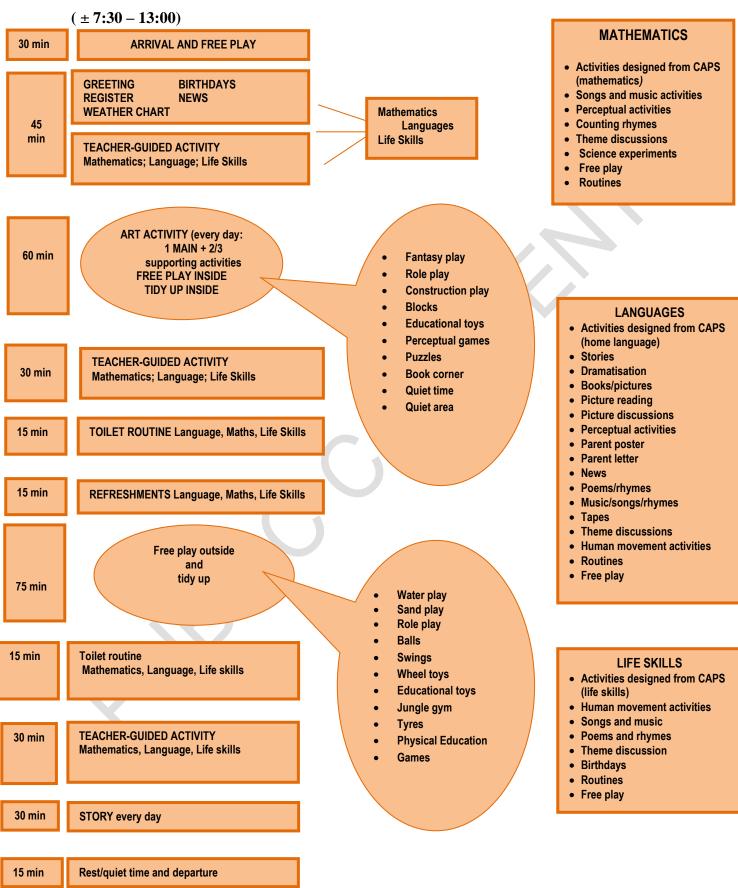
# 2.5.3 Infrastructure, equipment and finances

- Audio/visual Aids (television, CD player, DVD player, head phones, computers, I-pads etc.
- Reading books, dictionaries, posters/wall charts, flash cards, writing books.
- Finances: required to provide teachers with necessary LTSM.

#### 2.6 CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

• Opportunities in the workplace relevant to the skill of specialisation.

# 2.7 Integrated Daily Programme for Grade R and Grade 1



#### **SECTION 3:**

#### OVERVIEW OF TOPICS AND CONTENT PER TERM AND ANNUAL TEACHING PLANS

# 3.1 Grade R and integration:

Learners are three years in grade R and the learning content in the tables make provision for more difficult content to be taught during the second and third year in grade R to ensure that progression takes place.

The following activities could be introduced during any or all of the Grade R rings (circles): music, movement, science, languages, news, show and tell, story as well as creative activities.

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Enrichment : reflect on the lesson plan activities and "scaffold" to the learners level in class

#### 3.2 Annual Teaching Plan

Six hours (6) instruction time is compulsory for learners between the ages of 14 to 18 years. Learners are two (2) years in grade 4 and three (3) years in grade 5. A minimum of one (1) hour language instruction per day is suggested.

Each term comprises of ten weeks and 10 hours Home Language instructional time is compulsory for learners between the ages of five (5) and fourteen (14) years. The sequence within the term is not compulsory and the teacher may cover the learning content and skills in any appropriate sequence. Learners are three (3) years in grade R, and two (2) years in grade 1 to 3. Two hours language instruction per day is suggested.

Each week has a compulsory contact time of 10 hours for grade R-3 and 6 hours for grade 4 and 5. In grade R-3 the suggested contact time per day is 2 hours, and in grade 4 and 5 a minimum contact time of 1 hour per day is suggested.

The Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) Act 85 of 1993 requires the teacher to comply with the safety regulations when issuing equipment to the learners and the teacher may not leave learners unattended during Home Language instructional time.

Annual Teaching plans

# 3.3 Content overview of topics

The table below indicates the topics and content in the Home Language learning programme in Grade R-5

	GRADE R	GRADE 1	GRADE 2	GRADE 3	GRADE 4	GRADE 5
LISTENING AND SPEAKING	Listen and respond to verbal and environmental stimuli     Roll eye and move them in an expressive way     Use gestures to communicate     Follow instructions with support     Listen to and repeat rhythmic patterns     Recognise and point out common objects in classroom     Use visual and pictorial cues to make meaning     Point to and name parts of the body and objects in classroom     Listen and respond to own name, teacher's name     Sing and recite simple songs and rhymes     Respond to simple greetings and farewells     Wait for his/her turn to speak     Memorise and pronounce familiar words e.g. songs and rhymes     Listen to stories, songs and rhymes     Retell stories     Tell stories and retell stories in own words     Role play on how she/he feels     Use language for communication     Listen attentively to questions and react appropriately /Listen without interrupting.     Use language to develop concepts	Show awareness of environment and social competence Listen to and respond to verbal and environmental stimuli using voice, sounds and gestures Follow instructions with support Imitate movements Use language for communication Use visual and pictorial cues to make meaning Show/display motor control Listen and responds to simple questions Listen to and follow instructions Interpret emotions Name personal emotions Show empathy Know the rules of dialogue and starts to communicate Use vocabulary related to the topic Play language games Listen to short stories, songs and action rhymes Classify and compare objects Imitate sounds Sequence pictures	Display listening behaviour     Use visual, auditory and pictorial cues to make meaning     Use auditory cues to make meaning     Follow simple classroom instructions     Use language to think and reason     Compare and classify information     Use language for communication     Use language to develop concepts     Process information     Use language to investigate and explore     Listen to stories and respond to questions     Use language to perform     Participate in discussions     Solve and complete ten or more piece jig-saw puzzles     Sequence three pictures     Build oral vocabulary	Display listening behaviour     Use visual and pictorial cues to make meaning     Use language for communication     Understand simple statements     Follow two simple oral instructions     Use language to listen and perform     Listen to stories, answer and ask questions     Sequence pictures     Use language to relate stories     Use language to develop concepts     Identify parts of a whole     Participate in discussions     Compare and classify information     Participate in performing activities     Express feelings about the story     Learn vocabulary	Display attentive listening behaviour     Use visual, pictorial and auditory cues to make meaning     Listen to text, answer and ask questions     Use language to relate stories     Use language for communication     Follow a short sequence of instructions     Give very simple instructions     Participate in performing activities     Participate in discussions     Sequence pictures/sentences     Use language to develop concepts     Listen to and respond to riddles     Expresses feelings about the text     Learn vocabulary	Display attentive listening behaviour     Listen to text, answer and ask questions.     Use visual, pictorial and auditory cues to make meaning     Use language to understand concepts     Follow a sequence of instructions correctly     Use language for communication     Sequence pictures / sentences     Participate in performing activities     Analyse, compare and contrast information     Makes an oral presentation     Use language imaginatively     Learn vocabulary

GRAD	ER	GRADE 1	GRADE 2	GRADE 3	GRADE 4	GRADE 5
Identificand sign enviror     Recogs sound their or recogn special enviror     Recogn special enviror     Recogn special enviror     Recogn special enviror     Recogn similar between enviror     Recogn similar between enviror     Recogn similar enviror     Recogn similar enviror     Recogn similar enviror     Recogn similar enviror     Recogn envir	y familiar symbols gns in the nment nise the letter at the beginning of wn name nise own name with at symbol nise own name and at names of 2 friends ace and reinforce in the alphabet nise ities/differences en sounds y different and words nise sounds with ar tap out syllables rabulary of topic or nise the letters of phabet with picture monosyllabic in pictures nise names and letters of the net high frequency	Imitate/ copy of auditory rhythms and patterns Listen to and identifies sounds and sound direction Associate symbols with objects/events Repeat/imitate auditory sounds Identify sounds in the environment Engage in sound-identification Develop auditory motor skills Identify rhyming words Identify high frequency words in the environment Identify letter-sound relationship Recognise own name and names of peers Recognise and name beginning sound of own name Read single letters in printed texts Match three-letter words correctly — even if not able to read	Compare auditory information Recognise rhythm and auditory patterns Classify and compare sounds (identify the words that begin with the same sound) Develop auditory motor skills Recognise and use sight words Group words into word families Identify end sounds in words Segment sentences into individual words Identify, recognize and use rhyming words Identify letter-sound relationship of single letters Divide words into syllables Develop knowledge of sounds Distinguish the medial sound in words Build and blend words three letter words Distinguish between different letter sounds at the beginning of own and other names	Use auditory cues to distinguish different sounds from the environment Develop auditory perception skills Identify letter-sound relationship of single letters Relate sounds to letters and words Identify rhyming words Identify initial, medial and end sounds Recognise and name end sounds in words Recognise consonant digraphs at the beginning and end of words Identify plurals (-s and —es Recognise common endings in words (-ed; -ing) Recognise the high frequency words from the environment, e.g. SPAR, KFC, etc. Build words with learnt sounds Group words into sound families ( (cat; cup; can) Spell common words correctly	Identify letter-sound relationship of all single letters Identify sounds at the beginning, middle and end of words. Recognise consonant digraphs at the beginning of words Recognise common endings in words (-ed; -ing, y, s) Identify and use rhyming words Build and blend words (3-letter words) Group words into word families ( Identify sounds from printed text Spell words correctly from memory Spell words correctly from memory Spell words correctly using phonic knowledge	Identify medial sounds of words. Build and blend words (3, 4, 5 letter words) Group words into word families Identify rhyming words Identify and recognise sounds from printed text Use phonetic structures to spell Spell words correctly from memory Arrange letters and words into alphabetical order Recognise that sounds can be represented by different spelling Recognise and use prefixes Recognise and use prefixes Recognise and use suffixes at the end of words (-ly, lies) Break down multi-syllabic words into separate syllables Recognise spelling patterns Group words into more complex families, e.g. hatch, match Differentiate between long and short vowel sounds

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SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF  TEACHING SOUNDS AND PHONICS  s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, ck  ck	• ck, e, u, r, h, b, f, ff, l, ll, ss, j, v	W, X, y, Z, ZZ      Word families: -at, -an, -am, -ap, -ot, -og, in, id, ig, -et, -ed, -	Revise letter-sound relationship of all single letters. Revise word families learnt in Grade 2. New sounds: en, -ug, ch-, sh-, -sh, th-, , wh-, -ch, -th-, -ai-, oi, oa, words ending on -ed, ur, ow		<ul> <li>Revise letter-sound relationship of all single letters.</li> <li>Revise sounds and word families learnt in Grade 2, 3 and 4</li> <li>New sounds: tch, -air, -igh, -oa-, silent e, -ng, long and short vowels, silent b, silent k, prefixes, suffixes, hard g, soft c</li> </ul>

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Emergent Reading Skil	s Emergent Reading Skills	Emergent Reading Skills	Shared Reading as a class	Shared Reading as a class	Shared Reading as a class
GRADE R      Emergent Reading Skil     Introduce picture books learners     "READ" Picture books newspapers and magazines     Use visual and pictoria cues to make meaning     Recognise family members, class teache and friends by name     Recognise pictures in books     Hold book and turn pacorrectly     Begin to build on oral vocabulary using the teached and some letters of the alphabet     Build and complete 5 of more piece of jig-saw puzzle or place knob puzzles	Emergent Reading Skills  Develop visual motor activities  Develop correct eye movement  Develop directionality  Use visual and pictorial cues to make meaning  Interpret facial expressions  Recognize words related to the topic  "Read" labels and captions in the classroom  "Read" logos, labels and other words from environmental print  Develop book handling skills  "Read" picture books	Emergent Reading Skills Revise visual motor activities Develop correct eye movement Develop memory skills Develop memory skills Develop foreground/background skills Use visual and pictorial cues to make meaning Read environmental print Identify parts of a whole Distinguish shapes of letters and words Understand the concept of print "Read" picture books Handle books correctly Identify own name Recognise words Develop word recognition skills Develop new vocabulary Make transitions from emergent to "real" reader  Shared Reading Read picture books, rhymes, Big Books, poster with the teacher  Group guided reading Read simple picture books with short words and/or captions at their own level  Independent reading Read picture books to friends	GRADE 3  Shared Reading as a class with the teacher  Read simple Big Books or other enlarged text with the teacher  Recognise objects, persons in pictures  Recognise high frequency words  Group guided reading  Read books at their own level focusing on skills involved in group reading such as turn-taking, following, remaining on track.  Independent reading  Read simple picture books independently  Read own writing	GRADE 4  Shared Reading as a class with the teacher  Read short books / text with teacher and answer simple questions  Sequences pictures of a story  Identify the main idea  Identify detail in text  Use visual and pictorial cues to make meaning  Identify antonyms  Identify synonyms  Match sentence with pictures  Predict what the story is about by using the title  Relate the story with own life experiences  Retell the story in 2-3 sentences with assistance  Group guided reading  Read books at their own level focusing on skills involved in group reading such as turn-taking, following, remaining on track.  Independent reading  Read simple books independently  Read own writing  Read familiar rhymes/poems	

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HANDWRITING	GRADE R  Pre-writing skills Colour in a picture Develop fine motor muscles Exchange hands: holds object in each hand Develop eye hand coordination Draw pictures /control of large muscles Use scissors to cut out play dough Moving objects from left to right Make lines on chalkboards and circles Form letters in different ways Make an attempt to write letters using squiggles "Write" own name Trace simple out line of pictures / dots Trace own name	Continue to develop the fine motor muscles and control     Continue to develop handeye coordination     Cross the midline     Manipulate writing tools     Complete pre-writing patterns     Copy patterns, words and letters     Write in blank books     Trace outline of pictures     Trace patterns correctly	Develop hand-eye coordination     Develop gross motor skills     Develop fine motor skills     Develop visual acuity     Use writing tools effectively (paint brushes, thick crayons, pencils)     Form letters and numerals (in different ways, e.g. sand/body/paint/clay /mud/sandpaper/ walking on forms, letters, numbers)     Observe correct pencil grip     Trace letters in own name correctly     Trace own name     Trace familiar words     Trace short sentences     Trace numerals     Copy and write letters and own name onto paper (using correct spacing between letters/words)	Develop fine motor skills     Develop gross motor skills     Develop hand-eye coordination     Copy patterns, letters, numerals, words, and sentences independently     Write patterns, letters, numerals, words, and sentences independently     Use writing tools effectively (hold pencils/crayons correctly, rubber, ruler)     Draws handwriting patterns     Form upper and lower case letters and numerals correctly and fluently     Trace pictures, letters, words, short sentences and numerals	Develop fine motor skills     Develop gross motor skills     Develop hand-eye coordination     Form lower and upper case letters and numerals correctly     Maintain uniformity and alignment     Use writing tools effectively, e.g. pencil, rubber, scissors, ruler     Write letters and words using correct spacing between letters and words     Copy one paragraph (3-4 lines) from a printed text     Make patterns in joint script     Copy all lower case letters in joint script     Copy frequently used upper case letters in joint script     Copy short words in joint script     Write and read short words in joint script     Copy short sentences in joint script     Write and read short sentences in joint script     Write and read short sentences in joint script	Write letters, words and sentences     Form letters and words correctly     Maintain uniformity and alignment     Use writing tools effectively, e.g. pencil, rubber, scissors, ruler     Experiments with pen for writing     Forms all lower and upper case letters correctly in joint script     Copies and writes words correctly in joint script     Copies and writes sentences correctly in joint script     Writes neatly, with confidence and speed in joint script

	GRADE R	GRADE 1	GRADE 2	GRADE 3	GRADE 4	GRADE 5
WRITING		Convey messages by drawing Imitate writing using squiggles and scribbles Read what squiggles and scribbles say Draw lines from left to right Draw lines	Draw pictures (teacher writes on drawing what learner says)     Contributes ideas for class writing by using drawings     Convey messages using drawings     Imitate writing using squiggles and scribbles     Read what squiggles and scribbles say     Observe writing conventions (left to right, top to bottom)     Write letters and own name     Write letters to dictation     Build and use own word bank/personal dictionary     Use tenses correctly (Past, present and future)     Use pronouns correctly with assistance     Use nouns correctly with assistance	Convey messages using drawings Use drawings to begin writing Draw pictures about a story, rhyme, topic, news Copy one sentence of news correctly from the chalkboard Write a sentence and illustrate it Completes sentences using a sentence starter/sentence frame Write 3 sentences independently Builds own word bank/personal dictionary Use punctuation (full stop, question mark) Use tenses correctly (Past, present and future) Use nouns Use prepositions Use pronouns	<ul> <li>Draw pictures about a story, rhyme, topic, news</li> <li>Write individual words</li> <li>Contribute ideas and words for a class story</li> <li>Complete sentences by filling in missing words</li> <li>Write sentences using a frame, e.g. In the morning, I</li> <li>Write about personal experiences/events</li> <li>Write a simple poem</li> <li>Write an expressive text</li> <li>Use punctuation correctly (.?!)</li> <li>Compile a list</li> <li>Labels pictures</li> <li>Identify prepositions</li> <li>Use tenses (past, present and future tense)</li> <li>Use nouns correctly</li> <li>Organise information on a table/ chart</li> <li>Identify and use personal pronouns</li> <li>Identify verbs in sentences</li> <li>Understand subject-verb agreement</li> <li>Identify and use contractions</li> <li>Build and use own word bank/personal dictionary</li> <li>Use a dictionary on own</li> </ul>	Use language structures correctly Draft, write, edit and publish written work Build and use a dictionary Use conjunctions Organise information Identify and use adjectives Plural forms of nouns Write a simple recount Write a short dialogue with assistance Sequence and copy sentences to make a paragraph Punctuation (.,?,!) Recognise synonyms Recognise antonyms Recognise and use homonyms Recognise homophones

			GRADE R TERM 1	
WEEK		TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
Week 1-2		Me and my	LISTENING AND SPEAKING (O	RAL) (COMMUNICATION)
2hours	per	school	Respond to verbal stimuli listen and react	Look at person who is speaking
day			Roll eye and move them in an expressive way	Turn head towards sounds
			Use gestures to communicate	Look at speaker and begin to make eye contact
			Follow instructions	Follow a moving object with the eyes
			• Listen to and repeat rhythmic patterns e.g.: clap , clap clap,	Point to objects with pointing finger
			clap	• Pay attention, makes eye contact reacts to verba
			Recognise and point out common objects in classroom	stimuli, listen to questions and respond verbally
			especially to belongings	Follow simple classroom instructions
			Use visual and pictorial cues to make meaning	Follow 2 simple oral instructions
			Sing and recite simple songs and rhymes	• Talk about pictures in books, magazine and
			Point to and name parts of the body	newspapers etc.
			Listen and respond to own name	Know/remember personal detail - my name, my picture
				or symbol, my family, class, transport
				Know name of school and the teacher
				Know play areas
				Know toilets location and routine of toilet activity
			PHONICS (EMERGEN	NT SYMBOLISM)
			Identify familiar symbols and signs in the environment : e.g.	Realise that signs / symbols are means of
			KFC; Coca Cola, STOP; classroom symbols	communication
				Introduce the learners to card indicators with pictures
				and words e.g. break time, toilet routine, morning ring

		GRADE R TERM 1	
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
			time
		READING AND	VIEWING
		Introduce picture books to learners	Use classroom rules with picture symbols
		"READ" Picture books, newspapers and magazines	Identify/"READ" Male and Female signs for the toilets
		Recognise class teacher and friends by name	Talk about the illustrations in the picture books
		Build and complete 5 or more piece of jig-saw puzzle or place	Find an image object in a picture
		knob puzzles	Point /gestures to objects in the class environment
		WRITING / PRE – H	ANDWRITING
		Colour in a picture	Develop eye-hand coordination through play e.g.
		Develop fine motor muscles through finger play (play dough,	throwing and catching balls
		screws nuts and bolts, pegs and peg boards, blocks)	
		Exchange hands : holds object in each hand	
		Develop eye hand coordination	
Week 3-4	Me and my	LISTENING AND SPEAKING ( O	RAL) ( COMMUNICATION)
2hours per	body	Listen to verbal stimuli and react appropriately	Look at person who is speaking
day		Follow instructions with support	Turn head towards sounds
		• Listen to and repeat rhythmic patterns e.g. : clap , clap clap,	Look at speaker and begin to make eye contact
		clap - include body percussions	Follow a moving object with the eyes
		Use visual and pictorial cues to make meaning	Point to objects with pointing finger
		Sing and recite simple songs and rhymes	Pay attention , makes eye contact reacts to verbal

	GRADE R TERM 1						
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:				
		Point to and name parts of the body and objects in class room	stimuli, listen to questions and respond verbally				
		Listen and respond to own name and teacher's name	Follow simple classroom instructions				
		Roll eyes and move them in an expressive way	Follow 2 simple oral instructions				
		Respond to simple greetings and farewells	Listen to speaker without interrupting				
			Recognise and point out common objects in pictures				
			• Talk about pictures in books, magazine and				
			newspapers etc.				
			Use gestures to express emotions				
			Repeat greetings when modeled by teacher : e.g. say				
			good morning				
		PHONICS (EMERGEN	T SYMBOLISM)				
		Identify familiar symbols and signs in the environment : e.g.	• Realise that signs / symbols are means of				
		KFC; Coca Cola , STOP	communication				
		Introduce the letter sound at the beginning of their own name	• Introduce the name cards of learners in class: Print the				
		Recognise own name with special symbol	learner's name on the chosen shape/symbol and tape				
			the shape to the learner's clothing to make a name tag.				
			Have the learners wear their tags throughout the first				
			few days of school as a reminder of the learners'				
			names.				
		READING AND	VIEWING				
		"READ" Picture books, newspapers and magazines	Use classroom rules with picture symbols				
		Use visual and pictorial cues to make meaning	Label Male and Female signs for the toilets				
		• Recognise family members, class teacher and friends by	Tell stories about the picture				

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:	
		name	Talk about the illustrations in the picture books	
		Build and complete 5 or more piece of jig-saw puzzle or place	Find an image object in a picture	
		knob puzzles	Point /gestures to objects in the class environment	
		WRITING / PRE – H	ANDWRITING	
		Colour in a picture	Develop eye-hand coordination through play e.g.	
		Develop fine motor muscles through finger play (play dough,	throwing and catching balls	
		screws nuts and bolts, pegs and peg boards, blocks, tearing of		
		waste paper)		
		Exchange hands: holds object in each hand		
		Develop eye hand coordination		
Week 5-6	Me and my	LISTENING AND SPEAKING (O	RAL) (COMMUNICATION)	
2hours per	emotions	Listen to verbal stimuli and respond appropriately	Look at person who is speaking	
day		• Listen to and repeat rhythmic patterns e.g. : clap , clap clap,	Turn head towards sounds	
		clap – include body percussions	Look at speaker and begin to make eye contact	
		Sing and recite simple songs and rhymes	Pay attention , makes eye contact reacts to verbal	
		Point to and name parts of the body and objects in classroom	stimuli, listen to questions and respond verbally	
		Listen and respond to own name and teacher's name	Follow simple classroom instructions	
		Use visual and pictorial cues to make meaning	Recognise and point out common objects in pictures	
		Roll eyes and move them in an expressive way	Talk about pictures in books, magazine and	
		Memorise and pronounce familiar words e.g. songs and	newspapers etc.	
		names of classmates	Listen to speaker without interrupting	
		Tell stories and retell stories in own words	Repeat songs or stories.	

		GRADE R TERM 1	
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
		Respond to simple greetings and farewells	Repeat greetings when modelled by teacher : e.g. say
			good morning
			Use gestures to express emotions
		PHONICS (EMERGEN	IT SYMBOLISM)
		• Identify familiar symbols and signs in the environment : e.g.	• Realise that signs / symbols are means of
		KFC, Coca Cola , STOP	communication
		Recognise the letter sound at the beginning of their own name	Introduce the name cards of learners in class
		Recognise own name with special symbol	· ·
		READING AND	VIEWING
		"READ" picture books, newspapers and magazines	Say classroom rules with picture symbols
		Use visual and pictorial cues to make meaning	Identify male and female signs for the toilets
		Recognise family members and friends by name	Tell stories about the picture
		Build and complete 5 or US US of jig-saw puzzle or place	Talk about the illustrations in the picture books
		knob puzzles	Find an image object in a picture
			Point /gestures to objects in the class environment
		WRITING / PRE – H	ANDWRITING
		Colour in a picture	Develop eye-hand coordination through play e.g.
		• Develop fine motor muscles through US play ( play dough,	throwing and catching balls
		screws nuts and bolts , pegs and peg boards , blocks ,tearing	US letters in sand
		of waste paper)	Move object on large US letters from the starting to end
ì		Exchange hands : holds object in each hand	point
1		Develop eye hand coordination	

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
Week 7-8	My first	LISTENING AND SPEAKING ( O	ORAL) ( COMMUNICATION)
2hours per	primary	Listen to verbal stimuli and respond appropriately	Look at US US is speaking
day	colours	• Listen to and repeat rhythmic patterns e.g.: clap, clap clap,	Turn head towards sounds
	(Blue, red	clap – include body percussion.	Look at speaker and begin to make eye contact
	and yellow)	Sing and recite simple songs and rhymes	Pay attention , makes eye contact reacts to verbal
	around US	Use visual and pictorial cues to make meaning	stimuli, listen to questions and respond verbally
		Point to and name parts of the body and objects in classroom	Follow simple classroom instructions
		Listen and respond to own name and teacher's name	Recognise and point out common objects in pictures
		Roll eyes and move them in an expressive way	Talk about pictures in books, magazine and
		Memorise and pronounce familiar words e.g. songs and	newspapers US.
		names of classmates	Repeat songs or stories.
		Tell stories and retell stories in own words	Point and names body parts
		Respond to simple greetings and farewells	Listen to speaker without interrupting
			Use of gestures to express emotions
			Repeat greetings when modeled by teacher : e.g. say good morning
			Recognise nature's colour for yellow is the sun and fruit like banana and apple.
			Recognise natures colour for blue is the sky and water
			Recognise natures colour for red is flowers and blood and fruit like apple.
			Identify colours yellow blue and red in items and

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:	
			objects around US	
		PHONICS (EMERGEN	T SYMBOLISM)	
		• Identify familiar symbols and signs in the environment : e.g.	• Realise that signs/symbols are means of	
		KFC, Coca Cola , STOP	communication	
		Recognise the letter sound at the beginning of their own name	• Introduce the Name cards of learners in class	
		Recognise own name with special symbol	• Use alphabet posters with pictures > s : sand a : apple	
		Introduce letters in the alphabet (s, a)		
		READING AND	VIEWING	
		"READ" picture books, newspapers and magazines	Use classroom rules with picture symbols	
		Use visual and pictorial cues to make meaning	Identify Male and Female signs for the toilets	
		Recognise family members and friends by name	Tell stories about the picture	
		Build and complete 5 or more piece of jig-saw puzzle or place	Talk about the illustrations in the picture books	
		knob puzzles	Find an image object in a picture	
			Point /gestures to objects in the class environment	
			and related to topic	
		WRITING / PRE – HA	ANDWRITING	
		Colour in a picture	Develop eye-hand coordination through play e.g.	
		Develop fine motor muscles through finger play ( play dough,	throwing and catching balls	
		screws nuts and bolts , pegs and peg boards , blocks ,tearing of	Form letters in sand	
		waste paper)	Move an object on large form letters from the starting	
		Exchange hands : holds object in each hand	to end point	
		Develop eye hand coordination		

	GRADE R TERM 1			
WEEK		TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
Week 9-1	0	Revision	LISTENING AND SPEAKING ( C	DRAL) (COMMUNICATION)
2hours	per	and	Listen to verbal stimuli and respond appropriately	Look at person who is speaking
day		assess-	• Listen to and repeat rhythmic patterns e.g. : clap , clap clap,	Turn head towards sounds
		ment	clap and use of body percussion	Look at speaker and begin to make eye contact
			Sing and recite simple songs and rhymes	Pay attention , makes eye contact reacts to verbal
			Use visual and pictorial cues to make meaning	stimuli, listen to questions and respond verbally
			Point to and name parts of the body and objects in class room	Follow simple classroom instructions
			Listen and respond to own name and teacher's name	Recognise and point out common objects in pictures
			Roll eyes and move them in an expressive way	• Talk about pictures in books, magazine and
			• Memorise and pronounce familiar words e.g. songs and	newspapers and topic related etc.
			names of classmates	Repeat songs or stories.
			Respond to simple greetings and farewells	Point and gestures to and names body parts
				Listen to speaker without interrupting
				• Repeat greetings when modelled by teacher : e.g. say
				"good morning "
				Use gestures to express emotions
			PHONICS (EMERGEN	IT SYMBOLISM)
			• Identify familiar symbols and signs in the environment : e.g.	• Realise that signs / symbols are means of
			KFC; Coca Cola , STOP	communication
			Recognise the letter sound at the beginning of their own name	Introduce the name cards of learners in class
			Recognise own name with special symbol	
			Reinforce letters in the alphabet ( s,a)	• Use alphabet posters with pictures > s : sand a : apple
				• Identify my face > eyes, nose , mouth , ears, hair

		GRADE R TERM 1	
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
		Recognise own name and at least names of 2 friends	
		Begin to build on oral vocabulary using topic "my friends" ,"my	
		body" , "my face"	
		READING AND	VIEWING
		"READ" picture books, newspapers and magazines	Use classroom rules with picture symbols
		Use visual and pictorial cues to make meaning	Identify Male and Female signs for the toilets
		Build and complete 5 or more piece of jig-saw puzzle or place	• Tell stories about the picture (Topic poster and related
		knob puzzles	pictures)
			Talk about the illustrations in the picture books
			Find an image object in a picture
			Point /gestures to objects in the class environment and
			related to topic
		WRITING / PRE – H.	ANDWRITING
		Colour in a picture	Develop eye -hand coordination through play e.g.
		Develop fine motor muscles through finger play ( play dough	, throwing and catching balls
		screws nuts and bolts , pegs and peg boards , blocks ,tearing of	• Form letters in sand
		waste paper)	Moving object on large form letters from the starting
		Exchange hands : holds object in each hand move object from one hand to other	n to end point
		Develop eye hand coordination	

#### GRADE R Term 1

#### Suggestions for assessment:

- First 2 weeks baseline assessment
- Oral and or practical
- Observation

#### **LISTENING AND SPEAKING:**

- Follow instructions
- React to verbal stimuli: listen and react
- Pay attention, makes eye contact
- Recognize sounds in the environment
- Take turns to speak
- Use the language of learning (body parts and actions) in responses
- Identify different parts of the body
- Use body words in own sentences
- Respond to own name
- Listen to simple questions and announcements and respond appropriately
- Identify/name items from topic table
- Listen to and repeat rhythmic patterns e.g. : clap , clap clap, clap include body percussions

Early Identification and intervention programmes need to be implemented Support from Speech, Hearing Therapist with oral motor skills and hearing skills. Occupational Therapist with extra fine and gross motor skills development.

#### **GRADE R TERM 1**

#### **PHONICS**

- "Read" basic words from environment
- Identify the sound at the beginning of their name
- Identify familiar symbols and signs in the environment : e.g. KFC;
   Coca Cola, STOP; classroom symbols
- Recognise own name and at least names of 2 friends

#### **READING AND VIEWING**

- Recognise their own belongings with name tags and picture, e.g. school bag, lunch box
- Recognise classroom objects / Explain what (at least 3 )objects is used for
- Recognise their own name in print
- Recognise their own name in print and name of 1 friend
- Build and complete 5 or more piece of jig-saw puzzle or place knob puzzles
- Tell stories about the picture

#### WRITING PRE WRITING

- Colour in a picture
- Colour in a picture : tearing of paper
- Colour in a picture: use wax crayons and chalk during:
- free in-door play or creative art activities
- use of educational aids to develop movement from left to right e.g. pegs on a hard surface, pegs and peg boards

	GRADE R TERM 2			
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:	
Week 1-2	Senses	LISTENING AND SPEAKING (ORAL	(COMMUNICATION)	
2hours per day		Listen and respond to verbal and environmental stimuli	Calm down with soothing sounds	
		• Follow instructions with support	Recognise sounds in the environment	
		Retell stories using pictures or on their own	Express own feelings	
		Recite poems and rhymes	Listen to basic questions /instructions –acts	
		Use language for communication	appropriately	
		Use visual and pictorial cues to make meaning	Recognise and point out common objects in	
			pictures	
			• Talk about pictures in books, magazine and	
			newspapers etc.	
			Repeat songs or stories.	
		PHONICS (EMERGENT S	YMBOLISM)	
		Identify different and similar words	Group names of classmates with the same	
		Recognise the letter sound at the beginning of their own name	beginning sound	
		Recognise similarities/differences between sounds	• Identify the beginning sound of words, e.g. s -	
		• Recognise the "s,a" sounds with picture	sand a – apple	
		READING AND VIE	WING	
		Begin to build on oral vocabulary using the topic	Talk about the illustrations in the picture books	
		Use visual and pictorial cues to make meaning	Find an image object in a picture/ or on topic table	
		Build and complete 5 or more piece of jig-saw puzzle or place		
		knob puzzles		

	GRADE R TERM 2			
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:	
		WRITING / PRE – HAND	DWRITING	
		Draw pictures /control of large muscles	Practice writing the "a" letter on different textures	
		Develop fine motor muscles through finger play ( play dough ,	with their fingers e.g. : carpet , paint , learners	
		threading and stacking and , blocks)	backs, sand, and modelling play dough to form	
		Use scissors to cut out play dough	the letter	
			Practice with scissors on "open cut close"	
Week 3-4	Senses	LISTENING AND SPEAKING ( ORAL	) ( COMMUNICATION)	
2hours per day		Listen to stories, songs and rhymes	Calm down with soothing sounds	
		Recite poems and rhymes	Recognise sounds in the environment	
		Retell stories using pictures or on their own	Express own feelings	
		Use language for communication	Listen to basic questions /instructions -acts	
		Use visual and pictorial cues to make meaning	appropriately	
			Recognise and point out common objects in	
			pictures	
			Talk about pictures in books , magazine and	
			newspapers etc.	
			Sing songs and say nursery rhymes after hearing	
			it repeatedly.	
		PHONICS (EMERGENT S	YMBOLISM)	
		Identify different and similar words	Group names of classmates with the same	
		Recognise the letter sound at the beginning of their own name	beginning sound	
		ľ.		
		Recognise similarities/differences between sounds	Identify the beginning sound of words, e.g. apple	

	GRADE R TERM 2			
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:	
		Recognise the " a,t " sounds with picture	t - top	
		READING AND VIE	WING	
		Begin to build on oral vocabulary using the topic	Talk about the illustrations in the picture books	
		Use visual and pictorial cues to make meaning	Find an image object in a picture/ or on topic table	
		Build and complete 5 or more piece of jig-saw puzzle or place		
		knob puzzles		
		WRITING / PRE – HAND	DWRITING	
		Draw pictures /control of large muscles	Practice writing the "a" letter on different textures	
		Develop fine motor muscles through finger play ( play dough ,	with their fingers e.g.: carpet , paint , learners	
		threading and stacking and , blocks)	backs, sand, and modelling play dough to form	
		Use scissors to cut out play dough	the letter	
			Practice with scissors on "open cut close"	
Week 5	Healthy	LISTENING AND SPEAKING ( ORAL	) ( COMMUNICATION)	
2hours per day	eating habits	Listen and respond to verbal and environmental stimuli and	Calm down with soothing sounds	
	Fruit	respond appropriately	Recognise sounds in the environment	
		Listen to stories, songs and rhymes	Express own feelings	
		Retell stories using pictures or on their own	• Listen to basic questions /instructions -acts	
		Recite poems and rhymes	appropriately	
		Use visual and pictorial cues to make meaning	Recognise and point out common objects in	
		Use language for communication	pictures	
			Talk about pictures in books, magazine and	
			newspapers etc.	
			Recognise a clean eating environment.	

		GRADE R TERM 2	
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
			Identify plate, cup, knife, fork, spoon
			Discover and identify healthy food
			Discover and identify unhealthy food
		PHONICS (EMERGENT S	YMBOLISM)
		Identify different and similar words	Group names of classmates with the same
		Recognise the letter sound at the beginning of their own name	beginning sound
		Recognise similarities/differences between sounds	
		Recognise the " t, p " sounds with picture	• Identify beginning sounds of words, e.g. t - top
			p - pen
		READING AND VIE	WING
		Begin to build on oral vocabulary using the topic	Talk about the illustrations in the picture books
		Use visual and pictorial cues to make meaning	Find an image object in a picture/ or on topic table
		Build and complete 5 or more piece of jig-saw puzzle or place	
		knob puzzles	
		WRITING / PRE – HAND	WRITING
		Draw pictures /control of large muscles	Practice writing the "a" letter on different textures
		• Develop fine motor muscles through finger play ( play dough ,	with their fingers e.g. : carpet , paint , learners
		threading and stacking and , blocks)	backs , sand , and modelling play dough to form
		Use scissors to cut out play dough	the letter
			Practice on chalk boards thick chalk lines and
			circles
			Practice with scissors on "open cut close"

	GRADE R TERM 2			
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:	
Week 6-7	Fruit and	LISTENING AND SPEAKING ( ORAL	.) ( COMMUNICATION)	
2hours per day	Vegetables	Listen to stories, songs and rhymes	Calm down with soothing sounds	
		Listen and respond to verbal and environmental stimuli	Recognise sounds in the environment	
		Retell stories using pictures or on their own	Express own feelings	
		Sing and recite poems and rhymes	Listen to basic questions /instructions -acts	
		Use language for communication	appropriately	
		Use visual and pictorial cues to make meaning	Recognise and point out common objects in	
			pictures	
			Talk about pictures in books , magazine and	
			newspapers etc.	
			Identify different vegetables	
			Taste and textures of vegetables	
			Shapes and colours of vegetables	
		PHONICS (EMERGENT S	YMBOLISM)	
		Identify different and similar words	Group names of classmates with the same	
		Recognise the letter sound at the beginning of their own name	beginning sound	
		Recognise similarities/differences between sounds		
		Recognise the " p, i " sounds with picture	Identify beginning sounds of words, e.g. p – pen	
			i - ink	
		READING AND VIE	WING	
		Begin to build on oral vocabulary using the topic	Talk about the illustrations in the picture books	
		Use visual and pictorial cues to make meaning	Find an image object in a picture/ or on topic table	
		Build and complete 5 or more piece of jig-saw puzzle or place		

		GRADE R TERM 2	
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
		knob puzzles	
		WRITING / PRE – HAND	DWRITING
		Draw pictures /control of large muscles	Practice writing the "a" letter on different textures
		Develop fine motor muscles through finger play ( play dough ,	with their fingers e.g. : carpet , paint , learners
		threading and stacking and , blocks)	backs , sand , and modeling play dough to form
		Use scissors to cut out play dough	the letter
		Move from left to right on the pegboards	Practice on chalk boards thick chalk lines and
			circles
			Practice with scissors on "open cut close"
Week 8-9	Mixed	LISTENING AND SPEAKING ( ORAL	) ( COMMUNICATION)
2hours per day	secondary	Listen to stories, songs and rhymes	Calm down with soothing sounds
	colours	Retell stories using pictures or on their own	Recognise sounds in the environment
	(orange,	Sing songs and recite poems and rhymes	Express own feelings
	green and	Use visual and pictorial cues to make meaning	• Listen to basic questions /instructions -acts
	purple)	Use language for communication	appropriately
	around us	Role play on how she/he feels	• Recognise and point out common objects in
			pictures
			• Talk about pictures in books , magazine and
			newspapers etc.
			Identify colours orange, green and purple in items
			and objects around us.

		GRADE R TERM 2	
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
		PHONICS (EMERGENT S	YMBOLISM)
		Identify different and similar words	Group names of classmates with the same
		Recognise the letter sound at the beginning of their own name	beginning sound
		Recognise similarities/differences between sounds	
		Revise the sounds with pictures	• Identify the beginning sounds in words (s, a, t, p,
			i)
		READING AND VIE	WING
		Begin to build on oral vocabulary using the topic	Talk about the illustrations in the picture books
		Use visual and pictorial cues to make meaning	Find an image object in a picture/ or on topic table
		Build and complete 5 or more piece of jig-saw puzzle or place	
		knob puzzles	
		WRITING / PRE – HAND	OWRITING
		Draw pictures /control of large muscles	Practice writing the "a" letter on different textures
		• Develop fine motor muscles through finger play ( play dough ,	with their fingers e.g. : carpet , paint , learners
		threading and stacking and , blocks)	backs , sand , and modeling play dough to form
		Use scissors to cut out play dough	the letter
		Move from left to right on the pegboards	Practice on chalk boards thick chalk lines and
		Make lines on chalkboards and circles	circles
			Practice with scissors on "open cut close"

## **GRADE R**

#### Term 2

Suggestions for assessments:

- Oral and or practical
- Observation

## **LISTENING AND SPEAKING:**

- Follow instructions
- Hear and clap/tap to pattern
- Point out object on poster
- Recognize the senses on poster on body and explain what each sense can do
- Use poster "Healthy Living" ask learners on how the children are keeping clean
- Name the senses
- Sing a song or rhyme learnt

### **GRADE R**

#### Term 2

### **PHONICS**

- Identify the "a, b" sounds
- Tear and paste a picture:
- Practice formation of circles on the chalkboard
- Identify different and similar words

### **READING AND VIEWING**

- Recognize the "a, b" sounds in print
- Recognize basic weather signs
- Practice pre writing skills
- Colour in a picture with an "a" sound
- Thread beads
- Begin to make formations with finger paint
- Draw lines on chalkboards
- Build and complete 5 or more piece of jig-saw puzzle or place knob puzzles

## WRITING /PRE-HANDWRITING

- Use scissors to cut out play dough
- Move from left to right on the pegboards
- Make lines and circles on chalkboards

		GRADE R TERM 3	
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
Week 1-2	Me and my	LISTENING AND SPEAKING (O	RAL) (COMMUNICATION)
2hours per	family	• Listen attentively to questions and give answers /Listen	• Listen to sounds in the environment or to educational
day		without interrupting.	aids : related to topic
		Use visual and pictorial cues to make meaning	Use own body to make sounds
		Listen to stories, songs and rhymes	Identify basic rules of the road
		Sing songs and recite rhymes	Match things that go together and compare different
		Use language for communication	things that are different
		Follow instructions with support	Recognise and point out common objects in pictures
			Talk about pictures in books, magazine and newspapers
			etc.
			Talk about family members
		PHONICS (EMERGEN	T SYMBOLISM)
		Identify different and similar words	Group names of classmates with the same beginning
		Recognise the letter sound at the beginning of their own name	sound
		Clap or tap out syllables on vocabulary of topic or name	Sen/zo (2 taps) car (1 tap) mo/tor/bike (3 taps)
		Recognise the alphabets with picture according to progress of	Identify beginning sounds in words (s,a,t,p,i)
		learners	
		READING AND	VIEWING
		Begin to build on oral vocabulary using the topic	Talk about the illustrations in the picture books
		Use visual and pictorial cues to make meaning	Find an image object in a picture/ or on topic table
		Hold book and turn pages correctly	

		GRADE R TERM 3	
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
		Build and complete 5 or more piece of jig-saw puzzle or place	
		knob puzzles	
		WRITING / PRE – H	ANDWRITING
		Draw pictures /control of large muscles	Reach with hand
		• Develop fine motor muscles through finger play (play dough,	Begin touching objects
		threading and stacking and blocks)	Try holding writing instruments in correct manner
		Improve hand-eye coordination	
		• Form letters in different ways e.g. sand/body/paint/clay/mud/	
		shaving foam /jelly /walking on form , letters numbers shapes	
Week 3-4	Me and my	LISTENING AND SPEAKING ( O	RAL) ( COMMUNICATION)
2hours per	home	• Listen attentively to questions and give answers /Listen	Listen sounds in the environment or to educational aids
day		without interrupting.	: related to topic
		Use visual and pictorial cues to make meaning	Use own body to make sounds (body percussion)
		Listen to stories, songs and rhymes	Match things that go together and compare different
		Retell a story/parts of a story	things that are different
		Act out a story	Recognise and point out common objects in pictures
		Use language for communication	Talk about pictures in books, magazine and newspapers
			etc.
			• identify rooms in the house - kitchen, bedroom,
			bathroom, and living area.
		PHONICS (EMERGEN	IT SYMBOLISM)
		Identify different and similar words	Group names of classmates with the same beginning
		Recognise the letter sound at the beginning of their own name	sound

### TOPIC CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS    Clap or tap out syllables on vocabulary of topic or name   Sen/zo (2 taps) car (1 tap) mo/tor/bil     Recognise the letters of the alphabet with pictures: i, n   Recognise the letters of the alphabet     "Read" monosyllabic words in pictures   Read" monosyllabic words in picture     "Read" monosyllabic words in picture   sit, pit, tip, pip, sip.	
Recognise the letters of the alphabet with pictures: i, n  "Read" monosyllabic words in pictures  READING AND VIEWING  Begin to build on oral vocabulary using the topic Use visual and pictorial cues to make meaning Holds book and turn pages correctly  WRITING / PRE - HANDWRITING  Praw pictures /control of large muscles Develop fine motor muscles through finger play ( play dough ,  Recognise the letters of the alphabet n - night.  "Read" monosyllabic words in picture sit, pit, tip, pip, sip.  Talk about the illustrations in the pict of the alphabet n - night.  "Read" monosyllabic words in picture sit, pit, tip, pip, sip.  Talk about the illustrations in the pict of the alphabet n - night.  "Read" monosyllabic words in picture sit, pit, tip, pip, sip.  Talk about the illustrations in the pict of the alphabet n - night.  "Read" monosyllabic words in picture sit, pit, tip, pip, sip.  Talk about the illustrations in the pict of the alphabet n - night.  "Read" monosyllabic words in picture sit, pit, tip, pip, sip.  Talk about the illustrations in the pict of the alphabet n - night.  "Read" monosyllabic words in picture sit, pit, tip, pip, sip.  Talk about the illustrations in the pict of the alphabet n - night.  "Talk about the illustrations in the pict of the alphabet n - night.  "Talk about the illustrations in the pict of the alphabet n - night.  "Talk about the illustrations in the pict of the alphabet n - night.  "Talk about the illustrations in the pict of the alphabet n - night.  "Talk about the illustrations in the pict of the alphabet n - night.  "Talk about the illustrations in the pict of the alphabet n - night.  "Talk about the illustrations in the pict of the alphabet n - night.  "Talk about the illustrations in the pict of the alphabet n - night.  "Talk about the illustrations in the pict of the alphabet n - night.  "Talk about the illustrations in the pict of the alphabet n - night.  "Talk about the illustrations in the pict of the alphabet n - night.  "Talk about the illustrations in the pict of the	ika (2 tana)
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Improve hand-eye coordination	
• Form letters in different ways e.g. sand/body/paint/clay/mud/	
shaving foam /jelly /walking on form, letters numbers shapes	
Week 5-7 Transport LISTENING AND SPEAKING ( ORAL) ( COMMUNICATION)	
2hours per • Listen attentively to questions and give answers /Listen • Listen sounds in the environment or	r to educational aids
day without interrupting. : related to topic	
Use visual and pictorial cues to make meaning     Use own body to make sounds body	/ percussions
• Listen to stories, songs and rhymes • Make use of pouring , splashing s	squirting > listen to
Sing songs and recite rhymes sound of water	

		GRADE R TERM 3	
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
		Retell a story	Match things that go together and compare different
		Act out a story	things that are different
			Look at pictures and talk about common experiences
			identify car, boat, bicycle, bus, taxi, aeroplane, train
		PHONICS (EMERGEN	T SYMBOLISM)
		Identify different and similar words	Group names of classmates with the same beginning
		Recognise the letter sound at the beginning of their own name	sound
		Clap or tap out syllables on vocabulary of topic or name	Sen/zo (2 taps) car (1 tap) mo/tor/bike (3 taps)
		Recognise the letters of the alphabet with pictures (n,m)	Recognise the letters of the alphabet with pictures
		"Read" monosyllabic words in pictures	according to progress of learners: n- night, m - man
			• "Read" monosyllabic words in pictures e.g. pan, pin, tin,
			mat, map.
		READING AND	VIEWING
		Begin to build on oral vocabulary using the topic	Label items on topic table e.g. bottle/water/towel/soap
		Use visual and pictorial cues to make meaning	Activity with items that float and sink
		Hold book and turn pages correctly	Recognise pictures on Water poster
			Complete puzzles
		WRITING / PRE – H	ANDWRITING
		Draw pictures /control of large muscles	Reach with hand
		Develop fine motor muscles through finger play ( play dough ,	Begin touching objects
		threading and stacking and , blocks)	Try holding writing instruments in correct manner
		Improve hand-eye coordination	Magic paint , draw /write with crayons and colour wash

		GRADE R TERM 3	
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
		Form letters/drawings scribbles in different ways using paint	with colouring water moving hands from left to right or
			top to bottom
Week 8-9	Look,	LISTENING AND SPEAKING (O	RAL) ( COMMUNICATION)
2hours per	colour has	• Listen attentively to questions and give answers /Listen	Listen sounds in the environment or to educational aids
day	no shape or	without interrupting.	: related to topic
	size	Use visual and pictorial cues to make meaning	Use own body to make sounds body percussions add
		Listen to stories, songs and rhymes	oral motor exercise : free kissing, tongue clicking
		Retell a story	sounds
		Act out the story	Oral motor skills, e.g. sounds of farm animals
			Match things that go together and compare different
			things that are different
			Look at pictures and talk about common experiences
			Identify the colours taught in term 1 and two
			Understand that colours have no shape or size
		PHONICS (EMERGEN	T SYMBOLISM)
		Identify different and similar words	Group names of classmates with the same beginning
		Recognise the letter sound at the beginning of their own name	sound
		Clap or tap out syllables on vocabulary of topic or name	Sen/zo (2 taps) car (1 tap) mo/tor/bike (3 taps)
		Recognise the letters of the alphabet with pictures (m,d)	• Recognise the letters of the alphabet with pictures
		"Read" monosyllabic words in pictures	according to progress of learners (m - man, d - dog)
			• "Read" monosyllabic words in pictures e.g., mat, man,
			pen, pig, dam, can, van, net (word progress on the level
			of learners in class)

		GRADE R TERM 3	
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
		READING AND	VIEWING
		Use visual and pictorial cues to make meaning	Recognise pictures on topic poster
		Begin to build on oral vocabulary using the topic	Point to objects on topic table
		Hold book and turn pages correctly using support	Give learners the opportunity to handle books in the
			reading corner/at their desks/on the mat.
			Complete puzzles
		WRITING / PRE – H.	ANDWRITING
		Draw / paint /colour in pictures /control of large muscles	Reach with hand
		Develop fine motor muscles through finger play ( play dough,	Begin touching objects
		threading and stacking, blocks, moving objects from left to	Try holding writing instruments in correct manner
		right)	Tear /cut and paste activities
		Improve hand-eye coordination	
Week 9-10	Revision	LISTENING AND SPEAKING ( O	RAL) ( COMMUNICATION)
2hours per	and	• Listen attentively to questions and give answers /Listen	Listen sounds in the environment or to educational aids
day	assessment	without interrupting.	: related to topic
		Use visual and pictorial cues to make meaning	Use own body to make sounds (body percussion), e.g.
	A very tiring	Listen to stories, songs and rhymes	pretend sweeping, raking
	term , work	Retell a story	Ask learners to identify items on the playground : litter
	on the	Act out the story	Match things that go together and compare different
	progress of		things that are different
	the learners		Look at pictures and talk about common experiences
	(climate has		
	a challenge		

		GRADE R TERM 3	
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
	on the	PHONICS (EMERGEN	NT SYMBOLISM)
	learners'	Identify different and similar words	Group names of classmates with the same beginning
	behaviour	Recognise the letter sound at the beginning of their own name	sound
	and	Clap or tap out syllables on vocabulary of topic or name	Sen/zo (2 taps) car (1 tap) mo/tor/bike (3 taps)
	progress)	Recognise the letters of the alphabet with pictures	Revise the letters of the alphabet with pictures
		"Read" monosyllabic words in pictures	according to progress of learners (s,a,t,p,i,n,m,d)
			"Read" monosyllabic words in pictures e.g. dog, cat,
			mat, man, pen, pig, dam, can, van, net (word progress
			on the level of learners in class)
		READING AND	VIEWING
		Use visual and pictorial cues to make meaning	Recognise pictures on topic poster
		Begin to build on oral vocabulary using the topic	Label containers in class for recycle > paper + picture
		Hold book and turn pages correctly using support	• Peels + picture sweet /chips wrappers + picture:
			learners to sort litter in the class and out of class
			Complete puzzles
		WRITING / PRE – H	ANDWRITING
		Draw / paint /colour in pictures /control of large muscles	Reach with hand
		Develop fine motor muscles through finger play ( play dough,	Begin touching objects
		threading and stacking, blocks, moving objects from left to	Try holding writing instruments in correct manner
		right)	Tear /cut and paste activities
		Improve hand-eye coordination	

## **GRADE R TERM 3**

# Suggested assessment goals

- Oral and or practical
- Observation

#### LISTENING AND SPEAKING:

- Sing a song or rhyme learnt
- Name a few family members
- Remember events of a story
- Talk about traffic light / What do red/amber/green lights mean?
- Speak on Transport Poster or on different modes of transport as per topic table
- Use visual and pictorial cues to make meaning

## **PHONICS**

- Clap or tap out syllables vocabulary words on topic e.g. mo/tor/bike
- "Read" monosyllabic words with picture e.g. sit, pin, man, mat, tap
- Identify different and similar words
- Recognise the letter sound at the beginning of their own name

### **GRADER TERM 3**

## Suggested assessment goals

## **READING AND VIEWING**

- Identify/find transport pictures in magazines
- Cut and label pictures
- Hold book and turn pages correctly or with support (books on hard card board or pegs attached
- "Read" labels " on simple class poster of topic
- "Read" a sensory story book

# **Pre-writing**

- Practice pre-writing skills
- Colour /paint large picture on the topic
- Move pegs on peg board from left to right / or clothing pegs on trays or hard surface move from left to right
- Create a sensory poster
- Form letters in different ways e.g. sand/body/paint/clay/mud/ shaving foam /jelly /walking on form , letters numbers shapes

		GRADE R TERM 4					
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:				
Week 1-2	Water	LISTENING AND SPEAKING (ORAL) (COMMUNICATION)					
2hours pe	r	Follow instructions with support	Establish rules and reinforce continuously				
day		Wait for his/her turn to speak	Do role plays and have simple conversations with confidence				
		Sing and perform rhymes	Identify rain				
		Listen to stories, songs and rhymes	Recognise drinking water				
		Retell a story	Understand that we have to save water				
		Act out the story					
		Use language to develop concepts					
		PHONICS (EMERGENT SYMBOLISM)					
		Recognise names and some letters of the alphabet	Flash/use learners' names on flash cards				
		"Read" high frequency names					
		READING AND VIEWING					
		Use visual and pictorial cues to make meaning	Point ( with finger or eye movement) to objects in picture story				
		"Read" Big Books with pictures					
		WRITING / F	PRE – HANDWRITING				
		Make an attempt to write letters using squiggles	Reach with hand				
		Start writing their own name	Try to hold pencil/crayons correctly with firm grip				
		Trace simple out line of pictures / dots	Magic paint, draw/write with crayons and colour wash with the state of the sta				
		Trace own name	colouring water moving hands from left to right or top to bottom				
		Develop fine motor muscles through finger play (play)					
		dough, threading and stacking, blocks, moving objects					

		GRADE R TERM 4			
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:		
		from left to right)			
Week 3-4	Pets	LISTENING AND SPEAK	(ING (ORAL) ( COMMUNICATION)		
2hours per		Wait for her turn to speak.	Repeat rules and reinforce continuously		
day		Listen to stories, songs and rhymes	Do role plays and have conversations with confidence		
		Retell a story	Identify pets		
		Sing and perform rhymes with confidence	Care for pets		
		Use language to develop concepts	Imitate birds sounds		
		PHONICS (EM	IERGENT SYMBOLISM)		
		Recognise names and some letters of the alphabet	Use learners' names on flash cards		
		(d,g)			
		"Read" high frequency names			
		READING AND VIEWING			
		Use visual and pictorial cues to make meaning	Point ( with finger or eye movement) to objects in picture story		
		"Read" Big Books with pictures			
		WRITING / F	PRE – HANDWRITING		
		Make an attempt to write letters using squiggles	Reach with hand		
		"Write" own name	Try to hold pencil/crayons correctly with firm grip		
		Trace simple out line of pictures / dots	Paint using feathers		
		Trace own name	Trace around a large pre –prepared letter and fill in with waste		
		Develop fine motor muscles through finger play (play)	material		
		dough, threading and stacking, blocks, moving objects			
		from left to right)			

		GRADE R TERM 4	
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
Week 5-6	Farm	LISTENING AND SPEAR	KING (ORAL) ( COMMUNICATION)
2hours per	Animals	Wait for her turn to speak.	Repeat rules and reinforce continuously
day		Sings and perform rhymes with confidence	Role plays and have conversations with confidence
		Listen to stories, songs and rhymes	Speak of own experiences.
		Act out the story	Identify farm animals
		Use language to develop concepts	Identify sounds of farm animals
		PHONEMIC AW	ARENESS AND PHONICS
		• Recognise names and some letters of the alphabet	Use learners' names on flash cards
		(g,o)	Imitate farm animal sounds
		"Read" high frequency names	• "Read" high frequency words, e.g. brand names (SPAR; STOP,
			JOKO, etc.)
		READIN	NG AND VIEWING
		Use visual and pictorial cues to make meaning	Point ( with finger or eye movement) to objects in picture story
		"Read" Big Books with pictures	• Track learners eyes with a small toy from their left to right ,
		• Recognise some names and some letters of the	follow the animal with their eyes and do not move their heads
		alphabet	
		WRITING / I	PRE – HANDWRITING
		Make an attempt to write letters using squiggles	Reach with hand

		GRADE R TERM 4		
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:	
		Start writing their own name	Try to hold pencil/crayons correctly with firm grip	
		Trace simple out line of pictures / dots	Paint using feathers	
		Trace own name	• Trace around a large pre -prepared letter and fill in with waste	
		Develop fine motor muscles through finger play (play)	material	
	dough, threading and stacking, blocks, moving objects from left to right)			
Week 7-8	Wild	LISTENING AND SPEAK	(ING (ORAL) (COMMUNICATION)	
2hours per	animals	Wait for her turn to speak.	Repeat rules and reinforce continuously	
day		Listen to stories, songs and rhymes	Do role plays and have conversations with confidence	
		Retell a story	Look at pictures of wild animals and name them	
		Sing and perform rhymes with confidence	Identify wild animals	
		Use language to develop concepts		
		PHONEMIC AWARENESS AND PHONICS		
		<ul> <li>Recognise names and some letters of the alphabet</li> <li>(o, c, ck)</li> <li>"Read" high frequency names</li> </ul>	Use learners' names on flash cards	
		Clap syllables in names		
			 IG AND VIEWING	
		Use visual and pictorial cues to make meaning	Point ( with finger or eye movement) to objects in picture story	
		"Read" Big Books with pictures	Create/make sports pictures using flat plastic shapes	

		GRADE R TERM 4	
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
		Recognise some names and some letters of the	• Track learners eyes with a small toy from their left to right ,
		alphabet	follow the animal with their eyes and do not move their heads
			• Play memory game about wild animals e.g. First learner say "I
			saw a lion" second learner continues, e.g. I saw a lion and a
			monkey" (enrichment make use of sports items or flash card with
			pictures)
		WRITING / F	PRE – HANDWRITING
		Make an attempt to write letters using squiggles	Reach with hand
		Start writing their own name	Try to hold pencil/crayons correctly with firm grip
		Trace simple out line of pictures / dots	Paint using ear buds /leaves Learners trace around a large pre –
		Trace own name	prepared letter and fill in with waste material
		Develop fine motor muscles through finger play ( play	Trace around a large pre-prepared letter and fill in with waste
		dough , threading and stacking , blocks , moving	material
		objects from left to right)	
Week 9-10	Colour can	LISTENING AND SPEAK	(ING (ORAL) ( COMMUNICATION)
2hours per	be light	Wait for her turn to speak.	Repeat rules and reinforce continuously
day	and dark	Listen to stories, songs and rhymes	Do role plays and have conversations with confidence
		Retell a story	Identify black and white
		Act out the story	Recognise that colours can be dark and light

		GRADE R TERM 4	
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
		Sings and perform rhymes with confidence	
		Use language to develop concepts	
		PHONEMIC AW	ARENESS AND PHONICS
		Recognise names and some letters of the alphabet	Use learners' names on flash cards
		"Read" high frequency names	
		Clap the syllables in their names	
		READIN	NG AND VIEWING
		Use visual and pictorial cues to make meaning	Point ( with finger or eye movement) to objects in picture story
		"Read" Big Books with pictures	• Track learners' eyes with a small toy from their left to right ,
		• Recognise some names and some letters of the	follow the animal with their eyes and do not move their heads
		alphabet	
		WRITING / I	PRE – HANDWRITING
		Make an attempt to write letters using squiggles	Reach with hand
		Start writing their own name	Try to hold pencil/crayons correctly with firm grip
		Trace simple out line of pictures / dots	Make letters they learnt from modeling clay
		Trace own name	
		Develop fine motor muscles through finger play ( play	Make decorations for a celebration, e.g. for a Christmas Tree
		dough , threading and stacking , blocks , moving objects from left to right)	

### **GRADER TERM 4**

# Suggested assessment goals

- Oral and or practical
- Observation

### LISTENING AND SPEAKING:

- Point out differences in 2 objects
- Sing a song or rhyme learnt
- Follow instructions and answer questions
- Use a story to recognise a common experience e.g. animals at home
- Participate in discussions about wild animals
- Sing a song or rhyme learnt
- Share their own experiences with confidence
- Wait for turn to speak

### PHONICS:

- Identify letter sounds at the beginning of their own name
- Recognise the animal flash cards / "Read" the pictures in the poster
- Participate in discussions about farm animals
- Sing a song or rhyme learnt
- Follow instructions: bring three objects or pick up the cat (toy animals)
- "Read" high frequency names

### **GRADER TERM 4**

### READING AND VIEWING

- "Read" picture story books
- Recognise the animal flash cards / "Read" the pictures in the poster
- Recognise some names and some letters of the alphabet

## WRITING/PRE-HANDWRITING

- Practice pre-writing skills: trace letter, name or numbers / colour/paint a picture keep within the outline of picture
- Trace letters practicing on the start and end
- Make an attempt to write letters using squiggles
- Start writing their own name
- Trace simple out line of pictures / dots
- Trace own name

		GRA	DE 1 TERM 1
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS The learner must be able to:	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
Week 1,2,3	Me and my	LISTENING	G AND SPEAKING: (ORAL) (COMMUNICATION)
2 hours per	school	Show awareness of environment and	Aware of most events / happenings in the classroom environment
day		social competence	Pay attention
		Listen to and respond to verbal and	Display good body awareness .
		environmental stimuli	• Listen to short stories when understanding is enhanced with gestures, simple
		Follow instructions with support	pictures, AAC
		Imitate movements	Listen and responds to simple songs and action rhymes.
		Use language for communication	Try to imitate the movements by following the teacher's example
		Show/display motor control	• Show willingness and desire to talk with classmates and teachers, without
			showing frustration
			Attempt to mime and "Read" gestures
			Play an offering – and – taking game; starts to clutch objects which are offered.
		PHO	NOLOGICAL AWARENESS and PHONICS
		Imitate/ copy of auditory rhythms and	• Listen to and repeats rhythmic patterns, e.g. clap /tap a simple rhythm and
		patterns	learners repeat the rhythm
		Listen to and identifies sounds and sound	• Listen to and identify sounds they hear in their environment (school and home),
		direction	e.g. teacher performs certain actions and learners must identify the action, e.g.
		Associate symbols with objects/events	sneeze/cough/ etc.
		Recognise the letter-sound relationship of	Recognise that objects & events can be symbolised by pictures or other items
		the taught single letters	(e.g. a toy car is associated with a picture of the car)
			Participate in specific oral sound instruction:
			EMERGENT READING

		GRA	DE 1 TERM 1
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS The learner must be able to:	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
		Participate in visual motor activities	Revise all the activities done during grade R: visual motor activities: placing;
		Use visual and pictorial cues to make	piling; pairing; matching; sorting; sequencing; block building;
		meaning	- placing: picking up objects, and putting them down
			- piling: moving a variety of objects in a continuous way to make a pile or
			heap
			- pairing activities: putting together two objects that are the same
			Recognise objects and persons on pictures
			Recognise own name and names of peers with the aid of a symbol or teacher
			Make meaning of pictures about the topic (me and my school)
			SHARED READING
		• "Read" picture books, rhymes, Big Books,	Listen to a simple story
		posters with the teacher	Talk about the illustrations in the picture book.
		• Use visual and pictorial cues to make	Point to objects in a picture
		meaning	"Read" environmental print
			INDEPENDENT READING
		• "Read" objects and pictures	Identify familiar objects and photos/pictures in class or simple picture book
		independently	

		GRA	DE 1 TERM 1
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS The learner must be able to:	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
			HANDWRITING
		Continue to develop the fine motor	• Revise all the fine motor skills practiced during grade R, e.g. rolls Plasticine,
		muscles	models with play dough, screws nuts onto bolts, plays the piano in the air, etc.
			Create long arm drawing, e.g.
			1111/1/211/1/2 (AMOS)
			WRITING
	Convey messages by drawing     Draw pictures messages about a personal experience		
			Draw pictures that are topic related
			Interpret their own drawings, i.e. "Read" their own pictures
Week 4 & 5	Every-		LISTENING AND SPEAKING
2hours per	body	Show awareness and social competence	Pay direct attention physically & cognitively to an object or event that is being
day	special	- Listen and responds to simple questions	named
	me too	Imitate movements	Understand that objects may disappear & reappear from view - they continue to
		• Respond to stimuli using voice, sounds	exist and are the same object
		and gestures	• Pay attention when spoken to and understand what is said in simple
		Use language for communication	conversations
			Listen to short stories when understanding is enhanced with gestures, photos, pictures, AAC
			Try to imitate the movements by following the teacher's example
			• Respond to simple questions that require 'Yes'/'No' answers. Only focus on

		GRA	DE 1 TERM 1
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES
		The learner must be able to:	Suggested activities: knowledge questions.
			Recognize and name personal details - such as name, address, telephone
			numbers and age
			Say several single words making spontaneous requests and using simple
			sentences (two/three words)
			Name things he/she can do
			Make simple conversations
			Recognize more words than they can say
			Use up to 50 words
			Use personal pronouns, for example, "me", "mine"
		PHO	NOLOGICAL AWARENESS and PHONICS
		Listen to and identify sounds	• Listen to and identify sounds in the environment: animal sounds /
		Copy auditory rhythms and patterns	environmental sounds / household sounds
		Develop auditory perception	Participate in sound games to develop auditory perception, e.g. learners close
		• Recognise the letter-sound relationship	their eyes while teacher rings a bell. Learners indicate the direction the sound
		(ck, e)	comes from
		Learn new sight words	Distinguish between different letter sounds at the beginning of names/ words
			• Introduce phonic sounds on an oral and incidental level, e.g. duck; buck, back,
			neck, etc.)
			Engage with new sight words: 'at, it, is, he, she, we'
			EMERGENT READING
		Develop correct eye movement	Revise all the activities done during grade R
		Develop directionality	• Identify things that help people - such as reading glasses, walking frames, guide

		GRA	ADE 1 TERM 1
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS The learner must be able to:	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
		Use visual and pictorial cues to make	dogs, hearing aids
		meaning	Make meaning of pictures about the topic (everybody is special me too)
			Develop eye movement, e.g. follows a swinging ball from left to right
			• Participate in directionality activities, e.g. moving the body from left to write
			following the teacher's example
			SHARED READING
		"Read" picture books, rhymes, Big	Engage / follow discussions relating to the cover
		Books, posters with the teacher	Make meaning of pictures in a book and predict what the story is about.
			Make links to own experience when reading with the teacher
			Sequence three pictures and retell the story
			INDEPENDENT READING
		"Read" picture books independently	Identify familiar objects and photos/pictures in class
			"Read" picture books and handle books correctly
			HANDWRITING
		Continue to develop fine motor control	Revise all the fine motor skills practiced during grade R, e.g. plays finger rhymes
			with finger actions, rolls small paper balls between the fingers, tears paper into
			pieces, etc.
			Continue doing long arm drawing, e.g.
			1111/1/2 AMOD

	GRADE 1 TERM 1			
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS The learner must be able to:	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:	
		The learner must be able to.	WRITING	
		Use drawings to convey messages	Convey messages by drawing pictures messages and using simple language	
			• Draw circles, faces and human figures while naming them for example, as	
			mother or as self	
			Imitate writing using squiggles.	
			• Read what squiggles say.	
Week 6 & 7	Me and my		LISTENING AND SPEAKING	
2 hours per	emotions	Interpret emotions	Recognise emotions in other people and friends by looking at their expressions	
day		Display listening skills	and listening to what they say.	
		Use visual and pictorial cues to make	• Interpret gestures - understanding from mimicry, i.e. nodding your head for "yes"	
		meaning	and shaking your head for "no".	
		Name personal emotions	• Listen to short stories when understanding is enhanced with gestures, photos,	
		Show empathy	pictures, AAC	
		Use language for communication	• Listen to simple songs and action rhymes. try to imitate the movements by	
		Know the rules of dialogue and starts to	following the teacher's example	
		communicate	Listen to instructions and draws pictures in response to teacher's instructions	
		Build oral vocabulary	Listen to simple closed questions (yes or no) (only knowledge questions)	
			Insist on hearing answers to questions	
			Look at pictures in posters, topic charts, books etc. Point to objects	
			Recognize and name personal emotions	
			Show empathy with other's emotions and show the necessary respect.	
			Participate in discussions through alternative modes of communication: e.g.	
			show'; sign language; body language; gestures; pointing to: object; picture;	

		GRA	DE 1 TERM 1
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS The learner must be able to:	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
			symbol and makaton picture and using 2 – 3 word phrases
			Recognise words of new emotions: lonely, excited, hungry and thankful.
			Identify emotions - happy, sad, scared, mad and worried (grade R)
			Recognise above emotions in other people and friends by looking at their
			expressions and listening to what they say.
		PHO	NOLOGICAL AWARENESS and PHONICS
		Repeat/imitate auditory sounds	Repeats auditory chains of digits
		Develop auditory memory	Distinguish between different letter sounds at the beginning of names/ words
		• Recognise letter-sound relationship (e, u)	Engage with new sight words: 'in, dad, and, he, she, we, the
		Learn new sight words	
			EMERGENT READING
		Develop eye movement	Develops eye movement, e.g. follows a coloured circle with the eyes
		Develop directionality	Participates in directionality activities, e.g. moves the body in different
		• Use visual and pictorial cues to make	directions
		meaning	Make meaning of pictures about the topic "me and my emotions"
		• Interpret facial expressions	
			SHARED READING
		• "Read" picture books, rhymes, Big	Engage / follow discussions relating to the cover
		Books, posters with the teacher	Make meaning of pictures in a book and predict what the story is about
			Make links to own experience when reading with the teacher
			Sequence three pictures and retell the story

		GRA	DE 1 TERM 1
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES
		The learner must be able to:	Suggested activities: INDEPENDENT READING
		"Read" picture books independently	Identify familiar objects and photos/pictures in class
		Read picture books independently	
			"Read" picture books and handle books correctly
			HANDWRITING
		Continue to develop fine motor control	Develop fine motor control, e.g. threading, fastening buttons and zips, etc.
		Continue to develop hand-eye	Continue doing long arm drawing, e.g.
		coordination	1111/12/11/1/1/1/1/1/1/1/1/1/1/1/1/1/1/
			Trace pictures and simple patterns
			WRITING
		Draw pictures	Draw pictures to convey a message example personal news
		Role-play writing	Role-play writing in play situations, e.g. takes a telephone message
Week 8 & 9	Colours		LISTENING AND SPEAKING
2 hours per	around us:	Develop listening skills	Participate in discussions through alternative modes of communication using two
day	Primary -	• Use visual and pictorial cues to make	- three word phrases
	and	meaning	Listen to simple songs and action rhymes imitating the teacher.
	Secondary	Use language for communication	Look at pictures in posters, topic charts, books etc. and point to objects
	colours	Listen to instructions	Match objects according to shape
			Name / point to all colours taught in grade R

		GRA	DE 1 TERM 1
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS The learner must be able to:	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
			Name / identify / point to light and dark colours
			Identify / name / point to the rainbow and the colours of the rainbow
			Speak about their experiences for example, 'I like' (use the topic: Colours)
		PHON	NOLOGICAL AWARENESS and PHONICS
		Repeat/imitates auditory sounds	Repeat auditory chains of digits
		Develop auditory memory and recall	Listen to simple word sequences in order (e.g. cat; cup; can)
		Identify letter-sound relationship	Play games with sounds for enjoyment, e.g. engage in sound-identification
		Recognise own name and names of peers	• Recognise own name and names of peers, e.g. using the name tags of each
		Recognise letter-sound relationship (u, r)	learner
		Learn new sight words	• Identify letter sound relationships of letters "u, r", e.g. by using pictures and letter
			cards
			Learn sight words, e.g. got, on, not, can, to, get
			EMERGENT READING
		• "Read" labels and captions in the	"Read" labels and captions in the classroom, e.g. chair, table, door, etc.
		classroom	• "Read" logos, labels and other words from environmental print. Teacher brings
		"Read" logos, labels and other words from	examples / pictures to the class of print in the environment, e.g. STOP, KFC,
		environmental print	Shoprite, etc. and learners "Read" the labels.
		"Read" picture books	Identify all colours taught in grade R
			Identify light and dark colours
			Identify the rainbow and the colours of the rainbow – use pictures
			"Read" picture books for pleasure, with assistance (e.g., audiotaped book)
			SHARED READING

	GRADE 1 TERM 1		
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS The learner must be able to:	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
		• "Read" picture books, rhymes, Big Books,	Make links to own experience when reading with the teacher
		posters with the teacher	Engage/follow discussions relating to the cover
			Make meaning of pictures in a book and predict what the story is about
			Sequence three pictures and retell the story
			Point to (e.g. Point to the colour in the story picture)
			INDEPENDENT READING
		"Read" picture books independently	Identify familiar objects and photos/pictures in class
			"Read" picture books and handle books correctly
			HANDWRITING
		Continue to develop fine motor skills and	Develop fine motor control and hand-eye coordination, e.g. finger rhymes, fitting
		control	shapes into a container, clipping clothes pegs around a paper plate, etc.
		<ul> <li>Continue to develop hand-eye coordination</li> <li>Manipulate writing tools</li> </ul>	Continue doing long arm drawing, e.g.
			Engage in a weaving net activity
			Hold and manipulate crayon and pencil.
			Draw, copy and trace patterns (up down movements, circles, vertical and horizontal lines)
			WRITING

GRADE 1 TERM 1			
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS The learner must be able to:	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
		Draw pictures	Draw pictures to convey a message example personal news
		Role-play writing	"Read" own writing: "Read" their squiggles
			Mix primary colours to get secondary colours

### **GRADE 1 TERM 1**

### Week 10 Assessment

### SUGGESTED ASSESSMENT GOALS

## LISTENING AND SPEAKING

- Show awareness of environment and social competence
- Listen and respond to verbal and environmental stimuli using voice, sounds and gestures
- Imitate movements
- Use language for communication
- Use visual and pictorial cues to make meaning
- Show/display motor control
- Name personal emotions
- Show empathy
- Participate in discussions
- Know the rules of dialogue and starts to communicate

## PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS AND PHONICS

- Imitate auditory rhythms and patterns
- Listen to and identifies sounds and sound direction
- Associate symbols with objects/events
- Develop auditory perception
- Recognise letter-sound relationship of single letters

# SUGGESTED ASSESSMENT GOALS

## **EMERGENT READING**

- Participate in visual motor activities
- Recognise objects and persons in pictures
- · Identify things that help people
- Develop correct eye movement
- Interpret pictures
- Develop directionality
- Interpret facial expressions

## **SHARED READING**

- "Read" picture books, rhymes, Big Books, posters with the teacher
- Sequence three pictures and retell the story

#### INDEPENDENT READING

• "Read" objects and pictures independently

### **HANDWRITING and WRITING**

- Convey messages by drawing
- Manipulate writing tools
- Draw pictures

		G	RADE 1 TERM 2
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
Week 1 – 3	Me at		LISTENING AND SPEAKING
2 hours per	home	Participate in discussions/ dialogue	Participate in discussions through alternative modes of communication using two to
day		Use language for communication	three word phrases
		Follow instructions with support	Listen to and recall simple word sequences in order (three words)
		Listen to instructions	Listen to short stories, songs and action rhymes they have heard several times
		Use visual and pictorial cues to make	Look at pictures in posters, topic charts, books etc. and point to objects
		meaning	Match objects according to shape
		Use vocabulary related to the topic	Repeat an auditory patterns and auditory chains of digits (3-4 digits)
		Repeat auditory sequences	Engage in discussion about:
		Play language games	Identify and recognise dangers at home: when cooking, washing, using electricity
			play outside, medicines, poisonous substances - types and recognising warning symbol
			how to keep safe when home alone
			Name rooms in the house: kitchen, bedroom, bathroom and living area. (extend if appropriate)
			Enjoy language games and rhymes/ follow and carry on with simple conversations
			Pay attention when spoken to
			Learn some new concepts and words every week
			Use the present tense

	GRADE 1 TERM 2			
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:	
		PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS and PHONICS		
		Identify sounds in the environment	• Identify a large range of sounds, e.g. paper tearing, snapping fingers, knock on the	
		Engage in sound-identification	door. Learner can show a picture card to indicate what has made the sound. More	
		Develop auditory memory and recall	able learners can name the sound.	
		Identify rhyming words	Imitate/copy auditory rhythms and patterns/letter sequences	
		• Recognise own name and names of	Listens to simple word sequences in order (e.g. pet, pin, pull)	
		peers	• Identify simple rhyming words in rhymes and songs, 'The cat sat on the mat.'	
		Recognise letter-sound relationship of the	• Recognise own name and names of peers, e.g. using the name tags of each	
		taught sounds	learner	
		Revise sight words	Revise the sounds that have been taught	
			EMERGENT READING	
		Develop eye movement	Revise eye movement activities	
		Develop directionality	Revise gross motor directionality activities	
		• "Read" logos, labels and other words	"Read" logos, labels and other words from environmental print	
		from environmental print	"Read" labels and captions in the classroom	
		• "Read" labels and captions in the	• "Read" emergency number card, recognizing and naming personal details - such	
		classroom/cards	as name, address, telephone numbers and age	
		SHARED READING		
		• "Read" picture books, rhymes, Big	Point to (e.g. Point to the object in the picture story from the topic: Me at home)	
		Books, posters with the teacher	"Read" picture books for pleasure, with assistance (e.g., audiotaped book)	
			Make links to own experience when reading with the teacher	

		Gl	RADE 1 TERM 2	
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:	
		INDEPENDENT READING		
		"Read" picture books independently	Identify familiar objects and photos/pictures in class	
			"Read" picture books and handle books correctly	
			HANDWRITING	
		Continue to develop fine motor skills and	Develop fine motor control and hand-eye coordination, e.g. finger rhymes, fitting	
		control	shapes into a container, clipping clothes pegs around a paper plate, etc.	
		Continue to develop hand-eye	Continue doing long arm drawing, e.g.	
		coordination  • Manipulate writing tools		
		,	Engage in a weaving net activity	
			Hold and manipulate crayon and pencil.	
			Draw, copy and trace patterns (up down movements, circles, vertical and horizontal)	
			lines)	
			WRITING	
		Draw picture	Draw pictures to convey a message example personal news	
		Role-play writing	"Read" own writing: "Read" their squiggles	
Week 4 – 5	Me and	LISTENING AND SPEAKING		
2hours per	my	• Listen to short stories, songs and rhymes	Listen to simple songs and action rhymes and act them out	
day	family	Respond to simple questions	Look at pictures in posters, topic charts, books etc. and point to objects	
		• Use visual and pictorial cues to make	Classify objects, e.g. matches objects according to colour	
		meaning	Listen and responds to simple questions (only knowledge questions)	

		G	GRADE 1 TERM 2
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
		Classify objects	Imitate sounds they hear in their environment (school and home)
		Participate in discussions	Follow instructions when:
		Imitate sounds	listening to rhythmic patterns
		Use language for communication	listening to sounds, words, songs, rhymes and stories
			responding to questions
			• Show willingness and desire to talk with classmates and teachers using two - four
			word phrases and repeats words correctly
			Participate in discussions on:
			o what a family is
			members of the family - immediate and extended
			o family values
			o care for each other at home, wait for his/her turn, listen to others, share, show
			kindness, be honest, respect other members of the family and what belongs to
			them
			Name different family members
			• Speak about their experiences for example, 'I like' (use the topic: me and my
			family)
			Enjoy language games and rhymes
			Use present tense incidentally
			Use up to 60 words

		GI	RADE 1 TERM 2
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
		PH	ONOLOGICAL AWARENESS and PHONICS
		Develop auditory memory and recall	Listen to and try to repeat short (3-4 sounds) rhythmic patterns
		Develop auditory discrimination	Listen to simple word sequences in order (e.g. pet, pin, pan)
		Recognise rhyming words	Listen and indicate whether the two words are the same or not
		• Recognise own name and names of	Listen to specific oral sounds taught th
		peers	Hear rhyming words and select words that rhyme
		Recognise letter-sound relationship of	Sound instruction: "n" and "m"
		single letters (h, b)	Call out the learner's name and learner react by making eye contact/gestures
		• Learn new sight words	Learn new sight words: had, him, his, but, I, of
			EMERGENT READING
		Sequence pictures	Sequence three pictures to retell the story with the teacher's assistance
		Use visual and pictorial cues to make	Interpret pictures to make up own story i.e. 'reads' the pictures
		meaning	Read pictures and letters
		Develop visual discrimination	• Distinguish between the shapes of different letters, e.g. teachers provides the
		Develop book handling skills	learners with a blank letter form and the letter. Learners must match the form and
			the letter with the teacher's assistance.
			Read / name members of the family - immediate and extended
			Notice high frequency words seen in the environment for example, door, cupboard
			Read simple short words and labels
			Develop book handling skills (holding the book and turning pages correctly)
			SHARED READING

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
		• "Read" picture books, rhymes, Big	Make links to own experience when reading with the teacher
		Books, posters with the teacher	Point to (e.g. Point to the object in the picture story from the topic: Me at home)
			Engage/follow discussions relating to the cover
			Make meaning of pictures in a book and predict what the story is about
			Sequence three pictures and retell the story
			INDEPENDENT READING
		"Read" picture books independently	Identify familiar objects and photos/pictures in class
			"Read" at least three picture story books
			HANDWRITING
		Use writing tools effectively	Participate in practicing pre-writing patterns similar than the patterns below (always)
		Complete pre-writing patterns	work from left to right)
		Trace outline of pictures	Attempt to forms letters (Trace letters –
			make use of Junior font – dot)  • Hold and manipulate crayon and pencil.
			Hold and manipulate crayon and
			pencil.
			Draw, copy and trace patterns (up
			down movements, circles, vertical and horizontal lines)
			WRITING
		Draw picture messages	Draw pictures to:
		Participate in Shared Writing activities	- convey a message example personal news
			- capture main idea of the stories
			Ask for their stories to be written down (Shared Writing)

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
Week 6 – 7	How to		LISTENING AND SPEAKING
2hours per	keep my	Listen to songs and action rhymes	Listen to simple songs and action rhymes and act them out
day	body	Respond to simple questions	Respond to simple questions
	safe	Follow instructions	Look at pictures in posters, topic charts, books etc. and point to objects
		• Use visual and pictorial cues to make	• Classify objects, e.g. put all the crayons in the box / Match objects according to
		meaning	colour
		Classify objects	• Follow teacher's directions when listening to music (e.g., "Put the scarf over your
		Participate in discussions	head, then move it behind you")
			<ul> <li>Listen to discussions on:         <ul> <li>recognise safe and unsafe situations and places - such as waiting for transport etc.</li> <li>know 'yes' and 'no' feelings</li> <li>practice saying 'no'</li> <li>protect their bodies from illness: cover mouth and nose when sneezing or coughing, never touch another person's blood, wash fruit and vegetables before eating, drink clean water</li> </ul> </li> <li>Enjoy language games and rhymes</li> <li>Use up to 60 words</li> </ul>

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
		PH	ONOLOGICAL AWARENESS and PHONICS
		Develop auditory discrimination	• Identify a sound when a background noise/music is present, e.g. select the
		Develop auditory memory and recall	teacher's voice from noises/sounds in the background
		Compare auditory information	Listen to and recall word sequences in order (three words)
		Recognize rhyming words	Listen carefully to the sentences and indicate/tell what is wrong in each sentence
		• Recognise own name and names of	Hear rhyming words and select words that rhyme
		peers	Call out the beginning sound of learner's name and learner reacts by making eye
		Recognize beginning sound of own name	contact/gestures.
		Recognise letter-sound relationship of	Sight words: am, are, was, said, you, they
		single letters: b, f	
		Learn new sight words	
			EMERGENT READING
		Use visual and pictorial cues to make	• Distinguish between the shapes of letters and words, e.g. picking out the letter of
		meaning	word that is different
		• Identify letters in words in picture books	Develop book handling skills (holding the book and turning pages correctly)
		with short words/phrases	Interprets pictures to make up own story i.e. 'read' the pictures
			Point to letters in picture books with short words/phrases
			"Read" / name members of the family - immediate and extended
			• Read a few short, regularly spelled words (e.g., their names or their classmates
			names)
			SHARED READING

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
		"Read" picture books, rhymes, Big	Engage / follow discussions relating to the cover
		Books, posters with the teacher	Make meaning of pictures in a book and predict what the story is about.
			Make links to own experience when reading with the teacher
			Interpret pictures in the story
			Sequence three pictures and retells the story.
			INDEPENDENT READING
		"Read" picture books independently	Identify familiar objects and photos/pictures in class
			"Read" at least three picture story books
			HANDWRITING
		Participate in pre-writing activities	• Participate in practicing pre-writing patterns similar than the patterns below (always
		Use writing tools effectively	work from left to right)
		• Trace the outline of patterns and simple	Hold and manipulate crayon and
		pictures	pencil. uu ulul lele mm
		Work in blank books	Practice fine motor skills, e.g. copy
			pencil.  • Practice fine motor skills, e.g. copy patterns onto pegboards
			Participate in random scribbling
			Draw a line between lines
			Trace patterns simple pictures
			• Draw, copy and trace patterns (up down movements, circles, vertical and horizontal
			lines)
		()	Work in blank books

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES
			Suggested activities: WRITING
		Draw pictures	Draw pictures capturing main idea of the stories
		Participate in Shared Writing activities	Attempts to write own name using writing conventions ('Writes' from left to right and
		anaspate in charea trining detirines	top to bottom)
			Ask for their stories to be written down
Week 8 – 9	Colour		LISTENING AND SPEAKING
2hours per	have	Listen to songs and action rhymes	Listen to simple songs and action rhymes and acts them out
day	mea-	Respond to simple questions	Respond to questions
	nings	Follow instructions	Point to objects in pictures/classroom
		Use visual and pictorial cues to make	Classify objects, e.g. match objects according to colour
		meaning	Understand and act on 'organisational' words: same and different, in front of and
		Participate in discussions and	behind, next to, opposite, below
		conversations	• Listen to discussions on:
			o primary and secondary colours, e.g. name the different primary and
			secondary colours
			<ul> <li>understand that people use colour to symbolise many things and emotions</li> </ul>
			understanding directions given at circle time to identify which items are the
			same and which are different
			Enjoy language games and rhymes
			Talk and listen and have simple conversations
			Use up to 60 words
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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:	
	PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS and PHONICS			
		Participate in auditory perception	• Practice sound elimination, e.g. teacher says the word 'cat' and asks the learners	
		activities	what the word would be if the 'c' is left out (-at)	
		Develop auditory sequencing	Revise all specific sounds of grade R and term 1 and 2	
		Compare auditory information	Distinguish between same and different sounds;	
		Recognise rhyming words	Listen to simple word sequences in order (e.g. hat, hill, hop)	
		Recognise own name and names of peers	Identify rhyming words in rhymes and songs done previously with learners	
		Read phonic words in printed texts	• Complete short oral sentences (may answer by pointing to photos, pictures,	
		Revise letter-sound relationship of single	symbols, or AAC)	
		letters	Revise the single sounds learnt by segmenting simple three-letter words.	
		Revise sight words	Identify some of the letters in printed text.	
			EMERGENT READING	
		Develop visual memory	Use memory skills to recall information about the text, e.g. letters, objects	
		Develop book handling skills	Develop book handling skills	
		• Use visual and pictorial cues to make	Interpret pictures to make up own story	
		meaning	Recognise own name and names of peers	
		Identify letters in short words	Notice high frequency words	
			Point to letters in short words.	
			Name letters in short words.	
			SHARED READING	
		• "Read" picture books, rhymes, Big Books,	Engage / follow discussions relating to the cover	
		posters with the teacher	Make meaning of pictures in a book and predict what the story is about.	

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:	
			Make links to own experience when reading with the teacher	
			Interpret pictures in the story	
			Sequence three pictures and retells the story.	
			INDEPENDENT READING	
		"Read" picture books independently	Identify familiar objects and photos/pictures in class	
			"Read" picture books	
			HANDWRITING	
		<ul><li>Participate in pre-writing activities</li><li>Cross the midline</li></ul>	Participate in practicing pre-writing     patterns similar than the patterns	
		Use writing tools effectively	below (always work from left to right)  • Hold and manipulate crayon and	γ
		Work in blank books	Hold and manipulate crayon and pencil.	2
		(C)	<ul> <li>Practice fine motor skills</li> <li>Cross the midline, e.g. takes the right hand across the midline to touch the shoulder (if possible)</li> </ul>	he left
			Participate in random scribbling	
			Draw a line between lines	
			Trace patterns-and simple pictures	
			• Draw and copy and trace patterns (up down movements, circles, vertic	al and
			horizontal lines)	
			Work in blank books	

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:		
			WRITING		
		Draw pictures	Draw pictures messages		
		Participate in Shared Writing activities     Draw pictures capturing main idea of the stories			
			Start to trace/write or draw letters		
			Start to name the letters		
		Write own name using writing conventions ('Writes' from left to right and			
			bottom)		
			Ask for their stories to be written down		

### **GRADE 1 TERM 2**

#### Week 10 Assessment

### SUGGESTED ASSESSMENT GOALS

## LISTENING AND SPEAKING

- Participate in discussions/ dialogue
- Listen to a discussion
- Listen to instructions
- Use visual and pictorial cues to make meaning
- Use vocabulary related to the topic
- Repeat auditory sequences
- Communicate in complete sentences
- Use language for communication
- Play language games

#### PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS AND PHONICS

- Identify sounds in the environment
- Engage in sound-identification
- Develop auditory memory and recall
- Identify and recognise rhyming words
- Recognise and uses sight words
- Recognise own name and names of peers
- Identify letter-sound relationship of single letters

#### **EMERGENT READING**

• Develop eye movement

# SUGGESTED ASSESSMENT GOALS

## SHARED READING

- "Read" picture books, rhymes, Big Books, posters with the teacher
- Point to objects in a picture
- Identify letters in short words and/or phrases

## INDEPENDENT READING

• "Read" picture books independently

#### HANDWRITING

- Manipulate writing tools
- Draw pictures
- Role-play writing
- Copy known letters using writing conventions
- Use writing tools effectively
- Complete pre-writing patterns
- Trace patterns and pictures

- Develop directionality
  "Read" logos, labels and other words from environmental print
  "Read" labels and captions in the classroom/cards
  Sequence pictures
  Use visual and pictorial cues to make meaning
  Develop visual discrimination
- Read short words and labels
  Develop book handling skills

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
Week 1 – 2	Good		LISTENING AND SPEAKING
2hours per	basic	• Listen to stories, songs and action	Listen to simple stories, songs and action rhymes and acts them out.
day	healthy	rhymes	Respond to questions
	habits	• Listen to and respond to simple	Look at pictures in posters, topic charts, books etc. and point to objects
		questions	Enjoy language games and rhymes
		Follow instructions with support	Provide personal information on request
		Use visual and pictorial cues to make	Mable to make choices and ask for help
		meaning	Use vocabulary up to 60 words
		• Participate in discussions and	Classify objects, e.g. match objects according to size
		conversations	Understand and act on 'organisational' words: same and different, in front of and
			behind, next to, opposite, below
			Understand directions given at circle time to identify which items are the same and
			which are different
			Participate in discussions on:
			<ul> <li>distinguishing between healthy and unhealthy habits</li> </ul>
			o know sleep is good for your body
			o understand healthy (good) food is good
			o practice proper use of toilet
			o practice to wash hands
			o brush hair, brush teeth and clean nails
			o bath/wash every day

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
			practice regular exercise and play
			<ul> <li>know things that harm us like smoke, drugs and alcohol</li> </ul>
		PHO	ONOLOGICAL AWARENESS and PHONICS
		Participate in auditory perception	Sound elimination activities
		activities	Revise all specific sounds practiced during term 1 and 2
		Develop auditory sequencing	Identify letter-sound relationship of letters
		Compare auditory information	Distinguish between same and different sounds;
		Recognise rhyming words	Listens to simple word sequences in order (e.g. fin; fat; fell)
		Recognise own name and names of	Identify rhyming words
		peers	Revise sounding of single letters in 3 letter words
		Identify learnt sounds in printed texts	Identify the learnt sounds in printed text
		Revise sight words	
			EMERGENT READING
		Develop visual memory	Use memory skills to recall information about the text, e.g. letters, words, objects
		Develop book handling skills	Develop book handling skills
		Use visual and pictorial cues to make	Interpret pictures to make up own story
		meaning	Identify letters in short words
		Identify letters in short words	Recognise own name and names of peers
			SHARED READING
		• "Read" picture books, rhymes, Big	Engage / follow discussions relating to the cover
		Books, posters with the teacher	Make meaning of pictures in a book and predict what the story is about.
			Make links to own experience when reading with the teacher

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:		
			Interpret pictures in the story		
			Point to and name objects in a picture.		
			Sequence three pictures and retells the story.		
			INDEPENDENT READING		
		"Read" picture books independently	Identify familiar objects in photos/pictures in class		
			"Read" picture books		
			HANDWRITING		
		Participate in pre-writing activities	• Participate in practicing pre-writing patterns similar than the patterns below		
		Cross the midline	(always work from left to right)		
		Use writing tools effectively	Hold and manipulate crayon and		
		Work in blank books	pencil.  • Practice fine motor skills  • Cross the midline		
		\	Practice fine motor skills		
			Cross the midline		
			Participate in random scribbling		
			Draw a line between lines		
			Trace patterns and simple pictures		
			• Draw and copy and trace patterns (up down movements, circles, vertical and		
			horizontal lines)		
			Work in blank books		
			WRITING		
		Draw pictures	Draw pictures messages		
ı		Participate in Shared Writing activities	Draw pictures capturing main idea of the stories		

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
			Start to trace/write or draw letters
			Start to name the letters
			• Write own name using writing conventions ('Writes' from left to right and top to
			bottom)
			Ask for their stories to be written down
Week 3 – 5	Plants &		LISTENING AND SPEAKING
2 hours per	seeds	Listen to simple stories, songs and action	Listen to simple stories, songs and action rhymes and joins in choruses
day		rhymes	Retell a story/parts of a story by pointing to pictures and naming the objects
		Follow instructions with support	Match things according to shape, size or colour
		Classify and compare objects	• Look at pictures of similar and different objects/groups. Learners identify the one
		Participate in discussions	that is different/the objects that are the same
			Participate in listening and carrying out more complex instructions
			Participate in discussions on:
		. ( 1	o What is a seed?
			<ul><li>how plants look like - roots, stem, leaves, flowers?</li></ul>
			<ul><li>explain similarities and differences?</li></ul>
			<ul> <li>know where seeds come from</li> </ul>
		. ( )	<ul> <li>know what plants need to grow</li> </ul>
			o experience growing a plant from a seed - such as a bean or a lentil
			Follow one-verb instructions/directions ("pick up the seed/plant.").
			Talk in complete sentences of more than five words using the present tense and
			recognisable words
			Make spontaneous requests

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
			Respond to short functional conversation, taking turns and speaks with clearer
			pronunciation
			Interact with others and is able to make choices and ask for help
			• Enjoy language games, e.g. 'Where is the hat?' Teacher hides an object, e.g. a
			hat, and learners have to guess where in the class the object is.
			Use vocabulary up to 60 words
		PHO	ONOLOGICAL AWARENESS and PHONICS
		Develop auditory discrimination	Revise all specific sounds practiced during term 1 and 2
		Develop auditory perception	Distinguish aurally between different sounds at the beginning of names and words
		Recognise and use sight words	• Engage in auditory perception activities, e.g. while teacher tells a story, she uses
		• Recognise own name and names of	pictures to build up the story.
		peers	Recognise specific identified sight words from topic
		Recognise letter-sound relationship (f)	Recognise and identify words that end on -ff sound (off, puff, huff, cuff)
		Recognise and identify words that end on	Use sight words often and include the word in spoken language
		-ff sound	
			EMERGENT READING
		Revise visual motor activities	Revise visual motor activities: placing; piling and pairing
		Use visual and pictorial cues to make	Interpret pictures and "read" own story
		meaning	"Read" labels and captions in the classroom
		Read high frequency words	Complete a visual picture of the story, e.g. building puzzles

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
			SHARED READING
		"Read" picture books, rhymes, Big	• "Read" from a book about the topic that is made by the teacher, i.e. Plants and
		Books, posters with the teacher	seeds
			Draw pictures capturing main idea of the stories
			Start to point to individual words and pictures
			Name objects in a picture.
			Predict what will happen in a story through the pictures and the front cover of the
			book.
			• Find (e.g. Find the name of the book he/she was 'reading'.)
			INDEPENDENT READING
		"Read" picture books independently	Identify/name/point to/ objects in pictures/photos
			"Read" a picture book with short words.
			HANDWRITING
		Participate in pre-writing activities	Hold and manipulate crayon and pencil.
		Use writing tools effectively	Practice fine motor skills, e.g. write in sand trays
		Work in blank books	Participate in random scribbling
			Draw a line between lines
			Participate in practicing pre-writing patterns
			Trace patterns, letters, words and simple pictures
			Draw, copy and trace patterns (up down movements, circles, vertical and horizontal
		()	lines)
			Copy and write own name

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES
			Suggested activities: WRITING
		Draw pictures	Draw pictures messages
		Participate in Shared Writing activities	Draw pictures capturing main idea of the stories
		,	Trace/write or draw letters
			Start_naming the letters
			Write own name using writing conventions ('Writes' from left to right and top to
			bottom)
			Ask for their stories to be written down
Week 6-7	Fruit		LISTENING AND SPEAKING
2 hours per		Listen to simple stories, songs and action	Enjoy language games, stories, songs and rhymes and joins in the choruses
day		rhymes	Retell a story/parts of a story by pointing to pictures and naming the objects
		Follow instructions with support	Compare objects to identify similarities and differences
		Participate in discussions	Talk in complete sentences using the present tense and recognisable words
			Make a short functional conversation, taking turns and speaks with clearer
			pronunciation
			Interact with others and is able to make choices and ask for help
			Participate in discussions:
			o Identify different fruit: Apple, Banana, Grapes, Pear, Peach,
			Pineapple, Orange, Lemon, Apricot, Plum
			○ Know that fruit is healthy
			Recognise the taste of fruit
			○ Know the shape and colour of fruit
			Use vocabulary up to 60 words

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
		PHO	ONOLOGICAL AWARENESS and PHONICS
		Develop auditory discrimination	Distinguish aurally between different sounds at the beginning of names and words
		Develop auditory perception	Practice auditory perception: e.g. teacher shows some picture cards and learners
		Develop auditory closure	identify the object that is not round
		Recognise words that end on –ff sound	Practice auditory closure: e.g. teacher calls out part of a word and learners have
		identify letter-sound relationship (I)	to complete the word ( <i>gran</i> <b>ny</b> )
		Recognise and uses sight words	Identify letter sound relationships of letters
			Listen to all sight words often and include the word in spoken language
			Recognise specific identified sight words from topic
			EMERGENT READING
		Revise visual motor activities	Revise activities to develop eye movement
		Revise directionality	Revise directionality activities, e.g. teacher show cards with arrows pointing in
		Continue to develop visual memory skills	different directions. Learners indicate in which direction the arrow is pointing
		Use visual and pictorial cues to make	• Use memory skills to recall different letters, words or objects were found in the
		meaning	story.
			Use pictures to predict what the story is about
			"Read" labels and captions in the classroom
			SHARED READING
		• "Read" picture books, rhymes, Big	• "Read" from a book about the topic that is made by the teacher, i.e. fruit and
		Books, posters with the teacher	vegetables)
			Recognise and point out objects in pictures

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:	
			Start to point to individual words and pictures	
			Develop basic concepts of print including:	
			o concept of a book (front cover; title)	
			o concept of words and letters (word; letters; letter names; letter-sound	
			relationship)	
			Predict what will happen in a story through the pictures and the front cover of the	
			book	
			Draw pictures capturing main idea of the stories	
			• Find (e.g. Find the name of the book he/she was 'reading'.)	
			<ul> <li>Sequence three pictures of the story and retell the story.</li> </ul>	
			INDEPENDENT READING	
		"Read" a picture book with short words.	Identify/name/point to/ objects in pictures/photos	
			"Read" picture books with short words	
			HANDWRITING	
		Participate in pre-writing activities	Hold and manipulate crayon and pencil.	
		Use writing tools effectively	Practice fine motor skills	
		Write in blank books	Participate in random scribbling	
			Draw a line between lines	
			Participate in practicing pre-writing patterns (always work from left to right)	
			Trace patterns, letters, words and simple pictures	
			Draw, copy and trace patterns (up down movements, circles, vertical and horizontal)	
			lines)	

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
			Copy and write own name
			WRITING
		Draw pictures	Draw pictures capturing main idea of the stories
		Participate in Shared Writing activities	• ∓race/write letters
			Name the letters
			Write own name using writing conventions ('Writes' from left to right and top to
			bottom)
			Ask for their stories to be written down
Week 8-9	Vegeta-		LISTENING AND SPEAKING
2 hours per	bles	Listen to simple stories, songs and action	Enjoy language games, stories, songs and rhymes and joins in the choruses
day		rhymes	Retell a story/parts of a story by pointing to pictures and naming objects
		Follow instructions with support	Listen to and recalls simple word sequences in order (four words)
		Participate in discussions	
			Participate in discussions on:
			o Identify the different vegetables: carrot, cabbage, beans, potato,
			pumpkin, onion; beetroot, peas, sweet potato, butternut, cauliflower,
			broccoli
			<ul> <li>know that vegatables is healthy</li> </ul>
			o recognise the taste of fruit
			<ul> <li>know the shape and colour</li> </ul>
			Participate in listening and carrying out more complex instructions

		GF	RADE 1 TERM 3
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
			Follow two-verb instructions
			Talk in complete sentences using the present tense and recognisable words
			Vocalise short functional conversation, taking turns and speaks with clearer
			pronunciation
			Interact with others and is able to make choices and ask for help
			Use vocabulary up to 60 words
		PHO	ONOLOGICAL AWARENESS and PHONICS
		Develop auditory sequence and memory	• Identify a sound that does not belong in a sequence, e.g. 'f, f, f p"
		Develop auditory perception	Practice auditory perception: e.g. teacher shows some picture cards and learners
		Develop auditory closure	identify the object that is not a vegetable.
		Develop auditory elimination	Practice auditory closure: e.g. teacher calls out part of a word and learners have
		Recognise and uses sight words	to complete the word (mommy)
		Identify letter-sound relationship of single	Practice auditory elimination: e.g. 'If I have the word meat and I leave out the
		sounds (I)	sound <i>m</i> , what will the word be?' (-eat)
		Recognise words that end on –II sound	Revise the taught sounds
			Recognise specific identified sight words from topic
			Listen to all sight words often and include the word in spoken language
			Introduce words that end on –Il sound (bull, full, bell, call, mall, tall, doll)
			Sound single letters in 3 letter words
			EMERGENT READING
		Revise visual motor activities	• Complete a visual picture about the story, e.g. building puzzles, completing
			pictures, etc.

		GF	RADE 1 TERM 3
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
		Use visual and pictorial cues to make	Make up own story by 'reading' the pictures
		meaning	Adopt a reading voice
		Recognise short familiar words	Recognise sight words, high frequency words and phonics learnt in the printed text
			Start to track words in the text
			SHARED READING
		"Read" picture books, rhymes, Big	Find (e.g. Find the name of the book he/she was 'reading'.)
		Books, posters with the teacher	Name (e.g. What colour is the object in the picture?)
			Draw pictures capturing main idea of the stories
			Start to point to individual words and pictures
			Name objects in a picture.
			Predict what will happen in a story through the pictures and the front cover of the
			book.
			Sequence three pictures of a story.
		. ( )	INDEPENDENT READING
		"Read" a picture book with short words.	Identify/name/point to objects in pictures/letters and words
			"Read" simple picture books
			HANDWRITING
		Participate in pre-writing activities	Hold and manipulate crayon and pencil.
		Use writing tools effectively	Practice fine motor skills
		Write in blank books	Participate in random scribbling
			Draw a line between lines
			Participate in practicing pre-writing patterns (always work from left to right)

	GRADE 1 TERM 3			
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:	
			Trace patterns, letters, words and simple pictures	
			• Draw and copy and trace patterns (up down movements, circles, vertical and	
			horizontal lines)	
			Copy and write own name and short words	
			WRITING	
		Draw pictures	Draw pictures capturing main idea of the stories	
		Participate in Shared Writing activities	Trace/write or draw letters	
			Name the letters	
			Write own name using writing conventions ('Writes' from left to right and top to	
			bottom)	
			Ask for their stories to be written down	

#### **GRADE 1 TERM 3**

#### SUGGESTED ASSESSMENT GOALS

### LISTENING AND SPEAKING

- Listen to stories, songs and action rhymes
- Respond to questions
- Follow instructions
- Use visual and pictorial cues to make meaning
- Participate in discussions and conversations

#### PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS AND PHONICS

- Participate in auditory perception activities
- Develop auditory sequencing
- Compare auditory information
- Recognise rhyming words
- Recognise and uses sight words
- Recognise own name and names of peers
- Read single sounds in printed texts
- Develop auditory closure
- Identify letter-sound relationship of single sounds
- Recognise words that end on -ff and -ll

## SUGGESTED ASSESSMENT GOALS

#### **SHARED READING**

- "Read" enlarged texts such as poems, Big Books, posters
- Predict what the story is about using the front cover and pictures.
- Name objects in the picture.

# INDEPENDENT READING

• "Read" picture books with short words independently

## **HANDWRITING**

- Participate in pre-writing activities
- Cross the midline
- Use writing tools effectively
- Write in blank books
- Draw pictures
- Participate in Shared Writing activities

#### **EMERGENT READING**

- Develop visual memory
- Develop book handling skills
- Use visual and pictorial cues to make meaning

	GRADE 1 TERM 4				
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:		
Week 1 – 2	Water		LISTENING AND SPEAKING		
2 hours per		Listen to short stories, simple songs and	Enjoy language games and rhymes		
day		action rhymes			
		Use visual and pictorial cues to make	Participate in discussions on:		
		meaning	o name uses of water at home and school		
		Follow instructions with support	○ understand how water is wasted		
		Participate in discussions	o show ways of saving water		
			o store clean water		
			o take note of the water cycle		
			Follow two-verb instructions/directions		
			Follow two-object location instructions/directions ("put the seed in front of the cup")		
			State of position of an object, e.g. 'the cup is on the table.'		
			Use vocabulary up to 60 words		
		PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS and PHOI	NICS		

		GF	RADE 1 TERM 4
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
		Develop auditory sequence and memory	• Identify a sound that does not belong in a sequence, e.g. 'b, b, k, b'
		Develop auditory perception	Practice auditory perception: e.g. teacher shows some picture cards and learners
		Develop auditory closure	identify the object that is not blue
		Develop auditory elimination	Practice auditory closure: e.g. teacher calls out part of a word and learners have
		Revise all the letter-sound relationship of	to complete the word (brother)
		the taught single sounds.	• Practice auditory elimination: e.g. 'If I have the word pen and I leave out the
		Recognise words that end on –ff and -ll	sound $p$ , what will the word be?' (-en)
		Recognise and use sight words	Revise the taught sounds.
			Recognise specific identified sight words from topic
			Listen to all sight words often and include the word in spoken language
			Sound of single letters in 3 letter words.
			EMERGENT READING
		Revise visual motor activities:	Revise visual motor activities: placing; piling and pairing
		Start to point to individual words and	Recognise and point out objects in pictures
		pictures	Point out words in printed text
		Sequence pictures	Read labels and captions in the classroom
		Develop basic concepts of print	Arrange a set of pictures in such a way that they form a story
		• "Read" aloud	Develop basic concepts of print including:
			○ Concept of a book
			Concept of words and letters
			• Read from own book with teacher (book is self-made by teacher about the topics
			i.e. Water)

		GF	RADE 1 TERM 4
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
			SHARED READING
		"Read" picture books, rhymes, Big	Find (e.g. Find the name of the book he/she was 'reading'.)
		Books, posters with the teacher	Draw pictures capturing main idea of the stories
			Start to point to individual words and pictures
			Name objects in a picture.
			Predict what will happen in a story through the pictures and the front cover of the
			book.
			Sequence three pictures of a story and retell the story.
			INDEPENDENT READING
		"Read" a picture book with short words.	Identify/name/point to objects in picture books.
			Read picture books with short words
			HANDWRITING
		Participate in pre-writing activities	Hold and manipulate crayon and pencil.
		Use writing tools effectively	Practice fine motor skills
		Write in blank books	Participate in random scribbling
			Draw a line between lines
			Participate in practicing pre-writing patterns (always work from left to right)
			Trace patterns, letters, words and simple pictures
			Draw, copy and trace patterns (up down movements, circles, vertical and horizontal)
			lines)
			• Copy and write most lower case letters and numbers (1 to 10) correctly-Write in
			blank books

		GI	RADE 1 TERM 4
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
			Copy and write own name and short words
			WRITING
		Draw pictures	Draw pictures messages
		Participate in Shared Writing activities	Draw pictures capturing main idea of the stories
			Trace/write or draw letters
			Name the letters
			• Write own name and short words using writing conventions ('Writes' from left to
			right and top to bottom)
			Ask for their stories to be written down
Week 3 – 4	Different		LISTENING AND SPEAKING
2 hours per	types of	Listen to short stories, simple songs and	• Enjoy stories, songs, rhymes and language games, e.g. builds a puzzle of at least
day	house	action rhymes	ten to twenty pieces
		Sequence pictures	Recite a short rhyme.
		Follow instructions with support	Join in choruses at the appropriate time
		Compare and classify information	• Retell a story/parts of a story by sequencing three pictures and pointing to
		Use language for communication	appropriate pictures
		Participate in discussions	Compare and classify objects/information by identifying similarities and differences
			and doing sorting activities
			Participate in discussions on:
			o describing types of homes - include flats, houses, shacks, traditional
			homes

	GRADE 1 TERM 4				
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:		
			<ul> <li>identifying homes to suit different weather conditions</li> </ul>		
			o identifying what different homes are made of - include wood, mud,		
			bricks, tin, stone, hardboard, plastic		
			• Follow two-object location instructions/directions ("Put the book on top of the		
			shelf.")		
		PH	ONOLOGICAL AWARENESS and PHONICS		
		Continue to develop auditory	Revise all single sounds and letter-sound relationship		
		discrimination	Identify similarities and differences in picture cards		
		Continue to develop auditory perception	Listen to a sequence of four words and is bale to repeat the sequence correctly		
		Continue to develop auditory memory	Recognise words that end on –II.		
		and recall	Recognise words that end on –ss (hiss, mass, mess, boss, fuss, pass, kiss)		
		Recognise words that end on –II and -ss	Recognise specific identified sight words from topic		
		Recognise and use sight words	Listen to all sight words often and include the word in spoken language		
		. ( )			
			EMERGENT READING		
		Start to point to individual words and	Recognise and point out objects in pictures		
		pictures	• Match words to objects and named items, e.g. teacher hands out word cards of		
		Sequence pictures	different objects or items and learner must match the word with the item/object		
			(door, table, ball, book, etc.)		
			Arrange a set of pictures in such a way that they form a story. The story can be		
			from a book that is self-made by teacher about the topic i.e. Different types of		
			houses.		

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"Read" picture books, rhymes, Big Books, posters with the teacher      "Read" picture books, rhymes, Big Books, posters with the teacher      "Read" a picture book with short words and captions      "Read" a picture book with short words and captions      "Continue to develop fine motor control      "Cross the midline      "Use writing tools effectively      "Trace patterns and simple pictures      "Read" picture books, rhymes, Big Books and enlarged texts as a whole class with teacher      "Practicipate in making links to own experience when reading with the teacher Predict what will happen in a story through the pictures      "Predict what will happen in a story through the pictures story from the topic types of houses)      "Predict what will happen in a story through the picture story from the topic types of houses)      "Find (e.g. Find the name of the book he/she was 'reading'.)      "Sequence three pictures of a story and try to retell the story.  INDEPENDENT READING      "Use some strategies to build vocabulary      Read captions in simple picture books  HANDWRITING      *Hold and manipulate crayon and pencil.      *Practice fine motor skills      *Participate in random scribbling      *Draw a line between lines      *Participate in practicing pre-writing patterns (always work from left to rigic trace patterns and simple pictures	EK TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	
Books, posters with the teacher  Participate in making links to own experience when reading with the teacher  Predict what will happen in a story through the pictures  Point to (e.g. Point to the object in the picture story from the topic types of houses)  Find (e.g. Find the name of the book he/she was 'reading'.)  Sequence three pictures of a story and try to retell the story.  INDEPENDENT READING  "Read" a picture book with short words and captions  Read captions in simple picture books  HANDWRITING  Continue to develop fine motor control  Continue to develop hand-eye coordination  Cross the midline  Participate in random scribbling  Participate in practicing pre-writing patterns (always work from left to rigical trace patterns and simple pictures)  WRITING			SHARED READING
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Sequence three pictures of a story and try to retell the story.  INDEPENDENT READING      "Read" a picture book with short words and captions			types of houses)
INDEPENDENT READING  • "Read" a picture book with short words and captions  • Continue to develop fine motor control • Continue to develop hand-eye coordination • Cross the midline • Use writing tools effectively • Trace patterns and simple pictures  INDEPENDENT READING  • Use some strategies to build vocabulary • Read captions in simple picture books  HANDWRITING  • Hold and manipulate crayon and pencil. • Practice fine motor skills • Participate in random scribbling • Draw a line between lines • Participate in practicing pre-writing patterns (always work from left to rigitation) • Trace patterns and simple pictures			• Find (e.g. Find the name of the book he/she was 'reading'.)
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<ul> <li>Continue to develop hand-eye coordination</li> <li>Cross the midline</li> <li>Use writing tools effectively</li> <li>Trace patterns and simple pictures</li> <li>Practice fine motor skills</li> <li>Participate in random scribbling</li> <li>Draw a line between lines</li> <li>Participate in practicing pre-writing patterns (always work from left to right to right)</li> <li>Trace patterns and simple pictures</li> </ul>			HANDWRITING
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Cross the midline     Use writing tools effectively     Trace patterns and simple pictures      WRITING      Draw a line between lines     Participate in practicing pre-writing patterns (always work from left to right of the pictures)  WRITING		Continue to develop hand-eye	Practice fine motor skills
Use writing tools effectively     Participate in practicing pre-writing patterns (always work from left to right Trace patterns and simple pictures  WRITING		coordination	Participate in random scribbling
Trace patterns and simple pictures  WRITING		Cross the midline	Draw a line between lines
WRITING		Use writing tools effectively	Participate in practicing pre-writing patterns (always work from left to right)
			Trace patterns and simple pictures
Participate in Shared Writing activities     Alleg pictures or a topic. Discuss the picture. Learners name objective.			WRITING
picture/topic. Make a Big Book about the objects in the picture.		Participate in Shared Writing activities	Use pictures or a topic. Discuss the picture. Learners name objects in the picture/topic. Make a Big Book about the objects in the picture.

	GRADE 1 TERM 4				
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:		
Week 5 – 6	Pets		LISTENING AND SPEAKING		
2 hours per		Continue to develop listening skills	• Enjoy stories, songs, rhymes and language games, e.g. builds a puzzle of at least		
day		Compare and classifies information	ten to twenty pieces		
		Follow instructions with support	Recite a short rhyme		
		Participate in discussions and	Join in choruses at the appropriate time		
		conversations	• Retell a story/parts of a story by sequencing three pictures and pointing to		
			appropriate pictures		
			Listen to and recall word sequences (four words)		
			Identify sounds and objects in foreground/background		
			• Pick out selected information from a description, e.g. 'I see something with four		
			legs and it barks. What is it?'		
			Participate in discussions on:		
			o identify animals we can keep as pets: Dog, Cat, Bird, Fish, Hamster,		
			Rabbit, Frog, Lizard, spider, Chameleon, Horse (Make it appropriate for		
			the specific class)		
			o discuss how to look after pets at home - include shelters, food, water,		
			animal cleanliness		
			o know how to treat animals appropriately - such as giving exercise, not		
			teasing, not locking in a car		
		PHO	ONOLOGICAL AWARENESS and PHONICS		

	GRADE 1 TERM 4				
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:		
		Continue to develop auditory	Know the letter-sound relationship of letters		
		discrimination	• Identify a sound that does not belong in a sequence, e.g. d, d, d, <u>t</u>		
		Compare sounds	• Identify whether two sounds are the same or different, e.g. p, p (same) and p, d		
		Continue to develop auditory memory	(different)		
		and recall	Clap on each word in a sentence where all the words have only one syllable, e.g.		
		Identify the letter-sound relationship (j	'Tom is ill'.		
		and v)	Recite a rhyme with support		
		Recognise and uses sight words	Recognise specific identified sight words from topic		
			Listen to all sight words often and include the word in spoken language		
			Sound of single letters in 3 letter words		
			Revise all the single sounds that have been taught.		
			EMERGENT READING		
		Continue to develop eye movement	Revise eye movement activities		
		Continue to develop directionality	Revise directionality activities		
		Continue to develop visual memory	Revise visual memory activities		
		Use visual and pictorial cues to make	Recognise and point out objects in pictures		
		meaning	Arrange a set of pictures in such a way that they form a story. The story can be		
			from a book that is self-made by teacher about the topic i.e. Pets		
			SHARED READING		
		• "Read" picture books, rhymes, Big	Read picture Big Books and enlarged texts as a whole class with teacher.		
		Books, posters with the teacher	Respond to stories through movement (if possible) and drama activities		

	GRADE 1 TERM 4			
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:	
		Respond creatively to stories	Draw pictures capturing main idea of the stories	
			Point to individual words and pictures	
			Name objects in a picture.	
			Predict what will happen in a story through the pictures and the front cover of the	
			book.	
			• Find (e.g. Find the name of the book he/she was 'reading'.)	
			INDEPENDENT READING	
		Read a picture book with short words	Read captions in simple picture books	
		and captions		
			HANDWRITING	
		Use writing tools effectively	Hold and manipulate crayon and pencil.	
		1	Practice fine motor skills	
			Participate in random scribbling	
			Draw a line between lines	
			Participate in practicing pre-writing patterns (always work from left to right)	
			Trace patterns, and simple pictures	
			WRITING	
		Participate in Shared Writing activities	• Use pictures or a topic. Discuss the picture. Learners name objects in the	
			picture/topic. Make a Big Book about the objects in the picture.	

	GRADE 1 TERM 4			
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:	
Week 7 – 8	Wild		LISTENING AND SPEAKING	
2 hours per	animals	Continue to develop listening skills	• Enjoy doing language activities, e.g. looking at pictures, identifying similar and	
day		Follow instructions with support	different objects, retelling, sequencing, etc.	
		• Participate in discussions and	Participate in discussions on:	
		conversations	o identifying wild animals: Lion, Leopard, Elephant, Rhino, Buffalo, Bucks,	
			Zebra, Hippo, Crocodile, Giraffe, Snakes, Ostrich/ Birds /Lizard /Spider	
			/Scorpion	
			o talking about their characteristics	
			o identifying their homes	
			o identifying their babies	
		PH	ONOLOGICAL AWARENESS and PHONICS	
		Continue to develop auditory sequence	Listen to and repeat an auditory sequence	
		Compare auditory information	Compare different sounds	
		Continue to develop auditory	Segment sentences into individual words by clapping on each word	
		discrimination	Identify initial sounds in words and names	
		• Identify the letter-sound relationship (j	Recognise specific identified sight words from topic	
		and v)	Listen to all sight words often and include the word in spoken language	
		Recognise and uses sight words	• Identify the beginning sounds, e.g. using pictures and learners indicate the	
			starting sound of the objects in the pictures.	
			EMERGENT READING	

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:		
		Revise visual motor activities	Recognise and point out objects in pictures		
		Use visual and pictorial cues to make	• Complete a visual picture about the story, e.g. building puzzles, completing		
		meaning	pictures, etc.		
		Recognise familiar words	Make up own story by 'reading' the pictures		
			Adopt a reading voice		
			Recognise sight words, high frequency words and phonics learnt in the printed text		
			Start to track words in the text		
			Arrange a set of pictures in such a way that they form a story. The story can be		
			from a book that is self-made by teacher about the topic i.e. Wild animals.		
			SHARED READING		
		"Read" picture books, rhymes, Big	Read picture Big Books and enlarged texts as a whole class with teacher.		
		Books, posters with the teacher	Respond to stories through movement (if possible) and drama activities		
			Draw pictures capturing main idea of the stories		
		. ( )	Point to individual words and pictures		
			Name objects in a picture.		
			Predict what will happen in a story through the pictures and the front cover of the		
			book.		
			Find (e.g. Find the name of the book he/she was 'reading'.)		
			INDEPENDENT READING		
		Read a picture book with short words	Read captions in simple picture books		
		and captions			

	GRADE 1 TERM 4				
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:		
			HANDWRITING		
		Use writing tools effectively	Trace patterns and simple pictures		
			WRITING		
		Participate in Shared Writing activities	Copy captions		
Week 9	Farm		LISTENING AND SPEAKING		
2 hours per	animals	• Listen to short stories, simple songs and	Participate in discussions or others on:		
day		action rhymes and answer questions.	o identify farm animals: Cow, Sheep, Pig, Chicken, Horse, Goat, Donkey,		
		• Use visual and pictorial cues to make	Duck, Rabbits, Mouse, Rat		
		meaning	o talk about their characteristics		
		Follow instructions with support	o identify their homes		
		Participate in discussions	identify their babies		
		PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS and PHONICS			
		Revise all the sounds that have been	Blend letter sounds orally		
		taught	Bind sound to letters		
		<ul> <li>Recognises and uses sight words</li> </ul>	Revise letter-sounds that have been taught.		
			Recognise and use sight words in spoken language.		
			EMERGENT READING		
		Start to point to individual words and	Recognise and point out objects in pictures		
		pictures	Read labels and captions in the classroom		
		Sequence pictures	Arrange a set of pictures in such a way that they form a story. The story can be		
			from a book that is self-made by teacher about the topic i.e. Farm animals		

	GRADE 1 TERM 4				
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:		
			SHARED READING		
		• "Read" picture books, rhymes, Big Books, posters with the teacher	Read picture Big Books and enlarged texts as a whole class with teacher.		
			INDEPENDENT READING		
		Read a picture book with short words	Read captions in simple picture books		
		and captions			
		HANDWRITING			
		Use writing tools effectively	Trace patterns and simple pictures		
			Draw and copy and trace patterns (up down movements, circles, vertical and		
			horizontal lines)		
			WRITING		
		Participate in Shared Writing activities	Participate in Shared Writing activities – captions for own pictures, e.g. personal		
			news.		

### **GRADE 1 TERM 4**

#### SUGGESTED ASSESSMENT GOALS

### LISTENING AND SPEAKING

- Listen to short stories, simple songs and action rhymes
- Use visual and pictorial cues to make meaning
- Follow more complex instructions
- Compare and classify information
- Use language for communication

### PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS AND PHONICS

- Develop auditory sequence and memory
- Develop auditory perception
- Develop auditory closure
- Develop auditory elimination
- Recognise and use sight words
- Identify the sounds that have been taught

# SUGGESTED ASSESSMENT GOALS

### **EMERGENT READING**

- Sequence pictures
- Develop basic concepts of print
- "Read" aloud

### SHARED READING

- "Read" picture books, rhymes, Big Books, posters with the teacher
- Respond creatively to stories
- Draw pictures capturing main idea of the stories

### INDEPENDENT READING

• "Read" independently

### **HANDWRITING**

- Participate in pre-writing activities
- Use writing tools effectively
- Write in blank books
- Draw pictures
- Participate in Shared Writing activities

# 3.3 Teaching plans: English Home Language Grade 2

	GRADE 2 TERM 1			
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:	
Week 1-3	Me and my		LISTENING AND SPEAKING	
2 hours per	community	- Diantay listaning behavior	Learners follow the following listening behaviour throughout the year	
day		Display listening behavior		
		Follow simple classroom instructions	Pay attention, make eye contact and react to verbal stimuli.	
		Use visual and pictorial cues to make	• Listen to two or three part instructions, e.g. learners draw a picture on paper	
		meaning	following the teacher's instructions / respond to an instruction ("Collect the crayons	
		Compare and classify information	and put them in the box.")	
		Use language for communication	Listen to announcements and try to respond appropriately	
		Use language to develop concepts	Listen without interrupting and taking turns to speak.	
		Build oral vocabulary	Talk about personal experiences and identify feelings with help.	
			Interact with peers and adults	
			Participate in class discussions through active listening and alternative modes of	
			communication if needed.	
			Make spontaneous requests	
			Participate in functional conversation	
			Ask questions	
			Give explanations	
			Term specific activities:	
			Listen to short stories (may include topics of Life skills).	
			Point out common objects in pictures	
			Solve and complete at least five or more piece jig-saw puzzles	

	GRADE 2 TERM 1		
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
			Understand and use different short sentences, e.g.
			<ul> <li>statement of position of an object: 'That dolly is on the bed';</li> </ul>
			Action on an object: "Shut the door"
			<ul> <li>Action and place: "Sleeping in Mummy's bed"</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Request to transfer (placement) an object: "Give the book to Daddy"</li> </ul>
		PHON	OLOGICAL/PHONEMIC AWARENESS/ PHONICS
		Compare auditory information	Recognise initial sounds in own name.
		Develop auditory discrimination	Identify rhyming words in well-known rhymes and songs.
		Recognise letter-sound relationship of single letters	Revise letter-sound relationship of single sounds.
			EMERGENT READING
		Revise visual motor activities	Read simple picture books with the teacher.
		Use visual and pictorial cues to make	
		meaning	
			SHARED READING
		• "Read" picture books, rhymes, Big	Listen to a simple story.
		Books, posters with the teacher	Talk about the illustrations in the picture book.
			Recognise and point out objects in the environment/picture.
			Complete a visual picture about the story, e.g. Building puzzles, completing pictures, etc.

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:		
		GROUP GUIDED READING			
		Read simple picture books at their own	"Read" simple picture books with short words and captions		
		level			
			HANDWRITING		
		Develop hand-eye coordination	Do activities to develop hand-eye coordination, e.g. throwing and catching a ball.		
		Develop fine motor skills	Practice pre-writing activities: fastening buttons, tying bows, fastening zips,		
		• Use writing tools effectively	threading and tying shoelaces, dressing themselves		
			Develop fine motor muscles: open and shut clothes pegs, pick up items using a		
			clothes peg, blow soap bubbles and nip them with a clothes peg, make fists with		
			both hands, then open them up widely		
			Practice patterns: rounded and sharp edged. Learners work from left to right		
			WRITING		
		Draw pictures	Draw pictures and the teacher write a sentence about the picture.		
		Imitate writing	Imitate writing by drawing/making squiggles. They read their squiggles to the		
			teacher		
Week 4-5	What do I		LISTENING AND SPEAKING		
2 hours per	need to	Display listening behaviour	Listen to short stories and indicate with help how they feel about the story		
day	live	Use auditory cues to make meaning	Recognise and point out common objects in pictures		
		Compare and classify information	Use language to develop concepts: shape, e.g. match objects that has the same		
		Use language to develop concepts	shape and compare objects that are different		
		Use language to think and reason	Solve and complete at least five or more piece jig-saw puzzles, divide		

	GRADE 2 TERM 1		
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
		Participate in discussions	magazine/other pictures into half/four pieces. Distribute to different learners and
		Build oral vocabulary	they try to find the other pieces of the picture to put it together again.
			Participate in simple class discussions and conversations through active listening
			and alternative modes of communication if needed.
			Understand and use different short sentences, e.g.
			<ul> <li>Statement of position of an object: 'That dolly is on the bed'</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Action on an object: "Shut the door"</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Action and place: "Sleeping in Mummy's bed"</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Request to transfer (placement) an object: "Give the book to Daddy"</li> </ul>
			o complete sentences with nouns with varying degrees of predictability
			("Please pass the salt and"; "Throw me the"; "Read a
			"; "Buy me some").
		PHON	OLOGICAL/PHONEMIC AWARENESS/ PHONICS
		Develop auditory discrimination	Listen to and repeats rhythmic patterns and copy correctly
		Develop auditory sequential memory	Sound direction: play a music instrument (e.g. tambourine) and learners must
		Develop auditory analysis skills	look/point/move in the direction of the sound.
		• Identify letter-sound relationship of	Distinguish aurally between different sounds at the beginning of own name
		single sounds (w)	Identify words that start with the same sound, e.g. car; cat; call; cup
		• Identify words that end on –II and -ss	Identify rhyming words
		Recognise and use sight words	Identify that oral sentences are made up of individual words: clap on each word
			in a sentence where all words have only one syllable [Ben is good]

	GRADE 2 TERM 1				
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:		
			EMERGENT READING		
		Develop correct eye movement	Develop correct eye movement such as following a ball moved from left to right.		
		Develop directionality	Develop directionality such as moving the body from left to right and top to bottom		
		Handle books correctly	Hold the book the right way up and turns pages correctly when reading book		
		Read pictures	correctly		
		Identify own name	Recognise high frequency words in the environment, e.g. own name		
		Read environmental print			
			SHARED READING		
		• "Read" picture books, rhymes, Big	Point to objects in a picture book/on a poster.		
		Books, posters with the teacher			
			GROUP GUIDED READING		
		Read simple picture books with short	Read simple picture books in a group.		
		words and/or captions at their own			
		level			
			HANDWRITING		
		Develop fine motor skills	Practice fine motor skills for strengthening hands: rolls Plasticine, models with play		
		Develop gross motor skills	dough, screws nuts onto bolts, plays the piano in the air, plays finger rhymes with		
		• Use writing tools effectively	finger actions or rolls small paper balls between fingers, use scissors to cut fringes		
		• Form letters and numerals	on paper mats, etc.		
			Build the letters on a pegboard		
			Practice gross motor skills: trace a large letter on the ground. Learners		
			walk/hop/over the letter starting at the correct point and following the correct		

	GRADE 2 TERM 1			
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:	
			direction for forming the letter.	
			Form the letters with their bodies – alone or with a friend	
			Use paint and wax crayons to trace/copy patterns, letters and numerals	
			Form numerals 1-10.	
			WRITING	
		Draw pictures to convey messages	• Understand that writing and drawing are different: pretend writing represented	
		Read own and other's writing	using squiggles	
		Create own stories	'Read' own writing: 'read' what squiggles 'say'	
			Draw pictures and teacher writes a caption for the drawing.	
			Contribute ideas for the reading corner by using pictures.	
Week 6-7	Me and		LISTENING AND SPEAKING	
2 hours per	other	Display listening behaviour	Listen to short stories.	
day	people	Process information	Recall the end of a familiar story	
		• Use visual and pictorial cues to make	Listen, enjoy and respond to picture stories	
		meaning	Role play familiar and well established situations: e.g. How to ask teacher to go to	
		Use language for communication	the bathroom; how to take a message to teacher next door; how to pack my school	
		Participate in discussions	bag etc.	
		Build oral vocabulary	Solve and complete ten or more piece jig-saw puzzles	
			Tell stories using pictures, own words and/or gestures	
			Sing songs with the whole class	
			Understand and use simple short sentences	
			o complete sentences with nouns with varying degrees of	

	GRADE 2 TERM 1			
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:	
			predictability ("Please pass the salt and"; "Throw me the	
			"; "Read a"; "Buy me some").	
			o complete sentences with verbs ("I use a fork for"; "I use a	
			paint brush for").	
		PHON	OLOGICAL/PHONEMIC AWARENESS/ PHONICS	
		Develop auditory analysis skills	Listen to and repeats rhythmic patterns and copy correctly	
		Develop auditory sequential memory	Identify letter-sound relationship of single sounds.	
		and recall	Distinguish aurally between different sounds at the beginning of own name	
		• Identify letter-sound relationship of	Identify words that start with the same sound, e.g. pig; pot; pull; paper	
		single sounds (w, x)	Compare different sounds	
		Recognise and use sight words	Can identify that oral sentences are made up of individual words: clap on each	
			word in a sentence where all words have only one syllable [Pat runs to Ben]	
			Use sight words and high frequency words	
			Blend letter-sounds orally to make two and three letter words	
			EMERGENT READING	
		Develop correct eye movement	Do activities to develop eye movement and directionality, e.g. have a chart with	
		Develop directionality	pictures. Learners follow the pictures from left to right and top to bottom while	
		Handle books correctly	naming the pictures and keeping the head still.	
		• Use visual and pictorial cues to make	Hold the book the right way up and turns pages correctly when reading book	
		meaning	correctly	
		"Read" pictures	Use pictures to predict what the story is about	
			Interpret pictures to make up own story: 'read' the pictures	

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
			Recognise high frequency words in the environment, e.g. own name and friend's
			names
			SHARED READING
		Read Big Books or other enlarged texts	Select a Big Book/text that is topic related. Use the front cover of the book to
		with the teacher	predict what the story is about. Ask questions about the pictures in the book, e.g.
		• "Read" pictures	'What is happening?' 'Who is in the picture?' 'Where is it taking place?'
		Identify detail in text	• Read the text and learners identify the familiar words, e.g. sight words, high
			frequency words, phonics, etc.
			GROUP GUIDED READING
		Read simple picture books at their own	"Read" the pictures and short words in the book with the teacher.
		level	
			HANDWRITING
		Develop fine motor skills and hand-eye	Use patterns to make borders, potato prints, collages, etc.
		coordination	Cut pictures/shapes with bold outlines
		Use writing tools effectively	Catch balls/bean bags/paper balls, etc.
		Form letters and numerals	Continue developing fine motor skills
			Continue developing gross motor skills, e.g. learners sit/stand in a circle and pass
			the ball to each other without letting the ball drop onto the ground.
			Use paint and wax crayons to trace/copy letters and numerals
			• Trace simple outlines of pictures, patterns and own name where the starting point
			and writing direction are indicated
			Form numerals 1-10

	GRADE 2 TERM 1			
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:	
			WRITING	
		Draw pictures to convey messages	• Draw or paints pictures and teacher writes a sentence about the picture in the	
		Imitate writing	learner's book	
			Understand that writing and drawing are different: pretend writing represented	
			using squiggles	
			'Read' own writing: 'read' what squiggles 'say'	
			Role-plays writing in play situations: takes a telephone message, write a traffic fine	
			etc.	
			Identify a letter, e.g. in own name, familiar words, in a book, etc.	
Week 8-9	Senses		LISTENING AND SPEAKING	
2 hours per		Display listening behaviour	Listen to short stories.	
day				
		Use visual and pictorial cues to make	Listen, enjoy and respond to picture stories.	
		meaning	Recite poems and rhymes and adds actions in a group	
		Process information	Sequence three pictures of a story and retell the story using simple words,	
		Compare and classify information	sentences and/or gestures.	
		Use language for communication	• Identify and describe similarities and differences, e.g. classify different objects	
		• Use language to investigate and	according to things I can eat and things I can hear, and can explain the reason for	
		explore	the classification	
		Participate in discussions	Place items that makes sounds, items that have a scent, items we can taste on the	
		Build oral vocabulary	table. Learners look at each item. Encourage learners to name the items and to	
			name the different ways in which we use our senses to explore our world.	
			Solve and complete ten or more piece jig-saw puzzles	

	GRADE 2 TERM 1			
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:	
			Participate in class discussions on:	
			<ul> <li>Different senses and what they are used for</li> </ul>	
			<ul> <li>Some people need glasses to help them see</li> </ul>	
			<ul> <li>Using our ears to identify sounds</li> </ul>	
			<ul> <li>Pleasant and unpleasant smells</li> </ul>	
			What I like to touch (heat/safety/water)	
			<ul> <li>Sweet, sour and bitter taste</li> </ul>	
		PHON	OLOGICAL/PHONEMIC AWARENESS/ PHONICS	
		• Recognise rhythm and auditory	• Use musical instruments (can be homemade instruments). Learners play	
		patterns	according to instruction/example, e.g. fast, slow, loud soft / loud, loud, soft.	
		Develop sequential memory and recall	Play rhythms on a triangle. Learners copy the rhythm by clapping.	
		• Identify letter-sound relationship of	identify words that start with the same sound, e.g. book; bed; build; bee	
		single letters (x, y)	Segments sentences into individual words, e.g. by clapping/tapping on each word	
		Recognise and use sight words	in the sentence	
			Distinguish aurally between different sounds at the beginning of own name	
			Identify letter-sound relationship of all single letters.	
			Identify some of the words in printed text	
			EMERGENT READING	

	GRADE 2 TERM 1			
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:	
		Develop correct eye movement	Use a pencil and move the pencil from left to right and learners follow with their	
		Develop directionality in reading	eyes without moving their heads.	
		Handle books correctly	Read a picture card with several pictures and make sure learners read from left to	
		• Use visual and pictorial cues to make	right and from top to bottom. Ask them what sound each picture starts with.	
		meaning	Hold the book the right way up and turns pages correctly when reading book	
			correctly	
			Use pictures to predict what the story is about	
			Recognise high frequency words in the environment, e.g. brand names, own name	
			and friend's names	
			SHARED READING	
		Read Big Books or other enlarged texts	Make a book of senses. Draw a different sensory organ on each page. Hand out	
		with the teacher	pictures and learners select the correct picture for each page. More able learners	
			can draw their own pictures. Learners give reasons for their choices, e.g. 'The	
			radio and the ear go together because I can listen to the radio.	
			• Use material of different textures, e.g. sandpaper, Velcro, silk, velvet, wool, elastic,	
			tinfoil, vinyl, etc. and make a texture book. Learners explore the different textures	
			and describe it, e.g. rough, smooth, soft, hard, cool, shiny, etc. Teacher writes a	
			sentence for each texture and include in the book. Use for Shared Reading.	
			GROUP GUIDED READING	
		Read simple picture books with short	Read simple picture books with short words and simple captions in reading groups	
		words and/or captions at their own level		
			HANDWRITING	

	GRADE 2 TERM 1			
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:	
		Develop fine motor skills	Develop fine motor skills, e.g. do finger exercises: spreading fingers, playing finger	
		Develop hand-eye coordination	rhymes	
			• Develop hand-eye coordination, e.g. attach a ball to a short string and a ball to a	
			long string. Learners must hit the ball on the short string and then the ball on the	
			long string with a light racket. (Use a plastic bottle if you do not have a racket.)	
			Form letters in shaving cream sprayed on plastic/polystyrene trays	
			Fold paper according to the teacher's instruction	
			• Make patterns, e.g. rounded, pointed, vertical lines. Learners work from left to	
			right, and top to bottom	
			Form the letters with their bodies – alone or with a friend	
			Trace patterns, letters and words	
			Use writing tools, e.g. wax crayons, paint, pastels, scissors	
			• Form numerals 1-10	
			WRITING	
		Draw a picture to convey messages	Draw or paints pictures and teacher write a sentence to indicate what the picture is	
		Imitate writing	about.	
			• 'Read' own writing: 'read' what squiggles and scribbles 'say'	
		(V)	Create own stories	

### **GRADE 2 TERM 1**

### Week 10: Assessment

### SUGGESTED ASSESSMENT GOALS

### LISTENING AND SPEAKING

- Use visual and pictorial cues to make meaning
- Compare and classify information
- Use language for communication
- Use language to develop concepts
- Build oral vocabulary

### PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS AND PHONICS

- Compare auditory information
- Develop auditory discrimination
- Recognise letter-sound relationship of single letters
- Develop auditory analysis skills
- Recognise and use sight words

### **EMERGENT READING**

- Use visual and pictorial cues to make meaning
- Identify own name
- Read environmental print
- Handle books correctly
- "Read" pictures

## SUGGESTED ASSESSMENT GOALS

#### SHARED READING

- Read enlarged texts such as poems, Big Books, posters with the teacher
- "Read" pictures
- · Identify detail in text

# **HANDWRITING**

- Develop hand-eye coordination
- Develop fine motor skills
- Use writing tools effectively
- Form letters and numerals 1-10

### WRITING

- Draw pictures
- Imitate writing
- Draw pictures to convey messages
- Read own and other's writing
- · Create own stories

	GRADE 2 TERM 2			
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:	
Week 1-2	Seasons		LISTENING AND SPEAKING	
2 hours per		Display listening behaviour	Listen to short stories.	
day		Follow simple classroom instructions	Listen, enjoy and respond to picture stories	
		Use visual and pictorial cues to make	Recite poems and rhymes and adds actions in a group	
		meaning	• Sequence three pictures of a story and retell the story using simple words,	
		Process information	sentences and/or gestures	
		Compare and classify information	• Identify and describe similarities and differences, e.g. classify different objects	
		Use language for communication	according to items that can be linked to the seasons, and more able learners can	
		Participate in discussions	explain the reason for the classification	
		Build oral vocabulary	Develop the concept of 'time': sort pictures into different seasons / 'Daytime' and	
			'Night time' activities	
			Identify terms such as 'word' and sentence	
		. (1	Solve and complete ten or more piece jig-saw puzzles	
			Participate in class discussions on:	
			Different seasons	
			Clothes I wear each season	
			Food I eat in each season	
			Things I do in each season	
			My favourite season	
		PHON	OLOGICAL/PHONEMIC AWARENESS/ PHONICS	
		Develop auditory sequential memory	Identify whether two given sounds are the same or different: Have different items	

		GI	RADE 2 TERM 2
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
		and recall	that start with the sounds that have been taught. Learners give the initial sound of
		Classify and compare sounds	each item. Now group the items according to their initial sounds, e.g. all the items
		• Identify letter-sound relationship of	starting with 's' together. Now add an item that does not start with that sound.
		single sounds (z)	Learners identify the item and sound that does not belong.
		Recognise words that end on -zz	Distinguish aurally between different sounds at the beginning of own name
		Recognise and use sight words	Listen to and repeat an auditory sequence
			Compare different sounds
			Segment sentences into individual words by clapping on each word
			Sound of single letters and 3 letter words
			EMERGENT READING
		Develop correct eye movement	Develop correct eye movement such as following a pencil moved from left to right
		Develop directionality	Develop directionality such as moving the body from left to right and top to bottom
		Handle books correctly	Hold the book the right way up and turns pages correctly when reading book
		Use visual and pictorial cues to make	correctly
		meaning	Use pictures to predict what the story is about
		• Distinguish shapes of letters and	Interpret pictures to make up own story: read the pictures
		words	Recognise high frequency words in the environment, e.g. brand names, own name
			and friend's names
			Distinguish between the shapes of different letters and words such sorting objects
			that are the same, e.g. sort plastic letters into groups of the same letter, sequencing
			of pictures, picking out the picture that is different
			SHARED READING

	GRADE 2 TERM 2		
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
		Read Big Books or other enlarged	Make a Big Book about 'Seasons'. Sort pictures into the different seasons.
		texts with the teacher	Learners give sentences to match the pictures. Teacher adds the sentences to the
			Big Book. Use for Shared Reading.
			Talk about the illustrations in a picture book/on a poster
			Sequence pictures in a story
			Draw pictures capturing main idea of the stories, songs or rhymes
			GROUP GUIDED READING
		Read simple picture books with short	"Read" pictures, identify letters and read short words.
		words and/or captions at their own	
		level	
			HANDWRITING
		Develop fine motor skills	Form the letters with their bodies – alone or with a friend
		Develop gross-motor skills	Form letters in shaving cream sprayed on plastic/polystyrene trays
			Fold paper according to the teacher's instruction
			Do finger exercises, e.g. spreading fingers, playing finger rhymes, peg clothes pegs
			onto a paper plate
			Make patterns, e.g. rounded, pointed, vertical lines. Learners work from left to
			right, and top to bottom
			Trace patterns, letters and words
			Use writing tools, e.g. wax crayons, paint, pastels, scissors
			Write numbers 1-15
			WRITING

GRADE 2 TERM 2			
CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:		
Draw a picture to convey messages	Draw or paints pictures. Teacher adds a simple sentence about the picture.		
Imitate writing	Understand that writing and drawing are different: pretend writing represented using		
Work with words	squiggles and scribbles/letters		
	'Read' own writing: 'read' what squiggles and scribbles 'say'		
	Copy known letters in own name to represent writing		
	LISTENING AND SPEAKING		
<ul> <li>Listen to stories and respond to questions</li> <li>Use visual and pictorial cues to make meaning</li> <li>Use language to develop concepts</li> <li>Compare and classify information</li> <li>Use language for communication</li> <li>Participate in discussions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Listen to stories and indicate with help how they feel about the story. Guide the learner with giving choices. Was this a sad, happy of funny story?</li> <li>Talk about pictures in posters, topic charts, books etc., e.g. recognise and point out common objects in pictures</li> <li>Develop skills to select and identify a specific sound when a background noise is present or music is playing, e.g. select the sound of water splashing from noises or sounds in the background.</li> <li>Develop language competency to understand and develop concepts: size, e.g. give learners toys/objects and ask them to sort it into different size groups – small and large. More able learners can sort the objects into three groups – small, medium and large.</li> <li>Use the groups that were sorted and identify and describe similarities and differences using an ever increasing vocabulary.</li> <li>Classify familiar items, e.g. put all big objects in the box and the small items in the tin.</li> </ul>		
• C	Compare and classify information  Use language for communication		

GR <i>A</i>			RADE 2 TERM 2
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
			Participate in class discussions (may use alternative ways of communication)
			o different creatures that live in water
			○ fresh water animals
			o salt water animals
			o how they breathe
			o animals that can live in and out of water (frogs; turtles, crabs)
		PHON	OLOGICAL/PHONEMIC AWARENESS/ PHONICS
		Identify end sounds in words	Distinguish between different sounds at the end of own name and friends' names.
		Segment sentences into individual	Segment sentences into individual words by clapping on each word
		words	Recognise that words are made up of sounds in three letter words, e.g. p-o-t
		Build and blend words three letter	• Use manipulatives, e.g. letter cards, to build and blend words from the '-i-' words.
		words	Revise the previously taught sounds.
			Introduce the 'at' family sounds
			• Build three letter words using 'at' family words: cat, bat, sat, rat, Pat Nat, vat, mat
			and hat by sounding out (segmenting) and blending the words orally, using letter
			cards, pictures, etc. New sounds can be introduced with songs and rhymes. Use
			real objects/pictures and add flashcards. Use the words in sentences in order for
			learners to understand the context of the word. Learners can match the words and
			pictures while sounding and saying the word. Display the pictures and flashcards
			on the learners' eye level so that they can see it continuously. Repeat phonics,
			sight words and high frequency words daily.

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
			EMERGENT READING
		Develop correct eye movement	Develop correct eye movement such as following a ball/other object moved from
		Develop directionality	left to right
		Handle books correctly	Develop directionality such as moving the body from left to right and top to bottom.
		Use visual and pictorial cues to make meaning	Place cones on the ground. Learners move through the cones from left to right by crawling/walking/hopping.
		Develop memory skills	• Hold the book the right way up and turns pages correctly when reading book
		Identify parts of a whole	correctly
			Recognise high frequency words in the environment, e.g. labels in the classroom.
			Interpret pictures to make up own story: read the pictures
			Use memory skills to recall items seen such as letters, shapes or concrete objects
			Complete a visual picture such as building puzzles, completing pictures
			Match words to words on objects and named items such as name cards on tables,
			door, window
			SHARED READING
		• Read enlarged texts, Big Books,	Talk about the illustrations in a picture book/on a poster
		posters with the teacher	Sequence pictures in a story
			Respond to stories through movement and drama activities
			GROUP GUIDED READING
		Read simple picture books at their	Read pictures, short words and books with one short repetitive sentence.
		own level	
		HANDWRITING:	

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
		Develop fine motor control	Begin to form letters using finger painting, wax crayons, pastels, charcoal, etc.
		Copy patterns, letters and words	Copy patterns and letters onto pegboards
		Use writing tools effectively	Copy patterns, letters and words onto paper using big movements
		Observe correct pencil grip	Hold the writing tools correctly. Teacher observe and corrects pencil grip
			Write numbers 1-15
			WRITING
		Draw pictures of a story	Draw lines from top to bottom and left to right.
		Imitate writing	Make pictures using shapes
		Copy patterns, letters and words	• Draw or paints pictures of a story during creative art activities such as about a
		Observe writing conventions	personal experience
		Use the past tense correctly	Role-play writing in play situations, e.g. write lists
		Build own word bank and personal	Copy form/letters/words
		dictionary	Use the past tense correctly: Teacher imitates an action/shows a picture and ask
			the learners to use the past tense, e.g. jumps - learners say: Teacher jumped.
			Explain when the past tense is used.
Week 5-7	Animals		LISTENING AND SPEAKING
2 hours per	and their	Use language to perform	Sing songs, recite rhymes and perform actions with the whole class
day	shelters	Use visual and pictorial cues to make	Talk about pictures in posters, topic charts, books etc.
		meaning	Listen to stories
		Listen to stories and respond to	Sequence pictures of a story
		questions	Practice foreground/background: Finds specified images in a busy or detailed

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
		Use language for communication	picture, e.g. give learners a worksheet where they have to colour a specific picture.
		Participate in discussions	More able learners can colour/cut a picture that is hidden amongst other
		Build oral vocabulary	shapes/pictures.
			Develop language competency to understand and develop concepts: quantity, e.g.
			teacher shows the learners two similar container with coloured water - one full and
			the other with a little water. Ask learners to point to the container that has more
			water/full; and then point to the container with less water/empty. Learners describe
			the quantity in the containers in their own words.
			Distinguish between the shape of different letters and words through activities such
			as sorting identical objects, viewing sequence of nearly identical pictures, picking
			out the one that is different and explaining why it is different
			Solve and complete ten piece (or more) jig-saw puzzles
			Participate in class discussions:
			o Places in my community – buildings and places where we meet
			∘ People in my community – people who help me, people who sell things, other
			people I know
			⊙Keeping places clean – include using bins and not littering
		PHON	IOLOGICAL/PHONEMIC AWARENESS/ PHONICS

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
		Develop auditory discrimination	Distinguish between different sounds at the end of own name and friends' names.
		• Identify rhyming words	Identify rhyming words in well-known rhymes and songs
		Build and blend three-letter words	Begin to recognise that words are made up of sounds in three letter words,
			e.g.p-o-t
			Revise all the short vowel words that have been taught
			• Introduce the –an family sounds, e.g. Jan, pan, tan, ran, fan
			Build three letter words using 'an family sounds
			Group words in word families
			EMERGENT READING
		Handle books correctly	Develop correct eye movement such as following a ball moved from left to right
		Imitate reading	Develop directionality such as moving blocks from left to right and top to bottom
		Understand the concept of print	Holds the book the right way up and turns pages correctly when 'reading'
		Distinguish shapes of letters	• Use pictures to predict what the story is about. For example, 'read' picture books
			and caption books with one repetitive sentence. Learners show an understanding
			that pictures and words are related, but different. Points to words when 'reading'
			Recognise high frequency words in the environment, e.g. labels in the classroom.
			Distinguish between the shapes of different letters and words such as sorting
			objects that are the same, e.g. sort plastic letters into groups of the same letter,
			sequencing of four pictures, picking out the letter/picture that is different
			Understand that print communicates meaning. Knows words can represent own
			name, names of people, places and things
			SHARED READING
		Read Big Books or other enlarged	Predict what will happen next in the story using familiar texts and picture cues

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
		texts with the teacher	Draw pictures capturing the main idea of stories, songs or rhymes
			Arrange a set of pictures in such a way that they form a story and then 'read' the
			story
			Respond to stories through movement and drama activities
			GROUP GUIDED READING
		• Read simple picture books at their	Read pictures, short words and books with one short repetitive sentence.
		own level	
			HANDWRITING
		Develop perceptual skills	Do finger exercises and finger rhymes, fitting shapes into a container, constructing
		Copy patterns, letters and words	with blocks, etc.
		Use writing tools effectively	Create own patterns: round, pointed, vertical and horizontal lines. Include
		Observe correct pencil grip	continuous patterns.
		Form letters and numerals	Form letters in various ways using the whole body.
			Cross the midline, e.g. touch the left knee/ear/arm/foot with the right hand
			Trace simple outlines of pictures and patterns
			Copy patterns onto pegboards
			Use a range of writing tools
			"Write" in sand trays
			Write numbers 1-15
			WRITING
		Imitate writing	Role play writing in play situations, e.g. write lists
		Copy words	Spontaneously copy print from the environment such as labels on common

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:	
		Write dictation	household products	
		Participate in writing activities	Write letters to dictation	
		Use the past tense correctly	Contribute sentences to class writing.	
		Build own word bank and personal	• Use the past tense correctly. Play a game: Today I Yesterday I In a group,	
		dictionary	learners get an opportunity to say: "Today I eat my food/clean my shoes/sit on my	
			chair.", etc. and repeat the sentence in the past tense: "Yesterday I ate my food/	
			cleaned my shoes/sat on my chair". etc.	
Week 8-9	Farm and		LISTENING AND SPEAKING	
2 hours per	wild	Use language to perform	Sing songs, recite rhymes and perform actions with the whole class	
day	animals	• Listen to stories and respond to	Listen to stories and acts these out	
		questions	Listen, enjoy and respond to pictures and jokes (slapstick)	
		Use language to investigate and	Role play different familiar situations which has a beginning and end	
		explore	• Identify and describe similarities and differences, e.g. compare wild animals and	
		Compare and classify information	farm animals. What is similar? What is different? Use pictures/toys of animals and	
		Use language for communication	sort them into the two different groups. More able learners can verbalise their	
		Participate in discussions	reasons for their grouping.	
		Build oral vocabulary		
			Participate in class discussions:	
			Where do the farm/wild animals live?	
			○ What do they eat?	
			What do we call their babies?	
			o How do animals camouflage themselves?	
		PHON	OLOGICAL/PHONEMIC AWARENESS/ PHONICS	

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
		Recognise and use rhyming words	Distinguish aurally between different sounds especially at the end of words, e.g.
		Build and blend three-letter words	learners listen for the odd word in a sequence where all words begin with the same
			sound.
			Recite a poem.
			Names objects belonging to the topic.
			Anticipate rhyming words in songs and rhymes, e.g. say a rhyme and leave out the
			rhyming word. Learners give suggestions of possible rhyming words to complete
			the rhyme.
			Listen to and repeat an auditory sequence
			Compare different sounds
			Recognise that words are made up of sounds in three letter words, e.g.p-o-t.
			Introduce the word family – am (jam, Pam, dam, ham, ram, Sam)
			Introduce the word family –ap (tap, cap, gap, lap, map, nap)
			Sound single letters and 3 letter words
			Blend letter sounds orally to make two and three letter words e.g. t-ap
			Group words in word families.
			Revise the sounds that have been taught.
			EMERGENT READING
		Recognise words	Recognise high frequency words in the environment, e.g. labels in the classroom.
		Use visual and pictorial cues to make	Use pictures to 'read' simple phrase or caption books
		meaning	Listen to and discuss stories and other texts read or told aloud. Recalls details and
		Develop memory skills	states main idea

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
		Develop new vocabulary	Complete own dictionary with new words
			SHARED READING
		• Read Big Books or other enlarged	Predict what will happen next in the story using text and picture cues.
		texts with the teacher	Talk about the illustrations in a picture book/on a poster
			Discuss main idea in the story
	GROUP GUIDED READING		
		Read simple picture books at their own level	Read pictures, short words and books with one short repetitive sentence.
	HANDWRITING		HANDWRITING
		Form letters and numerals	Begin to form letters using finger painting, paint brushes, wax crayons
		Use writing tools effectively	Trace simple outlines of pictures, patterns and own names
			Copy patterns onto pegboards
			Copy patterns, words and letters onto paper using big actions.
			• Use a range of writing tools: Paint and paint brushes, wax crayons, pastels,
			charcoal, pencils, etc.
			Hold crayons correctly using an acceptable pencil grip and sitting position
			Write numbers 1-15
			WRITING
		Write letters and own name	Copy/trace own name and words
		Write letters to dictation	Role play writing in play situations, e.g. write lists
		Participate in writing activities	Spontaneously copy print from the environment
		Use past tense correctly	Write letters to dictation

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
		Build own word bank and personal	Contribute sentences to class writing.
		dictionary	Use the past tense correctly. Show an action picture card and learners say the past tense of the verb, e.g. run – ran.

#### **GRADE 2 TERM 2**

### Week 10: Assessment

### SUGGESTED ASSESSMENT GOALS

### LISTENING AND SPEAKING

- Listen to stories and respond to questions
- Use visual and pictorial cues to make meaning
- Process information
- Compare and classify information
- Use language for communication
- Solve and complete ten or more piece jig-saw puzzles

#### PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS AND PHONICS

- Distinguish aurally between different sounds at the end of words
- Listen to and repeat an auditory sequence
- Compare different sounds
- Segment sentences into individual words by clapping on each word
- Build three letter words using short '-a-' words. the taught word families
- Recognise that words are made up of sounds in three letter words, e.g.ta-p

### **EMERGENT READING**

 Hold the book the right way up and turns pages correctly when reading book correctly

### SUGGESTED ASSESSMENT GOALS

### SHARED READING

- Talk about the illustrations in a picture book/on a poster
- Sequence pictures in a story and then 'read' the story
- Respond to stories through movement and drama activities
- Draw pictures capturing main idea of the stories, songs or rhymes

### **HANDWRITING**

- Make patterns, e.g. rounded, pointed, vertical lines
- Trace patterns, letters and words
- Copy patterns and letters onto pegboards
- Copy patterns, letters and words onto paper using big movements
- Trace simple outlines of pictures and shapes
- Use a range of writing tools
- "Write" in sand trays
- Write numbers 1-15

#### WRITING

- Draw or paints pictures
- Understand that writing and drawing are different: pretend writing represented using squiggles and scribbles

- Use pictures to predict what the story is about
- Interpret pictures to make up own story: read the pictures
- Recognise high frequency words in the environment, e.g. brand names, own name and friend's names
- Distinguish between the shapes of different letters and words
- Use memory skills to recall items seen such as letters, shapes or concrete objects
- Complete a visual picture such as building puzzles, completing pictures
- Match words to words on objects and named items such as name cards on tables, door, window

- 'Read' own writing: 'read' what squiggles and scribbles 'say'
- Copy known letters in own name to represent writing
- Role-play writing in play situations, e.g. write lists
- Understand and use the past tense

		GRADE 2	2 TERM 3
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
Week 1-3	Transport		LISTENING AND SPEAKING
2 hours per		Use language to perform	Sing songs and rhymes and perform actions: learners move their bodies to
day		Use auditory, visual and pictorial cues to	the rhythm of the music. Learners sit on the ground and clap their
		make meaning	hands/stamp their feet while singing a well-known song.
		Use language for communication	Talk about pictures in posters, topic charts, books etc.
		Follow simple classroom instructions	Recognise and point out common objects in pictures
		Participate in discussions	Look carefully at pictures and talk about common experiences.
		Build oral vocabulary	• Listen to stories and show understanding by answering simple questions
			related to the story
			Sequence pictures and retell the story.
			Complete jig-saw puzzles: ten (or more) piece
			Participate in class discussion:
			<ul> <li>Different types of transport.</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Safety when travelling</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Animals that can be used for transport</li> </ul>
		PHONOLOG	CAL/PHONEMIC AWARENESS/ PHONICS
		Develop auditory discrimination	• Indicate whether medial sounds are the same or different in different word
		Identify letter-sound relationship of single	combinations, e.g. train – tram ( <i>different</i> ); car – far ( <i>same</i> )
		letters	• Rhythmic recall: Learners imitate train sounds, e.g. whistle (toot-toot),
		Blend three-letter words with the taught word	steam (shhh-shhh), etc.
		families	Revise letter-sound relationship of single letters taught.

		GRADE :	2 TERM 3
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
			Use letter cards/manipulatives to build words with the taught sounds.
			EMERGENT READING
		Develop perceptual skills	Practice eye movements: use a toy car (or any other object), place the car
		Use visual and pictorial cues to make	on the table to the left. Push the car across the table to the right and
		meaning	learner follows the car with his/her eyes trying to keep the head still.
		Develop word recognition skills	Do activities to develop foreground/background: Learners identify an image
			in a busy picture.
			Use pictures to understand simple phrases and sentences in a book
			Match words to objects: match labels to labeled items on an interest table
			SHARED READING
		Read Big Books or other enlarged texts with	Talk about the illustrations in a picture book/on a poster to predict the
		the teacher	storyline
			Answer literal questions about the story where the answer is a simple
			Ýes/No'
			Make links to own experience when reading with the teacher, viewing
			television or pictures
			Recognise high frequency words.
			GROUP GUIDED READING
		Read simple picture books at their own level	Read pictures, short words and books with one short repetitive sentence.
		PA	AIRED/INDEPENDENT READING
		Read simple books independently	Point to objects in a picture
			Read independently books read in Shared Reading sessions, simple picture
			story books and books from the classroom reading corner.

Develop hand-eye coordination  This activity should link with the letters done in phonics.  Practice fine motor muscles: finger rhymes, paper folding, weaving  Make patterns with finger paint on newspaper sheet  Trace simple outlines of pictures, patterns and own names  Start to write letters in own name independently.  WRITING  WRITING  Write letters, words and own name  Write letters to dictation  Copy/trace own name and words  Contribute sentences to Shared Writing			GRADE 2	2 TERM 3
Develop fine motor control     Develop large muscle control     Develop hand-eye coordination     Develop hand-eye coordination     Develop hand-eye coordination     Develop hand-eye coordination     This activity should link with the letters done in phonics.     Practice fine motor muscles: finger rhymes, paper folding, weaving     Make patterns with finger paint on newspaper sheet     Trace simple outlines of pictures, patterns and own names     Start to write letters in own name independently.     Write numbers 1-20  WRITING  Write letters, words and own name     Write letters to dictation  Copy/trace own name and words     Contribute sentences to Shared Writing	VEEK TO	ГОРІС	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	Suggested activities:
Develop large muscle control     Develop hand-eye coordination     This activity should link with the letters done in phonics.     Practice fine motor muscles: finger rhymes, paper folding, weaving     Make patterns with finger paint on newspaper sheet     Trace simple outlines of pictures, patterns and own names     Start to write letters in own name independently.     Write numbers 1-20  WRITING  Write letters, words and own name     Write letters to dictation  Ocopy/trace own name and words     Contribute sentences to Shared Writing				HANDWRITING
Develop hand-eye coordination  This activity should link with the letters done in phonics.  Practice fine motor muscles: finger rhymes, paper folding, weaving  Make patterns with finger paint on newspaper sheet  Trace simple outlines of pictures, patterns and own names  Start to write letters in own name independently.  WRITING  Write letters, words and own name  Write letters to dictation  Copy/trace own name and words  Contribute sentences to Shared Writing			Develop fine motor control	Practice hand-eye coordination: throw paper balls into a basket
Practice fine motor muscles: finger rhymes, paper folding, weaving     Make patterns with finger paint on newspaper sheet     Trace simple outlines of pictures, patterns and own names     Start to write letters in own name independently.     Write numbers 1-20  WRITING  Write letters, words and own name     Write letters to dictation  Copy/trace own name and words     Contribute sentences to Shared Writing			Develop large muscle control	• Form letters and numerals by walking on the shape, letter and/or numeral.
Make patterns with finger paint on newspaper sheet     Trace simple outlines of pictures, patterns and own names     Start to write letters in own name independently.     Write numbers 1-20  WRITING  Write letters, words and own name     Copy/trace own name and words     Contribute sentences to Shared Writing			Develop hand-eye coordination	This activity should link with the letters done in phonics.
Trace simple outlines of pictures, patterns and own names     Start to write letters in own name independently.     Write numbers 1-20  WRITING  Write letters, words and own name     Copy/trace own name and words     Contribute sentences to Shared Writing				Practice fine motor muscles: finger rhymes, paper folding, weaving
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Write numbers 1-20  WRITING  Write letters, words and own name  Write letters to dictation  Output  Copy/trace own name and words  Contribute sentences to Shared Writing				Trace simple outlines of pictures, patterns and own names
<ul> <li>WRITING</li> <li>Write letters, words and own name</li> <li>Write letters to dictation</li> <li>Copy/trace own name and words</li> <li>Contribute sentences to Shared Writing</li> </ul>				Start to write letters in own name independently.
<ul> <li>Write letters, words and own name</li> <li>Write letters to dictation</li> <li>Copy/trace own name and words</li> <li>Contribute sentences to Shared Writing</li> </ul>				Write numbers 1-20
Write letters to dictation     Contribute sentences to Shared Writing				WRITING
			Write letters, words and own name	Copy/trace own name and words
			Write letters to dictation	Contribute sentences to Shared Writing
<ul> <li>Participate in Shared Writing activities</li> <li>Revise the past tense.</li> </ul>			Participate in Shared Writing activities	Revise the past tense.
Use the past tense			Use the past tense	
Build own word bank and personal dictionary			Build own word bank and personal dictionary	
Week 4-5 Road traffic LISTENING AND SPEAKING	Veek 4-5 Ro	Road traffic		LISTENING AND SPEAKING
2 hours per safety • Use language to develop concepts in all • Recite poems and rhymes and adds actions to them with gr	hours per sa	safety	• Use language to develop concepts in all	• Recite poems and rhymes and adds actions to them with growing
day subjects confidence	day		subjects	confidence
Use language to think and reason     Listen to stories			Use language to think and reason	Listen to stories
Use language to investigate and explore     Listen to and recalls simple word sequence in order (four or more work).			Use language to investigate and explore	Listen to and recalls simple word sequence in order (four or more words)
Use visual and pictorial cues to make       Talk about pictures in posters, topic charts, books etc.			• Use visual and pictorial cues to make	Talk about pictures in posters, topic charts, books etc.
meaning  • Listen to all sight words often and include the words in spoken language.			meaning	Listen to all sight words often and include the words in spoken language

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
		Use language for communication	Match things that go together and compare things that are different
		Participate in discussions	Complete between ten (or more) piece jig-saw puzzles
		Build oral vocabulary	Isolate images from the foreground and background in pictures and simple
			designs
			Participate in class discussion:
			Road safety rules
			Familiar road signs
			How traffic officers help us
		PHONOLOGI	CAL/PHONEMIC AWARENESS/ PHONICS
		Develop auditory closure skills	Distinguish between different beginning, medial and end letter sounds in
		Blend and build three-letter words	three-letter words
			Practice auditory closure: teacher starts to say the name of one of the
			learners and the learners complete the name, e.g. Martha
			Divide multi-syllabic words into syllables
			• Introduce the word family -ot (pot, cot, not, dot, got, hot, lot, rot)
			• Introduce the word family – og (dog, log, fog, jog)
			Build and blend words
			EMERGENT READING
		Use visual and pictorial cues to make	Use the picture on the front cover to predict what the story is about
		meaning	Use pictures to understand simple phrases and sentences in a book.
		Understand the concept of print	Distinguish pictures from print: points to a word and ask what the word is
		Recognise words	Discuss the title of the book/story
		Distinguish shapes of letters	Distinguish between the shapes of different letters and words such sorting

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
			objects that are the same, e.g. sort plastic letters into groups of the same
			letter, sequencing of pictures, picking out the picture that is different
			Match words to objects
			"Read" and recognise high frequency words and sight words
			Recognise phonic sounds that have been taught
			SHARED READING
		Read Big Books or other enlarged texts with	Interpret pictures to make up own story: "read" the pictures
		the teacher	Make links to own experience when reading with the teacher, viewing a
			television programme or pictures
			Identify the sequence of events in simple stories
			Recognise specific identified sight words from topic
			Recognise high frequency words.
			GROUP GUIDED READING
		Read simple picture books at their own level	Read picture books with short words, captions and one repetitive sentence.
			HANDWRITING
		Form letters and numerals	Form almost all lower case letters correctly
		Copy and write letters and own name onto	Practice writing upper case letters.
		paper	Write numbers 1 to 20 correctly.
			Write properly in blank books
			WRITING
		Copy form/ letters/own name	Spell and write short words using phonic sounds learnt.

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
		Participate in Shared Writing activities	Write words dictated letter-by-letter
		Use the present tense correctly	• Use the present tense. Use the activities for past tense but use it now for
		Build own word bank and personal dictionary	the present tense.
Week 6-7	People who	LISTENING AND SPEAKING	
2 hours per	help us	Perform songs and rhymes	Sing songs and rhymes and perform actions on own
day		Use language to perform	Listen, enjoy and respond to picture and word puzzles, riddles and jokes
		• Use auditory, visual and pictorial cues to	• Listen to stories and shows understanding by answering simple questions
		make meaning	related to the story
		Use language for communication	Sequence pictures of a story
		Build oral vocabulary	Talk about pictures in posters, topic charts, books etc.
			Listen to all sight words often and include the word in spoken language
			• Find object hidden in a classroom among other items and guides peers to
			items using simple directions
			Classify things according to own criteria
			Complete between ten and twenty piece jig-saw puzzles
			Participate in discussions:
			o People who help us in our community, e.g. police, doctor, nurse,
			librarian, etc.
			<ul> <li>How to ask for information and assistance</li> </ul>
			○ What to do in an emergency – who do I contact and what
			information must I give?
		PHONOLOGI	CAL/PHONEMIC AWARENESS/ PHONICS

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
		Identify letter-sound relationship of letters	Recognise and names some letters of the alphabet
		Blend and build words	Distinguish between different medial letter sounds in three-letter words
			Listen to and repeat an auditory sequence
			Compare different sounds
			Divide multi-syllabic words into syllables
			• Introduce word families: -in (pin, bin, fin, tin, win); and -id (lid, did, kid, rid)
			Build and blend words with the word families taught
			Group words in word families.
			EMERGENT READING
		Make transitions from emergent to "real"	Match words to objects/pictures
		reader	Use pictures to understand simple phrases and sentences in a book.
			Interpret pictures to make up own story, that is, 'read' the pictures
			Match pictures and words using puzzles (Picture and word)
			Distinguish pictures from print: points to a word and ask what the word is
			Read and recognise high frequency and sight words
			Read personal texts, e.g. sentences written by teacher.
			Recall details and states main idea from a story
			SHARED READING
		Read Big Books or other enlarged texts with	Interpret pictures to make up own story: read the pictures
		the teacher	Make links to own experience when reading with the teacher, viewing
			television or pictures
			Identify the sequence of events in simple stories

	GRADE 2 TERM 3				
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:		
			Answer simple questions about the story		
			Recognise specific identified sight words from topic		
			Recognise high frequency words.		
			Build vocabulary using sight words, high frequency words, phonic sounds		
			learnt and acquiring new words		
			Sequence pictures of a story.		
			GROUP GUIDED READING		
		Read simple picture books at their own level	Point to objects in a picture		
			Read books with short words and one repetitive sentence		
			HANDWRITING		
		Use writing tools effectively	Use writing tools with greater confidence and ease, e.g. paint, wax crayons,		
		Form letters and numerals	pastels, charcoal, pencils		
		Copy and write letters and short words onto	Form almost all lower case letters correctly		
		paper	Practice writing upper case letters.		
		Start to write learnt words independently	Write numbers 1 to 20 correctly.		
			Copy and write short sentences from chalkboard and Workbooks.		
			Write properly in unlined books		
			WRITING		
		Write letters and words	Write letters to dictation		
		Participate in writing activities	Write words dictated letter-by-letter		
		• Understand and use the present tense	Use the present tense.		
		correctly	Learners can name the nouns on a picture/objects in the classroom with		

	GRADE 2 TERM 3			
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:	
		Identify nouns	assistance.	
		Build own word bank and personal dictionary		
Week 8-9	Fruit and		LISTENING AND SPEAKING	
2 hours per	vegetables	Use language to perform	Recite poems and rhymes and adds actions to them with growing	
day		Use language to develop concepts in all	confidence	
		subjects	Listen to stories	
		Use language to think and reason	Sequence pictures and tells a story with a beginning, middle and end	
		Use language to investigate and explore	Talk about pictures in posters, topic charts, books etc.	
		Use visual and pictorial cues to make	Listen to all sight words often and include the word in spoken language	
		meaning	Complete between ten and twenty piece jig-saw puzzles	
		Use language for communication	Distinguish between the shape of different letters and words	
		Participate in discussions		
		Build oral vocabulary	Build vocabulary and participate in discussions:	
			<ul> <li>Different types of fruit</li> </ul>	
			<ul> <li>Different types of vegetables</li> </ul>	
			Tastes and textures of vegetables and fruit	
			Where it comes from	
			Colours and shapes	
			ICAL/PHONEMIC AWARENESS/ PHONICS	
		Identify letter-sound relationship	Substitute rhyming words in common songs and rhymes.	
		Distinguish the medial sound in words	Recognise and names some letters of the alphabet	
		Recognise and use rhyming words	Distinguish between different medial letter sounds in three-letter words	

	GRADE 2 TERM 3			
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:	
		Segment sentences into individual words	Recognise specific identified sight words from topic	
		Build and blend words	Divide multi-syllabic words into syllables	
			Revise all the sounds and word families that were taught.	
			EMERGENT READING	
		Transitions from emergent to "real" reader	Use pictures to understand simple phrases and sentences in a book.	
			Interpret pictures to make up own story, that is, 'read' the pictures	
			Distinguish pictures from print: points to a word and ask what the word is	
			'Read' and recognise high frequency words and sight words.	
			Continue to read labels and instructions in the classroom	
			Continue to build vocabulary	
			SHARED READING	
		Read enlarged texts, Big Books, posters with	Interpret pictures to make up own story: read the pictures	
		the teacher	Identify the sequence of events in simple stories	
			Recognise and read high frequency words.	
			Build vocabulary using sight words, high frequency words, phonic sounds	
			learnt and acquiring new words	
			Sequence pictures and retell the story.	
			GROUP GUIDED READING	
		Read simple picture books at their own level	Point to objects in a picture	
			HANDWRITING	

	GRADE 2 TERM 3				
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:		
		Form letters and numerals	Form almost all lower case and some upper case letters correctly		
		Copy and write letters and own name onto	Write numbers 1 to 20 correctly.		
		paper	Write properly in unlined books		
			WRITING		
		Participate in writing activities	Participate in Shared Writing activities		
		Use the present tense	Use the present tense.		
		Identify nouns	Understand and use nouns correctly with assistance.		
		Build own word bank and personal dictionary			

#### **GRADE 2 TERM 3**

#### Week 10: Assessment

# SUGGESTED ASSESSMENT GOALS

#### LISTENING AND SPEAKING

- Talk about pictures in posters, topic charts, books etc.
- Recognise and point out common objects in pictures
- Look carefully at pictures and talk about common experiences.
- Listen to stories and show understanding by answering simple questions related to the story
- Sequence pictures and retell the story.
- Complete jig-saw puzzles: ten (or more) piece
- Recite poems and rhymes and adds actions to them with growing confidence
- Listen to and recalls in order simple word sequence to (four or more)
- Listen to all sight words often and include the word in spoken language
- Match things that go together and compare things that are different
- Isolate images from the foreground and background in pictures and simple designs

#### PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS AND PHONICS

- Develop auditory discrimination
- Identify letter-sound relationship of single letters
- Distinguish between different medial letter sounds in three-letter words
- Divide multi-syllabic words into syllables

# SUGGESTED ASSESSMENT GOALS

# **EMERGENT READING**

- Use pictures to understand simple phrases and sentences in a book
- Match words to objects
- Use the picture on the front cover to predict what the story is about
- Use pictures to understand simple phrases and sentences in a book.
- Distinguish pictures from print: points to a word and ask what the word is
- Discuss the title of the book/story
- "Read" and recognise high frequency words and sight words
- Recognise phonic sounds that have been taught
- Recall details and states main idea from a story

#### SHARED READING

- Talk about the illustrations in a picture book/on a poster to predict the storyline
- Answer simple "Yes/No" questions about a story
- · Make links to own experience when reading with the teacher
- Recognise high frequency words.
- Identify the sequence of events in simple stories
- Recognise specific identified sight words from topic
- Sequence pictures of a story.
- Draw pictures capturing main idea of the stories, songs or rhymes

- Build and blend words with the word families that were taught.
- Recognise and names some letters of the alphabet
- Listen to and repeat an auditory sequence
- Compare different sounds
- Substitute rhyming words in common songs and rhymes.
- Recognise specific identified sight words from topic

# **HANDWRITING**

- Make patterns with finger paint
- Trace simple outlines of pictures, patterns and own name
- Start to write letters in own name
- Form almost all lower case letters correctly
- Write numbers 1 to 20 correctly.
- Write properly in unlined books

# WRITING

- Draw or paints pictures
- Understand that writing and drawing are different
- "Read" own writing: 'read' what squiggles and scribbles 'say'
- Copy known letters in own name to represent writing
- Role-play writing in play situations, e.g. write lists
- Copy and form letters/words
- Spell and write short words using phonic sounds learnt.
- Write words dictated letter-by-letter
- Use present tense
- Identify nouns

	GRADE 2 TERM 4			
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:	
Week 1 &	Water		LISTENING AND SPEAKING	
2		Use language to perform	Recite simple poems and rhymes and adds actions to them.	
2 hours		Build vocabulary and use language to	Listen to stories	
per		develop concepts	Sequence pictures and tells a story with a beginning, middle and end	
day		Use language to think and reason	Talk about pictures in posters, topic charts, books etc.	
		Use language to investigate and	Develop concept of quantity, e.g. compare containers with different amounts of	
		explore	water	
		Use visual and pictorial cues to make	Listen to all sight words often and include the word in spoken language	
		meaning	Complete between ten and twenty piece jig-saw puzzles	
		Follow simple classroom instructions		
		Participate in discussions	Participate in discussions and investigating:	
		Use language for communication	Objects that float or sink	
		Build oral vocabulary	○ Saving water	
			○ Use of water	
		PHONO	DLOGICAL/PHONEMIC AWARENESS/ PHONICS	
		Develop auditory discrimination	• Practice different and same sounds. Teacher fills two glasses with different	
		Distinguish the medial sound of a word	amounts of water. She taps lightly on each glass so that the learners can hear	
		Segments sentences	the different pitches. They talk about the sounds being the same or different.	
		Build and blend words	Distinguish aurally between different medial sounds of three-letter words related	
			to the topic and phonics being taught.	
			Recognise specific identified sight words from topic	
			Divide multi-syllabic words into syllables	

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
			Revise all the sounds and word families taught in term 3.
			EMERGENT READING
		Make transitions from emergent to	Use pictures to understand simple phrases and sentences in a book.
		"real" reader	Interpret pictures to make up own story, that is, 'read' the pictures
			Distinguish pictures from print: points to a word and ask what the word is
			"Read" and recognise high frequency words and sight words
			"Read" picture books with three or four predictable sentences
			Recall details and states main idea from a story
			Continue to read labels and instructions in the classroom
			Continue to build vocabulary
			SHARED READING
		• Read enlarged texts, Big Books,	Interpret pictures to make up own story: read the pictures
		posters with the teacher	Identify the sequence of events in simple stories
			Answer questions about the story and identify the setting in which the story takes place
			Participate in comprehension activities:
			Identify: objects, letters, words, main idea, characters, etc.
			Point to: objects, letters, words
			Recognise and read high frequency words.
			Build vocabulary using sight words, high frequency words, phonic sounds learnt
			and acquiring new words
			Sequence the events in the story using pictures/ or orally

	GRADE 2 TERM 4				
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:		
			GROUP GUIDED READING		
		Read books at their own level	Point to objects in a picture		
			Identify high frequency words, sight words and phonic sounds learnt		
			Answer literal questions about the text		
			Adhere to the punctuation in text: capital letters, lower case letters, full stop.		
			HANDWRITING		
		Develop visual acuity	• Practice eye movements: learners move their eyes up and down as if they are		
	Write letters and own name     watching the rain falling on the grass. Move their eyes while keeping to be a second of the control of th		watching the rain falling on the grass. Move their eyes while keeping the head		
		Use writing tools effectively	still. Open and close their eyes on the teacher's instruction.		
		Form letters and numerals	Distinguish between the shape of different letters and words		
			Form lower case letters and some frequently used upper case letters correctly		
			Write numbers 1-20 correctly		
			Trace letters and numerals on a pre-printed sheet		
			Write in unlined books/17mm lined books		
			WRITING		
		Participate in Shared Writing activities	Participate in Shared Writing activities		
		Use present tense			
		Identify nouns			
		Build own word bank and personal			
		dictionary			
Week 3-5	Our country		LISTENING AND SPEAKING		

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WEE	K	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
2	hours	South Africa	Use language to perform	Listen to stories and act the story out.
ŗ	oer		Use auditory, visual and pictorial cues	Sing songs and rhymes and perform actions on own with confidence
(	day		to make meaning	Use pictures to predict content of stories
			Use language for communication	Listen, enjoy and respond to picture and word puzzles, riddles and jokes
			Use language to investigate and	Listen to all sight words often and include the word in spoken language
			explore	Match things that go together, and compare things that are different
			Follow simple classroom instructions	Solve and complete at least twenty piece or more jig-saw puzzles
			Participate in discussions	Identify pictures in the foreground and background as separate elements
			Build oral vocabulary	• Play language games, e.g. 'What am I?' Describe an animal and learners must
				try to guess what it is. Imitate the sound the animal makes.
				Participate in discussions:
				○ Map of South Africa
				<ul> <li>South African flag</li> </ul>
				<ul> <li>South African anthem (listen to and try to sing)</li> </ul>
			PHONO	LOGICAL/PHONEMIC AWARENESS/ PHONICS
			Identify rhyming words	Distinguish aurally between different medial sounds of three-letter words related
			Develop auditory and visual	to the topic and phonics being taught.
			discrimination	Identify rhyming words in well known rhymes and songs
			Divide words into syllables	• Divide multisyllabic words into syllables, e.g. clap or use drumbeats to signal
			Build and blend words	each syllable using the names of the learners (Ja-net; Pe-ter, etc.)
				Recognise specific identified sight words from topic
				• Introduce -ig family sounds, e.g. big, fig, pig, dig, wig

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
			Blend letter sounds orally to make two and three letter words e.g. p-ig
			Build words with the sounds e.g. using letter cards
			Revise all the word families that have been taught so far. Learners are
			encouraged to blend the words using their letter cards, match pictures with the
			words, identify the words in printed text, recognise the words in spoken
			language and groups the words into word families.
			EMERGENT READING
		Make transitions from emergent to	"Read" personal texts such as sentences written by the teacher
		"real" reader	Read high frequency words
		Distinguish shapes of words	• Read picture books with common words and two repetitive sentences. The
			sentences contain phonic sounds that have been taught.
			Distinguish between the shapes of different words such sorting objects that are
			the same, e.g. sort objects/letters/words into groups
			SHARED READING
		Read Big Books or other enlarged	Listen to short stories with enjoyment and joins in choruses at the correct time
		texts with the teacher	• Point to objects and describe objects in terms of colour using the correct
			vocabulary
			Recognise and read the sight words and high frequency words.
			GROUP GUIDED READING
		Read simple picture books at their own	Point to pictures
		level	Retell the story
			HANDWRITING

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:	
		Write letters and own name	Form lower case letters and frequently used upper case letters correctly	
		independently	Write number 1-20 correctly	
		Use writing tools effectively	Write in 17mm lined books	
		Form letters and numerals		
			WRITING	
		Participate in writing activities	• Draw or paint pictures about a story, rhyme or to convey messages such as	
		Use the future tense correctly.	about a personal experience during creative art activities	
		Identify and use pronouns correctly	Role-play writing in play situations: takes a telephone message	
		Build own word bank and personal	Shared Writing: After reading the Big Book, learners construct a sentence about	
		dictionary	the story. Teacher writes the sentence on a strip and displays it on the classroom	
			wall.	
			Fill in missing letters or words	
Week 6-7	Communication		LISTENING AND SPEAKING	
2 hours	in our world	Use language to perform	Listen to stories and act the story out.	
per		Use auditory, visual and pictorial cues	Sing songs and rhymes and perform actions on own with confidence	
day		to make meaning	Listen to all sight words often and include the word in spoken language	
		Use language for communication	Sequence pictures of a story and retell the story with a beginning, middle and	
		Participate in discussions	end	
		Build oral vocabulary	Classify things according to certain criteria, e.g. learners sort different	
			pictures/real items into categories related to the topic (writing - letter, card,	
			pencil; reading – book, magazine, newspaper; listening – radio, cd's; looking –	
			makaton pictures, lip reading).	

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
			Solve and complete at least twenty piece or more jig-saw puzzles
			• Play language games, e.g. 'What am I?' Describe an item and learners must try
			to guess what it is
			Participate in discussions:
			<ul> <li>Ways in which we communicate</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Speaking – include explaining, conversation, poetry and song</li> </ul>
			○ Listening – radio, stories
			<ul> <li>Looking – lip reading, signing, gestures, pictures</li> </ul>
		PHONO	DLOGICAL/PHONEMIC AWARENESS/ PHONICS
		Distinguish the medial sound in words	Distinguish between different medial letter sounds in three-letter words
		Recognise letter-sound relationship of	Recognise and names some letters of the alphabet such as letters in own name
		letters	Play direction games with teacher and friends, e.g. 'Snakes and Ladders'
		Develop knowledge of sounds	Divide multisyllabic words into syllables, e.g. bed-room; te-le-phone, etc.
		Build and blend words	Recognise specific identified sight words from topic
			• Build and blend words with '-et family (get, let, bet, jet, wet, bet, net, met, pet)
			and -ed family (bed, red, Ted)
			Group words in word families.
			EMERGENT READING
		Develop foreground/background skills	Find an object in a busy picture.
		"Read" pictures	Act out a story, song or rhyme
			Match pictures and words using puzzles
			SHARED READING

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
		Read Big Books or other enlarged	Listen to short stories with enjoyment and joins in chorus at the correct time
		texts with the teacher	Point to words when reading
			• Read from own book with teacher (book is self-made by teacher about the
			topics)
			Recognise and read the sight words and high frequency words.
			• Give an opinion about the story, e.g. 'Did you enjoy the story? Why?' Give
			learners a choice of answer.
			Identify the sequence of events in simple stories
			GROUP GUIDED READING
		Read simple picture books at their own	Point to and name objects in pictures.
		level	• Read books with two repetitive sentences containing phonic words that have
			been taught.
			HANDWRITING
		Write own name independently	Form all lower case letters and some frequently used upper case letters correctly
		Use writing tools effectively	Write number 1-20 correctly
		Form letters and numerals	Write in 17mm lined books
			WRITING
		Participate in writing activities	Participate in Shared Writing activities, e.g. use finger puppets to create an own
		• Complete written activities	story. Teacher writes the story as the learners make it up. Make a Big Book
		• Use the future tense correctly	about the story.
		Use pronouns correctly	Fill in missing letters or words
		Build own word bank and personal	

GRADE 2 TERM 4			
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
		dictionary	
Week 8-9	Life at night		LISTENING AND SPEAKING
2 hours		Use language to perform	Listen to stories and act the story out.
per		Use auditory, visual and pictorial cues	Tell stories and retell other children's stories in own words
day		to make meaning	Recite poems and rhymes and adds actions to them with confidence
		Use language to develop concepts	Talk about pictures in posters, topic charts, books
		Use language for communication	Listen to all sight words often and include the word in spoken language
		Participate in discussions	Use language to develop concepts: shape and colour, e.g. sort objects according
		Build oral vocabulary	to shape and then into different colours. Compare the collections and discuss.
			• Identify parts from a whole in a 2-dimensional format and constructs in 3-
			dimensional format, e.g. show the learners a picture of a bed and ask them to
			use their blocks to build a bed.
			Solve and complete at least twenty piece or more jig-saw puzzles
			Participate in discussions:
			Things I do at night – get ready for bed, read and tell stories, sleep
			and dream
			<ul> <li>People who work at night – doctors, nurses, pilots, truck drivers</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Night animals – owls, hamsters, porcupines, leopards, jackals</li> </ul>
		PHONO	DLOGICAL/PHONEMIC AWARENESS/ PHONICS
		Distinguish the initial, medial and end	Distinguish between different initial, medial and end letter sounds in three-letter
		sound in words	words
		Develop auditory discrimination skills	Identify sound direction

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
		Divide words into syllables	• Divide multisyllabic words into syllables using names of learners and words in
		Build and blend words	the classroom/texts
			<ul> <li>Identify rhyme words in a rhyme or song</li> </ul>
			• Play sound game: have different picture cards of items. Learners name the
			picture and say the initial, medial and end sound of the item on the picture. Sort
			the cards into correct 'sound bags'.
			Revise all the sounds that have been taught
			Recognise specific identified sight words from topic
			Revise the taught word families.
			EMERGENT READING
		Read with increasing competence	Act out a story, song or rhyme
			Use pictures to predict what the story is about
			Continue to read familiar words in the environment
			SHARED READING
		Read Big Books or other enlarged texts	Listen to short stories with enjoyment and joins in choruses at the correct time
		with the teacher	• Look at pictures and discuss. Build the story by asking different questions, e.g.
			What/Who do you see? Where is it happening? What are the people doing?
			How are they feeling? What do you think will happen next?
			Recognise and read the sight words and high frequency words.
			Identify the sequence of events in simple stories
			GROUP GUIDED READING

	GRADE 2 TERM 4			
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:	
		Read simple picture books at their own	Make a small book with a simple sentence. Learners read their small book out	
		level	loud	
			Point to objects in a picture	
			HANDWRITING	
		Write own name independently	Distinguish between the shape of different letters and words	
		Use writing tools effectively	Form lower case letters and upper case letters correctly	
		Form letters and numerals	Write number 1-20 correctly	
			Write in 17mm lined books	
			WRITING	
		Participate in writing activities	Participate in Shared Writing activities, looking at pictures.	
		Complete written activities	Fill in missing letters or words	
		Use the future tense		
		Use pronouns		
		Build own word bank and personal		
		dictionary		

#### GRADE 2 TERM 4

#### Week 10: Assessment

#### SUGGESTED ASSESSMENT GOALS

#### LISTENING AND SPEAKING

- Sing songs, recite simple poems and rhymes and perform actions with confidence
- · Listen to stories and act the story out
- Sequence pictures and tells a story with a beginning, middle and end
- Talk about pictures in posters, topic charts, books etc.
- Develop concept of quantity
- Listen to all sight words often and include the word in spoken language
- Complete between ten to twenty piece jig-saw puzzles
- Use pictures to predict content of stories
- Listen, enjoy and respond to picture and word puzzles, riddles and jokes
- Match things that go together, and compare things that are different
- Identify pictures in the foreground and background as separate elements

#### PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS AND PHONICS

- Distinguish aurally between different medial sounds of three-letter words
- Recognise specific identified sight words from topic
- Divide multi-syllabic words into syllables
- Identify rhyming words in well known rhymes and songs
- Build and blend words with the taught word families
- Recognise and names the letters of the alphabet such as letters in own

# SUGGESTED ASSESSMENT GOALS

#### **SHARED READING**

- Interpret pictures to make up own story
- Identify the sequence of events in simple stories
- Answer literal questions about the story
- Identify the setting in which the story takes place
- Point to objects, letters, words
- Recognise and read high frequency words

# INDEPENDENT READING

Read simple picture books

#### GROUP GUIDED READING

- Point to objects in a picture
- Identify high frequency words, sight words and phonic sounds learnt
- Answer questions about the text
- Adhere to the punctuation in text

#### **HANDWRITING**

- Distinguish between the shape of different letters and words
- Form lower case letters and some frequently used upper case letters correctly
- Write number 1-20 correctly

name and familiar words
EMERGENT READING
Use pictures to understand simple phrases and sentences in a book
Interpret pictures to make up own story
Distinguish pictures from print
"Read" and recognise high frequency words
"Read" picture books with two repetitive sentences
Recall details and states main idea from a story
WRITING
Fill in missing letters or words
Use the future tense correctly
Use pronouns correctly

# 3.3 Teaching plans: English Home Language Grade 3

		GRADE 3	TERM 1
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
Week 1 & 2	Me and my timeline	Display listening behaviour	Learners display the following listening behaviour throughout the year:  Listen to questions and give answer  Listen to instructions and responds appropriately
			<ul> <li>Listen to announcements</li> <li>Listen without interrupting</li> <li>Talk about personal experiences: tell news, describe weather news, other topical events etc.</li> <li>Sing songs and does actions.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Use visual and pictorial cues to make meaning</li> <li>Use language for communication</li> <li>Understand simple statements</li> <li>Follow two simple oral instructions</li> <li>Learn vocabulary</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Term specific activities:</li> <li>Paste the 2D shapes with tape on a tray or table top and let learners pack the 3D shapes on it. Add knobs for better manipulation</li> <li>Solve and complete at least twenty piece or more jig-saw puzzles</li> <li>Understand that an activity can be described: i.e. I am bringing water to you.</li> <li>Tell stories and retell other children's stories in own words</li> <li>Use terms such as sentence, capital letter, full stop</li> <li>Participate in simple discussions</li> </ul>

		GRADE 3	TERM 1
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
			<ul> <li>Acknowledge that he/she is special and that everybody is different</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>Talk about pictures in posters, topic charts, books</li> </ul>
			Name fellow classmates
		PHONOLOGIC	CAL/PHONEMIC AWARENESS/PHONICS
		Develop auditory discrimination skills	Recognise sounds at the beginning of some words and names
		Segment oral sentences into individual words	Sound game, e.g. different picture cards of items. Learners name the
		Divide words into syllables	picture and say the initial sound of the item on the picture. Sort the cards
		Identify rhyming words	into correct 'sound bags'.
		Revise the taught sounds and word families	Identify words that begin with the same sound, e.g. hat; hen; hand.
			Segment oral sentences into individual words, e.g. by clapping/banging a
			drum/tapping on the table on each word in a sentence.
			Divide multisyllabic words into syllables using names of learners and
			words in the classroom/texts
			Identify rhyming words in a rhyme or song
			SHARED READING
		• Read Big Books or other enlarged texts with	Read labels and captions in the classroom and on pictures
		the teacher	Answer questions based on the texts, e.g. select the correct 'Yes'/ 'No'
			answer and market with a button/block/ring/word card.
			• Look at pictures and discuss. Build the story by asking different
			questions, e.g. What/Who do you see? Where is it happening? What are
			the people doing? How are they feeling? What do you think will happen
			next?
			Predict what the story is about from the title

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
			Point to words when reading
			Match pictures and words using puzzles
			Identify the sequence of events in simple stories
			GROUP GUIDED READING
		Read books at their own level	Read picture books with two short sentences where words are repeated
			Point to objects in a picture
			Identify high frequency words, sight words and phonic sounds learnt
			Answer questions about the text
			INDEPENDENT READING
		Read simple picture books independently	Read picture books and comics
			HANDWRITING
		Develop fine motor skills	Do finger exercises and finger rhymes
		Develop gross motor skills	• Practice to cross the mid-line, crawl, run, skip and hop (depending on the
		• Copy/Write patterns, letters, words, short	learners' ability)
		sentences and numerals independently	Distinguish between the shape of different letters and words. Use
		Use writing tools effectively	sandpaper, felt or sponge sheets and cut out numbers and/or letters. Let
		Form letters and numerals	learners handle and manipulate the cut-outs.
			Draw handwriting patterns.
			• Form lower case letters and some frequently used upper case letters
			correctly
			Use writing tools effectively: learners are able to hold their pencils and
			crayons correctly, and they are able to use a rubber and a ruler.

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:	
			Write number 1-20 correctly	
			Write in 17mm lined books if available.	
			WRITING	
		Participate in writing activities	Convey messages using drawings.	
		Write texts	Copy/write one short sentence correctly from the chalkboard/handwriting	
		Use punctuation	card.	
		Complete written activities	Use capital letters and full stop	
		Build own word bank and personal dictionary	Fill in missing letters or words	
			Write common words from memory	
Week 3 &	Me and my		LISTENING AND SPEAKING	
4	rights and	Use language to listen and perform	Listen to stories, rhymes, poems and songs with interest and act out part	
	responsibilities	Listen to stories and answer questions	of the story, song or rhyme. The stories, rhymes, poems and songs are	
		Compare and classify information	related to the topic.	
		Use language for communication	• Answer questions, e.g. 'What is your name? How old are you? Where do	
		Learn vocabulary	you live? What is your mommy's telephone number?' etc.	
			Participate in discussions:	
			<ul> <li>know that rights come with responsibilities</li> </ul>	
			<ul> <li>understand the difference between needs and wants</li> </ul>	
		PHONOLOGIC	CAL/PHONEMIC AWARENESS/PHONICS	

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
		Develop auditory perception skills	Distinguish aurally between different initial sounds of words
		• Identify letter-sound relationship of single	Identify letter-sound relationship of single letters.
		letters	• Introduce the -en family sound, e.g. ten, hen, den, Ben, me, pen, and -
		Build and blend words	ug family sound (bug, jug, mug, hug, rug, tug)
			Blend and build words with the -en and -ug sounds using letter cards.
			Group words in word families.
			SHARED READING
		• Read simple Big Books or other enlarged	Predict what the story is about from the title
		texts with the teacher	Recognise high frequency words in the text.
			Match things that go together, and compare things that are different, e.g.
			solve and complete at least twenty piece or more jig-saw puzzles; find and
			circle the picture that is the same as the first one in a sequence of
			pictures. (Learners can use a ring to indicate the circle if they have
			difficulty in drawing a circle.)
			Describe the main idea in the story.
			Answer 'Yes'/'No' questions using word cards and selecting the correct
			word card/card with a 🗷 🗹 for the question.
			Add symbols or sentence strips to support learners when reading
			Read high frequency words
			GROUP GUIDED READING

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
		Read books at their own level	Read picture books with two short sentences where words are repeated
			Point to objects in a picture
			Identify high frequency and sight words
			Read short phrases/sentences
			INDEPENDENT READING
		Read simple picture books independently	Read picture books with two short sentences where words are repeated
			Recognise people and situations in pictures
			HANDWRITING
		Develop fine motor skills	Scrunch a paper into a ball, roll small pieces of tissue paper into small
		Develop hand-eye coordination	balls, manipulate items from one container to another using
		Form letters correctly on paper	tweezers/tong/clothes peg, etc.
		Copy patterns, words and letters	Use beads or sand and glue it in the shape of the desired letters. Add a
		Continue writing learnt words independently	magnet at the back of the letters to use on a tin baking sheet for letter and word building activities
			Cut and paste activities
			Form letters correctly
			Form numerals 1-20 correctly
			WRITING
		Participate in writing activities	Write a caption for a drawing or picture using sounds learnt
		Write texts	Copy one sentence of news from the board/ chart correctly
		Use punctuation	Fill in missing letters or words
		Complete written activities	Use capital letters and full stop

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:	
		Use the past tense	Write common words from memory	
		Build own word bank and personal dictionary		
Week 5	My feelings	L	ISTENING AND SPEAKING	
& 6	and emotions	Use language to relate stories	Listen to stories, rhymes, poems and songs with interest and retell the	
		Use visual and pictorial cues to make meaning	story in their own words	
		Use language for communication	Understand and use the singular and plural form of nouns	
		Learn vocabulary	Talk about pictures in posters, topic charts, books etc. and answer	
			questions related to the story or pictures. Look at a set of pictures and	
			talk about the story using beginning, middle and end	
		PHONOLOGIC	<ul> <li>Participate in discussions:         <ul> <li>identify emotions</li> <li>understand what makes me feel happy, sad, scared, mad, worried</li> <li>identify feelings like: joy, love, fear, grief, jealousy and disappointment</li> <li>identify emotions in other people like my teacher, friends and family etc.</li> <li>show respect for other people's emotions in an appropriate way</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
		Relate sounds to letters and words	Recognise and name some letters of the alphabet	
		Identify rhyming words	Recognise letter-sound relationship of single letters.	
		Understand the nature of formal language	Identify rhyming words in well-known rhymes and songs	

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
	İ	(phonemic awareness)	Sound play: consonant and vowel substitution word play, e.g. 'My name
		Build and blend words	is Ben. If I change the 'B' to 'h', the word would be hen.'
			• Look at pictures and fill in the sound that each picture starts with.
			Complete the letters to complete simple words.
			• Introduce the consonant digraph ch- (chair, chain, cheese, chop, chip,
			chap, chat). Use a song or a rhyme and have flash cards and pictures
			ready when introducing new sounds. Ask learners if they can think of any
			other words that start with the sound.
			Build words using letter cards.
			Show understanding of about 100 words
			SHARED READING
		Read Big Books or other enlarged texts with	Predicts what the story is about from the title
		the teacher	Answer questions, e.g. Who? Where? Give the learners a choice of
		Recognise objects, persons on pictures	answers where they answer with a simple 'Yes/No'.
			Read high-frequency words and common sight words
			Match written words with pictures
			GROUP GUIDED READING
		Read books at own level.	Read picture books with two short sentences where words are repeated
			Identify high frequency words
			INDEPENDENT READING
		Read simple picture books independently	Read picture books with two short sentences where words are repeated
			Point to objects in a picture

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
			• Identify high frequency words, sight words and phonics that have been
			learnt
			Answer questions about the text
			HANDWRITING
		Develop fine motor skills	• Gross motor development: learners touch their toes (if possible), open
		Develop hand-eye coordination	their fingers wide, stretch out their arm, touch their heads, touch the sky,
		Form letters correctly on paper	etc.
		Copy patterns, letters and words	• Touch different parts of their body according to the teacher's instruction.
		Continue writing learnt words independently	<ul> <li>Cut out the arms and legs and paste them on the picture. Draw the face and colour the picture. Provide learners with an enlarged laminated copy of the page, give with laminated (already cut-out pictures of the arms/legs) that they can add to the bigger picture – either with Velcro or magnet adaptations.</li> <li>Provide learners with real objects, e.g. toothbrush, toothpaste, etc. when discussing specific items.  Trace their hands.</li> <li>Complete patterns, e.g.</li> </ul>
			Circle the first letter of words with pictures. A plastic/metal ring can be used instead of circling for learners who are unable to draw a circle.

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
			Complete words by filling in the missing sound.
			Trace the dotted lines
			Form numerals 1-20 correctly
			WRITING
		Participate in writing activities	Write one sentence of own news or shared writing. Make simple word
		Use the past tense	(symbol) cards to be used when building sentences
		Build own word bank and personal dictionary	Compile a list of words, e.g. cut out pictures of brand names to compile a
			shopping list. Teacher provides the pictures and the labels.
			Build own word bank and personal dictionary
Week 7,	Changes in me	LISTENING AND SPEAKING	
8 & 9		Use language for communication	Talk about personal experiences
		Use language to perform	Recite poems and rhymes and adds actions to them with confidence
		Sequence pictures	Sequence pictures of a story communicating through retelling the
		Use language to develop concepts	sequence of ideas with beginning, middle and end, using pictures
		Identify parts of a whole	Develop concepts used in all subjects such as size, shape and sequence
		Participate in discussions	Identify parts from a whole in a 2-dimensional format and constructs in 3-
		Learn vocabulary	dimensional format, e.g. provide the learner of a model (line drawing)
			containing two blocks (can be more depending on the learners' ability)
			and learners build the model with their own blocks
			Participate in discussions:
			otaking care of my changing body (the more personal issues will

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
			be handled in grade 4)
		PHONOLOGIC	AL/PHONEMIC AWARENESS/PHONICS
		Identify initial sounds	Make "SNAP" cards with different symbols/words and enjoy the game
		Identify rhyming words	with the learners to teach them sight vocabulary.
		Build and blend words	Identify initial sounds in pictures / words. Learners can use plastic, magnetic or foam letters to indicate the initial sound.
			Identify rhyming words, e.g. select the correct word from a selection of words.
			Revise the taught sounds and word families.
		SHARED READING	
		Read Big Books or other enlarged texts with	Predict what the story is about from the title
		the teacher	Answer questions that require a simple 'Yes/ No' answer
			Read high-frequency words and common sight words
			Match pictures and words using puzzles
		GROUP GUIDED READING	
		• Read books at their own level focusing on	Read picture books with two short sentences where words are repeated
		skills involved in group reading such as turn-	Point to objects in a picture
		taking, following, remaining on track.	• Identify high frequency words, sight words and phonics that have been
			learnt
			Answer questions about the text
			INDEPENDENT READING

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:	
		Read simple picture books independently	Read picture books with two short sentences where words are repeated	
			Have a selection of reading material available, e.g. picture books,	
			remnant books, comics, etc.	
			Read known and unknown words	
			Use decoding skills to read unknown words	
HANDWRITING		HANDWRITING		
		Develop fine motor skills	Complete patterns	
		Form letters and numerals correctly on paper	Complete words by filling in the missing sounds	
		Copy patterns, words and letters	Find and circle the letter that is the same as the first one in a set of letters	
		Continue writing learnt words independently	Trace the dotted lines	
			Form numerals 1-20 correctly	
			WRITING	
		Participate in writing activities	Write one sentence of own news or shared writing, e.g. draw a picture	
		Use the past tense	and write a sentence about the picture	
		Build own word bank and personal dictionary	Compile a list of words. Pictures/symbols can be used.	
			Build own word bank and personal dictionary	

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#### Week 10: Assessment

# SUGGESTED ASSESSMENT GOALS LISTENING AND SPEAKING

- Display listening behaviour
- Use visual and pictorial cues to make meaning
- Understand simple statements
- Follow two simple oral instructions
- Listen to stories and answer questions
- Sequence pictures
- Identify parts of a whole
- Participate in discussions

#### PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS AND PHONICS

- Develop auditory discrimination skills
- Segment oral sentences into individual words
- Divide words into syllables
- Identify rhyming words
- Identify letter-sound relationship of single letters
- Identify initial sounds
- Build and blend words

#### SHARED READING

• Read Big Books or other enlarged texts with the teacher

# SUGGESTED ASSESSMENT GOALS GROUP GUIDED READING

- Read books at their own level
- Focus on skills involved in group reading, e.g. taking turns, following and remaining on track

# INDEPENDENT READING

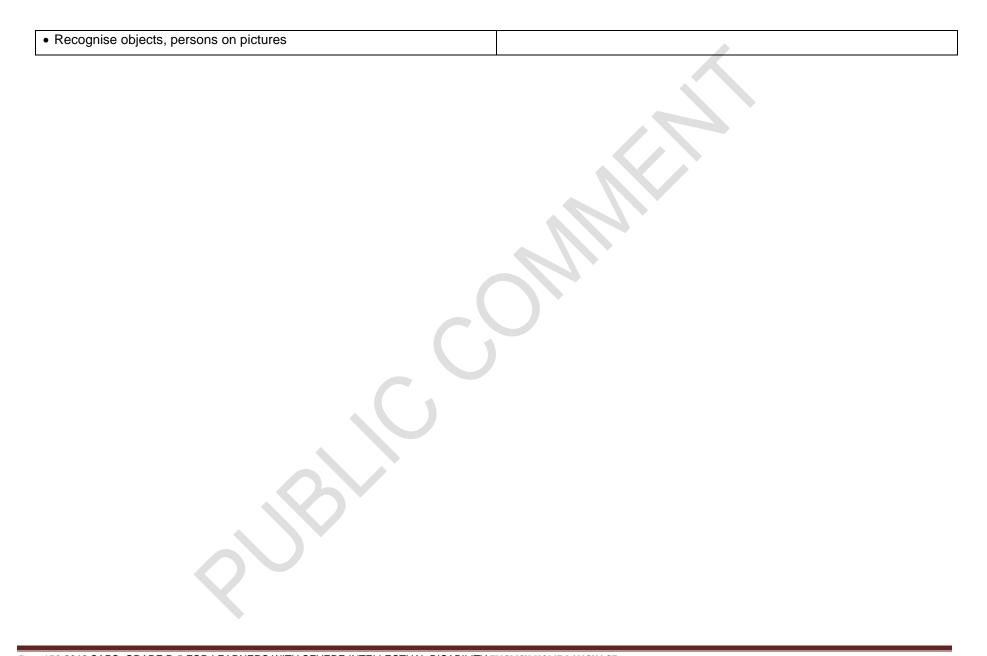
Read simple picture books independently

#### **HANDWRITING**

- Develop fine motor skills
- Develop gross motor skills
- Develop hand-eye coordination
- Copy/Write patterns, letters, words, short sentences and numerals correctly
- Form letters correctly on paper
- Use writing tools effectively

#### WRITING

- Write texts
- Use punctuation
- Complete written activities
- Use the past tense



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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:	
Week 1 & 2	Insects	LISTENING AND SPEAKING		
		Use language for communication	Tell stories and retell other children's stories in own words	
		Use language to relate stories	• Identify parts from a whole in a 2-dimensional format and constructs in 3-	
		Identify parts of a whole	dimensional format, e.g. provide the learner of a model (line drawing) containing	
		Participate in discussions	two blocks (can be more depending on the learners' ability) and learners build the	
		Learn vocabulary	model with their own blocks	
			Participate in discussions:     identify different insects/animals	
			o observe and draw an insect	
			o discuss how insects help us	
			o discuss how insects harm us	
		PHONO	LOGICAL/PHONEMIC AWARENESS/PHONICS	
		Use auditory cues to distinguish different	Recognise and name letters of the alphabet	
		sounds from the environment	Recognise letter-sound relationship of single letters	
		Identify initial sounds	Identify rhyming words in well-known rhymes and songs	
		• Recognise letter-sound relationship of	Revise the sounds and families that have been taught.	
		single vowels		
		• Identify rhyming words in well-known		
		rhymes and songs		
		Build and blend words		
			SHARED READING	

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
		Read Big Books or other enlarged texts	Predict what the story is about from the title
		with the teacher	Describe setting/context in the story and give opinions
			Answer questions that require a simple 'Yes/ No' answer
			Read high frequency words and common sight words
			Match pictures and words using puzzles
			GROUP GUIDED READING
		Read books at their own level focusing	Read picture books with two short sentences where words are repeated
		on skills involved in group reading such	Point to objects in a picture
		as turn-taking, following, remaining on	• Identify high frequency words, sight words and phonics that have been learnt
		track.	Answer questions about the text
			INDEPENDENT READING
		Read picture books independently	Read picture books with two short sentences where words are repeated
HANDWRITING		HANDWRITING	
		Develop fine motor skills	Trace lines from one picture to another.
		Develop hand-eye coordination	Trace dotted lines
		Form letters correctly on paper	Use different textures to feel the shape of the letters.
		Copy patterns, words and letters	
		Continue writing learnt words	
		independently	
WRITING		WRITING	
		Participate in writing activities	Write one sentence of own news or shared writing

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES	
			Suggested activities:	
		Use the past tense	Compile a list of words	
		Build own word bank and personal	Build own word bank and personal dictionary	
		dictionary		
Week 3-5	Life cycles		LISTENING AND SPEAKING	
		Display listening behaviour	• Listen to stories with interest and identify the main idea of the story. Choose	
		Follow two simple oral instructions	material with repeated sentence patterns.	
		Listen to stories and answer questions	Answer closed (literal) questions	
		Sequence pictures	Sequence five pictures of a story communicating through retelling the sequence of	
		Use visual and pictorial cues to make	ideas	
		meaning	Talk about pictures in posters, topic charts, books etc.	
		Compare and classify information	Discuss opposites	
		Use language for communication	Describe objects in terms of colour and size using correct vocabulary	
		Participate in discussions		
		Learn vocabulary	Participate in discussions:	
			o discuss what a life cycle is	
			o identify the life cycle of a:	
			■ amphibian (frog)/	
			■ bird (chicken)	
		PHONO	DLOGICAL/PHONEMIC AWARENESS/PHONICS	
		Recognise that words are made up of	Sound game, e.g. teacher says a sentence and sound out one of the words in the	
		sounds	sentence. Learners identify the word. (B-e-n eats a sweet )	
		Recognise and name some letters of	• Teach the consonant digraph, e.g. 'sh-' at the beginning of a word (shoe, shop,	
		the alphabet such as the end sounds in	shell, shirt, short, etc.), and at the end of a word (fish, dish, wish, cash, wash,	

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:	
		words  Recognise consonant digraphs at the beginning of a word  Build and blend words  Read Big Books or other enlarged texts	SHARED READING  • Answer literal questions based on the texts read using true and false questions	
		as a whole class with teacher	Identify capital letters, full stop and question mark in the reading text     Match pictures and words using puzzles and sounds learnt  GROUP GUIDED READING	
		Read books at their own level focusing on skills involved in group reading such as turn-taking, following, remaining on track.	Read picture books with three short sentences where words are repeated     Show an understanding of punctuation (full stop, comma and question mark) when reading	
			INDEPENDENT READING	
		Read picture books independently	<ul> <li>Read picture books with three short sentences where words are repeated</li> <li>Show an understanding of punctuation (full stop, comma and question mark) when reading</li> </ul>	
			HANDWRITING	
		Develop fine motor skills	Complete patterns	
		Develop hand-eye coordination	Follow a line to connect one picture to the next	
		<ul><li>Form letters correctly on paper</li><li>Copy patterns, words and letters</li></ul>	Form numerals 1-30 correctly	

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
		Continue writing learnt words and	
		sentences independently	
			WRITING
		Participate in writing activities	Write one sentence of own news or shared writing
		Use the present tense	Compile a list of words
		Use prepositions	Build own word bank and personal dictionary
		Build own word bank and personal	
		dictionary	
Week 6 & 7	Recycling		LISTENING AND SPEAKING
		Display attentive listening behaviour	Listen to stories, rhymes, poems and songs with interest and acts out part of the
		Listen to stories and answer questions	story, song or rhyme.
		Sequence pictures	Answer questions about the story. Include closed (literal) questions. Assist
		Compare and classify information	learners by giving them a choice of answer or asking True and False questions.
		Participate in discussions	Sequence five pictures of a story
		Use language for communication	Describe objects in terms of direction, e.g. putting blocks on top of each other,
		Learn vocabulary	next to each other, etc. and be able to describe the position of the blocks. Start
			with two blocks and gradually increase the number of blocks, depending on the learners' ability.
			Participate in discussions and builds vocabulary about basic recycling
		PHONO	DLOGICAL/PHONEMIC AWARENESS/PHONICS
		Recognise that words are made up of	Sound game, e.g. teacher says a sentence and sound out one of the words in the
		sounds	sentence. Learners identify the word. (Pat sees a c-a-t)

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:	
		Recognise and name some letters of the	• Teach consonant digraph 'th-' at the beginning of a word (thin, thick, this, there,	
		alphabet such as the end sounds in	then, etc.)	
		words	• Teach the consonant digraph at the beginning of a word, e.g. 'wh-' (when, why,	
		• Recognise consonant digraphs at the	where, who, whale, etc.)	
		beginning of a word		
		Build and blend words		
			SHARED READING	
		Read Big Books or other enlarged texts	• Answer questions based on the texts read, e.g. Who? Where? When? Answer	
		as a whole class with teacher	'True/False' questions	
			Discuss capital letters, full stop and question mark in the reading text	
			GROUP GUIDED READING	
		Read books at their own level focusing	Read picture books with three short sentences where words are repeated	
		on skills involved in group reading such	Identify sight words and high frequency words	
		as turn-taking, following, remaining on	Answer questions	
		track.	Show an understanding of punctuation (full stop, comma, and question mark)	
			when reading	
			INDEPENDENT READING	
		Read picture books independently	Read picture books with three short sentences where words are repeated	
			Show an understanding of punctuation (full stop, comma, and question mark)	
			when reading	
			HANDWRITING	

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:	
		Develop fine motor skills	Complete patterns.	
		Develop hand-eye coordination	Join dotted lines	
		Form letters correctly on paper	Trace letters using correct starting point and direction for letter formation.	
		Copy patterns, words and letters	Connect pictures by following a set path.	
		Continue writing learnt words and	Practice foreground/background: Colour parts of a picture according to the	
		sentences independently	teacher's instruction to identify a picture.	
			Form numerals 1-30 correctly	
			WRITING	
		Participate in writing activities	Compile a list of words	
		Use the present tense	Write and illustrate a short sentence on a topic	
		Use prepositions	Build own word bank and personal dictionary	
		Build own word bank and personal		
		dictionary		
Week 8-9	Keeping my body		LISTENING AND SPEAKING	
	safe	Display listening behaviour	Listen to stories and discuss the characters	
	Sale	Listen to stories and answer questions	Answer questions and asks questions related to stories told and read, e.g. ask	
		Identify parts of a whole	learners about detail in the story and to qualify the detail (is the story about a dog	
		Use language for communication	or a cat? How many…?)	
		Participate in discussions	Identify part from the whole, e.g. the different parts of my body	
		Learn vocabulary		
			Participate in discussions: (Builds vocabulary pertaining to the topic)	
			o identify what first aid is	

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
			<ul> <li>identify basic first aid practices such as nose bleeds, animal bites,</li> </ul>
			cuts and burns
			o identify basic health and hygiene like not touching other people's
			blood
			<ul> <li>distinguish between good and bad intentions</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>name rules to keep my body safe</li> </ul>
			o understand 'Ýes and No' feelings
			o tell how to report abuse
		PHONO	LOGICAL/PHONEMIC AWARENESS/PHONICS
		• Recognise that words are made up of	Sound game, e.g. teacher says a sentence and sound out one of the words in the
		sounds	sentence. Learners identify the word. (Joan catches a b-i-g- fish)
		Recognise and name some letters of the	Revise all the consonant digraphs at the beginning of words (sh-; ch-; th-; wh-)
		alphabet such as the end sounds in	
		words	
		• Recognise consonant digraphs at the	
		beginning of a word	
			SHARED READING
		Read Big Books or other enlarged texts	Answer questions based on the texts read by answering 'True/False' questions.
		as a whole class with teacher	Discuss capital letters, full stop and question mark in the reading text
			Select the correct word out of two words to match a picture.
			GROUP GUIDED READING
		• Read books at their own level focusing	Read picture books with three short sentences where words are repeated
		on skills involved in group reading such	Answer questions

	GRADE 3 TERM 2			
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:	
		as turn-taking, following, remaining on	Recognise sight words and high frequency words	
		track.	Show an understanding of punctuation (full stop comma, and question mark)	
			when reading	
			INDEPENDENT READING	
		Read picture books independently	Read picture books with three short sentences where words are repeated	
			Show an understanding of punctuation when reading	
			HANDWRITING	
		Develop fine motor skills	Do finger exercises and finger rhymes	
		Develop hand-eye coordination	Complete patterns	
		Form letters and numerals	Trace the lines	
		Write words and sentences	Form lower case letters correctly on paper	
			Copy patterns, words and letters	
			Write learnt words and sentences independently	
		. ( )	Form numerals 1-30 correctly	
			WRITING	
		Participate in writing activities	Compile a list of words, e.g. shopping list	
		Use the present tense	Write and illustrate a caption or short sentence on a topic	
		Use prepositions	Build own word bank and personal dictionary	
		Build own word bank and personal		
		dictionary		

# GRADE 3 TERM 2

# SUGGESTED ASSESSMENT GOALS

# LISTENING AND SPEAKING

- Use language to relate stories
- Identify parts of a whole
- Participate in discussions
- Follow two simple oral instructions
- Sequence pictures
- Use visual and pictorial cues to make meaning
- Compare and classify information
- Listen to stories and answer questions

### PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS AND PHONICS

- Use auditory cues to distinguish different sounds from the environment
- Identify initial sounds
- Recognise letter-sound relationship of single vowels
- Identify rhyming words in well-known rhymes and songs
- Build and blend words
- Recognise that words are made up of sounds
- Recognise and name some letters of the alphabet such as end sounds in words
- Recognise consonant digraphs at the beginning of a word

# SUGGESTED ASSESSMENT GOALS

# **SHARED READING**

- Read Big Books or other enlarged texts with the teacher
- Read books at their own level focusing on skills involved in group reading such as turn-taking, following, remaining on track.

# INDEPENDENT READING

• Read picture books independently

# HANDWRITING

- Develop fine motor skills
- Develop hand-eye coordination
- Form letters and numerals correctly
- Copy patterns, words and letters
- Write learnt words and sentences independently

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# WRITING • Participate in writing activities • Use the past tense • Use the present tense • Use prepositions

		GR.	ADE 3 TERM 3
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
Week 1 & 2	Public		LISTENING AND SPEAKING
	safety	Display listening behaviour	Listen to stories and discuss the characters
		Listen to stories and answer questions	Join in the choruses of songs, stories, rhymes
		Compare and classify information	Ask questions related to stories told and read
		Participate in discussions	Identify the picture that does not belong in a set of pictures. Name the set.
		Learn vocabulary	
			Participate in discussions:
			o indicate dangerous places to play
			know rules when using public transport
			what is electricity?
			o indicate dangers of electricity
			o point out poisonous and inflammable substances
			o recognise signs that warn us of danger
		PHONO	PLOGICAL/PHONEMIC AWARENESS/PHONICS
		Recognise consonant digraphs at the	Revise consonant digraphs at the beginning of words (sh-; ch-; th-; wh-)
		beginning of words	
		Recognise medial sounds in words	
			SHARED READING
		Read Big Books or other enlarged texts	Answer questions based on the texts read that require a 'Yes/No' or 'True/ False'
		as a whole class with teacher	answer.
			Express an opinion about the text

		GR	ADE 3 TERM 3
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
			Discuss capital letters, full stop and question mark in the reading text
			GROUP GUIDED READING
		• Read books at their own level focusing	Read picture books with three short sentences where words are repeated
		on skills involved in group reading such	Answer questions
		as turn-taking, following, remaining on	Recognise familiar words
		track.	Apply decoding skills
			Show an understanding of punctuation (full stop, comma, and question mark)
			when reading
			INDEPENDENT READING
		Read picture books independently	Read picture books with three short sentences where words are repeated
			Show an understanding of punctuation (full stop, comma and questions mark)
			when reading
			Use decoding skills when reading
			Read with increasing fluency
			Read with comprehension
			Pay attention to correct pronunciation of words
			HANDWRITING
		Develop fine motor skills	Develop perceptual skills during creative art activities, e.g. painting, constructing,
		Develop hand-eye coordination	using play dough, etc. Letters and words can be built with modelling clay.
		• Form letters and numerals correctly on	Revise lower case letters and upper case letters that have been taught, e.g.
		paper	learners match the lower case letter with the correct upper case letter.
		Write words and sentences	Copy patterns, words and letters

GRADE 3 TERM 3			
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
			Write words with correct spacing and letter size
			Continue writing learnt words and sentences independently
			WRITING
		Participate in writing activities	Write two short sentences of own news or shared writing
		Use the present tense	Make a simple list, e.g. dangerous substances
		Use prepositions	Build own word bank and personal dictionary
		Build own word bank and personal dictionary	
Week 3, 4 &	Pollution		LISTENING AND SPEAKING
5		Display listening behaviour	Listen to stories. Repeat the story with an incorrect ending. Learners correct the
		Use language to perform	ending/think of a different ending.
		Listen to stories and answer questions	Role play different situations, using appropriate language
		Sequence pictures	Sequence five pictures of a story and matches captions with the pictures
		Compare and classify information	Ask questions related to stories told and read
		Participate in discussions	Foreground/background: find certain items in a picture.
		Learn vocabulary	
			Participate in discussions:
			o indicate what pollution is
		()	o name different types – water, land and air
			o explain effects of pollution on people

	GRADE 3 TERM 3			
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:	
			<ul> <li>explain effects of pollution on the environment</li> </ul>	
			LOGICAL/PHONEMIC AWARENESS/PHONICS	
		Recognise consonant digraphs at the	• Revise consonant digraphs at the end of words, e.gsh (wish, fish, dish, cash,	
		end of words	mash).	
		Recognise medial sounds in words	Teach consonant digraphs at the end of words, e.g. –ch (church; much; etc.)	
			SHARED READING	
		Read Big Books or other enlarged texts	Answer questions based on the texts read that require a 'Yes/No' or 'True/False'	
		as a whole class with teacher	answer.	
		GROUP GUIDED READING		
		Read books at their own level focusing	Read picture books with three to four short sentences where words are repeated	
		on skills involved in group reading such	Show an understanding of punctuation (full stop comma, and question mark)	
		as turn-taking, following, remaining on	when reading	
		track.		
			INDEPENDENT READING	
		Read picture books independently	Read picture books with three to four short sentences where words are repeated	
			Show an understanding of punctuation (full stop comma, and question mark)	
			when reading	
			HANDWRITING	
		Develop fine motor skills	• Form letters and numerals in different media, e.g. sand, flour, on bubble wrap,	
		Develop hand-eye coordination	jelly, etc.	
		• Form letters and numerals correctly on	Complete patterns	
		paper	Join dotted lines.	

	GRADE 3 TERM 3			
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:	
		Write words and sentences	Copy patterns, words and letters	
			Write words with correct spacing and letter size	
			Continue writing learnt words and sentences independently	
			Form numerals 1-40 correctly	
			WRITING	
		Participate in writing activities	Write an expressive text, e.g. a simple birthday card	
		Use the future tense	Write at least two sentences	
		Use prepositions	Use capital letters, full stops and question marks	
		Build own word bank and personal	Use prepositions	
		dictionary	Build own word bank and personal dictionary	
Week 6 & 7	Space		LISTENING AND SPEAKING	
		Display listening behaviour	Understand the basis of exchanging of ideas	
		• Listen to stories, answer and ask	Listen for detail in stories and answer open-ended and simple closed questions	
		questions	with assistance. Teacher can provide different answer and the learners choose	
		Compare and classify information	the correct answer.	
		Use language for communication	Answer and ask questions related to stories told and read	
		Use language to understand concepts	• Identify similarities and differences, e.g. provide the learners with different	
		Participate in discussions	items/pictures. Learners sort the items/cards and match the items that belong	
		Learn vocabulary	together, e.g. different flowers/animals/dogs. They describe the collections	
			using correct vocabulary.	
			Participate in discussions:	
			<ul> <li>indicate earth from space (what it looks like)</li> </ul>	

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
			o identify stars and planets (what they look like)
			o space travel
		PHONO	LOGICAL/PHONEMIC AWARENESS/PHONICS
		• Recognise consonant digraphs at the	• Teach consonant digraph at the end of words, e.g. '-th' (with; teeth; tooth; both;
		end of words	length; month)
		Build and blend words	Revise all the consonant digraphs at the end of words.
		Recognise medial sounds in words	• Teach the vowel digraph -ai- (train, pain, chain, main, drain, brain, wait, sail, tail,
			rain)
			SHARED READING
		Read Big Books or other enlarged texts	Identify the sequence of events of the story
		as a whole class with teacher	Answer questions based on the texts read that require a 'Yes/No' or 'True/False'
			answer.
			• Interpret information from posters, picture and simple tables, e.g. calendars
			(answering simple questions about the calendar).
			Match pictures and words that belong together
			GROUP GUIDED READING
		• Read books at their own level focusing	Read picture books with three to four short sentences where words are repeated
		on skills involved in group reading such	Show an understanding of punctuation (full stop comma, and question mark) when
		as turn-taking, following, remaining on	reading
		track.	Read with increasing fluency
			Recognise familiar words
			Apply word attack skills
			INDEPENDENT READING

		GR	ADE 3 TERM 3
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
		Read picture books independently	Read picture books with three to four short sentences where words are repeated
			Show an understanding of punctuation (full stop comma, and question mark) when
			reading
			Pay attention to correct pronunciation of words
			Read with increasing fluency
			HANDWRITING
		Develop fine motor skills	Fine motor skills, e.g. cutting, tearing, threading, tying shoelaces, etc.
		Develop hand-eye coordination	Complete patterns
		• Form letters and numerals correctly on	Join pictures by following a set path.
		paper	Join the letters of the alphabet to form a picture
		Write words and sentences	Copy patterns, words and letters
			Write words with correct spacing and letter size
			Continue writing learnt words and sentences independently
			Form numerals 1-40 correctly
			WRITING
		Participate in writing activities	Write at least two sentences, e.g. about a picture
		Use the future tense	Complete sentences using a frame, e.g. My name is
		Use prepositions	Write an expressive text, e.g. a simple thank you card
		Build own word bank and personal	Begin to use capital letters and full stops
		dictionary	Use present tense
			Use prepositions
			Build own word bank and personal dictionary

		GRA	ADE 3 TERM 3
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
Week 8 & 9	Fruit and vegetables		LISTENING AND SPEAKING
	vegetables	Display listening behaviour	Name an object as well as his description ("Red apple")
		• Listen to stories, answer and ask	• Listen for detail in stories, e.g. read/tell an incomplete story. Ask learners to
		questions	complete the story.
		Use language to perform	Answer questions
		Sequence pictures	Say poems/rhymes and does the actions/join in the choruses
		Use language for communication	Provide pictures of a story and learners sequence the pictures. More able learners
		Participate in discussions	can retell the story.
		Learn vocabulary	Participate in discussions:
			o identify and name fruit
			o identify and name vegetables
			<ul> <li>understand why we have to eat healthy</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>know how to prepare vegetables and fruit before eating them</li> </ul>
			<ul> <li>say how to preserve and store them safely</li> </ul>
			o clean up where you worked
			LOGICAL/PHONEMIC AWARENESS/PHONICS
		Recognise consonant digraphs at the	Revise consonant digraph at the end of words, e.g. '-th' (with; teeth; tooth; both;
		end of words	length; month)
		Recognise vowel digraphs	Revise all the consonant digraphs at the end of words.
		Identify plurals (-s)	Revise the vowel digraph –ai-
		Recognise medial sounds in words	Teach plurals using pictures and word cards, e.g. pear – pears; bean – beans;
			etc.

		GRA	ADE 3 TERM 3
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
			SHARED READING
		Read Big Books or other enlarged texts	Identify the sequence of events of the story
		as a whole class with teacher	• Answer questions based on the texts read that require a 'Yes/No' or 'True/False' answer.
			• Interpret information from posters , picture and simple tables, e.g. calendars
			Match pictures and words using puzzles
			GROUP GUIDED READING
		Read books at their own level focusing	Read picture books with three to four short sentences where words are repeated
		on skills involved in group reading such	• Show an understanding of punctuation (full stop, comma and questions mark)
		as turn-taking, following, remaining on	when reading
		track	Read with increasing fluency
			Answer questions
			Recognise familiar words
			Apply decoding skills with unfamiliar words
			INDEPENDENT READING
		Read picture books independently	Read picture books with three to four short sentences where words are repeated
			Show an understanding of punctuation (full stop, comma and questions mark)
			when reading
			Read with comprehension
			Pay attention to correct pronunciation of words
			Read with increasing fluency
			HANDWRITING

	GRADE 3 TERM 3			
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:	
		Develop fine motor skills	Finger exercises and finger rhymes	
		Develop hand-eye coordination	Join the letters of the alphabet to form a picture.	
		• Form letters and numerals correctly on	Copy patterns, words and letters	
		paper	Write words with correct spacing and letter size	
		Write words and sentences	Continue writing learnt words and sentences independently	
			Form numerals 1-40 correctly	
			WRITING	
		Participate in writing activities	Write at least two sentences	
		Use punctuation	Use capital letters, full stops, question marks.	
		Use prepositions	Use prepositions	
		Use present tense	Use present tense.	
		Build own word bank and personal	Build own word bank and personal dictionary	
		dictionary		

# GRADE 3 TERM 3

# Week 10: Assessment

# SUGGESTED ASSESSMENT GOALS

# LISTENING AND SPEAKING

- Display listening behaviour
- Listen to stories, ask and answer questions
- Compare and classify information
- Participate in discussions
- Sequence pictures
- Use language to understand concepts

# PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS AND PHONICS

- Recognise consonant digraphs at the beginning of words
- Recognise medial sounds in words
- Recognise consonant digraphs at the end of words
- Recognise vowel digraphs
- Identify plurals

# **SHARED READING**

- Read Big Books or other enlarged texts with the teacher
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# SUGGESTED ASSESSMENT GOALS

# **GROUP GUIDED READING**

 Read books at their own level focusing on skills involved in group reading such as turn-taking, following, remaining on track.

# INDEPENDENT READING

Read picture books independently

# HANDWRITING

- Develop fine motor skills
- Develop hand-eye coordination
- Form letters and numerals correctly on paper
- Write words and sentences

# WRITING

- Participate in writing activities
- Use prepositions
- Use the present tense
- Use the future tense
- Use punctuation

		GRA	DE 3 TERM 4
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
Week 1-3	Products	LISTENING AND SPEAKING	
	and	Display listening behaviour	Listen for detail in stories and answer questions
	processes	Listen to stories, answer and ask questions	Identify similarities and differences
		Compare and classify information	Participate in discussions:
		Use language to understand concepts	<ul> <li>identify 5 items that we get from plants</li> </ul>
		Use language for communication	<ul> <li>identify 5 items that we get from earth</li> </ul>
		Participate in discussions	<ul> <li>identify 5 items that we get from animals</li> </ul>
		Learn vocabulary	o discuss : from plants – process –from cane to sugar
			o discuss : from earth – process – from clay to brick
			Know where money comes from and how it is used.
		PHONOL	OGICAL/PHONEMIC AWARENESS/PHONICS
		Recognise consonant digraphs at the end	• Revise consonant digraph at the end of words, e.g. '-th' (with; teeth; tooth; both;
		of words	length; month)
		Revise vowel digraph –ai-	Revise all the consonant digraphs at the end of words.
		Identify plurals (-s)	Build words with vowel digraph –ai
		Revise beginning, middle and end sounds in words	Teach plurals using pictures and word cards.
			SHARED READING
		Read Big Books or other enlarged texts as	Identify the sequence of events of the story
		a whole class with teacher	Answer questions based on the texts read that require a 'Yes/No' or 'True/False'
			answer.

		GRA	DE 3 TERM 4
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
			Interpret information from posters , picture and simple tables, e.g. calendars
			Match captions to pictures
			GROUP GUIDED READING
		Read books at their own level focusing on	Read with increasing fluency
		skills involved in group reading such as	Read picture books with three to four short sentences where words are repeated
		turn-taking, following, remaining on track.	Show an understanding of punctuation (full stop, comma and questions mark)
			when reading
			INDEPENDENT READING
		Read picture books independently	Read with comprehension
			Pay attention to correct pronunciation of words
			Read picture books with three to four short sentences where words are repeated
			Show an understanding of punctuation (full stop, comma and questions mark)
			when reading
			HANDWRITING
		Develop fine motor skills	Connect pictures by following a set path.
		Develop hand-eye coordination	Cut and paste pictures
		Form letters and numerals correctly	Form letters and numerals correctly on paper
		Write words and sentences	Copy patterns, words and letters
			Write words with correct spacing and letter size
			Continue writing learnt words and sentences independently
			Form numerals 1-50 correctly
			WRITING

	GRADE 3 TERM 4			
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:	
		Participate in writing activities	Write three sentences about a picture.	
		Use plurals using pictures and word cards	Compile lists, e.g. fruit/vegetables/products	
		Use past tense		
		Use capital letters, comma and full stops		
		Use prepositions		
		Build own word bank and personal		
		dictionary		
Week 4-5	Creatures		LISTENING AND SPEAKING	
	and	Display listening behaviour	Participate in action dialogues	
	animals	• Listen to stories, answer and ask	Listen to stories and express feelings about the story	
	that can	questions	Answer and ask questions related to stories told and read	
	help us	Express feelings about the story	Listen, enjoy and responds to pictures and word puzzles, e.g. matching pictures	
		Use language to understand concepts	and captions; solving jig-saw puzzles	
		Compare and classifies information	Use simple strategies for finding information, e.g. complete a simple survey on	
		Use language for communication	how many learners have pets.	
		Participate in discussions	Classify information, e.g. using the results from the survey; determine how many	
		Learn vocabulary	friends have dogs/cats/birds/etc.	
			Participate in discussions:	
			<ul> <li>use pictures to match animals and the products they give us:</li> </ul>	
			o food (goats and cows give milk and beef, chickens give eggs and	
			chicken meat, bees give us honey)	
			o clothes (sheep give us wool, cows give us leather)	

	GRA	DE 3 TERM 4
TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
		o identify animals that work for us:
		<ul><li>dogs as guide dogs, watch dogs, sniffer dogs</li></ul>
		<ul><li>donkeys and horses as draught animals or for transport</li></ul>
		<ul><li>cows to pull ploughs and make fertilizer for the soil</li></ul>
		<ul> <li>bees and butterflies that help plants to grow – pollenation and</li> </ul>
		earthworms that help make compost.
		o Listen to / read/ tell stories about other animals like dolphins that
		helped people
	PHONOL	OGICAL/PHONEMIC AWARENESS/PHONICS
	• Recognise vowel digraphs -ee, oo	• Teach the vowel digraphs -oi- (coin, boil, soil, foil ,oil) . Learners can find letters
	• Identify plurals (-s and -es)	in magazines, newspapers or other printed text, cut it out and make a collage or
	• Revise beginning, middle and end sounds	sound booklet using the words they built.
	in words	• Use pictures and word cards to teach plurals of words, e.g. animal – animals;
		cat –cats; dog – dogs; match – matches; fox – foxes; etc.
		SHARED READING
	Read Big Books or other enlarged texts as	Answer questions based on the texts read that require a 'Yes/No' or 'True/False'
	a whole class with teacher	answer.
		GROUP GUIDED READING
	• Read books at their own level focusing on	Read picture books with three to four short sentences where words are repeated
	skills involved in group reading such as	Show an understanding of punctuation (full stop, comma and questions mark)
	turn-taking, following, remaining on track.	when reading
		Use decoding skills when reading
		Read with increasing fluency
	TOPIC	PHONOL  Recognise vowel digraphs –ee, oo Identify plurals (-s and -es) Revise beginning, middle and end sounds in words  Read Big Books or other enlarged texts as a whole class with teacher  Read books at their own level focusing on skills involved in group reading such as

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:	
			INDEPENDENT READING	
		Read picture books independently	Recognise letters and syllables within a word	
			Read picture books with three to four short sentences where words are repeated	
			• Show an understanding of punctuation (full stop, comma and questions mark)	
			when reading	
			Use decoding skills when reading	
			Read with comprehension	
			Pay attention to correct pronunciation of words	
			HANDWRITING	
		Develop fine motor skills	Complete patterns	
		Develop hand-eye coordination	Join the dots	
		Form letters and numerals correctly	Form letters and numerals correctly on paper	
		Write words and sentences	Copy patterns, words and letters	
			Write words with correct spacing and letter size	
			Continue writing learnt words and sentences independently	
			Form numerals 1-50 correctly	
			WRITING	
		Participate in writing activities	Write at least three sentences	
		• Form plurals of familiar words		
		Use prepositions and pronouns		
		Use future tense		
		Build own word bank and personal		

	GRADE 3 TERM 4		
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
		dictionary	
Week 6 & 7	World of		LISTENING AND SPEAKING
	work	Use language to relate stories	Tell a familiar story which has a beginning, middle and end
		Listen to a text, answer and ask questions	Answer and ask questions related to stories told and read
		Compare and classifies information	Use simple strategies for finding information, e.g. complete a simple graph on
		Display listening behavior	vegetables. Cut pictures and paste onto graph. How many of each vegetable is
		Participate in discussions	there?
		Learn vocabulary	• Follow instructions, e.g. provide a picture and learners have to draw items
			according to the teacher's instruction.
			Participate in discussions:
			explore different jobs at school
			<ul> <li>explore different jobs in the local community</li> </ul>
			o identify different skills that the career require
			Identify likes and dislikes of different careers
		PHONOL	OGICAL/PHONEMIC AWARENESS/PHONICS
		Recognise vowel digraphs oa	• Teach the vowel digraph oa (boat, goat, float, coat, foal, goal, road, toad, soap)
		Recognise common endings in words (-	• Use pictures and word cards to teach plurals of words, e.g. dish – dishes; box –
		ed)	boxes; job – jobs; chair – chairs; etc.)
		Revise beginning, middle and end sounds	• Teach words ending on -ed, e.g. watch - watched; paint - painted, etc. This
		in words	activity can be linked to the teaching of past tense.
			SHARED READING
		Read Big Books or other enlarged texts as	Answer questions based on the texts read that require a 'Yes/No' or 'True/False'
		a whole class with teacher	answer.

		GRA	DE 3 TERM 4
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
			Use clues in the pictures for understanding.
			Identify the sequence of events in the story.
			GROUP GUIDED READING
		Read books at their own level focusing on	Read picture books with three to four short sentences where words are repeated
		skills involved in group reading such as	Show an understanding of punctuation (full stop, comma and questions mark)
		turn-taking, following, remaining on track.	when reading
			Use decoding skills when reading
			Read with increasing fluency
			INDEPENDENT READING
		Read picture books independently	Read with comprehension
			Pay attention to correct pronunciation of words
			Read with increasing fluency and speed
			HANDWRITING
		Develop fine motor skills	Join dotted lines.
		Develop hand-eye coordination	Complete patterns
		Form letters and numerals correctly	Connect two pictures by following the lines.
		Write words and sentences	Holds pencil and crayon correctly
			Rewrite/copy sentences.
			Form letters and numerals correctly on paper
			Copy patterns, words and letters
			Write words and sentences with correct spacing and letter size
			Continue writing learnt words and sentences independently

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES		
		Suggested activities: WRITING			
		Participate in writing activities	Write at least three sentences		
		Form plurals of familiar words	Label a simple picture where the labels are provided and learners have to select		
		Use present, past and future tense.	the correct label for the picture.		
		Use prepositions and pronouns	Complete sentences and include the full stop.		
		Build own word bank and personal			
		dictionary			
			LISTENING AND SPEAKING		
Week 8 & 9	I can be	Display listening behaviour	• Listen to a familiar story. Teacher asks simple riddles about the story, e.g.		
	an	Listen to a text, answer and ask questions	'Who has a red dress in the story?'		
	entrepre-	Use language to relate stories	Answer and ask questions related to stories told and read		
	neur	Use language for communication	Tell a familiar story which has a beginning, middle and end		
		Participate in discussions	Participate in discussions:		
		Learn vocabulary	o see an opportunity to make money for themselves		
			o make a plan on to how to make money		
			o make and sell a product - receive money for it		
		PHONOLOGICAL/PHONEMIC AWARENESS /PHONICS			
		• Revise vowel digraphs that have been	Revise all the vowel digraphs that have been taught.		
		taught	• Use pictures and word cards to teach plurals of words, e.g. dish - dishes; box		
		• Recognise common endings in words (-ed;	- boxes; job - jobs; chair - chairs; etc.)		
		-ing)	• Teach words ending on -ed, e.g. watch - watched; paint - painted, etc. This		
		• Revise beginning, middle and end sounds	activity can be linked to the teaching of past tense.		
		in words	• Teach words ending on -ing, e.g. watching; painting; etc. Link with		

	GRADE 3 TERM 4				
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:		
			progressive tense.		
			SHARED READING		
		• Read Big Books or other enlarged texts as	• Answer questions based on the texts read that require a 'Yes/No' or		
		a whole class with teacher	'True/False' answer.		
			Use clues in the pictures for understanding.		
			Identify the sequence of events in the story.		
			GROUP GUIDED READING		
		• Read books at their own level focusing on	Read picture books with three to four short sentences		
		skills involved in group reading such as	Show an understanding of punctuation (full stop, comma and questions mark)		
		turn-taking, following, remaining on track.	when reading		
			Use decoding skills when reading		
			Read with increasing fluency		
			INDEPENDENT READING		
		Read picture books independently	Read picture books with three to four short sentences		
			Show an understanding of punctuation (full stop, comma and questions mark)		
			when reading		
			Use decoding skills when reading		
			Read with increasing fluency		
			Read with comprehension		
			Pays attention to correct pronunciation of words		
			HANDWRITING		

	GRADE 3 TERM 4				
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:		
		Develop fine motor skills	Form numerals 1-50 correctly		
		Develop hand-eye coordination			
		• Form letters and numerals correctly on			
		paper			
		Copy patterns, words and letters			
		Continue writing learnt words and			
		sentences independently with correct			
		spacing and letter size			
			WRITING		
		Participate in writing activities	Write at least three sentences		
		Use prepositions and pronouns			
		Form plurals of familiar words			
		Build own word bank and personal			
		dictionary			

# Week 10: Assessment

# SUGGESTED ASSESSMENT GOALS

# LISTENING AND SPEAKING

- Display listening behaviour
- Listen to stories, answer and ask questions
- Express feelings about the story
- Compare and classify information
- Participate in discussions

# PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS AND PHONICS

- Recognise consonant digraphs at the end of words
- Revise vowel digraph -ai-, -ee, -oo-, -oa-
- Identify plurals (-s and -es)
- Revise beginning, middle and end sounds in words
- Recognise common endings in words (-ed, -ing)

### SHARED READING

• Read Big Books or other enlarged texts as a whole class with the teacher

# INDEPENDENT READING

- Read picture books independently
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# SUGGESTED ASSESSMENT GOALS

# **GROUP GUIDED READING**

 Read books at their own level focusing on skills involved in group reading such as turn-taking, following, remaining on track.

# **HANDWRITING**

- Develop fine motor skills
- Develop hand-eye coordination
- Form letters and numerals correctly
- Write words and sentences independently with correct spacing and letter size

### WRITING

- Participate in writing activities
- Form plurals of familiar words
- Use plurals using pictures and word cards
- Use the present, past. and future tense
- Use capital letters, comma and full stops
- Use prepositions and pronouns

# 3.3 Teaching plans: English Home Language Grade 4

	GRADE 4 TERM 1			
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES	
Week 1-2	Development		Suggested activities:  LISTENING AND SPEAKING	
	· -		LISTENING AND SPEAKING	
6 hours per	of self:	Display attentive listening behaviour	Learners display the following listening behaviour throughout the year:	
week	Positive self	• Listen to text, answer and ask	Listen attentively to questions and give answer	
	concept	questions	Listen to instructions and respond appropriately	
	formation	Use language to relate stories	Listen to announcements and respond appropriately	
	Understanding emotions	Use language for communication	Listen without interrupting, taking turns to speak	
	emotions	Follow a short sequence of instructions	Talk about personal experiences: tell news, describe weather news, other	
		Participate in discussions	topical events etc.	
		Learn vocabulary	Sing songs and do actions.	
			Term specific content:  Listen to a familiar story. Teacher asks simple riddles about the story, e.g. 'Someone plays with a round object in the story. What is the object?'  Answer and ask questions related to stories told and read  Tell a familiar story which has a beginning, middle and end  Form plurals of familiar words orally  Participate in discussions: Week 1: Positive Self Concept formation  Identify my body, my body parts and their functions, my senses  Deal with successes and failures	

	GRADE 4 TERM 1			
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:	
			Identify positive and negative feedback, understand how to deal with it and say	
			and why I must be nice to others	
			Demonstrate how to give and accept a compliment and criticism	
			Week 2: Understanding Emotions	
			Identify emotions (revision from earlier grades)	
			Understand what makes me feel happy, sad, scared, mad, worried.	
			Identify feelings: love, joy, fear, grief, jealousy, disappointment	
			Show and communicate all emotions in an appropriate way	
			o identify emotions in others by looking at their expressions,	
			listening to their words	
			Show or express empathy with other's emotions.	
			Show respect for other's emotions	
			PHONICS	
		• Identify letter-sound relationship of all	Revise letter-sound relationship of all single letters	
		single letters	Revise all the consonant digraphs at the beginning and end of words.	
		• Recognise consonant digraphs at the	Revise the consonant digraphs that were taught in Grade 3.	
		beginning and end of words	• Use pictures and word cards to teach plurals of words, e.g. dish – dishes; box –	
		• Recognise vowel digraphs	boxes; job – jobs; chair – chairs; etc.)	
		• Recognise common endings in words	• Teach words ending on -ed, e.g. watch - watched; paint - painted, etc. This	
		(-ed; -ing)	activity can be linked to the teaching of past tense.	
			• Teach words ending on –ing, e.g. watching; painting; etc. Link with progressive	
			tense.	
			SHARED READING	

	GRADE 4 TERM 1		
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
		Read books / text with teacher	Answer questions based on the texts read that require a 'Yes/No' or
			'True/False' answer.
			Use clues in the pictures for understanding.
			Identify the sequence of events in the story.
			GROUP GUIDED READING
		• Read books at their own level focusing	Read picture books with three to four short sentences where the vocabulary is
		on skills involved in group reading such	repeated.
		as turn-taking, following, remaining on	Read sight words and high frequency words from the environment/texts
		track.	Use visual and pictorial cues to make meaning.
			INDEPENDENT READING
		Read simple books independently	• Enjoy reading picture books with three to four short sentences where the
			vocabulary is repeated independently.
			Build sentences with three letter words and is able to read their own sentences.
		HANDWRITING	
		Develop fine motor skills	Hold pencil correctly.
		Develop hand-eye coordination	Practice writing letters by following the dotted lines.
		• Use writing tools correctly (e.g. pencil,	Connect pictures by following a set path.
		rubber, scissors, ruler)	Form letters correctly on paper
		• Form letters and numerals correctly	Copy patterns, words and letters
		Copy/write letters and words	Write words with correct spacing
			Continue writing learnt words and sentences independently
			WRITING

	GRADE 4 TERM 1				
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:		
		Participate in writing activities	• Interpret information from a calendar, e.g. fill/choose the missing days of the		
		Build own word bank and personal	week and selecting/drawing a picture showing what was done each day of the		
		dictionary	week.		
			• Revise personal details, e.g. completing a card/choosing the correct caption to complete the card.		
			• Complete sentences using a frame, e.g. teacher provides the frame and learners select a caption to complete the sentence. More able learners can		
			write the caption themselves.		
Week 3-4	Development	 	LISTENING AND SPEAKING		
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6 hours per	of self:	Use language to perform	Role play an everyday situation, e.g. between a teacher and learner about the		
week	Changes in	Sequence pictures/sentences	reasons for doing homework.		
	boys and girls	Participate in discussions	Sequence pictures/sentences of a story and retell the story. More able learners		
		Use language for communication	can sequence the accompanying sentence strips with the pictures		
		Learn vocabulary			
			Participate in discussions:		
			• talk about changes in boys and girls: puberty and gender		
			talk about physical and emotional changes		
			show appreciation and acceptance of self and others		
			PHONICS		
		Identify sounds at the beginning of	• Revise words ending on -ed, e.g. watch - watched; paint - painted, etc. This		
		words.	activity can be linked to the teaching of past tense.		
		Identify rhyming words in songs	• Revise words ending on –ing, e.g. watching; painting; etc. Link with progressive		
		Recognise common endings in words	tense.		

	GRADE 4 TERM 1		
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
		(-ed; -ing)	
			SHARED READING
		Read books / text with teacher and	Answer questions based on the texts read that require a 'Yes/No' or 'True/False'
		answer questions	answer.
		Sequences events	Use clues in the pictures for understanding.
			Choose a title for the story from different choices.
			Identify the sequence of events of the story being read.
			GROUP GUIDED READING
		• Read books at their own level	Read picture books with three to four short sentences where the vocabulary is
		focusing on skills involved in group	repeated.
		reading such as turn-taking, following,	
		remaining on track.	
			INDEPENDENT READING
		Read simple books independently	• Read picture books with three short sentences where the vocabulary is
			repeated.
			Read to teacher and friends.
			HANDWRITING
		Develop fine motor skills	Form letters correctly on paper, e.g. join dotted lines/writing the letter correctly.
		Develop hand-eye coordination	Copy patterns, words and letters
		Form letters and numerals correctly	Write words with correct spacing and letter size
		Make patterns in joint script	Handle and use writing materials correctly
		Copy and write letters in joint script	Continue writing learnt words and sentences independently

		GRA	DE 4 TERM 1
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
			Copy and write letters in joint script, e.g. i, v, u, w
			WRITING
		Write sentences	Write three to four sentences using a frame, e.g. 'I must' / 'I can/cannot
		Use punctuation correctly	' Learners can use sentence strips/write the sentences,
		Compile a list	Use capital letters and full stops. Teacher hands out sentence strips without the
		Labels pictures	capital letters and full stops. Hand out cards with different capital letters and full
		Build a personal dictionary	stops. Learners select the correct cards to correct sentences.
			Complete a list using pictures/word cards and sorting them under headings.
			Build own word bank and personal dictionary
Week 5-6	Health and		LISTENING AND SPEAKING
6 hours per	environmental	• Listen to text, answer and ask	Listen to stories and answer questions related to the story
week	responsibility:	questions about the story	Role play a familiar situation/situation from a story using more than two role
	Healthy eating	Use language to perform	players
	and dietary	Sequence pictures/sentences	Sequence pictures and/or sentences and retell the story
	habits	Use language to develop concepts	• Use language to develop the concept of time, e.g. match pictures with the
		Use language for communication	correct time of the day (morning, afternoon and night)
		Participate in discussions	Participate in discussions, asking and answering questions about the topic.
			PHONICS
		Use and understand words ending	Use pictures, stories, songs, etc. to teach words ending on -y (baby; lady;

		GRAI	DE 4 TERM 1
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
		in- <i>y</i>	berry; fairy; cherry, etc.)
		Group words into word families	Identify sounds in printed text, e.g. circle/indicate the words with a particular
		Identify sounds from printed text	sound
			Complete words with the correct sound using pictures
			Play a phonics game, e.g. board game with words. This will also assist with
			directionality as the game progresses from 'Start' to 'End'
			SHARED READING
		• Read books / text with teacher and	Answer 'Yes/No' / 'True/False' questions.
		answer questions	Choose a title for the story from different choices.
			Relate the story with own life experiences.
			GROUP GUIDED READING
		Read books at their own level focusing	• Read picture books with three to four short sentences where the vocabulary is
		on skills involved in group reading	repeated.
		such as turn-taking, following,	Build a sight word vocabulary.
		remaining on track.	
			INDEPENDENT READING
		Read picture books independently	• Read picture books with three to four short sentences where the vocabulary is
			repeated.
			Read to teacher and friends.
			HANDWRITING

		GRAI	DE 4 TERM 1
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
		Develop fine motor skills	Form letters correctly on paper, e.g. joining dotted lines
		Develop hand-eye coordination	Copy patterns, words and letters
		Form letters correctly	Write words with correct spacing and letter size
		Make patterns in joint script	Continue writing learnt words and sentences independently
		Copy and write letters in joint script	Copy and write letters in joint script, e.g. n, m
			WRITING
		Write sentences	• Write at least three to four sentences using words from a word bank/using a
		Identify adjectives	picture and a sentence frame.
		Identify prepositions	Write at least three to four sentences about 'How I can help at school', 'How I
		Use thinking and reasoning skills	can help at home', 'How I can help my friends' and 'Who helps me'
		Build a personal dictionary	Complete sentences by filling in missing words.
			Build own word bank and personal dictionary
Week 7-9	Social		LISTENING AND SPEAKING
6 hours per	responsibility:	• Listen to text, answer and ask	Listen to a story and answer questions related to the story
week	Substance	questions about the story	Answer 'Yes/No' / 'True/False' questions.
	abuse	Use language for communication	Participate in discussions, asking and answering questions about the topic.
	Cultural rites of	Participate in discussions	
	passage		PHONICS
	World of work:	• Identify sounds at the beginning of	Revise words ending on –y (baby; lady; berry; fairy; cherry, etc.)
	Rules of the	words.	• Teach words with the sounds -ar (car, far, bark, hard, jar, park), -or (for, fork,
	workplace	Build and blend words	cord, sort, born, torn), -ur (fur, burn, hurt, turn)

		GRA	DE 4 TERM 1
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
		Group words into sound families	• Identify sounds in printed text, e.g. circle/indicate the words with a particular
		• Identify sounds from printed text	sound.
			Complete words with the correct sound using pictures.
			SHARED READING
		• Read books / text with teacher and	Answer 'Yes/No' / 'True/False' questions.
		answer questions	Learners choose a title for the story from different choices.
		• Sequence pictures/sentences	Answer questions about the text, e.g. When? Learners can select the word
		correctly	card/sentence strip with the correct answer. More able learners can write/copy
			the answer.
			Sequence pictures/sentences in the correct order and retell the story.
			GROUP GUIDED READING
		• Read books at their own level	• Read picture books with three short sentences where the vocabulary is
		focusing on skills involved in group	repeated.
		reading such as turn-taking, following,	Build a sight word vocabulary.
		remaining on track.	
			INDEPENDENT READING
		Read picture books independently	• Read picture books with three short sentences where the vocabulary is
			repeated.
			Read to teacher and friends.
			HANDWRITING
		Develop fine motor skills	Join dotted lines to form letters.
		Develop hand-eye coordination	Connect pictures by joining dotted lines.
		Form letters correctly	Form letters correctly on paper

	GRADE 4 TERM 1				
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:		
		Make patterns in joint script.	Copy patterns, words and letters		
		Copy and write letters in joint script	Write words with correct spacing and letter size		
			Continue writing learnt words and sentences independently		
			Copy and write letters in joint script, e.g. c, o, a		
			WRITING		
		Write sentences	Write at least three to four sentences, e.g. using a frame and/or a picture.		
		Use the past tense	Write/sort the days of the week in the correct order. Draw/select a picture of		
		Build a personal dictionary	something that can be done on one of those days.		
			Practice past tense: change present tense sentences into the past tense using		
			word cards/sentence strips.		
			Build own word bank and personal dictionary		

## GRADE 4 Term 1:

## Week 10: Assessment

# SUGGESTED ASSESSMENT GOALS LISTENING AND SPEAKING

- Listen attentively to questions and give answer
- Listen to instructions and respond appropriately
- Listen to announcements and respond appropriately
- Listen without interrupting, taking turns to speak
- Role play familiar situations
- Participate in discussions ask and answer questions

#### **PHONICS**

- Identify letter-sound relationship of all single letters
- Build and blend words with vowel digraphs
- Understand and use words ending in y
- Recognise common endings in words (-ed; -ing)

#### SHARED READING

- Answer questions based on the texts read that require a 'Yes/No' or 'True/False' answer.
- Use clues in the pictures for understanding
- Identify the sequence of events in the story

## **GROUP GUIDED READING**

- Read picture books with three to four short sentences where the vocabulary is repeated.
- Read sight words and high frequency words from the environment/texts
- Use visual and pictorial cues to make meaning.

# SUGGESTED ASSESSMENT GOALS INDEPENDENT READING

Read simple books independently

## **HANDWRITING**

- Hold pencil correctly.
- Form letters correctly on paper
- Write words with correct spacing

## WRITING

- Write sentences
- Use punctuation correctly
- Compile a list
- Labels pictures
- Identify adjectives
- Identify prepositions
- Use the past tense

			GRAI	DE 4 TERM 2
WEEK	TOPIC		CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
Week 1-2	Develop	ment		LISTENING AND SPEAKING
6 hours per	of	self:	• Listen to text, answer and ask	Listen to stories for longer period with enjoyment
week	working	in a	questions about the story	Cause and effect: have real items/pictures and learners decide who they would
	group		Follow a short sequence of instructions	give the item to and give a reason why, e.g. 'I would give the ball to Jabu
			Give very simple instructions	because he likes to play soccer.'
			Sequence pictures/sentences	• Sequence pictures and retell the story. More able learners can write/copy a
			Use language for communication	sentence about each picture.
			Participate in discussions	
				Participate in discussions:
				Good leaders / good followers
				Know that a good leader:
				o listen to people;
				<ul> <li>is a servant of the people and works for the good of others;</li> </ul>
				o works with a team;
				o has courage;
				o is brave;
				o is dedicated and committed and
				<ul> <li>will give up something for the sake of others.</li> </ul>
				PHONICS
			• Identify sounds at the beginning of	Revise words ending on –ed; -ing and –y.
			words.	Identify sounds in printed text, e.g. circle/indicate the words with a particular
			Build and blend words	sound.

		GRAI	DE 4 TERM 2
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
		Group words into sound families	Complete words with the correct sound using pictures.
		Identify sounds from printed text	Revise the sounds that have been taught.
			SHARED READING
		• Read books / text with teacher and	Answer questions about the text, e.g. When?
		answer questions	Use clues in pictures to enhance understanding.
			GROUP GUIDED READING
		Read books at their own level focusing	Read picture books with three to four short sentences where the vocabulary is
		on skills involved in group reading such	repeated.
		as turn-taking, following, remaining on	Build a sight word vocabulary.
		track.	
			INDEPENDENT READING
		Read picture books independently	• Read picture books with three short sentences where the vocabulary is
			repeated.
			Read to teacher and friends.
			HANDWRITING
		Develop fine motor skills	Join dotted lines to form letters.
		Develop hand-eye coordination	Connect pictures by joining dotted lines.
		Form letters correctly	Follow a maze by tracing the path with the finger/wax crayon/pencil.
		Make patterns in joint script.	Form letters correctly on paper
		Copy and write lower case letters in	Copy patterns, words and letters
		joint script,	Write words with correct spacing and letter size

	GRADE 4 TERM 2				
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:		
			Continue writing learnt words and sentences independently		
			Revise the letters that have been learnt in joint script.		
			WRITING		
		Write sentences	• Write a paragraph of four to five sentences about a familiar topic, e.g. where		
		Use nouns correctly	they would like to go for a trip.		
		Compile a list	• Use proper nouns, e.g. writing own and other names with capital letters.		
		Label pictures	Learners can be given letter cards with lower and upper case letters and they		
		Build a personal dictionary	select the correct upper case letter for each name. More able learners can		
			write the names starting each name with a capital letter.		
			Write sentences using words from a word box.		
			• Practice plurals: select is/are in sentences by circling/indicating the correct		
			word in a sentence.		
			• Practice prepositions: learners choose the word card with the correct		
			preposition to complete a sentence, e.g. They ride in a bus. More able learners		
			can write the correct word/copy the sentence/		
			Build own word bank and personal dictionary		
Week 3	Development		LISTENING AND SPEAKING		
6 hours per	of self: Good	• Listen to text, answer and ask questions	Listen to stories and answer questions about the story.		
week	leaders/good	about the story	Follow instructions, e.g. give each learner a map with pictures and a toy car.		
	followers	Follow a short sequence of instructions	They start at one point and follow teacher's instruction, e.g. start at the school		
		Give very simple instructions	and go to the farm; go from the farm to the city; etc.		
		Participate in discussions	Participate in discussions, asking and answering questions:		
		Use language for communication	o Know that only a good follower can be a good leader. Good		

		GRAD	DE 4 TERM 2
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
			followers and good leaders have the same values
			<ul> <li>Know safe and harmful ingredients when preparing food</li> </ul>
			PHONICS
		Identify sounds at the end of words.	• Use letter cards to build words where the vowel digraph is in the middle of the
		Recognise vowel digraphs in the middle of a word	word, e.goo- (book; moon; soon; tool; cook; etc.); -ee- (tree, free, feel, green, weep, jeep; etc.)
		Build and blend words	• Identify sounds from printed text, e.g. underline/circle/indicate the sound by
		Use phonetic structures to spell	putting buttons on all the -oo- words.
		Identify sounds from printed text	
			SHARED READING
		• Read books / text with teacher and	Answer questions about the text, e.g. When? Learners select the sentence
		answer questions	strip with the correct answer/writing the answer.
			Sequence pictures to show the order of events in a story.
			Match sentences with a picture
			GROUP GUIDED READING
		• Read books at their own level focusing	• Read simple books with four to five short sentences where the vocabulary is
		on skills involved in group reading such	repeated.
		as turn-taking, following, remaining on	Build a sight word vocabulary.
		track.	
		0	INDEPENDENT READING

		GRAD	DE 4 TERM 2
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
		Read picture books independently	Read books with four to five short sentences where the vocabulary is repeated.
			Read to teacher and friends.
			HANDWRITING
		Develop fine motor skills	Join dotted lines to form letters.
		Develop hand-eye coordination	Form letters correctly on paper
		Form letters correctly	Write words with correct spacing and letter size
		Make patterns in joint script.	Continue writing learnt words and sentences independently
		Copy and write lower case letters in	Make patterns in joint script.
		joint script	Start writing lower case letters in joint script, e.g.e, I, b, h
			Write short words in joint script using the learnt letters.
			WRITING
		Write sentences	Write a paragraph of five sentences about a topic/picture.
		Write an expressive text	Sentence construction: cut sentence strips into two parts. Learners match the
		Compile a list	pieces that belong together. More able learners can rewrite the sentences after
		Build a personal dictionary	matching the pieces.
			Make a list: use word cards and pictures and learners list the items. More able
			learners can write the words in a list, e.g. the things the children saw at the
			beach.
			Shared Writing: demonstrate how to write a postcard. Provide learners with
			sentence strips that are used to place on the postcard. More able learners can
			copy/write their own postcards.

			GRAD	DE 4 TERM 2
WEEK	TOPIC		CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
				Build own word bank and personal dictionary.
Week 4-6	Health	and		LISTENING AND SPEAKING
6 hours per	environ-		• Listen to texts, answer and ask	• Listen to a story and leave out the ending of the story. Learners think of
week	mental		questions about the story	different endings for a story, e.g. a good ending and a bad ending.
	respons	ibili-	Sequence pictures/sentences	Sequence pictures of a story and retell the story.
	ty:	Food	Use language for communication	
	hygiene	and	Participate in discussions	Participate in discussions
	storage			<ul> <li>Healthy eating &amp; dietary habits</li> </ul>
				o identify healthy food & unhealthy food (food that is good for my body
				and food that is bad for my body)
				o understand why I must eat healthy
				<ul> <li>show what a balanced meal should look like.</li> </ul>
				<ul> <li>know when to stop eating</li> </ul>
				<ul> <li>know to prepare food with clean hands and on clean surfaces</li> </ul>
				<ul> <li>say how to preserve and store food safely</li> </ul>
				o know when good food is dangerous, e.g. chicken left outside of the
				fridge on a hot day, or mouldy bread.
				<ul> <li>know not to eat food that you are not sure of.</li> </ul>
				<ul> <li>use basic kitchen utensils safely – knife, can opener, knife, stove top,</li> </ul>
				kettle etc.
				o prepare and eat a basic meal
				Clean up where you worked
				PHONICS

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
		Identify sounds at the end of words.	• Use pictures, word cards, letter cards, songs, stories, etc. to teach the vowel
		Recognise vowel digraphs at the end	digraph at the end of a word, e.gee (tree; free; see; etc.); -oy (boy; toy; Roy;
		of a word	etc.)
		Build and blend words	• Connect words with the correct picture, e.g. by drawing a line/using string to
		Group words into sound families	connect the word and picture.
		Use phonetic structures to spell	Group words into sound families, e.g. give the learners word cards and they
		Identify sounds from printed text	sort the words into group. More able learners can write the words into the
			correct word family using the words from a word box.
			SHARED READING
		• Read books / text with teacher and	Answer questions about a story
		answer questions	Select a title for the story.
		Identify the main idea	Predict what the story is about by using the title.
		• Use visual and pictorial cues to make	Sequence pictures to show the order of events in a story.
		meaning	
			GROUP GUIDED READING
		• Read books at their own level focusing	Read simple books with four short sentences where the vocabulary is repeated.
		on skills involved in group reading such	Build a sight word vocabulary.
		as turn-taking, following, remaining on	
		track.	
			INDEPENDENT READING
		Read picture books independently	Read simple books with four short sentences where the vocabulary is repeated.
			Read to teacher and friends.
			HANDWRITING

	GRADE 4 TERM 2			
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:	
		Develop fine motor skills	Handwriting patterns using vertical lines.	
		Develop hand-eye coordination	Colour and cut pictures.	
		Form letters correctly	Join dotted lines to form letters.	
		Make patterns in joint script.	Join dotted lines to write a sentence.	
		Copy and write letters and words in joint	Rewrite/copy a simple sentence using correct letter formation, correct letter	
		script	size (writing in lines) and spaces between words.	
			Form letters correctly on paper	
			Copy patterns, words and letters	
			Continue writing learnt words and sentences independently	
			Copy and write letters in joint script, e.g. k, d.	
			Write short words using the learnt letters in joint script.	
			WRITING	
		Write sentences	Write/copy a paragraph of five sentences using words from a word bank.	
		Build a personal dictionary	Sequence pictures of a story. Write a sentence for each picture using words	
			from a word bank After doing the sequencing activity, more able learners can	
			write the sentences.	
			Practice sentence construction: match parts of a sentence and copy/rewrite	
			the sentence.	
			Write sentences using a frame, e.g. I like I do not like	
			Build own word bank and personal dictionary	
Week 7-9	Social		LISTENING AND SPEAKING	

	GRADE 4 TERM 2				
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:		
6 hours per	responsibili-	• Listen to texts, answer and ask	Listen to stories and poems and identify the main idea, details and sequence of		
week	ty: Rights and	questions about the text	events		
	responsibilities	Use language for communication	Answer questions and give reasons for answer		
	of a young	Use language to develop concepts			
	adult	Participate in discussions	Participate in discussions:		
	World of		<ul> <li>The Rules of the Workplace</li> </ul>		
	work: Value		o show respect to all the workers, customers, my tools, my workplace		
	and		and my job		
	Importance of		o be at work		
	Work in		<ul> <li>greet employer and co-employees upon arrival and at home time</li> </ul>		
	fulfilling		o report when absent		
	personal		o sign register in and out every day		
	needs and		o be on time		
	potential		o wear your uniform		
	How to use		o do your best		
	money wisely		o work hard		
			<ul><li>report if you break it</li><li>report if it is not working</li></ul>		
			get written permission to take anything home / use work items at home		
			PHONICS		
		Identify sounds at the end of words.	Revise the vowel digraphs that have been taught.		
		Build and blend words	Build word using letter cards.		
		Use phonetic structures to spell			

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:		
			SHARED READING		
		• Read books / text with teacher and	Read symbols on a weather chart.		
		answer questions	Answer questions related to the weather chart.		
			Answer questions about a story.		
			Sequence pictures to show the order of events in a story.		
			Relate the story with own life experiences.		
			GROUP GUIDED READING		
		Read books at their own level focusing	• Read simple books with four to five short sentences where the vocabulary is		
		on skills involved in group reading such	repeated.		
		as turn-taking, following, remaining on	Build a sight word vocabulary.		
		track.	Use decoding skills when reading.		
			INDEPENDENT READING		
		Read picture books independently	Read books with four to five short sentences where the vocabulary is repeated.		
			Read to teacher and friends.		
			HANDWRITING		
		Develop fine motor skills	Colour and cut pictures.		
		Develop hand-eye coordination	Join dotted lines to write words.		
		Form letters correctly	Form letters correctly on paper		
		Make patterns in joint script.	Copy patterns, words and letters		
		Copy and write letters and words in joint	Write words with correct spacing and letter size		
		script	Continue writing learnt words and sentences independently		

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:	
			Make patterns in joint script.	
			Copy and write letters in joint script, e.g. g, j, y.	
			Write short words using the learnt letters in joint script.	
			WRITING	
		Write sentences	Write a paragraph of five sentences	
		Use punctuation correctly	• Punctuation: Learners punctuate sentences, e.g. hand out sentence strips,	
		Compile a list	capital letters and a card with a full stop. Learners correct the capital letters on	
		Label pictures	the sentence strip and add a full stop.	
		Build a personal dictionary	Write/copy a question using the question mark at the end of the question.	
			Build own word bank and personal dictionary	

## GRADE 4 Term 2

## Week 10: Assessment

## SUGGESTED ASSESSMENT GOALS

## LISTENING AND SPEAKING

- Listen attentively to questions and give answer
- Answer questions about a story
- Listen to stories and answer questions about the story
- Listen to instructions and respond appropriately

## **PHONICS**

- Identify sounds at the beginning of words.
- Identify sounds at the end of words.
- Build and blend words
- Group words into word families
- Identify sounds from printed text

## SHARED READING

- Answer questions about the text
- Select a title for the story.
- Read symbols on a weather chart.
- Answer questions related to the weather chart.

## SUGGESTED ASSESSMENT GOALS

## **GROUP GUIDED READING**

 Read picture books with four to five short sentences where the vocabulary is repeated.

## INDEPENDENT READING

Read simple books independently

# HANDWRITING

- · Hold pencil correctly.
- Form letters correctly on paper
- Write words with correct spacing

## **WRITING**

- Write five sentences about a familiar topic
- Write an expressive text
- Compile a list
- Label pictures

	GRADE 4 TERM 2			
WEEK	TOPIC		CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES
Week 1-2	Developr	nont		Suggested activities: LISTENING AND SPEAKING
	-			
6 hours per	of	self:	Listen to texts, answer and ask questions	Sequence pictures/sentences and retell the story.
week	Abilities,		about the text	
	interests	and	Sequence pictures/sentences	Participate in discussions:
	potential		Use language to develop concepts	<ul> <li>identify own strengths, abilities, interests and potential</li> </ul>
			Use language for communication	<ul> <li>identify strengths, ability, interests and potential in others</li> </ul>
			Participate in discussions	o tell about successful experiences as a result of own strengths:
				achievements and exciting experiences at school and home
				o tell about less successful experiences
				o demonstrate ways to convert less successful experiences into positive
				learning experiences: use strengths to improve weaknesses
				PHONICS
			Identify sounds at the beginning and end	Revise the vowel digraphs that were taught in Term 2.
			of words.	Group words into sound families, e.g. using pictures and word cards.
			Build and blend words	Match words and pictures.
			Group words into sound families	
				SHARED READING
			Read books / text with teacher and	Sequence pictures to show the order of events in a story.
			answer questions	Answer comprehension questions, e.g. learners select the correct word
			Identify antonyms	cards/sentence strips to answer the questions and match it with pictures.
				Read the answer with the teacher.
				Relate the story with own life experiences.

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES	
			Suggested activities: GROUP GUIDED READING	
		Read books at their own level focusing on	Read simple books with four to five short sentences where the vocabulary is	
		skills involved in group reading such as	repeated.	
		turn-taking, following, remaining on track.	Build a sight word vocabulary.	
			Use decoding skills when reading.	
			INDEPENDENT READING	
		Read picture books independently	Read simple books with four to five short sentences where the vocabulary is	
			repeated.	
			Read to teacher and friends.	
			HANDWRITING	
		Develop fine motor skills	Match pictures by following a dotted line.	
		Develop hand-eye coordination	Copy sentences by joining the dotted lines.	
		Form letters correctly	Foreground/background: colour a picture that is hidden amongst other pictures.	
		Make patterns in joint script.	Complete a picture following the letters of the alphabet.	
		Copy lower case letters in joint script	Colour and cut pictures.	
			Write words with correct spacing and size	
			Continue writing learnt words and sentences independently	
			Make joint script patterns.	
			Revise the joint script letters that have been learnt.	
			WRITING	
		Organise information on a table/ chart	Practice personal pronouns: replace a name in a sentence with a personal pronoun	
		<ul> <li>Identify and use personal pronouns</li> </ul>	using word cards/buttons.	
		Write sentences	Practice Shared Writing: demonstrate how to write a birthday message. Learners	
		Use punctuation correctly	copy/write their own birthday message. Pictures from magazines can also be used	

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:	
		Use the past tense	to write the message.	
		Build a personal dictionary	Practice to punctuate sentences. Include capital letters, full stop and question	
			mark.	
			Practice past tense: change verbs to past tense, e.g. use word cards of verb	
			(wash) and -ed. When put together, the word will be washed. More able learners	
			can write the words/sentences with the words in their exercise books. They can	
			also match the present tense verb with the past tense verb, e.g. wash – washed	
			Build own word bank and personal dictionary	
Week 3-4	Development		LISTENING AND SPEAKING	
6 hours per	of self:	• Listen to texts, answer and ask questions	Listen to a story and answer questions about it.	
week	Dealing with	about the text	Develop concept of time: show learners paper plate clocks with times, e.g. 8am, 3	
	peer pressure,	Use language to develop concepts	o' clock; 5 o'clock and 8pm. They discuss what they do during those times.	
	bullying, child	Sequence pictures/sentences	Sequence pictures and retell the story.	
	abuse and	Use language for communication		
	violent	Participate in discussions	Participate in discussions:	
	situations.		Week 3:	
	Development		<ul> <li>Dealing with peer pressure, bullying, child abuse and violent situations</li> </ul>	
	of the self		o identify what peer pressure is	
			o give examples of peer pressure in school and community	
			o identify what can happen if I fall prey to peer pressure	
			o practice how to deal with peer pressure	
			○ identify what bullying is	
			give examples of bullying in school and community	
			practice how to deal with bullies and bullying	

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:	
			o get out of the bullying habit	
			identify what child abuse is	
			• give examples of abuse in school and community. (remember neglect is also a form	
			of child abuse)	
			practice how to deal with child abuse and abusive situations.	
			identify what violence / violent situations are	
			give examples of violence / violent situations in school and community	
			• practice how to deal with and get away from / out of violent situations	
			Week 4:	
			Know body changes and practice how to deal with them	
			PHONICS	
		Identify medial sounds of words.	Use pictures, word cards, stories, etc. to teach consonant blends, e.g. st- (stop;	
		Build and blend words	stand; step; etc.); cr- (cream; cry; crab; etc.)	
		Identify sounds from printed text	Build words using letter cards. The built words can be copied into the exercise	
		Use phonetic structures to spell	books. More able learners can do 'fan words', e.g.	
		Identify and use rhyming words		
			• Underline/circle/indicate the phonic sounds in printed text.  • Play phonics board game: read words with the phonic sounds following the	

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES	
			Suggested activities: direction of arrows.	
			SHARED READING	
		Read books / text with teacher and	Sequence pictures to show the order of events in a story.	
		answer questions	Answer comprehension questions, e.g. learners select the correct word	
		·	cards/sentence strips to answer the questions and match it with pictures.	
			Read the answer with the teacher.	
			Retell the story in two-three sentences.	
			GROUP GUIDED READING	
		Read aloud from own book	Read simple books with four to five short sentences where the vocabulary is	
			repeated.	
			Build a sight word vocabulary.	
			Use decoding skills when reading.	
			INDEPENDENT READING	
		Read picture books independently	Read simple books with four to five short sentences where the vocabulary is	
			repeated.	
			Read to teacher and friends.	
			HANDWRITING	
		Develop fine motor skills	Copy/write a sentence by joining the lines of words.	
		Develop hand-eye coordination	Continue to handle and use writing materials correctly	
		Form letters correctly	Form letters correctly on paper	
		Write words and sentences	Copy patterns, words and letters	
		Make patterns in joint script.	Write words with correct spacing	
		Copy and write lower case letters and	Continue writing learnt words and sentences independently	
		words in joint script	. ,	
		words in joint script	Make patterns in joint script.	

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:	
			Start writing lower case letters in joint script, e.g. r, s, t.	
			Write short words using the learnt lower case letters.	
			WRITING	
		Write sentences	Practice time: after discussing the time on the clocks, learners write/copy/select a	
		Use plurals	word that matches what they did during the times on the clock.	
		Use past tense	Practice plurals: use pictures and word cards and determine the plurals of the	
		Use present tense	pictures. Learners copy/write/select the correct plural form of the words.	
		Build a personal dictionary	Practice Shared Writing - Make a poster: teacher demonstrates how to make a	
			poster adding the necessary detail with the help of the learners (pictures can be	
			used). Learners work in group and design their own poster using the teacher's	
			example.	
			Practice sentence construction: learners fill in the missing word in sentences by	
			adding the correct word cards/writing the words chosen from a word bank.	
			Match present tense verbs to past tense verbs, e.g. run-ran; eat – ate; go – went.	
		. ( )	Build own word bank and personal dictionary	
Week 5-6	Health and		LISTENING AND SPEAKING	
6 hours per	environmental	Listen to texts, answer and ask questions	• Listen to stories and give an opinion about the story, e.g. 'Did you enjoy the story?	
week	responsibility:	about the text	Why?'	
	HIV & AIDS	Follow a short sequence of instructions	• Follow instructions: give each learner an uncluttered picture. Give the learners	
	education	Give very simple instructions	smaller pictures of items that must go on the big picture. Give instructions and	
	Traffic rules	Participate in discussions	learners follow the instructions, e.g. put the bird in the tree; put the flowers under the	
	relevant to	Use language for communication	tree; etc.	
	road users			
			Participate in discussions	

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:	
			o give a basic explanation of HIV and aids	
			<ul> <li>understand transmission of HIV through blood and body fluids</li> </ul>	
			o know how HIV is <b>not</b> transmitted	
			o know how to protect oneself against infection through blood and body	
			fluids	
			<ul> <li>practice how to interact with people who are HIV positive</li> </ul>	
			o be aware of stigma	
			Week 6:	
			Show and follow road signs applicable to pedestrians and cyclists	
			Demonstrate good passenger behaviour	
			Know railway/bus/taxi/car safety (how to look out for, how to approach, how to get	
			on and off, how to behave in trains, busses, taxis or cars and never interfere with the driver.)	
			PHONICS	
		Identify medial sounds of words.	Teach vowel digraph ow (blow, flow, glow, mow, throw)	
		Build and blend words	Group words into word families.	
		Group words into sound families	Match words and pictures.	
		Identify rhyming words	Do a word search of the words learnt.	
		• Use phonetic structures to spell	• Identify rhyming words and try to make up an own rhyme with the teacher's	
			assistance.	
			SHARED READING	
		• Read books / text with teacher and	Sequence pictures to show the order of events in a story.	
		answer questions	• Answer comprehension questions, e.g. learners select the correct word	
		Identify synonyms	cards/sentence strips to answer the questions and match it with pictures.	

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:	
			Read the answer with the teacher.	
			Retell the story in two-three sentences.	
			GROUP GUIDED READING	
		Read aloud from own book	Read simple books with four to five short sentences where the vocabulary is repeated.	
			Build a sight word vocabulary.	
			Use decoding skills when reading.	
			INDEPENDENT READING	
		Read picture books independently	• Read simple books with four to five short sentences where the vocabulary is	
			repeated.	
			Read to teacher and friends.	
			HANDWRITING	
		Develop fine motor skills	Match pictures by following the lines.	
		Develop hand-eye coordination	Draw, colour and cut pictures.	
		Form letters correctly	Form letters correctly on paper	
		Write words and sentences	Copy patterns, words and letters	
		Make patterns in joint script.	Maintain uniformity and alignment	
		Copy and write lower case letters in joint	Continue writing learnt words and sentences independently	
		script	Make patterns in joint script.	
		Write short words in joint script	Start writing lower case letters in joint script, e.g. p, q, z.	
			Write short words in joint script using the letters that have been learnt.	
			WRITING	
		Organise information on a table	Complete a simple table with the findings after doing a survey	
		Use personal pronouns correctly	Practice personal pronouns: substitute the name of a person with a pronoun.	

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:	
		Write sentences	Practice sentence construction: match parts of sentences.	
		Use punctuation correctly	Complete sentences using a frame, e.g. We like They like to eat	
		Use prepositions correctly	Write a paragraph of five sentences about a given topic.	
		Build a personal dictionary	Practice punctuation: punctuate given sentences using capital letters, full stops, question marks and exclamation marks.	
			Practice prepositions: play a game, e.g. 'Where is the ball?' with a ball and box.  Put the ball in different positions and learners say where the ball is, e.g. the ball is in/under/next to/behind/above the box. Teachers can also a picture and ask	
			questions about the position of objects in the picture.  • Build own word bank and personal dictionary	
Week 7-9	Social		LISTENING AND SPEAKING	
6 hours per	responsibility:	Listen to texts, answer and ask questions	Listen to stories, poems and songs and answer questions, including questions about	
week	Dealing with	about the text	cause and effect.	
	abuse and	Use language to perform	Role plays different situations, e.g. an interview	
	violent	Participate in discussions		
	situations	Use language for communication	Participate in discussions:	
	World of		<ul> <li>deal with peer pressure, bullying, child abuse and violent situations.</li> </ul>	
	work: Rules of the workplace		<ul> <li>The Rules of the Workplace, and what I am NOT allowed to do</li> <li>no stealing</li> </ul>	
	·		<ul><li>no fighting</li></ul>	
			■ no weapons	
			■ no alcohol or drugs	
			<ul> <li>no sex, no boyfriend, no girlfriend</li> </ul>	
			<ul><li>no cell phones</li></ul>	
			<ul> <li>no friends and family members coming to visit</li> </ul>	

	GRADE 4 TERM 2			
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:	
			<ul> <li>no going to visit friends and nearby shops</li> </ul>	
			■ no selling	
			<ul><li>no sleeping</li></ul>	
		PHONICS		
		Identify medial sounds of words.	Revise all the sounds that had been addressed this term.	
		Build and blend words		
		Group words into sound families		
		Identify rhyming words		
		Use phonetic structures to spell		
			SHARED READING	
		• Read books / text with teacher an	Sequence pictures to show the order of events in a story.	
		answer questions	Answer comprehension questions, e.g. learners select the correct word	
		· ·	cards/sentence strips to answer the questions and match it with pictures.	
			Read short written text (four to five sentences) with the teacher.	
			Retell the story.	
			GROUP GUIDED READING	
		Read aloud from own book	Read simple books with four to five short sentences where the vocabulary is	
			repeated.	
			Build a sight word vocabulary.	
			Use decoding skills when reading.	
			INDEPENDENT READING	
		Read picture books independently	Read simple books with four to five short sentences where the vocabulary is	
			repeated.	
		▼	Read to teacher and friends.	

	GRADE 4 TERM 2			
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:	
			HANDWRITING	
		Form letters and words correctly	Copy/write a sentence with correct letter formation, spacing and size of letters.	
		Maintain uniformity and alignment	Form letters correctly on paper	
		Copy letters and short words in joint script	Copy patterns, words and letters	
			Maintain uniformity and alignment, e.g. the size and spacing of the letters are	
			correct	
			Continue writing learnt words and sentences independently	
			Revise letters and words learnt in joint script.	
		WRITING		
		Write an expressive text	Practice shared Writing: Demonstrate how to write an invitation. Give learners an	
		Use past tense	invitation where some of the words have been omitted. Learners complete the	
		Use present tense	invitation by placing word cards in the correct places. More able learners can copy	
		Write sentences	the words onto the invitation/ write their own invitation.	
		Build a personal dictionary	Practice past tense: change present tense sentences into the past tense, e.g. using	
		. ( )	sentence strips/word cards.	
			Write a paragraph of at least five sentences about a topic.	
			Build own word bank and personal dictionary	

#### GRADE 4 Term 3:

#### Week 10: Assessment

# SUGGESTED ASSESSMENT GOALS

# LISTENING AND SPEAKING

- Listen attentively to questions and give answer
- Answer questions about a story
- Listen to instructions and respond appropriately

## **PHONICS**

- Identify sounds at the beginning of words.
- Identify sounds at the end of words.
- · Identify and use rhyming words
- Identify medial sounds of words.
- Build and blend words

## **SHARED READING**

- Sequence pictures of a story
- Answer comprehension questions
- Answer questions related to the weather chart.

# SUGGESTED ASSESSMENT GOALS

# **GROUP GUIDED READING**

- Read books with four to five short sentences where the vocabulary is repeated.
- Read sight words
- Use decoding skills while reading

# INDEPENDENT READING

Read simple books independently

#### **HANDWRITING**

- Form letters correctly on paper
- Write words with correct spacing and letter size
- Write sentences

## **WRITING**

- Identify and use personal pronouns
- Write sentences
- Use plurals
- Use past tense
- Use present tense
- Use punctuation correctly
- Use prepositions correctly

	GRADE 4 TERM 4				
WEEK	TOPIC		CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:		
Week 1-2	Developm	ent		LISTENING AND SPEAKING	
6 hours per	of self:	Ме	Listen to text, answer and ask questions	Listen to stories, poems and other texts with enjoyment.	
week	and	my	Sequence sentences	Answer questions about the text.	
	disability		Use language to perform	Sequence sentences.	
	Receiving	and	Participate in discussions	Recite poems/songs.	
	giving feedback		Use language for communication	Participate in a role play a familiar situation.	
				Participate in discussions	
				Week 1  ○ Me and my disability	
				o identify their own disability(ies) with the correct term(s)	
				o describe the disability	
				<ul> <li>talk about the impact the disability has on body function etc.</li> </ul>	
				<ul> <li>Build positive self-concept, with the disability as part of the personal</li> </ul>	
				makeup of an individual	
				Week 2	
				Receive and give feedback	
				o identify what is feedback	
				<ul> <li>practice giving and receiving feedback to peers</li> </ul>	
				<ul> <li>practice giving and receiving feedback from adults</li> </ul>	
				<ul> <li>identify what is positive and negative feedback</li> </ul>	
				<ul> <li>practice appropriate ways of giving positive feedback</li> </ul>	
				<ul> <li>practice appropriate ways of giving negative feedback</li> </ul>	
			Ÿ	<ul> <li>practice appropriate ways of receiving negative feedback</li> </ul>	

	GRADE 4 TERM 4			
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:	
			Practice appropriate ways of receiving positive feedback	
			PHONICS	
		Identify medial sounds of words.	Revise all the sounds that had been taught in term 3.	
		<ul> <li>Build and blend words</li> <li>Group words into sound families</li> </ul>		
		<ul><li>Identify rhyming words</li><li>Use phonetic structures to spell</li></ul>		
			SHARED READING	
		Read books / text with teacher are	Read a letter and answer questions about it.	
		answer questions	Read a Programme for an event an answer questions about it.	
		· ·	Sequence pictures to show the order of events in a story.	
			Answer comprehension questions with short answer.	
		. ( )	Read short written text (four to five sentences) with the teacher.	
			GROUP GUIDED READING	
		Read aloud from own book	• Read simple books with four to five short sentences where the vocabulary is	
			repeated.	
			Build a sight word vocabulary.	
			Use decoding skills when reading.	
			INDEPENDENT READING	
		Read picture books independently	• Read simple books with four to five short sentences where the vocabulary is	
			repeated.	
			Read to teacher and friends.	

	GRADE 4 TERM 4			
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:		
			Suggested activities: HANDWRITING	
		Form letters and words correctly	Copy/write a sentence with correct letter formation, spacing and size of letters.	
		Maintain uniformity and alignment	Form letters correctly on paper	
		Copy and write letters and words in joint	Copy patterns, words and letters	
		script	Maintain uniformity and alignment, e.g. the size and spacing of the letters are	
			correct	
			Continue writing learnt words and sentences independently	
			Revise the learnt letters and words in joint script.	
			WRITING	
		Write sentences	• Write own news, e.g. one sentence starting with 'Yesterday I'; one sentence	
		Use the past tense     with 'Today I' and one sentence with 'Tomorrow I will'More able le		
		Use the present tense	write/copy more sentences.	
		Use the future tense	Write six sentences on a given topic/picture.	
		Build a personal dictionary	Practice sentence construction: match parts of a sentence. Copy/write the	
			sentence.	
			Practice past tense: complete sentences with the past tense verb, e.g. use word	
			cards/copy/write.	
			Build own word bank and personal dictionary	
Week 3-4	Development	LISTENING AND SPEAKING		
6 hours per	of self:	Listen to and respond to riddles	Listen to and respond to riddles. Use pictures and describing words for solving the	
week	Asking for help	Use language for communication	riddles.	
	and problem	Follow a short sequence of instructions	Talk about personal experiences and more general news	
	solving	Participate in discussions	Listen to a short sequence of instructions and respond appropriately	

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:		
			Participate in discussions:		
			ask for help	identify the problem	
			know when to ask for help	think of solutions, or ask for help	
			know who to ask	try out a solution	
			practice asking for help	decide if the problem is solved	
			do what you are advised	• if not - try another solution until	
			• check results	problem is solved	
			give thanks for the assistance	never give up	
			problem solving		
			PHONICS		
		Identify medial sounds of words.	Use word cards and letter cards wh	en addressing the suffixes at the end of a word,	
		<ul> <li>Recognise and use suffixes at the end of words</li> <li>Use phonetic structures to spell</li> </ul>	e.g. –ly (likely; smoothly; slowly; ger	ntly; etc.)	
		Spell words correctly from memory	CHARED READING		
			SHARED READING		
		Read books / text with teacher and	' '	the texts read	
		answer questions	Give an opinion on what was read		
		Identify synonyms	Read short written text (five to six set)	,	
		Identify antonyms	Retell the story in two-three sentence	ces with the help of the teacher.	
			GROUP GUIDED READING		
		Read aloud from own book	Read simple books with five to six	short sentences with familiar phonic and sight	
			words.		
			Build a sight word vocabulary.		

	GRADE 4 TERM 4				
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEA Suggested activities:	CHING GUIDELINES	
			Use decoding skills when rea	iding.	
			Recognise familiar words		
			INDEPENDENT READI	NG	
		Read simple books independently	Read books with five short see	entences with familiar words	i.
			Read to teacher and friends.		
			HANDWRITING	<u> </u>	
		Form letters and words correctly	Copy/write a sentence with containing	orrect letter formation, spaci	ing and size of letters.
		Maintain uniformity and alignment	Form letters correctly on paper	er	
		Copy and write letters and words in joint	Copy patterns, words and let	ters	
		script	Maintain uniformity and alignment	nment, e.g. the size and	spacing of the letters are
			correct		
			Continue writing learnt words	and sentences independen	ntly.
			Copy and write letters in joint	script, e.g. f, x.	
			Write short words using the le	earnt letters in joint script.	
			WRITING		
		Use punctuation correctly	Punctuation: identify capit	al letters, full stops, com	nmas, question mark and
		Compile a list	exclamation mark in texts.		
		• Identify verbs in sentences	Complete a list of given information	mation. Learners sort the in	formation on the list.
		• Participate in writing activities	• Identify verbs in sentences, e	e.g. circle/indicate the verb.	
		• Use present, past and future tense	Shared Writing: plan the writ	ing of a story using the story	y board, e.g.
		Build a personal dictionary	The characters and the se	etting	
			Who is in the story?	Where does the story	When does the story
				happen?	happen?

	GRADE 4 TERM 4				
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES			
	I		Suggested activities:		
			The beginning: What happens at the start of the story?		
			The middle: What happens in the middle of the story?		
			The end		
			How does the story end?		
			Give the learners word cards to sort into the table for planning. Learners copy/write		
			their story with the teacher's assistance. Some learners might only be able to draw		
			a picture of their story and more able learners can write sentences.		
Week 5-6	Health and	LISTENING AND SPEAKING			
6 hours per	environmental	Listen to text, answer and ask questions     Listen to stories, poems and songs.			
week	responsibility:	Express feelings about the text	Answer questions about the text.		
	Dangers in and	Sequence sentences	Express how the story/text made them feel. Learners can demonstrate and then		
	around my	Use language for communication	verbalise their feelings.		
	house and	Participate in discussions	Sequence pictures/sentences and retell the story.		
	environment				
	Local		Participate in discussions:		
	environmental		Week 5		
	health		o identify dangers		
	problems		■ fire		
			■ water		
			■ chemicals		

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
			<ul><li>electricity</li></ul>
			know safety rules for the above risks
			Week 6: Local Environmental health problems
			o identify local environmental health problems:
			<ul><li>tb (tuberculosis)</li></ul>
			<ul><li>malaria</li></ul>
			<ul> <li>other local health problems</li> </ul>
			o identify common diseases:
			■ colds and flu
			know the basic symptoms of the diseases
			<ul> <li>know how to prevent getting infected or sick</li> </ul>
			Know where to go for treatment
			<ul> <li>List common diseases: TB Diabetes, epilepsy, obesity, anorexia, HIV &amp; Aids</li> </ul>
			PHONICS
		Identify medial sounds of words.	• Use word cards and letter cards to teach the plural of words ending in -y; (baby -
		Recognise plurals	babies; cherry – cherries; daisy – daisies; etc.)
		• Use phonetic structures to spell	
		Spell words correctly from memory	
			SHARED READING
		• Read books / text with teacher and	Answer simple questions based on the texts read
		answer questions	Give an opinion on what was read
			Read short written text (five to six sentences) with the teacher.
			Retell the story in three-four sentences with the help of the teacher.

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES
			Suggested activities: GROUP GUIDED READING
		Read aloud from own book	Read simple books with five short sentences with familiar phonic and sight words.
			Build a sight word vocabulary.
			Use decoding skills when reading.
			Recognise familiar words
			INDEPENDENT READING
		Read simple books independently	Read books with five to six short sentences with familiar words.
			Read to teacher and friends.
			HANDWRITING
		Form letters and words correctly	Join the letters of the alphabet to create a picture.
		Maintain uniformity and alignment	Colour, cut and paste.
		Copy and write letters and words in joint	Copy/write a sentence with correct letter formation, spacing and size of letters.
		script	Form letters correctly on paper
			Copy patterns, words and letters
			• Maintain uniformity and alignment, e.g. the size and spacing of the letters are
			correct
			Continue writing learnt words and sentences independently
			Copy and write frequently used upper case letters in joint script, e.g. T, A, M, W
			Write short words using the learnt letters in joint script.
			WRITING
		Write an expressive text	Write a birthday message with assistance.
		Understand subject-verb agreement	Subject-verb agreement: identify when to use is/are; has/have; was/were
		Write sentences	Write own news using a frame.

		GRA	DE 4 TERM 4
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
		Identify and use contractions	Look at a sequence of pictures and write an end to the story with the teacher's
		Use present, past and future tense	assistance.
		Build a personal dictionary	Write a simple poem with assistance.
Week 7-9	Social		LISTENING AND SPEAKING
6 hours per	responsibility:	Listen to text, answer and ask questions	Listen to stories, poems and other texts.
week	Gender	• Use visual, pictorial and auditory clues	Look at pictures and discuss them.
	stereotyping,	to make meaning	Expresses feelings about a text and give reasons
	sexism and	Expresses feelings about the text	
	abuse	Use language for communication	Participate in discussions:
	World of work	Participate in discussions	Week 7:
			Gender stereotyping, sexism and abuse
			• understand different roles and contributions of the genders in different cultural
			contexts
			The Rules of the Workplace : Good attitudes to have at work
		. ( )	know how to be motivated at work
			know how to be a hard worker
			Know to do a job correctly, fast and with good quality
			Simulation of Career related activities
			Week 8: Banking, saving and using an ATM
			know about banking:
			money can be cash, or be put in the bank.
			you use a bank card to draw money from the bank.
			you cannot take money more money from the bank than what you have in it.
			practice using a bank card and ATM

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
			know what saving and interest is
			PHONICS
		Identify medial sounds of words.	Revise all the sounds that were taught this term.
		Use phonetic structures to spell	Group words into sound families.
		Spell words correctly from memory	
			SHARED READING
		• Read books / text with teacher an	Answer simple questions based on the texts read
		answer questions	Give an opinion on what was read
		\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	Read short written text (five to six sentences) with the teacher.
			Retell the story in three-four sentences with the help of the teacher.
			GROUP GUIDED READING
		Read aloud from own book	Read simple books with five to six short sentences with familiar phonic and sight
			words.
			Build a sight word vocabulary.
			Use decoding skills when reading.
			Recognise familiar words
			INDEPENDENT READING
		Read simple books independently	Read books with five short sentences with familiar words.
			Read to teacher and friends.
			HANDWRITING

	GRADE 4 TERM 4			
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:	
		Form letters and words correctly	Copy/write a sentence with correct letter formation, spacing and size of letters.	
		Maintain uniformity and alignment	Form letters correctly on paper	
		Copy and write letters and words in joint	Copy patterns, words and letters	
		script	Maintain uniformity and alignment, e.g. the size and spacing of the letters are	
			correct	
			Continue writing learnt words and sentences independently	
			Revise the learnt letters and words in joint script	
			WRITING	
		Organise information on a chart or table	Complete a table with information gained from reading a text. Teacher can provide	
		<ul> <li>Identify nouns and verbs correctly</li> </ul>	word cards to sort under the different headings, e.g. Name Age Holiday Food	
		Write sentences	Practice nouns and verbs: circle/indicate action verbs and nouns in sentences.	
		• Use punctuation correctly (full stop,	Practice Shared Writing: Plan a story using a storyboard/mind map.	
		comma, question mark, exclamation	Write a paragraph of at least six sentences	
		mark)	Use capital letters and correct punctuation	
		Build a personal dictionary	Build own word bank and personal dictionary	

#### **GRADE 4 Term 4**

### Week 10: Assessment

# SUGGESTED ASSESSMENT GOALS

# LISTENING AND SPEAKING

- Listen to text, answer and ask questions
- Sequence sentences
- Perform a poem/song
- Role play a familiar situation
- Follow instructions
- Listen to stories, poems and songs.

#### **PHONICS**

- Identify medial sounds of words.
- Build and blend words
- Group words into sound families
- Identify rhyming words
- Use phonetic structures to spell
- Spell words correctly from memory

#### **SHARED READING**

• Read texts and answer questions

# SUGGESTED ASSESSMENT GOALS

### GROUP GUIDED READING

Read aloud from own book

# INDEPENDENT READING

Read simple books independently

# HANDWRITING

- Form letters correctly on paper
- Copy patterns, words and letters
- Maintain uniformity and alignment

# WRITING

- Write sentences
- Use the past tense
- Use the present tense
- Use the future tense
- Use punctuation correctly
- Identify verbs in sentences
- Write an expressive text
- Understand subject-verb agreement
- Identify and use contractions

# 3.3 Teaching plans: English Home Language Grade 5

	GRADE 5 TERM 1			
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:	
Week 1-2 6 hours per week	Development of self in Society: Positive self- concept formation Sexuality, relationships and friendships	<ul> <li>Display attentive listening behaviour</li> <li>Listen to text, answer and ask questions about the text</li> <li>Follows a sequence of instructions correctly</li> <li>Use visual, pictorial and auditory cues to make meaning</li> <li>Use language to understand concepts</li> <li>Use language for communication</li> <li>Participate in discussions</li> <li>Learn vocabulary</li> </ul>	Listening AND SPEAKING  Learners display the following listening behaviour throughout the year:  Listen attentively to questions and give answer and reasons for answer  Listen to instructions and responds appropriately  Listen to announcements and respond appropriately  Listen without interrupting, taking turns to speak  Talk about personal experiences: tell news, describe weather news, other topical events etc.  Sing songs and do actions.  Term specific content:  Listen to stories and answer questions about it.  Use pictures and visual cues to make meaning. Ask questions about the picture that allows for conceptual development, e.g. colour; size, age, shape, etc.  Participate in discussions:  Week 1: Positive Self Concept Formation  Challenging situations: depression, grief, loss, trauma crisis and my disability  Discuss own feelings about being disabled.	

		GRA	DE 5 TERM 1
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
			Week 2: Sexuality, Relationships and Friendships:
			identify different relationships at home, school, work and in the community
			• know the difference between friendship and formal relationships (e.g. with a
			teacher, pastor or a boss)
			practice appropriate ways to initiate a friendship
			practice appropriate ways to sustain a friendship
			practice appropriate behaviour in a formal relationship
			• practice communication skills in relationships - ability to disagree in constructive
			ways and appropriate ways to end a relationship
			PHONICS
		Identify medial sounds of words.	Identify letter- sound relationship of all single letters.
		Use phonetic structures to spell	Identify the initial sound in names and words.
		Spell words correctly from memory	Group taught words into word families.
			SHARED READING
		Read books / text with teacher and	Read short written text (five to six sentences) with the teacher.
		answer questions	Answer simple questions based on the texts read. Questions are answered
			orally before attempting the written work. Remind learners to start their
			sentences with a capital letter and end it with a full stop.
			Retell the story in three-four sentences with the help of the teacher.
			Read a diary entry and discuss what a diary is. Ask questions about the diary
			entry.
			Give an opinion on what was read
			GROUP GUIDED READING

	GRADE 5 TERM 1			
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:	
		Read books at their own level focusing	Read simple books with five to six short sentences with familiar phonic and sight	
		on skills involved in group reading such	words.	
		as turn-taking, following, remaining on	Build a sight word vocabulary.	
		track.	Use decoding skills when reading.	
		Read known and unknown words	Recognise familiar words	
			INDEPENDENT READING	
		Read simple books independently	Read books with five to six short sentences with familiar words	
			Read to teacher and friends.	
			HANDWRITING	
		Write letters, words and sentences	Write letters, words and sentences	
			Write words with correct spacing	
			Continue writing learnt words and sentences independently	
			Copy and write frequently used upper case letters in joint script, e.g. H, C, I, B	
			WRITING	
		Use language structures correctly	Practice punctuation: use word cards of different words. Hand out letter cards	
		• Draft, write, edit and publish written	with capital letters. Learners select the correct capital letter and place it on the	
		work	words that starts with a capital letter, e.g. <b>D</b> urban; <b>J</b> anuary; <b>M</b> rs <b>S</b> ibisi; etc.	
		Build a personal dictionary	Written: learners complete a card with their personal details that is completed	
			with the necessary capital letters.	
			Shared Writing - Make a poster: Learners design their own poster. They can	
			use pictures and/or sentences.	
			Practice nouns: organise and sort nouns into different categories, e.g. person	

	GRADE 5 TERM 1			
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:	
			(Jabu), place (Polokwane) and thing (desk). Add words that start with capital	
			letters as well.	
			• Practice expressive text: make a birthday card with a special message. Use	
			pictures/word cards/sentence strips/writing sentences.	
Week 3-4	Health, Social		LISTENING AND SPEAKING	
6 hours per	and	Use visual, pictorial and auditory cues	Interpret pictures, e.g. point to different object, describe the object, name the	
week	Environmental	to make meaning	object, what happened before/after in the picture, etc	
	responsibility:	Sequence pictures/sentences	Sequence pictures/sentences in the correct order and retell the story.	
	How to do	Use language for communication		
	your own	Use language to perform	Participate in discussions:	
	budget	Analyse, compare and contrast	Week 3:	
	Health and	information	How to do your own budget: Income and expenditure	
	Safety.	Participate in discussions	Practice basic budgeting	
	Income and	Learn vocabulary	Understand and explain saving	
	expenditure		• Learn about running a small business from home, and the financial aspects	
			surrounding entrepreneurship	
			Shopping with a budget and shopping list	
			Make a shopping list	
			Work out total cost	
			Role play going to the shops or go on an outing to the shop to buy specific	
			items.	
			Participate in discussions:	

		GRAI	DE 5 TERM 1
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
			Week 4
			Health:
			<ul> <li>know prevention and safety relating to HIV and AIDS</li> </ul>
			know about caring for people living with HIV and AIDS or
			other diseases.
			o Safety:
			<ul> <li>identify physical hazards in the area and practice how to</li> </ul>
			report or fix hazards.
			<ul> <li>Know how to use electricity safely</li> </ul>
			PHONICS
		Identify the medial sound in words	• Recognise and group words from more complex families, e.gtch (match;
		Build and blend words	fetch; catch; ditch; patch; etc.)
		Identify rhyming words	Memorise and perform rhymes and songs and identify the rhyming words in the
		Identify sounds from printed text	rhymes and songs.
		Spell words correctly from memory	• Identify the phonic sounds taught in printed text, e.g. put a coloured marker on
		Use phonetic structures to spell	all the -tch words in the text.
			SHARED READING
		• Read books / text with teacher and	Read an informative text, e.g. a recipe.
		answer questions	Read a story with a clear beginning, middle and end. Discuss the information
		Engage in comprehension activities	found in each section. Use an enlarged text as an example.
			Practice comprehension activities: include questions where learners have to
			name, state, identify, etc. Also do activities where the learners have to think of
			a title for the story (identifying the main idea).

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES	
			Suggested activities: GROUP GUIDED READING	
		Read books at their own level focusing	Read simple books with more than five sentences with increasing fluency,	
		on skills involved in group reading such	pronouncing words correctly and accurately.	
		as turn-taking, following, remaining on		
		track.		
		Read known and unknown words		
			INDEPENDENT READING	
		Read simple books independently	Read to friends and teacher.	
			Pay attention to correct pronunciation of words	
			Read with increasing fluency.	
			HANDWRITING	
		Write letters, words and sentences	Write letters, words and sentences	
			Write words with correct spacing	
			Continue writing learnt words and sentences independently	
			• Copy and write frequently used upper case letters in joint script, e.g., S, E, D, F	
			WRITING	
		Use language structures correctly	Compile a shopping list.	
		Draft, write, edit and publish written	Practice pronouns: identify the pronouns that refer to more than one person,	
		work	e.g. us, their, they.	
		Build a personal dictionary	Write a short paragraph of five to six sentences about the story with the	
		Use conjunctions	teacher's assistance, e.g. using sentence frames. Learner can copy the	

	GRADE 5 TERM 1			
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:	
			sentences/write their own. Demonstrate how to write a paragraph using Shared	
			Writing (a paragraph is sentences about an idea - not listed/numbered	
			sentences. Edit the writing by checking punctuation and adding adjectives and	
			adverbs.)	
			Practice punctuation: sentence strips and cards with the punctuation marks	
			(capital letters, full stop, comma). Learners match the correct punctuation mark with each sentence strip.	
			Practice sentence construction: match parts of a sentence and copy/rewrite the	
			sentence; match two sentences and add a conjunction (and). Use conjunction	
			word cards/string to join the two sentences. More able learners can copy the	
			sentence after the conjunction had been added. Always do the work orally and	
			practically before doing the written activity.	
			Build own word bank and personal dictionary	
Week 5-6	Health, Social		LISTENING AND SPEAKING	
6 hours per	and	• Listen to texts, answer and ask	Listen to stories and answer questions related to the story	
week	Environmental	questions about the text	Participate in a role play a familiar situation	
	responsibility:	Use language to perform	Sequence pictures and/or sentences and retell the story	
	Social Factors	Use visual, pictorial and auditory cues	Look at two pictures that are similar but have a few differences. Learners	
	that contribute	to make meaning	identify the similarities and differences in the pictures	
	to substance	Compare and classify information		
	abuse.	Use language for communication	Participates in discussions, asking and answering questions	
	Diversity: Life	Participate in discussions	Week 5	
	events and	Learn vocabulary	Social Factors that contribute to substance abuse	

	GRADE 5 TERM 1			
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:	
	social		• List factors that may lead to substance abuse, such as peer pressure,	
	interactions		community and media	
			Know about rehabilitation options: where to find help, care and support	
			Week 6	
			Diversity: Life events and social interactions	
			• understand diverse cultures: recognise diverse cultures that enrich South	
			African society	
			respect differences: culture, religion and gender	
			celebrate unity in diversity: respect difference and celebrate similarity	
			PHONICS	
		Build and blend words	Sounds: consonant digraph in the beginning and end of words, e.g. sh (shy;	
		Group words into word families	short; fish; wash; etc.)	
		Spell words correctly from memory	Teach the -air sound (air, hair, fair, pair)	
		Use phonetic structures to spell	Group words into word families.	
			Play a phonics game, e.g. sound/word puzzles. A picture and the word that	
			had been cut to separate the word and the picture. Learners match the word	
			and the picture.	
			SHARED READING	
		Read books / text with teacher and	Read different genres, e.g. a letter, fiction, nonfiction and visual text.	
		answer questions	Answer questions about the text, including higher order questions.	
		Engage in comprehensions activities	Interpret pictures/visual cues.	
			GROUP GUIDED READING	

	GRADE 5 TERM 1			
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:	
		Read books at their own level focusing	Read simple books with more than five sentences with increasing fluency,	
		on skills involved in group reading such	pronouncing words correctly and accurately.	
		as turn-taking, following, remaining on		
		track.		
		Read known and unknown words		
			INDEPENDENT READING	
		Read simple books independently	Read to friends and teacher.	
			Pay attention to correct pronunciation of words	
			Read with increasing fluency.	
			HANDWRITING	
		Develop directionality	Develop directionality: left and right. Do practical activities, e.g. raise your left	
		• Write letters, words and sentences	hand, touch your right knee, put the block on the left side of the table, etc. Look	
		correctly	at a picture and say what is to the left/right of certain objects in the picture.	
			Write letters, words and sentences	
			Write words with correct spacing	
			Continue writing learnt words and sentences independently	
			Copy and write frequently used upper case letters in joint script, e.g. G, J, L, N	
			WRITING	
		• Draft, write, edit and publish written	Make a list of factors that lead to substance abuse.	
		work	Write a letter: demonstrate using Shared Writing and sentence frames.	
		Use language structures correctly	Practice future tense: use sentence strips and word cards to change sentences	
		Build a personal dictionary	into the future tense. More able learners can copy/write sentences in the future	
			tense.	

	GRADE 5 TERM 1			
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:	
			Practice past tense: match word cards in the present tense to word cards in the	
			past tense; use sentence strips and word cards to change sentences into the	
			past tense. More able learners can copy/write sentences in the past tense.	
			Write a message on a card, e.g. a get well card.	
			Build own word bank and personal dictionary	
Week 7-9	Constitutional		LISTENING AND SPEAKING	
6 hours per	rights and			
week	Responsibility:	• Listen to texts, answer and ask	Listen to a story and answer questions related to the story	
	Constitutional	questions about the text	Interpret pictures.	
	values:	Use visual, pictorial and auditory cues	Do a role play of a familiar situation/story.	
	Democracy,	to make meaning		
	Citizenship	Use language to perform	Participates in discussions, asking and answering questions.	
	World of work:	Use language for communication	Week 7	
	Rules to follow	Participate discussions	Constitutional values: Democracy, Citizenship	
	at work.	Learn vocabulary	understand and reflect in own words what the Constitution is	
	Decision		understand democracy	
	making		understand what it means to be a South African Citizen	
	process		Week 8	
			Knowledge of the World of Work: Rules to follow at work	
			PHONICS	
		Identify the medial sound in words	• Revise the sounds that have been done, e.gtch; sh at the beginning and end	
		Build and blend words	of words.	

	GRADE 5 TERM 1			
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:	
		Identify sounds from printed text	Circle/indicate words with the sound in printed text	
		Group words into word families	Complete words by filling in the correct sound and matching the word with the	
		Arrange words into alphabetical order	picture.	
		Spell words correctly from memory	• Teach the -igh sound (high, night, fight, sight, right)	
		Use phonetic structures to spell	Group words into sound families	
			Arrange words in alphabetical order.	
			SHARED READING	
		• Read books / text with teacher and	Read an invitation and discuss the details on the invitation.	
		answer questions	Answer questions about the text, e.g. 'What? When?' Learners can select the	
		Use visual cues to read graphical text	word card/sentence strip with the correct answer. More able learners can	
			write/copy the answer.	
			• Interpret information from a chart/timetable, e.g. reading a chart of the daily	
			routine and discuss. Answer questions based on the chart. Include higher	
		. ( 1	order questions, e.g. 'Do you always have breakfast at 6:30? What else can you	
			do at 15:00?'	
			GROUP GUIDED READING	
		Read books at their own level focusing	• Read simple books with more than five sentences with increasing fluency,	
		on skills involved in group reading such	pronouncing words correctly and accurately.	
		as turn-taking, following, remaining on		
		track.		
		Read known and unknown words		
1			INDEPENDENT READING	

	GRADE 5 TERM 1				
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:		
		Read simple books independently	Read to friends and teacher.		
			Pay attention to correct pronunciation of words		
			Read with increasing fluency.		
			HANDWRITING		
		Write letters, words and sentences	Write letters, words and sentences		
			Write words with correct spacing		
			Continue writing learnt words and sentences independently		
			Copy and write frequently used upper case letters in joint script, e.g. K, O, P, R		
			WRITING		
		Use language structures correctly	Revise present, past and future tense, e.g. learners match the word cards with		
		• Draft, write, edit and publish written	the tense with a sentence strips (They will ride to school. – Future		
		work	tense/Tomorrow); match verb word cards, e.g. drink - drank; identify words in		
		Build a personal dictionary	the past tense using a marker/circle/underline; rewrite/copy sentences into the		
			different tenses.		
			Write a story of five to six sentences on a familiar topic/picture. Use a word		
			bank with possible words. Remind learners to plan their story, write it in a		
			paragraph and that their story must have a beginning, middle and end.		
			Practice subject-verb agreement: use sentence strips with different choices of		
			the verb and learners indicate the correct word for the sentence, e.g. I		
			want/wants ice cream.		
			Write an invitation to an event, e.g. birthday party. Plan before writing.		
			Build own word bank and personal dictionary		

#### **GRADE 5 TERM 1**

#### Week 10: Assessment

# Suggested assessment goals

#### LISTENING AND SPEAKING

- Listen attentively to questions and give answer and reasons for answer
- Listen to instructions and responds appropriately
- Listen to announcements and respond appropriately
- Talk about personal experiences: tell news
- Listen without interrupting, taking turns to speak
- Participate in a role play
- Use pictures and visual cues to make meaning
- Identify similarities and differences

### **PHONICS**

- Identify letter- sound relationship of all single letters.
- Identify the medial sound in words
- Group taught words into sound families.
- Identify sounds from printed text
- Spell words correctly from memory
- Use phonetic structures to spell

# Suggested assessment goals

#### SHARED READING

- Read books / text with teacher and answer questions
- Engage in comprehension activities

# **GROUP GUIDED READING**

Read known and unknown words

### HANDWRITING:

- Write letters, words and sentences
- Write words with correct spacing
- Develop directionality
- Write letters, words and sentences correctly

#### WRITING

• Draft, write, edit and publish written work

	GRADE 5 TERM 2				
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:		
Week 1-2	Development		LISTENING AND SPEAKING		
6 hours	of Self in	Use language for communication	Listen to stories for longer period with enjoyment		
per	Society: Goal	Make an oral presentation	Make an oral presentation, e.g. have a pretend television interview.		
week	setting skills	Participate in discussions			
	Career choices	Learn vocabulary	Participate in discussions:		
	and		Week 1 & 2		
	opportunities		Goal Setting Skills		
			revise asking for help, problem solving and decision making.		
			relate why I must set goals		
			set SMART goals: practice to set goals that are		
			• specific		
			measurable		
			attainable		
			realistic		
			• time bound		
			know how to reward self for successes along the way and for goals achieved		
			PHONICS		
		Build and blend words	• Revise the sounds that have been done, e.gtch; sh at the beginning and end		
		Identify sounds from printed text	of words.		
		Group words into sound families	Circle/indicate words with the sound in printed text		
		Arrange words into alphabetical order	Complete words by filling in the correct sound and matching the word with the		
			picture.		

	GRADE 5 TERM 2			
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:	
		Spell words correctly from memory	Group words into sound families	
		Use phonetic structures to spell	Arrange two words in alphabetical order	
	SHARED READING			
		• Read books / text with teacher and	Read nonfiction text and answer questions about the text.	
		answer questions	• Read a newspaper article and discuss. Include higher order questions, e.g.	
		Engage in comprehension activities	questions about cause and effect.	
			Looks at and find information from the picture.	
			• Answer comprehension questions, e.g. 'Where?, What?, How long?' 'Why?'	
			'Who?' Learners choose the correct sentences strip to answer the questions.	
			More able learners can write the answer to the questions.	
			GROUP GUIDED READING	
		Read books at their own level focusing	Use sight words, phonics, contextual and analysis decoding skills when reading	
		on skills involved in group reading such	• Read simple books with increasing fluency, pronouncing words correctly and	
		as turn-taking, following, remaining on	accurately.	
		track.		
		Read known and unknown words		
			INDEPENDENT READING	
		Read simple books independently	Read to friends and teacher.	
			Pay attention to correct pronunciation of words	
			Read with increasing fluency.	
			Read with expression and intonation	
			HANDWRITING	

	GRADE 5 TERM 2				
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:		
		Write letters, words and sentences	Write letters, words and sentences		
			Write words with correct spacing		
			Continue writing learnt words and sentences independently		
			Copy and write upper case letters in joint script, e.g, U, V, Q, Y, Z, X		
			Copy and write words and sentences correctly in joint script.		
			WRITING		
		Use language structures correctly	Practice punctuation: use a comma to separate items.		
		• Draft, write, edit and publish written	• Practice prepositions: do a practical activity, e.g. hide an object (hat, toy, shoe,		
		work	etc.) somewhere in the class. Ask: 'Where is the hat?' and learners guess		
		Build a personal dictionary	where it is (in the cupboard/behind the door/under the table, etc.). Give the		
			learners sentence strips where the preposition has been left out. They complete		
			the sentences by placing preposition word cards in the open spaces of the		
			sentence.		
		. ( )	Revise past tense, e.g. show pictures of action verbs and learners respond by		
			starting each sentence with 'Yesterday' (watch - Yesterday I watched a		
			game.)		
			Revise future tense.		
			Practice adjectives: learners complete sentences with adjectives on word		
			cards/matching an adjective with a noun/identifying the adjective in a sentence		
			with a marker/circle/underline. Write a short description using adjectives.		
			Teacher can provide a word bank of possible describing words.		
			Write a short recount of personal news of five to six sentences.		
			Build own word bank and personal dictionary		

	GRADE 5 TERM 2				
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES		
Week 3-4	Health, Social		Suggested activities: LISTENING AND SPEAKING		
6 hours	and	Listen to texts, answer and ask	Listen to stories and answer questions about the story.		
per week	Environmental Responsibility: Basic First Aid in different	<ul> <li>questions about the text</li> <li>Use language to understand concepts</li> <li>Use language to perform</li> <li>Analyse, compare and contrast</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Interpret pictures to develop conceptual knowledge, e.g. colour, size, shape, time, age, sequence, direction, etc.</li> <li>Do a role play about a familiar situation/story.</li> <li>Analyse, compare and contrast information, e.g. match pictures and words that</li> </ul>		
	situations	information  • Use language for communication	belong together.		
		<ul><li>Participate in discussions</li><li>Learn vocabulary</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Participates in discussions, asking and answering questions:</li> <li>Basic First Aid in different situations:</li> <li>know when and how to ask for help, and who to ask (at school and at home)</li> <li>dial the emergency numbers and report a problem clearly, or for non-verbal learners, have a plan to report an emergency.</li> </ul>		
			PHONICS		
		<ul> <li>Build and blend words</li> <li>Group words into word families</li> <li>Identify sounds from printed text</li> <li>Arrange words into alphabetical order</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Practice sound: vowel digraphs, e.goa- (road; goat; float; throat; toad; etc.)</li> <li>Match pictures and words/fill in the missing sounds in words</li> <li>Group words into word families.</li> <li>Identify sounds in printed text.</li> </ul>		
		Spell words correctly from memory	Build words using letter cards.		
		Use phonetic structures to spell	Put at least three words into alphabetical order		
			SHARED READING		
		Read books / text with teacher and answer questions	• Read different genres, e.g. fiction, nonfiction, letters, diary entries, invitations, recipes, etc.		

GRADE 5 TERM 2			
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
		Engage in comprehension activities	Answer questions relating to cause and effect.
			Answer questions about the text.
			Look at and find information from the picture.
			GROUP GUIDED READING
		Read books at their own level focusing	Read short stories.
		on skills involved in group reading such	Use sight words, phonics, contextual and analysis decoding skills when reading
		as turn-taking, following, remaining on	• Read with increasing fluency and speed, pronouncing words correctly and
		track.	accurately.
		Read known and unknown words	
			INDEPENDENT READING
		Read short stories independently	Read to friends and teacher.
			Pay attention to correct pronunciation of words
			Read with increasing fluency and speed
			HANDWRITING
		Write letters, words and sentences	Write letters, words and sentences
			Write words with correct spacing
			Continue writing learnt words and sentences independently
			Forms all lower and upper case letters correctly in joint script.
			Copy and write words and sentences correctly in joint script.
			WRITING
		Use language structures correctly	Revise present, past and future tense.
		Draft, write, edit and publish written	Practice conjunctions: join two sentences using conjunctions.

	GRADE 5 TERM 2			
WEEK		TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
			work	• Revise the use of adjectives, e.g. choosing the best adjective to complete a
			Build a personal dictionary	sentence/writing a description using adjectives.
				Recognise and use different sentence types, e.g. statement
				Write a dialogue with the teacher's assistance.
				Write a story of five to six sentences. Remember to plan and edit the story.
				Use capital letters, full stop and comma correctly.
				Build own word bank and personal dictionary.
Week5	5-6	Health, Social		LISTENING AND SPEAKING
6 h	ours	and	• Listen to texts, answer and ask	Listen to stories/poems/nonfiction/etc. and answer questions about the text.
per	r	Environmental	questions about the text	Interpret pictures.
we	ek	Responsibility:	• Use visual, pictorial and auditory cues	Listen to riddles and compose own riddles with the teacher's assistance.
		Environmental	to make meaning	Make an oral presentation about a given topic.
		Health Issues	Use language imaginatively	
		and Safety in	Use language for communication	Participate in discussions:
		and around the	Participate in discussions	Week 5
		house	Learn vocabulary	Safety in and around the house
		Constitutional		Harmful household products and medication
		rights and		• Identify general household items that can be harmful, e.g. cleaning chemicals
		Responsibility		like Jik / Handy Andy
		(Democracy		Know how to store them safely
		and Human		Know not to eat or drink things that are not food
		Rights):		Know how to store medication safely

		GRA	DE 5 TERM 2
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES
	Human Dighta		Suggested activities:
	Human Rights		Fire safety
	Violations,		Revise "Learn not to Burn"
	Gender Equity		Week 6
			Discuss human Rights Violations, Gender Equity
			human rights & human rights violations.
			understand that with rights come responsibilities
			understand what human rights violations are
			gender equity
			know what gender equity is
			know what gender-based violence is
			know sources of help for victims: safety for girls and women
			Dealing with unfairness and bullying
			UIF, Tax, Social Grants, Trade Unions, Medical Aid, Pension
			PHONICS
		Recognise that sounds can be	Sound: silent e words (rose; nose; time; line; tube; etc.)
		represented by different spelling	• Recognise rhyming words, e.g. fly – high; cry – tie; etc.
		Recognise rhyming words	Recognise synonyms, e.g. use pictures and ask learners to select a describing
		Recognise synonyms	word that links with the picture. Are there any other words that mean the same
		Arrange words into alphabetical order	as the given word? Learners choose words from given word cards.
		Spell words correctly from memory	Arrange four words into alphabetical order. Provide the word cards and learners
		Use phonetic structures to spell	arrange the cards correctly. More able learners can do a written activity to
			arrange words into alphabetical order. Make sure that there is an alphabet
			frieze on display in the classroom.

	GRADE 5 TERM 2				
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:		
			SHARED READING		
		• Read books / text with teacher and	• Read different types of text, e.g. folklore/poem/nonfiction, etc. and answer		
		answer questions	questions about the text.		
		Engage in comprehension activities	• Use information from a graphical text to answer questions, e.g. looking at		
			pictures and answering questions about it.		
			GROUP GUIDED READING		
		Read books at their own level focusing	Read short stories.		
		on skills involved in group reading such	Use sight words, phonics, contextual and analysis decoding skills when reading.		
		as turn-taking, following, remaining on	• Read with increasing fluency and speed, pronouncing words correctly and		
		track.	accurately.		
		Read known and unknown words			
			INDEPENDENT READING		
		Read short stories independently	Read to friends and teacher.		
			Read with increasing fluency and speed using correct pronunciation.		
			HANDWRITING		
		Write letters, words and sentences	Write letters, words and sentences		
			Write words with correct spacing		
			Continue writing learnt words and sentences independently		
			Forms all lower and upper case letters correctly in joint script.		
			Copy and write words and sentences correctly in joint script.		
			Write neatly, with confidence and speed, in joint script.		
	WRITING		WRITING		

	GRADE 5 TERM 2				
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:		
		Use language structures correctly	Revise punctuation, e.g. correct the punctuation in a sentence. Use punctuation		
		Recognise antonyms	'flags' (square piece of paper folded diagonally and pasted, leaving one end		
		Draft, write, edit and publish written	open to fit onto the pencil) with different punctuation marks. Teacher calls out a		
		work	sentence and the learners choose the correct punctuation flag to put on their		
		Build a personal dictionary	pencils which they hold up in the air.		
			Use information from pictures to complete a short text of three to five sentences.		
			More able learners can write the text using words from a word bank.		
			Recognise nouns in a text. Learners must also be able to give the plural forms		
			of nouns.		
			Build own word bank and personal dictionary		
Week 7-9	Constitutional		LISTENING AND SPEAKING		
6 hours	rights and	• Listen to text, answer and ask	Listen to stories and poems and identify the main idea, details and sequence of		
per	Responsibility	questions about the text	events		
week	(Democracy	Use visual, pictorial and auditory cues	Answer questions and give reasons for answer. Express an opinion about a		
	and Human	to make meaning	text.		
	Rights)	Sequence pictures	Use visual cues to develop concepts.		
	World of work:	Make an oral presentation	Sequence pictures/sentences from a story.		
	Documentation	Use language for communication	Make an oral presentation about a given topic.		
	that I need.	Participate in discussions			
	Safety Signs,	Learn vocabulary	Participate in discussions:		
	PPE (Personal		• Week 7		
	Protective		Know about and know the advantages of:		
	Equipment)		• UIF		

	GRADE 5 TERM 2				
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:		
			• Tax		
			Social Grants		
			Medical Aid		
			• Pension		
			WCA / Injury on Duty		
			Trade Unions		
			• Week 8		
			Documentation that I need: ID, Bank account, Disability grant, CV; filling in form		
			with personal details		
			Safety Signs, PPE (Personal Protective Equipment)		
			Can fill in a form with basic personal information		
			Know what documentation is needed as an adult: ID, Bank account, Disability		
			grant, SARS registration, UIF registration		
			Draw up a CV		
			PHONICS		
		Build and blend words	• Sounds: consonant blend at the end of a word to form a word, e.gng (sing;		
		Break up words in syllables	ring; thing; bring; etc.)		
		Recognise antonyms	Build word using letter cards and is able to sound the word.		
		Spell words correctly from memory	Break multisyllabic words into separate syllables, e.g. to/get/her; fol/low;		
		Use phonetic structures to spell	ex/pe/ri/ment; etc. Give the words to the learners and learners cut the word into		
			the correct parts. Afterwards, they can match the different parts to build the		
			word.		

	GRADE 5 TERM 2				
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:		
			Recognise antonyms, e.g. use pictures and word cards. Learners select the		
			pictures that are the opposite of each other and match the word cards with each		
			of the pictures (big/small; long/short; thick/thin; etc.)		
			SHARED READING		
		• Read books / text with teacher and	Read a variety of material, e.g. fiction, nonfiction, poems, letters, etc.		
		answer questions	Answer question about the text, including higher order questions.		
		Engage in comprehension activities	Use key words to find information in text, e.g. read the labels of a picture to find		
			the information about the label.		
			GROUP GUIDED READING		
		Read books at their own level focusing	Read short stories.		
		on skills involved in group reading such	Use sight words, phonics, contextual and analysis decoding skills when reading.		
		as turn-taking, following, remaining on	Read with increasing fluency and speed, pronouncing words correctly and		
		track.	accurately.		
		Read known and unknown words			
			INDEPENDENT READING		
		Read short stories independently	Read to friends and teacher.		
			Read with increasing fluency and speed using correct pronunciation		
HANDWRITING		HANDWRITING			
		Write letters, words and sentences	Write letters, words and sentences		
			Write words with correct spacing		
			Continue writing learnt words and sentences independently		
			Forms all lower and upper case letters correctly in joint script.		

	GRADE 5 TERM 2				
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:		
			Copy and write words and sentences correctly in joint script.		
			Write neatly, with confidence and speed, in joint script.		
			WRITING		
		Use language structures correctly	Revise adjectives, e.g. learners recognise adjectives in printed media.		
		Draft, write, edit and publish written	Write a paragraph of three to five sentences about a picture/familiar topic.		
		work	Make a poster. Use pictures/word cards/word bank. Learners can work		
		Build a personal dictionary	together in group to plan and execute their plan. Display the posters in the		
			class/school.		
			Use punctuation correctly (capital letters, full stop, comma and question mark)		
			Revise present, past and future tense.		
			Revise subject-verb agreement, e.g. 'It <u>is</u> /are a hot day.'		
			Build own word bank and personal dictionary		

#### **GRADE 5 TERM 2**

### Week 10: Assessment

# Suggested assessment goals

# LISTENING AND SPEAKING

- Listen to stories and answer questions about the story
- Analyse, compare and contrast information
- Make an oral presentation
- Use language imaginatively
- Participate in discussions

# **PHONICS**

- Group words into sound families
- Recognise rhyming words
- Recognise synonyms
- Arrange words into alphabetical order
- Spell words correctly from memory
- Use phonetic structures to spell
- Break up words in syllables

# Suggested assessment goals

#### SHARED READING

- Read books / text with teacher and answer questions
- Engage in comprehension activities

# **GROUP GUIDED READING**

- Read known and unknown words
- · Read short stories.

### INDEPENDENT READING

- · Read short stories independently
- · Read to friends and teacher.
- Read with increasing fluency and speed using correct pronunciation

# **HANDWRITING:**

- Write letters, words and sentences
- Write words with correct spacing
- Develop directionality
- Write letters, words and sentences correctly

#### WRITING

- Draft, write, edit and publish written work
- Recognise antonyms

	GRADE 5 TERM 3				
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:		
WEEK  Week 1-2 6 hours per week	Development of Self in Society: Options available for my future Health, Social and Environmental Responsibility: Dealing with stress		CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES		
			<ul> <li>Explain what free time is</li> <li>List good ways of spending free time i.e. Constructive free time.</li> <li>List bad ways of spending free time (e.g. Sleeping too much, watching TV the whole day, hanging around the street and</li> </ul>		

	GRADE 5 TERM 3				
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:		
			looking for trouble)		
			<ul> <li>Learn to play at least three low cost, traditional games.</li> </ul>		
			PHONICS		
		Build and blend words	• Revise the sounds done in term 2 (silent e; consonant blend at the end of a		
		Break up words in syllables	word)		
		Spell words correctly from memory	Build word using letter cards and is able to sound the word.		
		Use phonetic structures to spell	Break multisyllabic words into separate syllables, e.g. to/get/her; fol/low;		
		Recognise antonyms	ex/pe/ri/ment; etc. Give the words to the learners and learners cut the word into		
		Recognise synonyms	the correct parts. Afterwards, they can match the different parts to build the		
			word.		
			SHARED READING		
		• Read books / text with teacher and	• Interpret information from a graphical text, e.g. the information on a notice		
		answer questions	board/chart. Read and answer questions about the text.		
		Engage in comprehension activities	• Read a variety of genres, e.g. fiction, nonfiction, folklore, poem, letters,		
			newspaper articles, comic strips, etc. and answer questions including higher		
			order questions.		
			Identify synonyms and antonyms in text.		
			GROUP GUIDED READING		
		Read books at their own level focusing	Read short stories		
		on skills involved in group reading such	Use sight words, phonics, contextual and analysis decoding skills when reading		
		as turn-taking, following, remaining on	Read with increasing fluency and speed, pronouncing words correctly and		
		track.	accurately		
			INDEPENDENT READING		

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:		
		Read short stories independently Finds	Read to friends and teacher.		
		information independently or in pairs	Read with increasing fluency and speed using correct pronunciation		
		from level-appropriate non-fiction text			
			HANDWRITING		
		Write letters, words and sentences	Write letters, words and sentences		
			Write words with correct spacing		
			Continue writing learnt words and sentences independently		
			Forms all lower and upper case letters correctly in joint script.		
			Copy and write words and sentences correctly in joint script.		
			Write neatly, with confidence and speed, in joint script.		
			WRITING		
		Organise information	Write a diary entry, e.g. about an event/experience.		
		Draft, write, edit and publish written	Write own news of three to five sentences with the teacher's assistance.		
		work	• Discuss the different sentence types, e.g. statement and a question. Give		
		Use language structures correctly	practical examples using sentence strips and focus on the attributes of each		
		Identify homophones	sentence type.		
		Build a personal dictionary	• Revise: subject-verb agreement; synonyms; punctuation, pronouns and		
		(A)	conjunctions.		
			Build own word bank and personal dictionary		
Week 3-4	Health, Social		LISTENING AND SPEAKING		

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:		
6 hours per	and	• Listen to texts, answer and ask	Listen to a story and answer questions about it.		
week	Environmental	questions about the text	Role play an interview, e.g. interview a person from the fire brigade		
	Responsibility:	Use language to perform	Participate in discussions:		
	Orientation to	Participate in discussions	Week 3:		
	my town	Use language for communication	o Orientation to my town, finding the police station, hospital, fire brigade,		
	Constitutional	Learn vocabulary	Social Development, store, house etc.		
	rights and		<ul> <li>The learner is able to find their way to :</li> </ul>		
	Responsibility		■ home		
	(Democracy		■ to school		
	and Human		■ to the police station,		
	Rights):		■ to the hospital / clinic,		
	Cultural		■ to the fire brigade,		
	Diversity		<ul> <li>to the Social Development / Home Affairs office</li> </ul>		
			<ul> <li>to the store and to other important places in town.</li> </ul>		
			○ Using a map		
			<ul> <li>Identify basic symbols used on a map of the local area</li> </ul>		
			<ul> <li>Identify streets, railway line, rivers</li> </ul>		
			Week 4:		
			<ul> <li>Cultural Diversity: Introduction to other religions, cultures</li> </ul>		
			PHONICS		
		Build and blend words	Differentiate between long and short vowels, e.g. mat – mate; tub – tube; hen –		
		Group words into word families	heel; etc.		
		Break up words into syllables	Group words into word families.		

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
		Arrange words into alphabetical order	Break multisyllabic words into separate syllables, e.g. cut words into syllables.
		Spell words correctly from memory	Arrange at least five words into alphabetical order.
		Use phonetic structures to spell	
			SHARED READING
		• Read books / text with teacher and	• Interpret information from a graphical text, e.g. a diagram/map and answer
		answer questions	questions about it.
		Engage in comprehension activities	• Read a variety of texts, e.g. stories, letters, email; advertisements and answer
			questions about the text, including higher order questions.
			• Thinking and reasoning: Read questions and decide whether the answer is
			yes/no, e.g. 'Do you think a T-shirt can make you run fast?'
	GROUP GUIDED READING		GROUP GUIDED READING
		Read aloud from own book	Read text from different genres, e.g. stories, poems, letters, etc.
		Read different genres	Use sight words, phonics, contextual and analysis decoding skills when reading
		Read known and unknown words	• Read with increasing fluency, speed and with correct voice intonation,
			pronouncing words correctly and accurately.
			INDEPENDENT READING
		Read independently	Read with comprehension to find specific information on a topic.
		Read to find information	Pay attention to correct pronunciation of words
			Read with increasing fluency, speed and intonation.
			HANDWRITING

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
		Write letters, words and sentences	Write letters, words and sentences
			Write words with correct spacing
			Forms all lower and upper case letters correctly in joint script.
			Copy and write words and sentences correctly in joint script.
			Write neatly, with confidence and speed, in joint script.
			WRITING
		Use language structures correctly	• Present progressive tense, e.g. 'They are watching TV.' Give instructions and
		• Draft, write, edit and publish written	learners respond physically (if possible), e.g. Teacher says: 'Stand up.' Learners
		work	stand up and say: 'I am standing up.' Repeat with several other actions, e.g.
		Build a personal dictionary	touch your nose/play the piano (pretend to play the piano)/cook/talk on the
			phone/etc.
			Recognise and use different sentence types, e.g. statement and questions.
			Revise conjunctions; synonyms, antonyms, verbs (including past tense);
			prepositions; punctuation (capital letters, full stop, comma and question mark).
			Write a short personal text, e.g. a letter during Shared Writing
			Build own word bank and personal dictionary
Week 5-6	Constitutional	01/	LISTENING AND SPEAKING
6 hours per	rights and	• Listen to texts, answer and ask	• Listen to stories and give an opinion about the story, e.g. 'Did you enjoy the
week	Responsibility	questions about the text	story? Why?'
	(Democracy	Make an oral presentation	Role play a job interview
	and Human	Use language for communication	
	Rights):	Participate in discussions	Participates in discussions
	Understanding	Learn vocabulary	Week 5

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
	discrimination		• Understand and explain what violation of personal rights is i.e. discrimination,
	World of work:		stereotype and bias
	Develop		• Know how to respond to violations of personal rights: ways to protect self and
	interview skills		others from violations and where to find help.
			Week 6
			Develop interview skills : practice going for a job interview
			Understand the job seeking process
			Know why must I go for an interview
			Practice answering basic interview questions
			PHONICS
		Build and blend words	• Practice sounds: -silent b (comb; climb; crumb; lamb); silent w (wreck; wrestle;
		Recognise onset and rime in more	wriggle)
		complex patterns	Match words and pictures.
		Spell words correctly from memory	• Recognise onset and rime, e.g. dr-eam – cr-eam; bl-ack – cl-ack; str-eet – f-eet;
		Use phonetic structures to spell	etc.
		Recognise homophones	• Recognise homophones, e.g. hair - hare; stair - stare. The words are
			pronounced in the same way, but the spelling is different.
SHARE			SHARED READING
		Read books / text with teacher and	Read a variety of texts, e.g. poems and discuss it.
		answer questions	Express whether the poem was liked and is able to justify the answer.
		Engage in comprehension activities	Use a dictionary to find new vocabulary and their meanings

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
	GROUP GUIDED READING		GROUP GUIDED READING
		Read aloud from own book	Read text from different genres, e.g. stories, poems, letters, etc.
		Read different genres	Use sight words, phonics, contextual and analysis decoding skills when reading
		Read known and unknown words	Read with increasing fluency, speed and with correct voice intonation,
			pronouncing words correctly and accurately.
			INDEPENDENT READING
		Read independently	Read a variety of texts with comprehension
			Read with increasing fluency, speed and intonation using correct pronunciation
			Find information independently or in pairs from level-appropriate non-fiction text
			HANDWRITING
		Write letters, words and sentences	Write letters, words and sentences
			Write words with correct spacing
			Forms all lower and upper case letters correctly in joint script.
		. ( 1	Copy and write words and sentences correctly in joint script.
			Write neatly, with confidence and speed, in joint script.
			WRITING
		• Draft, write, edit and publish written	Draft, write and edit a story of five to ten sentences using adjectives, correct
		work	punctuation and knowledge of words learnt.
		Use language structures correctly	Write a short recount of five to ten sentences with the teacher's assistance.
		Build a personal dictionary	Revise prepositions, sentence types, verbs, plurals of nouns and conjunctions.
			Use punctuation correctly (capital letters, full stop, comma, question mark and
			exclamation mark)

	GRADE 5 TERM 3			
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES	
			Suggested activities:	
			Build own word bank and personal dictionary	
Week 7-9	World of work:		LISTENING AND SPEAKING	
6 hours per	Time	• Listen to texts, answer and ask	• Listen to stories, poems and songs and answer questions, including questions	
week	management	questions about the text	about cause and effect.	
	skills	Use visual, pictorial and auditory cues	Look at pictures and answer questions about it.	
	Pricing and	to make meaning	Sequence pictures/sentences and retell the story.	
	accounting	Analyse, compare and contrast	Identify similarities and differences in two pictures (Spot the difference).	
		information		
		Use language for communication	Participate in discussions:	
		Participate in discussions	Week 7	
		Learn vocabulary	Time Management Skills:	
			Find ways to organise work tasks	
			Know how to use time effectively and efficiently	
			Understand and practise your accountability in carrying out responsibilities.	
			Understand and practise that all work must be done accurately, correctly and at	
			the correct speed.	
			Understanding leave, working times, discipline at the workplace	
			Week 8	
			Pricing and accounting	
			Understand the basic concept of accounting: keeping a record of money in and	
			money out	
			Build a filing system to keep slips	
			Do basic pricing	

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
			Find the cost of various items that are used / purchased regularly
			Find the cost of the materials used to produce items in the skill being taught.
			Know the costing formula
			Week 9
			What to do when I earn a salary.
			○ Know to keep money safe
			<ul> <li>Know not to spend it all on luxuries</li> </ul>
			○ Keep to a budget
			<ul> <li>Know that buying on credit or borrowing money is costly</li> </ul>
			○ Know that I can only spend what I earn
			<ul> <li>Know about saving and how to save</li> </ul>
			Minimum wage
			○ Know what minimum wage is
			o Know of the right to choose to work for less (e.g. volunteering / to gain
			experience)
			PHONICS
		Recognise and use prefixes	Recognise and use prefixes, e.g. unhealthy; overwork; supermarket; etc.
		Arrange words into alphabetical	Arrange at least six words into alphabetical order.
		order	• Recognise homophones, e.g. read - reed; meat - meet; etc The words are
		Spell words correctly from memory	pronounced in the same way, but the spelling is different.
		Use phonetic structures to spell	
		Recognise homophones	
			SHARED READING

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
		Read books / text with teacher and	Read a programme for an event and identify the key details by answering
		answer questions	questions, e.g. what time will the event start?/what happens at 13:20?/etc.
		Engage in comprehension activities	Read a newspaper article and identify details, e.g. finding words (scanning)
			Interpret a graphical text, e.g. map.
			GROUP GUIDED READING
		Read aloud from own book	Read text from different genres, e.g. stories, poems, letters, etc.
		Read different genres	Use sight words, phonics, contextual and analysis decoding skills when reading
		Read known and unknown words	Read with increasing fluency, speed and with correct voice intonation.
			INDEPENDENT READING
		Read independently	Read a variety of texts with comprehension
			Read with increasing fluency, speed and intonation using correct pronunciation
			Find information independently or in pairs from level-appropriate non-fiction text
			HANDWRITING
		Form letters and words correctly	Continue writing learnt words and sentences independently
		Maintain uniformity and alignment	Forms all lower and upper case letters correctly in joint script.
			Copy and write words and sentences correctly in joint script.
			Write neatly, with confidence and speed, in joint script.
			WRITING
		• Draft, write, edit and publish written	Listen to a story and write a suitable end for the story.
		work	• Revise pronouns, nouns and adjectives, e.g. fill in the missing words in a
		Use language structures correctly	sentence/matching word cards and/or pictures of nouns and adjectives.
		Build a personal dictionary	Use punctuation (capital letters, full stop, comma, question mark and exclamation

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:	
			mark).	
			<ul> <li>Shared Writing: complete a form</li> <li>Plan the writing of a story using a mind map/story planner (story board) before</li> </ul>	
			writing the story of five to ten sentences.	
			Build own word bank and personal dictionary	

## **GRADE 5 TERM 3**

### Week 10: Assessment

# Suggested assessment goals

## LISTENING AND SPEAKING

- Listen to stories and answer questions about it
- Sequence sentences and retell the story
- Memorise and perform a poem

### **PHONICS**

- Build and blend words
- Break up words in syllables
- Spell words correctly from memory
- Use phonetic structures to spell
- Recognise antonyms
- Recognise synonyms

## **GROUP GUIDED READING**

- · Read short stories
- Use sight words, phonics, contextual and analysis decoding skills when reading
- Read with increasing fluency and speed, pronouncing words correctly and accurately
- Read aloud from own book
- Read different genres

# Suggested assessment goals

## **SHARED READING**

• Engage in comprehension activities

# INDEPENDENT READING

- · Read short stories independently
- · Read to friends and teacher.
- Read with increasing fluency and speed using correct pronunciation

### HANDWRITING:

- Write words with correct spacing
- Develop directionality
- Write letters, words and sentences correctly

### WRITING

- Draft, write, edit and publish written work
- Recognise antonyms
- Organise information
- Use language structures correctly
- Identify homophones

Read known and unknown wordS	

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:		
Week 1-2	Development		LISTENING AND SPEAKING		
6 hours per	of Self in	Listen to text and answer questions	Listen for detail in a story and answer open-ended questions		
week	Society: Basic	Use language imaginatively	Use language imaginatively, e.g. tells jokes and riddles.		
	problem	Make an oral presentation	Plan and make an oral presentation		
	solving at	Use language for communication			
	home and in	Participate in discussions	Participates in discussions:		
	the	Learn vocabulary	Week 1		
	community		Basic Problem Solving at home and in the community		
	Volunteerism		Week 2		
			o Volunteerism:		
			<ul> <li>Understand what it means to volunteer - individual and community</li> </ul>		
			responsibility		
			■ Know different types of volunteer activities: helping in my		
			community; helping those less privileged.		
		PHONICS			
		Recognise and use prefixes	Recognise and use prefixes, e.g. unlucky; overheard; multimedia; etc.		
		Arrange words into alphabetical order	Arrange at least six words into alphabetical order.		
		Recognise homophones	• Recognise homophones, e.g. read - reed; meat - meet; etc The words are		
		Break down multi-syllabic words into	pronounced in the same way, but the spelling is different.		
		separate syllables			
		Identify and recognise rhyming words			

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
		in a poem	
			SHARED READING
		• Read books / text with teacher and	Read text and identify key details.
		answer questions	Read different texts, e.g. nonfiction, fiction, poems
		Engage in comprehension activities	Express whether a story was liked and justify the answer
			• Engage in comprehension activities related to the text that was read, e.g.
			answer questions; select the correct answer; underline/circle the correct answer, etc.
			Use a dictionary to find new vocabulary and their meanings
			GROUP GUIDED READING
		Read aloud from own book	Read text from different genres, e.g. stories, poems, letters, etc.
		Read different genres	Use sight words, phonics, contextual and analysis decoding skills when
		Read known and unknown words	reading
			Read with increasing fluency, speed and correct voice intonation, pronouncing words correctly and accurately.
			Play word games that draw on reading and vocabulary knowledge and skills
			INDEPENDENT READING
		Read independently	Read a variety of texts with comprehension
			Read with increasing fluency, speed, expression and intonation using correct
			pronunciation
			• Find information independently or in pairs from level-appropriate non-fiction
			text
			HANDWRITING

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
		Form letters and words correctly	Continue writing learnt words and sentences independently
		Maintain uniformity and alignment	Forms all lower and upper case letters correctly in joint script.
			Copy and write words and sentences correctly in joint script.
			Write neatly, with confidence and speed, in joint script.
			Experiments using a pen for writing
			WRITING
		Analyse, compare and contrast	Use information from a graph to complete/write a short text.
		information	• Revise the different sentence types, e.g. teacher gives the learners sentence
		Use language structures correctly	strips with the different sentence types. She puts up a word card, e.g.
		Draft, write, edit and publish written work	'Statement / Question / Command'. Learners select the sentence strip that is
		Build a personal dictionary	a statement and hold it up./match the sentence type word card with the
			sentence.
			Revise punctuation; conjunctions;
			Revise past tense, e.g. matching present and past tense word cards,
			completing sentences with verbs in the past tense/indicating the correct past
			tense word in a sentence, etc.
			Write own news using the past tense
			Build own word bank and personal dictionary
Week 3-4	Health, Social		LISTENING AND SPEAKING
6 hours per	and	Listen to stories and answer questions	• Listen to stories, nonfiction, poems, letters, etc. and identify the key details.
week	Environmental	Analyse, compare and contrast	Answer open-ended and higher order questions about the text
	Responsibility:	information	Describe themselves using descriptive language, gestures and facial
	Health and	Use language for communication	expressions.

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:		
	Safety issues;	Participate in discussions	• Identify similarities and differences, e.g. comparing two pictures that are		
	Basic First Aid	Learn vocabulary	similar (spot the difference)		
	and Health				
	Risks		Participate in discussions:		
			Health and Safety issues: Basic First Aid and Health Risks		
			o revise hiv & aids and other communicable diseases and how to		
			protect yourself.		
			<ul> <li>make a basic first aid kit, and practice how to use the items.</li> </ul>		
			Basic first aid		
			<ul><li>know to wear gloves when tending to wounds.</li></ul>		
			<ul> <li>know how to tend to different types of injuries</li> </ul>		
			o health risks		
			<ul> <li>identify risky behaviour in different situations</li> </ul>		
			PHONICS		
		Recognise and use suffixes	Recognise and use suffixes, e.g. childish; worker; helpful; etc.		
		Arrange words into alphabetical order	Join letters alphabetically to form a picture.		
		Spell words correctly from memory	Extend vocabulary		
		Use phonetic structures to spell	Spell words correctly using phonic knowledge		
		Recognise synonyms			
		Recognise antonyms			
	SHARED READING				
		Read books / text with teacher and	Read a variety of texts, e.g. letters, nonfiction, fiction, etc.		
		answer questions	• Engage in comprehension activities related to the text, e.g. answer literal,		

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:	
		Engage in comprehension activities	open-ended and higher order questions.	
			• Identify adjectives and nouns in a text that has been read. Learners can use	
			different coloured markers/underline /circle the adjectives and nouns using	
			different colours.	
			Find information by using the table of contents.	
			GROUP GUIDED READING	
		Read aloud from own book	Use sight words, phonics, contextual and analysis decoding skills when	
		Read text from different genres	reading	
		Read known and unknown words	• Read with increasing fluency, speed and voice intonation, pronouncing words	
			correctly and accurately	
			Play word games that draw on reading and vocabulary knowledge and skills	
			INDEPENDENT READING	
		Read independently	Read a variety of texts with comprehension	
			Read with increasing fluency, speed and intonation using correct pronunciation	
			• Find information independently or in pairs from level-appropriate non-fiction	
			text	
			HANDWRITING	
		Form letters and words correctly	Continue writing learnt words and sentences independently	
		Maintain uniformity and alignment	Forms all lower and upper case letters correctly in joint script.	
			Copy and write words and sentences correctly in joint script.	
			Write neatly, with confidence and speed, in joint script.	
			Experiments using a pen for writing	
			WRITING	

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:		
		Use language structures correctly	Practice adjectives and nouns: match pictures of nouns with word cards of		
		Draft, write, edit and publish written work	adjectives /complete sentences using nouns and adjectives.		
		Build a personal dictionary	Revise subject-verb agreement, e.g. selecting the correct verb when given choices.		
			Practice pronouns: complete sentences by choosing the correct pronoun from given choices.		
			Practice prepositions: choose the correct preposition to complete a sentence.		
			Use punctuation (capital letters, full stop, comma, question mark and exclamation mark).		
			Write a story of two paragraphs of at least five to ten sentences. Plan the		
			story using a mind map/story planner, write the story and edit it, checking		
			punctuation, adding adjectives, etc.		
			Recognise and use homonyms.		
Week 5-6	Constitutional		LISTENING AND SPEAKING		
6 hours per	rights and	Listen to text and answer questions	Listen to stories, poems and songs.		
week	Responsibility	Sequence sentences	Answer questions about the text.		
	(Democracy	Use language for communication	Sequence sentences in the correct order and retell the story.		
	and Human	Participate in discussions	Make an oral presentation using a visual aid.		
	Rights):	Learn vocabulary			
	Democratic		Participates in discussions:		
	structures	$\wedge$	Democratic structures and democratic participation		
	and		know about local community structures: non-governmental		
	democratic		organisations; community-based organisations, faith-based		

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WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:		
	participation.		organisations and representative councils of learners		
	Personal diet and Nutrition		<ul> <li>know how to access the local community structures when needing assistance</li> </ul>		
			Personal diet and nutrition		
			<ul><li>make good food choices</li></ul>		
			<ul><li>cook a basic meal for self</li></ul>		
			<ul><li>cook a basic meal for 4 people</li></ul>		
			PHONICS		
		Recognise hard sound [c]	Recognise hard sound [c], e.g. cat; car; cold; can; call; etc.		
		Identify and use rhyming words	Recognise soft sound [g], e.g. giraffe; giant; gym; gem; huge; etc.		
		Arrange words into alphabetical order	Identify rhyming words and make up own rhyme		
		Spell words correctly from memory	Arrange at least six words in alphabetical order.		
		Use phonetic structures to spell	Spell words correctly using phonic knowledge		
		Recognise and use homonyms	Recognise and use homonyms (words that are spelt the same way but differ in		
			meaning), e.g. fly (The fly sits on the wall./ The birds fly in the sky); match (I		
			use a match to light a fire. / We watch the football match.)		
			SHARED READING		
		Read books / text with teacher and	• Read stories, advertisements, poems, interviews; etc. and answer questions		
		answer questions	about the text.		
		Engage in comprehension activities	Give an opinion on what was read		
		$\wedge$	• Read books / text with teacher and discuss characters, the 'problem' in the		
			story and the plot		
			Use visual cues to read graphical text and starts to analyse text for attitudes		

		GRA	ADE 5 TERM 4
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:
			and assumptions
			Use a dictionary to find new vocabulary and their meanings
			GROUP GUIDED READING
		Read aloud from own book	Use sight words, phonics, contextual and analysis decoding skills when
		Read different genres	reading
		Read known and unknown words	• Read with increasing fluency, speed and intonation, pronouncing words
			correctly and accurately
			Play word games that draw on reading and vocabulary knowledge and skills
			INDEPENDENT READING
		Read independently	Read a variety of texts with comprehension
			• Read with increasing fluency, speed, expression and intonation using correct
			pronunciation
			• Find information independently or in pairs from level-appropriate non-fiction
			text
			HANDWRITING
		Write letters, words and sentences	Continue writing learnt words and sentences independently
			Forms all lower and upper case letters correctly in joint script.
			Copy and write words and sentences correctly in joint script.
			Write neatly, with confidence and speed, in joint script.
		Experiments using a pen for writing	
			WRITING
		Use language structures correctly	Write a dialogue with the teacher's assistance.
1			Suggested activities:     and assumptions     Use a dictionary to find new vocabulary and their meanings     GROUP GUIDED READING ead aloud from own book ead different genres ead known and unknown words  **Read with increasing fluency, speed and intonation, pronouncing wo correctly and accurately **Play word games that draw on reading and vocabulary knowledge and skills  INDEPENDENT READING  **Read a variety of texts with comprehension **Read with increasing fluency, speed, expression and intonation using correctivation  **Read with increasing fluency, speed, expression and intonation using correctivation  **Find information independently or in pairs from level-appropriate non-fict text  **HANDWRITING**  **Title letters, words and sentences**  **Continue writing learnt words and sentences independently **Forms all lower and upper case letters correctly in joint script.  **Copy and write words and sentences correctly in joint script.  **Write neatly, with confidence and speed, in joint script.  **Experiments using a pen for writing  **WRITING**

	GRADE 5 TERM 4					
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:			
		Draft, write, edit and publish written work	Write an expressive text, e.g. a thank you note			
		Build a personal dictionary	• Plan the writing of a story using a mind map/story planner before writing the story.			
			• Use conjunctions to form compound sentences, e.g. and			
			• Plurals: give plurals of nouns using pictures/word cards/matching activities.			
			• Recognise and use different sentence types, e.g. statement, question and			
			command.			
		Recognise and use homophones.				
Week 7-9	World of		LISTENING AND SPEAKING			
6 hours per	work: Asking	Listen to text and answer questions	Listen to stories, poems and other texts.			
week	for work;	Use visual, pictorial and auditory cues to	Look at pictures and discuss them.			
	presenting	make meaning	Discuss idioms and encourage learners to use idioms in everyday language.			
	self to	Participate in discussions				
	potential	Use language for communication	Participates in discussions:			
	employer;	Learn vocabulary	o Ask for work			
	explain my		<ul><li>practice how to look for job opportunities</li></ul>			
	disability		practice filling in application form and following guidelines on			
			advertisements on how to apply for work.  • update CV			
			<ul> <li>update CV</li> <li>practice offering volunteer services</li> </ul>			
			<ul> <li>investigate entrepreneurial opportunities in the community</li> </ul>			
			present self to potential employer			
			role play making an appointment and attending a meeting with a			

		GRADI	E 5 TERM 4	
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:	
			potential employer	
			<ul><li>make a sample case for work done well in skills classes, and</li></ul>	
			practice showing this to a potential employer	
			<ul><li>revise going for an interview</li></ul>	
			o explain my disability	
			<ul> <li>practice explaining your disability, or using an assistive device to</li> </ul>	
			explain disability.	
			know when to choose to disclose your disability and when not.	
			Week 9	
			What is on a payslip, deductions and benefits	
			• Identify gross and net salary, deductions, and contributions to benefits on a	
			payslip.	
			Practice asking for a payslip	
			Practice filing a payslip in the filing system that was made in term 3 week 8	
			Know that a payslip is an important document and can be required if you apply	
			for a loan or credit.	
			PHONICS	
		Recognise spelling patterns	Revise the spelling rules that have been done this term: hard sound [c]; soft	
		Spell words correctly from memory	sound [g]; suffixes.	
		Use phonetic structures to spell	Revise homophones and homonyms.	
		SHARED READING		
		• Read books / text with teacher and	Read a range of different reading material and discuss these	
		answer questions	Answer a wide variety of types of questions based on the texts read	

WEEK         TOPIC         CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS         CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:           • Engage in comprehension activities         • Identify synonyms and antonyms           • Express feelings about a text and give reasons	
- Everage feelings about a toyt and give reasons	
• Express reellings about a text and give reasons	
Identify key words to find information.	
Read books / text with teacher and discuss characters, the 'properties of the control of th	oblem' in the
story, the plot and the values in the text	
Use a dictionary to find new vocabulary and their meanings	
GROUP GUIDED READING	
Read aloud from own book     Use sight words, phonics, contextual and analysis decoding	skills when
Read different genres     reading	
Read known and unknown words     Read with increasing fluency, speed and intonation, pronouting fluency.	ıncing words
correctly and accurately.	
Play word games that draw on reading and vocabulary knowledge	and skills
INDEPENDENT READING	
Read independently     Read a variety of texts with comprehension	
Read with increasing fluency, speed, expression and intonation	using correct
pronunciation	
Finds information independently or in pairs from level-appropria	te non-fiction
text	
HANDWRITING	
Write letters, words and sentences     Continue writing learnt words and sentences independently	
Forms all lower and upper case letters correctly in joint script.	
Copy and write words and sentences correctly in joint script.	

	GRADE 5 TERM 4				
WEEK	TOPIC	CONTENT/CONCEPTS/SKILLS	CLARIFICATION NOTES/TEACHING GUIDELINES Suggested activities:		
			Write neatly, with confidence and speed, in joint script.		
	Experiments using a pen for writing				
		WRITING			
		Draft, write, edit and publish written work	Write a recipe/diary entry/card/story.		
		Use language structures correctly	Complete common idioms using pictures and word cards.		
		Organise information on a chart or table	Organise information in a table/diagram and put it under headings.		
		Build and use a dictionary	Use a dictionary to find the meaning/spelling of a word		
			Build a personal dictionary		

#### **GRADE 5 TERM 4**

#### Week 10: Assessment

## Suggested assessment goals

## LISTENING AND SPEAKING

- Listen to text and answer questions
- Use language imaginatively
- Make an oral presentation

### **PHONICS**

- Recognise and use prefixes
- · Arrange words into alphabetical order
- Recognise homophones
- Break down multi-syllabic words into separate syllables
- Identify and recognise rhyming words in a poem
- Spell words correctly from memory
- Use phonetic structures to spell
- Recognise synonyms
- Recognise antonyms

### SHARED READING

- Read text and identify key details
- Read different texts, e.g. nonfiction, fiction, poems
- Express whether a story was liked and justify the answer
- Engage in comprehension activities related to the text that was read
- Use a dictionary to find new vocabulary and their meanings

# Suggested assessment goals

# **GROUP GUIDED READING**

- Read aloud from own book
- · Read different genres
- Read known and unknown words

### INDEPENDENT READING

- · Read short stories independently
- · Read to friends and teacher.
- Read with increasing fluency and speed using correct pronunciation
- Read a variety of texts with comprehension

### **HANDWRITING:**

- Form letters and words correctly
- Maintain uniformity and alignment

### WRITING

- Use information from a graph to complete/write a short text.
- Write own news using the past tense



# SECTION 4 ASSESSMENT

The generic section will be inserted after the public comment changes have been made.

The following tables indicate the assessment programme

Assessment across the 3 years that learners spend in Gr R. Schools are encouraged to do a baseline assessment during the first two weeks of the first term.

**Grade R - Assessment Activities** 

Grade R	Grade R						
Task	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Forms of Assessmen t		
Listening and Speaki ng	<ul> <li>Follow instructions</li> <li>React to verbal stimuli:         <ul> <li>listen and react</li> </ul> </li> <li>Pay attention, makes eye contact</li> <li>Recognize sounds in the environment</li> <li>Take turns to speak</li> <li>Use the language of learning (body parts and actions) in responses</li> <li>Identify different parts of</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Follow instructions</li> <li>Hear and clap/tap to pattern</li> <li>Point out object on poster</li> <li>Recognize the senses on poster on body and explain what each sense can do</li> <li>Use poster "Healthy Living" ask learners on how the children are keeping clean</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sing a song or rhyme learnt</li> <li>Name a few family members</li> <li>Remember events of a story</li> <li>Talk about traffic light / What do red/amber/green lights mean?</li> <li>Speak on Transport Poster or on different modes of transport as per</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Point out differences in 2 objects</li> <li>Sing a song or rhyme learnt</li> <li>Follow instructions and answer questions</li> <li>Use a story to recognise a common experience</li> <li>Participate in discussions about wild animals</li> <li>Sing a song or rhyme learnt</li> </ul>	Oral/Practical		

Grade R	rade R						
Task	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Forms of Assessmen t		
	the body	Name the senses	topic table	Share their own			
	Use body words in own	Sing a song or rhyme	Use visual and pictorial	experiences with			
	sentences	learnt	cues to make meaning	confidence			
	Respond to own name			Wait for turn to speak			
	Listen to simple questions						
	and announcements and						
	respond appropriately						
	Identify/name items from						
	topic table						
	Listen to and repeat						
	rhythmic patterns						

Grade R	Grade R					
Task	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Forms of Assessmen t	
Phonemic awaren ess/ Phonic s	<ul> <li>"Read" basic words from environment</li> <li>Identify the sound at the beginning of their name</li> <li>Identify familiar symbols and signs in the environment</li> <li>Recognise own name and at least names of 2 friends</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Identify the "a, b" sounds</li> <li>Tear and paste a picture</li> <li>Practice formation of circles on the chalkboard</li> <li>Identify different and similar words</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Clap or tap out syllables         vocabulary words on topic         e.g. mo/tor/bike</li> <li>"Read" monosyllabic         words with picture</li> <li>Identify different and         similar words</li> <li>Recognise the letter         sound at the beginning of         their own name</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Identify letter sounds at the beginning of their own name</li> <li>Recognise the animal flash cards / "Read" the pictures in the poster</li> <li>Participate in discussions about farm animals</li> <li>Sing a song or rhyme learnt</li> <li>Follow instructions</li> <li>"Read" high frequency names</li> </ul>	Oral/Practical	
Reading and Viewin g	<ul> <li>Recognise their own belongings with name tags and picture</li> <li>Recognise classroom objects / Explain what (at least 3) objects is used for</li> <li>Recognise their own name in print</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Recognize the "a, b" sounds in print</li> <li>Recognize basic weather signs</li> <li>Practice pre writing skills</li> <li>Colour in a picture with an "a" sound</li> <li>Thread beads</li> <li>Begin to make formations</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Identify/find transport         pictures in magazines</li> <li>Cut and label pictures</li> <li>Hold book and turn pages         correctly or with support         (books on hard card board         or pegs attached</li> <li>"Read" labels " on simple         class poster of topic</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>"Read" picture story books</li> <li>Recognise the animal flash cards / "Read" the pictures in the poster</li> <li>Recognise some names and some letters of the alphabet</li> </ul>	Oral/Practical	

Grade R	Grade R						
Task	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Forms of Assessmen t		
	<ul> <li>Recognise their own name in print and name of 1 friend</li> <li>Build and complete 5 or more piece of jig-saw puzzle or place knob puzzles</li> <li>Tell stories about the picture</li> </ul>	with finger paint  Draw lines on chalkboards  Build and complete 5 or more piece of jig-saw puzzle or place knob puzzles	"Read" a sensory story book				
Pre-Writing	Colour in a picture	<ul> <li>Use scissors to cut out play dough</li> <li>Move from left to right on the pegboards</li> <li>Make lines and circles on chalkboards</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Practice pre-writing skills</li> <li>Colour /paint large picture on the topic</li> <li>Move pegs on peg board from left to right / or clothing pegs on trays or hard surface move from left to right</li> <li>Create a sensory poster</li> <li>Form letters in different ways</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Practice pre-writing skills: trace letter, name or numbers / colour/paint a picture keep within the outline of picture</li> <li>Make an attempt to write letters using squiggles</li> <li>Start writing their own name</li> <li>Trace simple out line of pictures / dots</li> <li>Trace own name</li> </ul>	Written		

Assessment across the 2 years that learners spend in Gr 1. Schools are encouraged to do a baseline assessment during the first two weeks of the first term.

**Grade 1 - Assessment Activities** 

Grade 1							
Task 1	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Forms of Assessmen t		
Listening and Speaking	<ul> <li>Show awareness of environment and social competence</li> <li>Listen and respond to verbal and environmental stimuli using voice, sounds and gestures</li> <li>Imitate movements</li> <li>Use language for communication</li> <li>Use visual and pictorial cues to make meaning</li> <li>Show/display motor control</li> <li>Name personal emotions</li> <li>Show empathy</li> <li>Participate in discussions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Participate in discussions/ dialogue</li> <li>Listen to a discussion</li> <li>Listen to instructions</li> <li>Use visual and pictorial cues to make meaning</li> <li>Use vocabulary related to the topic</li> <li>Repeat auditory sequences</li> <li>Communicate in complete sentences</li> <li>Use language for communication</li> <li>Play language games</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Listen to stories, songs and action rhymes</li> <li>Respond to questions</li> <li>Follow instructions</li> <li>Use visual and pictorial cues to make meaning</li> <li>Participate in discussions and conversations</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Listen to short stories, simple songs and action rhymes</li> <li>Use visual and pictorial cues to make meaning</li> <li>Follow more complex instructions</li> <li>Compare and classify information</li> <li>Use language for communication</li> </ul>	Oral/Practical		

Phonological awarene ss/ Phonics Phonics Phonological eletters Phonological eletters Phonological awarene ss/ Phonics Phonological dientification Phonological awarene ss/ Phonics Phonological awarene ss/ Phonics Phonological awarene ss/ Phonics Phonological awarene ss/ Phonics Phonological dientification Phonological awarene solutiony sequencing auditory sequencing Phonological awarene sequencing Phonological sequencing Phonics Provide sequenc	Grade 1					
dialogue and starts to communicate  Imitate auditory rhythms and patterns Listen to and identifies sounds and sound direction  Phonological awarene ss/ Phonics  Phonics  Phonological awarene ss/ Phonological objects/events  Phonological awarene ss/ Phonological objects/events  Phonological awarene ss/ Phonological objects/events  Phonological objects/events  Phonological objects/events  Perception Prevelop auditory perception  Phonological objects/events  Perception Prevelop auditory  Poevelop auditory  Poevelo	Task 1	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Forms of Assessmen t
relationship of single printed texts  letters • Develop auditory closure	awarene ss/	dialogue and starts to communicate  Imitate auditory rhythms and patterns Listen to and identifies sounds and sound direction Associate symbols with objects/events Develop auditory perception Recognise letter-sound relationship of single	environment  Engage in sound- identification  Develop auditory memory and recall  Identify and recognise rhyming words  Recognise and uses sight words  Recognise own name and names of peers  Identify letter-sound relationship of single	perception activities  Develop auditory sequencing  Compare auditory information  Recognise rhyming words  Recognise and uses sight words  Recognise own name and names of peers  Read single sounds in printed texts	sequence and memory  Develop auditory perception  Develop auditory closure  Develop auditory elimination  Recognise and use sight words  Identify the sounds that	Assessmen t

Grade 1						
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Forms of Assessmen t		
		on -ff and -II				
Participate in visual mot	or • Develop eye movement	Develop visual memory	Sequence pictures			
activities	Develop directionality	Develop book handling	Develop basic concepts			
Recognise objects and	"Read" logos, labels and	skills	of print			
persons in pictures	other words from	<ul> <li>Use visual and pictorial</li> </ul>	• "Read" aloud			
Identify things that help	environmental print	cues to make meaning	•			
people	"Read" labels and					
Develop correct eye	captions in the					
movement	classroom/cards					
Interpret pictures	Sequence pictures			Oral/Practical		
Develop directionality	Use visual and pictorial					
Interpret facial	cues to make meaning					
expressions	Develop visual					
	discrimination					
	<ul> <li>Read short words and</li> </ul>					
	labels					
	Develop book handling					
	skills					
	<ul> <li>Participate in visual mot activities</li> <li>Recognise objects and persons in pictures</li> <li>Identify things that help people</li> <li>Develop correct eye movement</li> <li>Interpret pictures</li> <li>Develop directionality</li> <li>Interpret facial</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Participate in visual motor activities</li> <li>Recognise objects and persons in pictures</li> <li>Identify things that help people</li> <li>Develop correct eye movement</li> <li>Mead" logos, labels and other words from environmental print</li> <li>"Read" labels and captions in the classroom/cards</li> <li>Interpret pictures</li> <li>Develop directionality</li> <li>Use visual and pictorial cues to make meaning</li> <li>Develop visual discrimination</li> <li>Read short words and labels</li> <li>Develop book handling</li> </ul>	Participate in visual motor activities  Percognise objects and persons in pictures  Identify things that help people  Develop correct eye movement  Percognise objects and persons in pictures  Identify things that help people  Develop correct eye movement  Interpret pictures  Develop directionality  "Read" logos, labels and other words from environmental print cues to make meaning  "Read" labels and captions in the classroom/cards  Sequence pictures  Develop directionality  Use visual and pictorial cues to make meaning  Use visual and pictorial cues to make meaning  Percognise objects and other words from environmental print  Every in the classroom/cards  Use visual and pictorial cues to make meaning  Develop visual discrimination  Read short words and labels  Develop book handling	Participate in visual motor activities     Recognise objects and persons in pictures     Identify things that help people     Develop correct eye movement     Interpret pictures     Develop directionality     Interpret facial expressions     Develop tired in visual motor     activities     Develop directionality     Develop book handling     Sequence pictures     Develop basic concepts     Sequence pictures     Develop book handling     Sequence pictures     Develop book handling     Sequence pictures     Develop book handling     visual and pictorial cues to make meaning     visual and pictorial cues to make meaning		

Grade 1						
Task 1	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Forms of Assessmen t	
Reading	"Read" picture books, rhymes, Big Books, posters with the teacher     Sequence three pictures and retell the story  Independent Reading     "Read" objects and pictures independently	"Read" picture books, rhymes, Big Books, posters with the teacher     Point to objects in a picture     Identify letters in short words and/or phrases  Independent Reading     "Read" picture books independently	<ul> <li>"Read" enlarged texts such as poems, Big Books, posters</li> <li>Predict what the story is about using the front cover and pictures.</li> <li>Name objects in the picture.</li> <li>Independent Reading</li> <li>"Read" picture books with short words independently</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Shared Reading</li> <li>"Read" picture books, rhymes, Big Books, posters with the teacher</li> <li>Respond creatively to stories</li> <li>Draw pictures capturing main idea of the stories</li> <li>Independent Reading</li> <li>"Read" independently</li> </ul>	Oral	
Handwriting and Writing	<ul> <li>Convey messages by drawing</li> <li>Manipulate writing tools</li> <li>Draw pictures</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Manipulate writing tools</li> <li>Draw pictures</li> <li>Role-play writing</li> <li>Copy known letters using writing conventions</li> <li>Use writing tools effectively</li> <li>Complete pre-writing patterns</li> <li>Trace patterns and</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Participate in pre-writing activities</li> <li>Cross the midline</li> <li>Use writing tools effectively</li> <li>Write in blank books</li> <li>Draw pictures</li> <li>Participate in Shared Writing activities</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Participate in pre-writing activities</li> <li>Use writing tools effectively</li> <li>Write in blank books</li> <li>Draw pictures</li> <li>Participate in Shared Writing activities</li> </ul>	Written	

Grade 1							
Task 1	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Forms of Assessmen t		
		pictures					

Assessment across the 2 years that learners spend in Gr 2. Schools are encouraged to do a baseline assessment during the first two weeks of the first term.

# **Grade 2 - Assessment Activities**

Grade 2	Grade 2						
Task 1	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Forms of Assessment		
Listening and Speaking	<ul> <li>Use visual and pictorial cues to make meaning</li> <li>Compare and classify information</li> <li>Use language for communication</li> <li>Use language to develop concepts</li> <li>Build oral vocabulary</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Listen to stories and respond to questions</li> <li>Use visual and pictorial cues to make meaning</li> <li>Process information</li> <li>Compare and classify information</li> <li>Use language for communication</li> <li>Solve and complete ten or more piece jig-saw puzzles</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Talk about pictures in posters, topic charts, books etc.</li> <li>Recognise and point out common objects in pictures</li> <li>Look carefully at pictures and talk about common experiences.</li> <li>Listen to stories and show understanding by answering simple questions related to the story</li> <li>Sequence pictures and</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sing songs, recite simple poems and rhymes and perform actions with confidence</li> <li>Listen to stories and act the story out</li> <li>Sequence pictures and tell a story with a beginning, middle and end</li> <li>Talk about pictures in posters, topic charts, books etc.</li> <li>Develop concept of quantity</li> </ul>	Oral/Practical		

Grade 2					
Task 1	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Forms of Assessment
			retell the story.	Listen to all sight words	
			Complete jig-saw	often and include the	
			puzzles: ten (or more)	word in spoken languag <b>e</b>	
			piece	Complete between ten to	
			Recite poems and	twenty piece jig-saw	
			rhymes and adds actions	puzzles	
			to them with growing	Use pictures to predict	
			confidence	content of stories	
			<ul> <li>Listen to and recall in</li> </ul>	Listen, enjoy and	
			order simple word	respond to picture and	
			sequence (four or more)	word puzzles, riddles	
			<ul> <li>Listen to all sight words</li> </ul>	and jokes	
			often and include the	Match things that go	
			word in spoken language	together, and compare	
			<ul> <li>Match things that go</li> </ul>	things that are different	
			together and compare	Identify pictures in the	
			things that are different	foreground and	
			<ul> <li>Isolate images from the</li> </ul>	background as separate	
			foreground and	elements	
			background in pictures		
			and simple designs		
Phonological	Compare auditory	Distinguish aurally	Develop auditory	Distinguish aurally	01/5
awarene	information	between different sounds	discrimination	between different medial	Oral/Practical

Grade 2						
Task 1	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Forms of Assessment	
ss/	Develop auditory	at the end of words	Identify letter-sound	sounds of three-letter		
Phonics	discrimination	Listen to and repeat an	relationship of single	words		
	Recognise letter-sound	auditory sequence	letters	Recognise specific		
	relationship of single	Compare different	Distinguish between	identified sight words		
	letters	sounds	different medial letter	from topic		
	Develop auditory	Segment sentences into	sounds in three-letter	Divide multi-syllabic		
	analysis skills	individual words by	words	words into syllables		
	Recognise and use sight	clapping on each word	Divide multi-syllabic	Identify rhyming words in		
	words	Build three letter words	words into syllables	well known rhymes and		
		using the taught word	Build and blend words	songs		
		families	with the word families	Build and blend words		
		Recognise that words	that were taught.	with the taught word		
		are made up of sounds	Recognise and names	families		
		in three letter words	some letters of the	Recognise and names		
			alphabet	the letters of the		
			Listen to and repeat an	alphabet such as letters		
			auditory sequence	in own name and familiar		
			Compare different	words		
			sounds			
			Substitute rhyming words			
			in common songs and			
			rhymes.			
			Recognise specific			

Grade 2						
Task 1	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Forms of Assessment	
	Use visual and pictorial cues to make meaning     Identify own name     Read environmental print     Handle books correctly     "Read" pictures	<ul> <li>Hold the book the right way up and turns pages correctly when reading book</li> <li>Use pictures to predict what the story is about</li> <li>Interpret pictures to make up own story: read the pictures</li> <li>Recognise high frequency words in the environment, e.g. brand names, own name and</li> </ul>	identified sight words from topic  Use pictures to understand simple phrases and sentences in a book  Match words to objects  Use the picture on the front cover to predict what the story is about  Use pictures to understand simple phrases and sentences in a book.  Distinguish pictures from	Use pictures to understand simple phrases and sentences in a book Interpret pictures to make up own story Distinguish pictures from print "Read" and recognise high frequency words "Read" picture books with two repetitive sentences		
		friend's names  Distinguish between the shapes of different letters and words  Use memory skills to recall items seen such as letters, shapes or concrete objects	print: points to a word and ask what the word is  Discuss the title of the book/story  "Read" and recognise high frequency words and sight words  Recognise phonic	Recall details and states     main idea from a story		

Grade 2					
Task 1	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Forms of Assessment
	Shared Reading	<ul> <li>Complete a visual picture such as building puzzles, completing pictures</li> <li>Match words to words on objects and named items</li> </ul> Shared Reading	sounds that have been taught  Recall details and states main idea from a story  Shared Reading	Shared Reading	
Reading	<ul> <li>Read enlarged texts such as poems, Big Books, posters with the teacher</li> <li>"Read" pictures</li> <li>Identify detail in text</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Talk about the illustrations in a picture book/on a poster</li> <li>Sequence pictures in a story and then 'read' the story</li> <li>Respond to stories through movement and drama activities</li> <li>Draw pictures capturing main idea of the stories, songs or rhymes</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Talk about the illustrations in a picture book/on a poster to predict the storyline</li> <li>Answer simple "Yes/No" questions about a story</li> <li>Make links to own experience when reading with the teacher</li> <li>Recognise high frequency words.</li> <li>Identify the sequence of events in simple stories</li> <li>Recognise specific identified sight words from topic</li> <li>Sequence pictures of a</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Interpret pictures to make up own story</li> <li>Identify the sequence of events in simple stories</li> <li>Answer literal questions about the story</li> <li>Identify the setting in which the story takes place</li> <li>Point to objects, letters, words</li> <li>Recognise and read high frequency words</li> <li>Independent Reading</li> <li>Read simple picture books</li> </ul>	

Grade 2					
Task 1	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Forms of Assessment
			story.  • Draw pictures capturing main idea of the stories, songs or rhymes	<ul> <li>Group Guided Reading</li> <li>Point to objects in a picture</li> <li>Identify high frequency words, sight words and phonic sounds learnt</li> <li>Answer questions about the text</li> <li>Adhere to the punctuation in text</li> </ul>	
Handwriting	<ul> <li>Develop hand-eye coordination</li> <li>Develop fine motor skills</li> <li>Use writing tools effectively</li> <li>Form letters and numerals 1-10</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Make patterns, e.g.         rounded, pointed, vertical         lines</li> <li>Trace patterns, letters         and words</li> <li>Copy patterns and letters         onto pegboards</li> <li>Copy patterns, letters         and words onto paper         using big movements</li> <li>Trace simple outlines of</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Make patterns with finger paint</li> <li>Trace simple outlines of pictures, patterns and own name</li> <li>Start to write letters in own name</li> <li>Form almost all lower case letters correctly</li> <li>Write numbers 1 to 20 correctly.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Distinguish between the shape of different letters and words</li> <li>Form lower case letters and some frequently used upper case letters correctly</li> <li>Write number 1-20 correctly</li> <li>Write in unlined books/17mm lined books/</li> </ul>	Practical/Written

Grade 2					
Task 1	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Forms of Assessment
Writing	Draw pictures     Imitate writing     Draw pictures to convey messages     Read own and other's writing     Create own stories	pictures and shapes  Use a range of writing tools  "Write" in sand trays  Write numbers 1-15  Draw or paints pictures  Understand that writing and drawing are different: pretend writing represented using squiggles and scribbles  Read' own writing: 'read' what squiggles and scribbles 'say'  Copy known letters in own name to represent writing  Role-play writing in play situations	Write properly in unlined books      Draw or paint pictures     Understand that writing and drawing are different     "Read" own writing:     'read' what squiggles and scribbles 'say'     Copy known letters in own name to represent writing     Role-play writing in play situations     Copy and form letters/words     Spell and write short	Fill in missing letters or words	
		Understand and use the past tense	words using phonic sounds learnt.  • Write words dictated letter-by-letter		

Grade 2					
Task 1	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Forms of Assessment
			<ul><li>Use present tense</li><li>Identify nouns</li></ul>		

Assessment across the 2 years that learners spend in Gr 3. Schools are encouraged to do a baseline assessment during the first two weeks of the first term.

**Grade 3 - Assessment Activities** 

Grade 3					
Task 1	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Forms of Assessment
Listening and Speaking	<ul> <li>Listen to questions and give answers</li> <li>Listen to instructions and responds appropriately</li> <li>Listen to announcements</li> <li>Listen without interrupting</li> <li>Talk about personal experiences: tell news, describe weather news, other topical events etc.</li> <li>Sing songs and does actions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Listen to stories with interest and identify the main idea of the story</li> <li>Answer closed questions</li> <li>Sequence five pictures of a story communicating through retelling the sequence of ideas</li> <li>Talk about pictures in posters, topic charts, books etc.</li> <li>Discuss opposites</li> <li>Describe objects in terms</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Listen to stories and discuss the characters</li> <li>Join in the choruses of songs, stories, rhymes</li> <li>Ask questions related to stories told and read</li> <li>Identify the picture that does not belong in a set of pictures</li> <li>Role play different situations, using appropriate language</li> <li>Sequence pictures of a</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Listen for detail in stories and answer questions</li> <li>Identify similarities and differences</li> <li>Answer and ask questions related to stories told and read</li> <li>Listen, enjoy and responds to pictures and word puzzles</li> <li>Use simple strategies for finding information</li> <li>Classify information, e.g.</li> </ul>	Oral/Practical

Grade 3									
Task 1	Term 1		Term 2		Ter	rm 3	Tei	rm 4	Forms Assessment
	<ul> <li>Underst</li> </ul>	and and use the	of c	colour and size using		story and match captions		using the results from	
	singular	and plural form	cor	rect vocabulary		with the pictures		the survey	
	of nouns	6					•	Interpret information from	
								a calendar	
	Recogni	ise sounds at the	• Red	cognise and name	•	Recognise consonant	•	Identify plurals (-s and -	
	beginnir	ng of some words	son	ne letters of the		digraphs at the		es)	
	and nan	nes	alpl	habet such as end		beginning of words	•	Recognise common	
	Identify	words that begin	sou	ınds in words	•	Recognise consonant		endings in words (-ed; -	
	with the	same sound	• Red	cognise letter-sound		digraphs at the end of		ing)	
	• Segmen	t oral sentences	rela	ationship of single		words	•	Revise beginning, middle	
Phonological	into indi	vidual words.	sou	inds	•	Recognise vowel digraph		and end sounds in words	
awarene	Divide m	nultisyllabic	• Ide	ntify rhyming words in		–ai-	•	Build and blend words	
ss/	words in	nto syllables	wel	I-known rhymes and	•	Recognise medial		with the vowel digraphs	
Phonics	Recogni	ise letter-sound	son	ngs		sounds in words		that had been taught	Oral/Practical
	relations	ship of single	• Red	cognise consonant					
	letters		digi	raphs at the					
	<ul> <li>Identify</li> </ul>	rhyming words in	beg	ginning of a word					
	well-kno	own rhymes and							
	songs								
	Build an	d blend words							
	with the	taught sounds							
		d families							

Grade 3	irade 3					
Task 1	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Forms of Assessment	
	Shared Reading • Read labels and captions	Shared Reading	Shared Reading	Shared Reading		
Reading	in the classroom and on pictures  Predict what the story is about from the title  Point to words when reading  Match pictures and words using puzzles  Read high-frequency words and common sight words  Match written words with pictures  Group Guided Reading  Read picture books with two short sentences where words are repeated  Point to objects in a picture  Answer questions about	<ul> <li>Predict what the story is about from the title</li> <li>Describe setting/context in the story and give opinions</li> <li>Answer questions that require a simple 'Yes/ No' answer</li> <li>Read high frequency words and common sight words</li> <li>Identify capital letters, full stop and question mark in the reading text</li> <li>Match pictures and words using puzzles and sounds learnt</li> <li>Group Guided Reading</li> <li>Read picture books with</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Identify the sequence of events of the story</li> <li>Answer questions based on the texts read that require a 'Yes/No' or 'True/False' answer</li> <li>Match pictures and words that belong together</li> <li>Group Guided Reading</li> <li>Read picture books with three to four short sentences where words are repeated</li> <li>Answer questions</li> <li>Recognise familiar words</li> <li>Apply decoding skills</li> <li>Show an understanding of punctuation (full stop,</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Identify the sequence of events of the story</li> <li>Answer questions based on the texts read that require a 'Yes/No' or 'True/False' answer</li> <li>Group Guided Reading</li> <li>Read with increasing fluency</li> <li>Read picture books with three to four short sentences where words are repeated</li> <li>Show an understanding of punctuation (full stop, comma, question mark) when reading</li> </ul>		

Grade 3					
Task 1	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Forms of Assessment
	the text  Identify high frequency and sight words  Read short phrases/sentences  Independent Reading  Read picture books and comics  Read known and unknown words  Use decoding skills to read unknown words	three short sentences where words are repeated  Independent Reading  Read picture books with three short sentences where words are repeated  Show an understanding of punctuation (full stop, comma and question mark) when reading	Independent Reading  Read picture books with three short sentences wher words are repeated  Show an understanding of pnctuation when reading  Use decoding skills when reading  Read with increasing fluency  Read with comprehension  Pay attention to correct pronunciation of words	Independent Reading  Read with comprehension  Pay attention to correct pronunciation of words  Read picture books with three to four short sentences where words are repeated  Recognise letters and syllables within a word	
Handwriting	<ul> <li>Form lower case letters and some frequently used upper case letters correctly</li> <li>Write number 1-20 correctly</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Form letters correctly on paper</li> <li>Copy patterns, words and letters</li> <li>Form numerals 1-30 correctly</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Copy patterns, words and letters</li> <li>Write words with correct spacing and letter size</li> <li>Join the letters of the alphabet to form a</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Cut and paste pictures</li> <li>Form letters and numerals (1-50) correctly on paper</li> <li>Copy patterns, words and letters</li> </ul>	Practical/Written

Grade 3						
Task 1	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Forms of Assessment	
		<ul><li>picture</li><li>Form numerals 1-40</li></ul>	Write words and sentences with correct			
			correctly	spacing and letter size		
	Copy/write short	Write one sentence of	Write two sentences of	Write three sentences		
	sentences.	own news or shared	own news or shared	about a picture.		
	Use capital letters and	writing	writing	Tenses: past tense and		
	full stop	Compile a list of words	Write and illustrates a	future tense.		
\A/=:4:	Fill in missing letters or		caption or short	Use capital letters,		
Writing	words		sentence on a topic	comma and full stops	Practical/Written	
	Write common words		Make a simple list	Form plurals of familiar		
	from memory		Begin to use capital	words using pictures		
	Use the past tense		letters and full stops	Use prepositions and		
			Use prepositions	pronouns		

Assessment across the 2 years that learners spend in Gr 4. Schools are encouraged to do a baseline assessment during the first two weeks of the first term.

**Grade 4 - Assessment Activities** 

Grade 4					
Task 1	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Form of Assessment
Listening and Speakin g	<ul> <li>Listen attentively to questions and give answer</li> <li>Listen to instructions and respond appropriately</li> <li>Listen to announcements and respond appropriately</li> <li>Listen without interrupting, taking turns to speak</li> <li>Role play familiar situations</li> <li>Participate in</li> </ul>	Listen attentively to questions and give answer     Answer questions about a story     Listen to stories and answer questions about the story     Listen to instructions and respond appropriately      answer questions	Listen attentively to questions and give answer     Answer questions about a story     Listen to instructions and respond appropriately	<ul> <li>Listen to text, answer and ask questions</li> <li>Sequence sentences</li> <li>Perform a poem/song</li> <li>Role play a familiar situation</li> <li>Follow instructions</li> <li>Listen to stories, poems and songs.</li> </ul>	Oral/Practical
	discussions - ask and answer questions				
Phonics	Identify letter-sound     relationship of all single	Identify sounds at the beginning of words.	Identify sounds at the beginning of words.	Identify medial sounds of words.	Oral/Practical/Written

Grade 4					
Task 1	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Form of Assessment
	<ul> <li>letters</li> <li>Build and blend words with vowel digraphs</li> <li>Understand and use words ending in y</li> <li>Recognise common endings in words (-ed; - ing)</li> </ul>	Identify sounds at the end of words.  Build and blend words  Group words into word families  Identify sounds from printed text	<ul> <li>Identify sounds at the end of words.</li> <li>Identify and use rhyming words</li> <li>Identify medial sounds of words.</li> <li>Build and blend words</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Build and blend words</li> <li>Group words into sound families</li> <li>Identify rhyming words</li> <li>Use phonetic structures to spell</li> <li>Spell words correctly from memory</li> </ul>	
Reading	Shared Reading  Answer questions based on the texts read that require a 'Yes/No' or 'True/False' answer.  Use clues in the pictures for understanding Identify the sequence of events in the story  Group Guided Reading  Read picture books with three to four short	<ul> <li>Shared Reading</li> <li>Answer questions about the text</li> <li>Select a title for the story.</li> <li>Read symbols on a weather chart.</li> <li>Answer questions related to the weather chart.</li> <li>Group Guided Reading</li> <li>Read picture books with four to five short</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Shared Reading</li> <li>Sequence pictures of a story</li> <li>Answer comprehension questions</li> <li>Answer questions related to the weather chart.</li> <li>Group Guided Reading</li> <li>Read books with four to five short sentences where the vocabulary is repeated.</li> <li>Read sight words</li> </ul>	Shared Reading Read texts and answer questions  Group Guided Reading Read aloud from own book  Independent Reading Read simple books independently	Oral

Grade 4					
Task 1	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Form of Assessment
	sentences where the	sentences where the	Use decoding skills		
	vocabulary is repeated.	vocabulary is repeated.	while reading		
	Read sight words and				
	high frequency words	Indonesiant Deeding	In the second sect Day Press		
	from the	Independent Reading	Independent Reading		
	environment/texts	Read simple books	Read simple books		
	Use visual and pictorial	independently	independently		
	cues to make meaning.				
	Independent Reading				
	Read simple books		( ) ·		
	independently				
	Hold pencil correctly.	Hold pencil correctly.	Form letters correctly on	Form letters correctly on	
	Form letters correctly on	Form letters correctly on	paper	paper	
Handwriting	paper	paper	Write words with correct	Copy patterns, words	
панажини	Write words with correct	Write words with correct	spacing and letter size	and letters	Practical/Written
	spacing	spacing	Write sentences	Maintain uniformity and	
				alignment	
	Write sentences	Write five sentences	Identify and use	Write sentences	
	Use punctuation	about a familiar topic	personal pronouns	Use the past tense	
Weitin or	correctly	Write an expressive text	Write sentences	Use the present tense	
Writing	Compile a list	Compile a list	Use plurals	Use the future tense	Written
	Labels pictures	Label pictures	Use past tense	Use punctuation	
	Identify adjectives	•	Use present tense	correctly	

Total 4						
Task 1	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Form of Assessmen	
	Identify prepositions		Use punctuation	Identify verbs in		
	Use the past tense		correctly	sentences		
			Use prepositions	Write an expressive tex	ct	
			correctly	Understand subject-		
				verb agreement		
				Identify and use		
				contractions		

Assessment across the 3 years that learners spend in Gr 5. Schools are encouraged to do a baseline assessment during the first two weeks of the first term.

**Grade 5 – Assessment Activities** 

Grade 5							
Task 1	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Form of Assessment		
Listening and Speaking	<ul> <li>Listen attentively to questions and give answer and reasons for answer</li> <li>Listen to instructions and responds appropriately</li> <li>Listen to announcements and respond appropriately</li> <li>Talk about personal experiences: tell news</li> <li>Listen without interrupting, taking turns to speak</li> <li>Participate in a role play</li> <li>Use pictures and visual cues to make meaning</li> <li>Identify similarities and differences</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Listen to stories and answer questions about the story</li> <li>Analyse, compare and contrast information</li> <li>Make an oral presentation</li> <li>Use language imaginatively</li> <li>Participate in discussions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Listen to stories and answer questions about it</li> <li>Sequence sentences and retell the story</li> <li>Memorise and perform a poem</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Listen to text and answer questions</li> <li>Use language imaginatively</li> <li>Make an oral presentation</li> </ul>	Oral/Practical		
Phonics	Identify letter- sound	Group words into sound	Build and blend words	Recognise and use			
	relationship of all single	families	Break up words in	prefixes	Oral/Practical/Writte		
	letters.	Recognise rhyming	syllables	Arrange words into			

Grade 5					
Task 1	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Form of Assessment
	<ul> <li>Identify the medial sound in words</li> <li>Group taught words into sound families.</li> <li>Identify sounds from printed text</li> <li>Spell words correctly from memory</li> <li>Use phonetic structures to spell</li> </ul>	words  Recognise synonyms  Arrange words into alphabetical order  Spell words correctly from memory  Use phonetic structures to spell  Break up words in syllables	<ul> <li>Spell words correctly from memory</li> <li>Use phonetic structures to spell</li> <li>Recognise antonyms</li> <li>Recognise synonyms</li> </ul>	alphabetical order  Recognise homophones  Break down multi-syllabic words into separate syllables  Identify and recognise rhyming words in a poem  Spell words correctly from memory  Use phonetic structures to spell  Recognise synonyms  Recognise antonyms	
Reading	<ul> <li>Shared Reading</li> <li>Read books / text with teacher and answer questions</li> <li>Engage in comprehension activities</li> <li>Group Guided Reading</li> <li>Read known and unknown words</li> </ul>	Shared Reading  Read books / text with teacher and answer questions  Engage in comprehension activities  Group Guided Reading  Read known and unknown words  Read short stories.	Shared Reading  In Engage in comprehension activities  Group Guided Reading  Use sight words, phonics, contextual and analysis decoding skills when reading	<ul> <li>Shared Reading</li> <li>Read text and identify key details</li> <li>Read different texts, e.g. nonfiction, fiction, poems</li> <li>Express whether a story was liked and justify the answer</li> <li>Engage in</li> </ul>	Oral

Grade 5								
Task 1	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Form of Assessment			
	Independent Reading  • Pronounce words correctly  • Read with increasing fluency	Independent Reading  • Read with increasing fluency and speed using correct pronunciation	<ul> <li>Read with increasing fluency and speed, pronouncing words correctly and accurately</li> <li>Read aloud from own book</li> <li>Read different genres</li> <li>Read known and unknown words</li> <li>Independent Reading</li> <li>Read short stories independently</li> <li>Read to friends and teacher.</li> <li>Read with increasing fluency and speed using correct pronunciation</li> </ul>	comprehension activities related to the text that was read  Use a dictionary to find new vocabulary and their meanings  Group Guided Reading  Read aloud from own book  Read different genres  Read known and unknown words  Independent Reading  Read short stories independently  Read to friends and teacher.  Read with increasing fluency and speed using correct pronunciation  Read a variety of texts with comprehension				

Grade 5							
Task 1	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Form of Assessment		
Handwriting	<ul> <li>Write letters, words and sentences with correct spacing</li> <li>Develop directionality</li> <li>Write letters, words and sentences correctly</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Write letters, words and sentences with correct spacing</li> <li>Develop directionality</li> <li>Write letters, words and sentences correctly</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Write words with correct spacing</li> <li>Develop directionality</li> <li>Write letters, words and sentences correctly</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Form letters and words         correctly</li> <li>Maintain uniformity and         alignment</li> </ul>	Written		
Writing	<ul> <li>Compile a list</li> <li>Write a paragraph of five to six sentences</li> <li>Punctuation (capital letters, full stop, comma)</li> <li>Tenses: Present, Past and Future Tense</li> <li>Subject-verb agreement</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Write a         paragraph/recount of         personal news</li> <li>Tenses: Present, Past         and Future Tense</li> <li>Nouns and their plurals</li> <li>Adjectives</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Draft, write, edit and publish written work</li> <li>Recognise antonyms</li> <li>Organise information</li> <li>Use language structures correctly</li> <li>Identify homophones</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Use information from a graph to complete/write a short text.</li> <li>Write own news using the past tense</li> </ul>	Written		

## **ENGLISH LANGUAGE WORD LIST**

# 100 most frequently used words

1.	the	that	41.	not	61.	look	81.	put
2.	and	with	42.	then	62.	don't	82.	house
3.	а	all	43.	were	63.	come	83.	called
4.	to	we	44.	go	64.	will	84.	old
5.	said	can	45.	little	65.	into	85.	too
6.	in	are	46.	as	66.	back	86.	by
7.	he	up	47.	mum	67.	from	87.	day
8.	1	had	48.	one	68.	children	88.	made
9.	of	my	49.	them	69.	him	89.	time
10.	it	her	50.	do	70.	Mr.	90.	ľm
11.	was	what	51.	me	71.	get	91.	if
12.	you	there	52.	down	72.	just	92.	help
13.	they	out	53.	dad	73.	now	93.	Mrs.
14.	on	this	54.	big	74.	came	94.	here
15.	she	have	55.	when	75.	oh	95.	off
16.	is	went	56.	it's	76.	about	96.	asks
17.	for	be	57.	see	77.	got	97.	saw
18.	at	like	58.	looked	78.	their	98.	make
19.	his	some	59.	very	79.	people	99.	and
20.	but	S0	60.	could	80.	your	100.	each

## Next 100 most frequently used words

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1.	water	bear	41.	find	61.	these	81.	live
2.	away	can't	42.	more	62.	began	82.	say
3.	good	again	43.	l'II	63.	boy	83.	soon
4.	want	cat	44.	round	64.	animals	84.	night
5.	over	long	45.	tree	65.	never	85.	narrator
6.	how	things	46.	magic	66.	next	86.	small
7.	did	new	47.	shouted	67.	first	87.	car
8.	man	after	48.	us	68.	work	88.	couldn't
9.	going	wanted	49.	other	69.	lots	89.	three
10.	where	eat	50.	food	70.	need	90.	head
11.	would	everyone	51.	through	71.	that's	91.	king
12.	or	our	52.	way	72.	baby	92.	town
13.	took	two	53.	been	73.	fish	93.	ľve
14.	school	has	54.	stop	74.	gave	94.	around
15.	think	yes	55.	must	75.	mouse	95.	every
16.	home	play	56.	red	76.	something	96.	garden
17.	who	take	57.	door	77.	bed	97.	fast
18.	didn't	thought	58.	right	78.	may	98.	only
19.	ran	dog	59.	sea	79.	still	99.	many
20.	know	well	60.	fox	80.	found	100.	laughed

## Last 100 most frequently used words

1.	let's	fun	41. any	61. better	81. lived
2.	much	place	42. under	62. hot	82. birds
3.	suddenly	mother	43. hat	63. sun	83. duck
4.	told	sat	44. snow	64. across	84. horse
5.	another	boat	45. air	65. gone	85. rabbit
6.	great	window	46. trees	66. hard	86. white
7.	why	sleep	47. bad	67. floppy	87. coming
8.	cried	feet	48. tea	68. really	88. he's
9.	keep	morning	49. top	69. wind	89. river
10.	room	queen	50. eyes	70. wish	90. liked
11.	last	each	51. fell	71. eggs	91. giant
12.	jumped	book	52. friends	72. once	92. looks
13.	because	its	53. box	73. please	93. use
14.	even	green	54. dark	74. thing	94. along
15.	am	different	55. granddad	75. stopped	95. plants
16.	before	let	56. there's	76. ever	96. dragon
17.	gran	girl	57. looking	77. miss	97. pulled
18.	clothes	which	58. end	78. most	98. we're
19.	tell	inside	59. than	79. cold	99. fly
20.	key	run	60. best	80. park	100. grow

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