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Foreword

The COVID-19 pandemic caused a disruption in our education system and made learners miss schooling for almost 18 months of the 2020-2021 schooling period. This has created a need to re-think what and how learners will learn when schools re-open.

The Ministry of Education and Sports through National Curriculum Development Centre (NCDC), has developed this abridged curriculum for Primary and Secondary schools in the country. This curriculum presents a selection of priority learning competences and concepts, along with psychosocial support, which should be the focus of instruction in the 2022 school year in order to achieve learning recovery.

This curriculum is not a departure from the existing curricula for the different classes but rather, a modification of the same with a purpose of recovering the lost learning time with minimum learning loss. It has been packaged for all Primary and Secondary classes with exception of Primary One, Senior One and Senior Five that will use the standard curriculum.

I therefore, recommend this abridged curriculum and ask all stakeholders to support its implementation as a strategic intervention towards the mitigation of the effects of COVID-19 pandemic on our education system. The effective implementation of this curriculum by the implementers will be a great milestone towards the recovery of lost learning time and giving hope and confidence to learners and teachers.

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NCDC takes responsibility for any shortcomings that might be identified in this publication and welcomes suggestions for addressing the gaps. Such comments and suggestions may be communicated to NCDC through P.O. Box 7002 Kampala or email admin@ncdc.go.ug or www.ncdc.go.ug.

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Introduction:

The Abridged Primary Three Curriculum follows the competences and content of both the Primary Two and Primary Three Thematic Curriculum. The curriculum is aligned to the aims and objective of the Thematic Curriculum of enhancing the development of literacy, numeracy and life skills. It teases out the most critical competences that learners need to acquire in order to progress to Primary Four within one academic year. The curriculum presents content both the matrix and specific guidance to teaching, Mathematics, English, Literacy and Religious Education (CRE and IRE). Other learning areas are to be used as pedagogical supports to achieve grade-level competences through integration. Suggested integrative activities are appended to this curriculum.

Table 1.1 shows how the content of the abridged curriculum has been derived from the different curricula.

Table 1.1 Abridged curriculum content

Theme	What has been merged	What has been left out	JUSTIFICATION
	Ter	m 1	
Theme 1: Our Home and community	P2 Our Home and community and P1 Our Community	Responsibilities of different family member	The theme is meant for orientation of learners to the basic units of the society – the home, village/cell and parish/ward before introducing the sub-county/division



Theme 2: Name and location of my sub-county/ division	P3 Our sub-county P2 Our community	Different people in the community	Learners are introduced to the sub-county/division as a larger unit of their society.
Theme 3: Livelihood in our sub-county	P2 Our community and P3 Livelihood	Challenges in social services	Learners are supported to appreciate how different people support development of the entire community.
Theme 4: Environment	P2 Our Environment P3 Environment	Plants, insects, animals and birds	Learners need to appreciate the non-living components of their immediate environment and how they can be conserved.
Theme 5: Weather	P2 Weather P3 Our environment	Content merged	Learners need to be aware of the different components of weather and how they support life.
	Ter	m 2	
Theme 6: Living things	P2 Our environment and	Content merged	Learners need to focus on the different, insects,

	P3 Living things		birds and animals	
	rs Living unings		and how they can be cared for.	
Theme 7 Common plants:	It combines part of P2 and P3 theme Our environment	Non-living components	Learners need to be supported to appreciate plants as a critical part of the environment. They need to acquire best practices in care and conservation of plant life.	
Theme 8: Managing resources	It merges aspects of caring for our environment in P2 and Management of resources P3	Content merged	Learners need to be aware of basic resources in their immediate environment, how they can be spent and conserved.	
Theme 9: Keeping Peace	It merges content of living together and Peace and Security for P2 and P3 Keeping Peace	Cultural festivals left out	Learners are oriented to structures that promote harmonious living in their community.	
	Term 3			
Theme 10: Culture and gender	It combines content of Recreation and Festivals for P2	Child abuse shifted to theme 9	Learners need to be aware of the different cultural practices, norms	

	and P3 Living together in our sub		and values in their society. They also need awareness on dangerous practices.
Theme 11: Health	It combines content of P2 Human body and Health and P3 Health	Parts of the body and their uses Life cycle of disease vectors	Learners need awareness in respect to common diseases and how to control their spread.
Theme 12: Basic Technology	It combines content of P2 Things we make and P3 Basic Technology	Content merged	Learners need be aware of the various ways different components of the environment can be used to earn a living.
Theme 13: Energy	It merges content of the theme Safety P2 and P3 Energy in our sub- county	Accidents and safety at school	Learners need to be orientated to the different forms of energy, their sources and how energy can be conserved.

Methodology

The most effective methods at this level must be drawing to learner-centered approaches across strands. Learner-centered approaches require a wide range of practical learning activities which range from simple to complex. The activities require the use of as many learning aids as possible to make learning enjoyable, real and engaging to learners. There are numerous methods that are beneficial in the lower grades, P1- P3 which can include:

Integration: As mentioned in the introduction, every Literacy, Numeracy, English or RE lesson should have an element of the other learning areas. Teachers are encouraged to spice all the lesson with at least a song, story, riddle, rhyme, poem, play, skit or game. This will break the boredom and support learner creativity. Remember children at these level learn a lot through the play way.

Multi-sensory instruction: This requires involving learners in as many activities that require use of as many of their senses as possible during lessons. All learning activities should give opportunities to children to see, smell, touch, feel, listen to and where possible taste various items. Multi-sensory learning enables learners make sense of the various stimuli in class. It aids memory and active participation. Remember that each learner is unique and learns differently. Some learn better by visual images, others by audio messages and others through tactile. This method therefore requires a lot of learning aids.

Collaborative learning: This is one of the quickest and most effective means of accelerating learning. Here learners work as a group. In this way learners can support each other to learn better. They can use 'their' language which is simpler than the teacher's. They can collectively find a solution to challenging situations. Ideally learners take charge of their progress. Teachers are encouraged to provide activities that require learners to engage as pairs or small groups. If learners are grouped according to ability, the teacher finds it

easy to give the necessary support to each category of learners in the class. However, these groups should be regularly changed to avoid monotony.

Problem solving: Learners are great thinkers. Ensure that all tasks across learning areas have a degree of challenge which learners must solve. This method promotes creative and logical thinking.

Scaffolding: In this method, the teacher demonstrates how tasks are performed. This is called modelling. Learners are given all the support they need before they perform the task independently. The teacher should therefore take time demonstrating, practice with the learners and then allow learners perform learning tasks on their own either as individuals, pairs or small groups.

Project work: It is recommended that after every theme learners are assigned a specific practical activity in form of a project to be done individually, as pairs or in small groups. These projects act as follow-up of learning and facilitate further learning outside the classroom. Projects also enable parents and the community in general to support children and also take stock of what they are doing at school. Projects can range from simple drawings, coloring, curving, weaving, modelling to composing picture stories, poems or songs about a theme learnt.

Individualized instruction: It is very important that the teacher accords the necessary support to all learners especially those that are struggling. This method can also be useful in instances where more able learners support their peers that are struggling (child-to-child). This approach motivates learners and helps them acquire basic skills in numeracy and literacy faster

Time allocation

Each period of the Abridged Primary Three curriculum takes 30 minutes. Three more periods have been added to each learning area: English, Mathematics and Literacy to support learners acquire basic skills *literacy, numeracy and life skills* using the abridged curriculum. It is suggested that

there should be one period every day where learners are engaged in practical and play-related activities (music, drama, games, project, art and crafts) related to the content of the day under the supervision of the teacher. This is termed CAPE time as summarized in Table 1.2.

Table 1.2 Time Allocation

Strand	Curriculum number of periods a week	Suggested no. of periods a week
English	5	8
Mathematics	5	8
Literacy 1	5	8
Literacy 2	5	8
RE	3	3
СРА	5	-
News	5	-
PE	5	-
Free Activity	2	-
CAPE time	-	5
Total no. periods	40	40





TERM 1

Theme 1: Our home and community

Learning outcome: The learner should be able to communicate and relate harmoniously with people in the home and community, appreciate and participate in home and community activities.

	Sub-theme/ content	Mathematics competences	Literacy competences	English
1	Our home People in our home Nuclear family father mother sister Extended family father mother brother sister aunt uncle grandfather grandmother Things in our home objects found in our house	The learner: counts up to 100 adds two 2 digit numbers without carrying Recognizes place values up to 3 places (hundreds, tens and ones) and zero as a place holder.	The learner: Names/signs people found at home. describes roles of different people in a home Describes nuclear and extended families. Differentiates between a nuclear and extended family. Identifies things found in a home.	Vocabulary related to the people at home: grandfather, grandmother, father, mother, daughter, son, uncle, aunt, sister, brother Structures Show me you're This is my She/he is my They/those are my They are my/our/ their How many Do



aı	nimals, birds, plants ctivities in the home cooking cleaning milking washing pounding grinding digging peeling slashing sweeping mopping breast feeding		discusses activities done in a home Listens to folk- tales, recites rhymes, and role plays activities of people in a home. Reads/signs and writes/braille's words, sentences and short texts about our home. Asks and answers comprehensio n questions related to the home.	you have? I have Vocabulary: related to things found in a home: Cup, saucepan, plate, broom, knife, basin, etc. Rooms in a house: bathroom, bedroom, etc. Animals: dog, cat, cow, goat, rabbit, sheep, donkey, etc.
2 0	ur	The learner:	The learner:	Vocabulary related
el -F co	ommunity(Village/c ll) People in our ommunity octor, policeman, arpenter, teacher,	Reads number symbols and names up to 300. Writes and names number	- describes the location of his/her village/cell - Names/signs different people in the	to people in the sub-county/ward Doctor, teacher, nurse, shopkeeper, carpenter, policeman, policewoman,

	farmer, barber, reverend, priest, elders, chiefs, pastor, LC1 chairperson, imam, etc. Places Church, school, market, hospital, mosque, bank, shop, etc. Activities Farming, fishing, preaching, craft making, teaching, buying and selling, praying, building, etc.	symbols up to 300. Matches number names with number symbols.	community. - Discusses different activities carried out in his/her community. - Listens to folk-tales, recites rhymes and tells stories about community. - Asks and answers comprehensio n questions related to the community. - Reads/signs and writes/braill e words, sentences, and short texts about	shoe maker, driver, in, on, under, between, inside, etc. Structure Show me a/the This/that is (nurse/teacher) Where is the? The doctor/nurse) isbetween the(carpenter/pati ent) He/she isinside/outside the(class/shop)
3	Our parish	The learner:	community. The learner:	Vocabulary
	Name and location of our parish Things in our parish Trees, grass, animals, birds, insects, etc.	Adds two 3 digit numbers with no carrying. Writes number symbols up to	- Names and describes and location of his/her parish/ward identifies	Stones, clay, water, trees, grass, animals, birds, insects, buildings, vehicles, plants. Structures



Activities	400.	special things	What is this/that?
Building houses, making pots, making		in his/her parish - identifies	What are these/those?
crafts, thatching houses, decoration,		dangers of things found	Those are?
selling and buying,		in the	How many?
transport, etc. Plants in the parish		parish/ward - reads/signs words,	I/we can see?
Dangers of things in our parish		sentence and short texts related to their parish/ward	
collapsing buildings, collapsing stone quarries, drowning in water bodies, attacks from wild animals, diseases from vectors, pests destroy crops, poisoning and injuries from harmful plants, accidents, etc.		- Writes/braille' s words, sentences and texts about his/her parish ward.	

Theme 2: Our sub-county / Division

Learning outcome: The learner should be able to understand the different ways of locating places and appreciate the different social groups in the subcounty/division.

Sub-theme/ content	Mathematics competences	Literacy competences	English
1 Name and location of subcounty/division - Name of our subcounty/division - Difference between map and picture - Compass direction: cardinal points (East, North, West, and South) - Location: - position of our subcounty/division in relation to parishes and neighbors	The learner: - counts in 10s from 0-500 - forms sets - names/signs sets - draws sets - recognizes sets - identifies the empty set by symbols ø, {} - estimates distance	The learner: - names/signs his/her sub- county/ division - Locates his/her sub- county/division using a map names/signs neighbouring sub- counties - Reads/signs words, sentences and texts related to the sub/county/divisi on writes/braille's words, sentences and texts related to the sub- county/division	- The learner uses vocabulary and structures related to: - Prepositions: in, on, behind, in front of, near, above, opposite - Vocabulary related to direction - East, West, North, South, sunrise, sunset, right, left - Structures - Where is the? It is The is near /on/in/ opposite the Is the near / in/ on the? - Yes, it is. No it is not Where does the sun (set/ rise)? - The sun sets/rises in the (East/West) - What direction is the?



				The is in the
				(East/West)
				- Turn
				(left/right).
				- I am turning to
				the,
2	Physical features	The learner:	The learner:	- Vocabulary
	of our sub-			related to the
	county/division	• compares sets	- describes key	physical
	DI . 16 .	• counts in 10s	physical features	features:
	-Physical features,	from 0-990	in his/her sub-	- hills, valleys,
	land forms e.g.	• counts in 2s	county/ division	lakes, rivers,
	hills, valleys,	and 5s from 0-	- locates physical	swamps, ponds,
	lakes, rivers,	100 • identifies	features on a map	mountains,
	swamps, ponds,	place values	- discusses the	wells, fish(v)
	mountains	of ones and	importance of	graze, spring
	-Position of	tens	physical features	- Prepositions
	physical features	-	- reads/signs	- along, up the,
	using the direction		words, sentences	across the, down
	of the compass		and texts related	the, from
	and body (sunrise,		to physical	- Structures:
	sunset, behind		features in the	- Where is the
	and front)		sub/county/divisi	hill/ valley?
	,		on	- The
	-Importance of		writes/braille's	(hill/valley) is in
	physical features		words,	the East/
	e.g. fishing,		sentences and	West.
	grazing		texts related to	- Is the near/
			physical	along/ across
	_		features sub-	the, (spring/
	-field trip		county/divisio	mountain/
			n	river)?
				- The is along/
				near/cross the

				- It is along/ across the - Where do we get fish/water from? - We get fish/ water from the
3	People in our sub- county/division - Tribes and clans in our sub- country - Administrative set up and types of leaders e.g. political (LC), cultural (chiefs)roles of leaders e.g. settling disputes, guiding and counselling, organizing meetings, planning for development	The learner: - reads/signs number symbols 0-999 - writes/ brailles number symbols - 0-999 - identifies place values of ones, tens, hundreds - adds 2 digit numbers vertically, no carrying	The learner: - identifies tribes and clans in his/her sub-county/ division - reads/signs words, sentences and texts related to tribes/ clans in the sub/county/divisi on - writes/brailles words, sentences and texts related to tribes and clans in the sub-county/division	Vocabulary chairperson, secretary, office, parish, leader, children, parents, teacher, police, army, teach, preach, friend, member, clan, tribe, Structures What does a (policeman / teacher) do? A teacher/ policeman/ keeps law and order/ teaches. He/she teaches/ keeps law and order. Where is the chairperson/ policeman? The



	chairperson/
	policeman is in
	the house/ office.
	He/ She is
	·

Theme 3: Livelihood in our sub-county

Learning outcome: The learner should be able to appreciate the benefits of participating in different activities in their community.

	Sub-theme/ content	Mathematics competences	Literacy competences	English
1.	Roles of different people in the community doctor -treats patients policeman - keeps law and order carpenter makes furniture teacher- teaches cobbler- mends shoes etc.	• groups in 10s • counts in 10s and 100s from 100-1000 • identifies place values for 10s, 100s and 1000s adds horizontally in units, tens and hundreds e.g. 3 + 5 = 8	The learner: identifies different people in the community matches people to their roles Reads/signs words and sentences related to roles of different people in the community. Writes/brailles words, sentences, and texts related to different people and their roles in the community.	Vocabulary related to people: doctor, nurse, police officer, driver, carpenter, shopkeeper, cobbler, patient, driver Prepositions: near, in, on, under, inside, outside Structures: Show me the This/that is the Where is the? The is near/in/on What does a do?

		=80 300 + 500		A makes
		Measures quantities using standard units.		
2	Occupations of	The learner:	The learner:	Vocabulary
	people in our sub- county/division -Money generating activities, e.g. Casual laboring, trading, farming/animal rearing, tailoring, entertainment, pottery/brick making, carpentry, weaving/knitting - Subsistence farming -Importance of different	• counts up to 1000 • reads/signs number symbols in 10s and 100s from 1000-2000 • writes/ brailles number symbols in 10s and 100s from 1000-2000 • adds two 3 digit numbers vertically, no carrying, sum less than 1000	names/signs important occupations in the sub-county reads/signs words, sentences and texts related to occupations of the people in the sub- county /division writes/brailles words, sentences and texts related to physical features sub-county/division	bricks, fish(v), dance, drum, weave, cook, carpenter, saw, play, sell, teacher, secretary, butcher Structures Who can (weave)? I/You can (weave) but I /we cannot (sew a dress) Who makes (chairs)? A /The (carpenter) makes the Who sells? A sells
	activities We get money. We get jobs; We			



roads		they) go to the
Communication-		(clinic/hospital)
radios,		because
television,		
newspapers,		
computers, and		
mobile phones		
are expensive		
Water- quality,		
availability		
Security-		
effectiveness		
Possible		
solutions as per		
identified		
problem and		
challenges		

Theme 4: Environment in our sub—county/division

Learning outcome: The learner should be able to appreciate environmental changes and apply the acquired knowledge and skills to manage environment.

	Sub-theme/ content	Mathematics competences	Literacy competences	English
1	Soil	The learner:	The learner:	Vocabulary
	Composition of soil: water, air,	Counts 1000- 2000.	Names/signs types of soil.	soil, stones, sand, clay, charcoal, stove,
	dead plants, animals, particles	Recognizes place values.	Names/signs components of	color, build(v), crop, houses, loam, white, black, brown, grey,



	of rocks Types of soil and texture -sand-rough, large particles -loam-balance of sand, clay, plus dead plants and animals -clay-smooth, slippery and powdery Uses of soil Growing of crops, making bricks, construction,	Of 4 digit numbers. Adds two 3 digit. Numbers vertically. Without carrying. Measures different types of soils using non-standard units.	soil. Discusses the importance of soil to the people of the sub-county. Reads/signs and writes/brailles words, sentences and texts related to the environment. Writes/brailles words, sentences and texts related to soil and its importance.	texture Structures - What do you use (clay/ sand) for? (I/ we/they) useto (make pots/build houses/grow crops) -There are many (stones/ crops/ buildings) in our Sub- county. -What color is (clay/ sand/ loam) soil? It is (Black/ grey/ brown/ white) soil.
2	Natural causes of changes in the environment floods, drought, earthquake, hail stones, landslides, storms, lightening, thunder Effects of changes hunger, destruction of homes and	The learner: Counts 2000-3000. makes and records a class weather chart and keeping it for three weeks Adds of two 3 digit numbers vertically with	The learner: Discusses changes in the environment caused by nature. Discusses the effects in the environment caused by nature. Reads/signs	Vocabulary wind, rain, hungry, flood Opposites hot-cold, sunny- rainy, dry-wet, inside- outside Structures What did? (She/he/ you/ they) do?

	property, plants and animals, soil erosion, diseases/epidemics , migrations	carrying. solves algebraic problems in addition e.g. 3 +=8+30=80	and writes/brailles words, sentences and texts related to natural causes of changes in the environment. -writes/brailles words, sentences and texts related to natural causes of changes in the environment.	(He/she/you/they) (Played/ walked) in the (rain/sand). When did (she/he /they/we/you) (Plant/harvest)? He/she/they/we/you (Planted/ harvested) in (wet/dry) season. Why did (he/she) cry? (He/she) cried because (he/she/I) was hungry.
2	Changes in the	The leave are	The learner	Vocabulare
3	Changes in the environment	The learner:	The learner:	Vocabulary
	through human	• Counts	• Discusses	graze, build, burn,
	activities	from 3000- 4000.	changes in the	bush, cut, farm, cover, plant, plastic, rubbish, rubbish pit,
	Human activities	• Recognizes place	environment caused by	brick, make, change, conserve, waste
	-constructing	values of 4-	human	
	buildings/roads	digit	activities.	Structures
	-grazing	numbers. • Reads/sign	• Discusses possible ways	- What will you do when you go home?
	-disposing waste,	s number names/sign	of managing changes.	I/we shall
	cutting trees,	s from 150-	• Reads/signs	(graze/plant/ collect
	burning bushes,	200.	and	/cover) the (goats/
	farming, burning charcoal, making	Writes/	writes/braille	rubbish/ grass/
	bricks, burning	brailles	s words,	rubbish pit) when I go home.
	,	number	sentences	



Possible ways of managing changes planting more trees (afforestation), preserving swamps, proper farming practices, e.g. crop rotation, terracing, mulching, irrigation, covering gullies with stones, educating people about dangers of cutting trees, proper disposal of wastes -simple project on from 150-200. related to changes in the environment caused by human activities. Writes/braille s words, sentences and texts related to changes in the environment caused by human activities. related to changes in the environment caused by human activities. related to changes in the goats) when you go home? Yes, I /we shall Yes, I /we shall Yes, I /we shall (Sunday)? She /He will (throw/burn/cut) the (throw/burn/cut) the (Rubbish/ trees/bush) in the (Rubbish/ trees/bush) in the (swamp/river).				
(Swamp/iivei).	Possible ways of managing changes planting more trees (afforestation), preserving swamps, proper farming practices, e.g. crop rotation, terracing, mulching, irrigation, covering gullies with stones, educating people about dangers of cutting trees, proper disposal of wastes	from 150-200. Measures and records shadows at different times of the	related to changes in the environment caused by human activities. Writes/braille s words, sentences and texts related to changes in the environment caused by human	home? Yes, I /we shall No, I shall not (graze the goats) when I/we go home What will she/he /they do on (Sunday)? She /He will (throw/burn/cut) the (plastic/bush) on (Sunday) - Don't throw/cut/burn (Rubbish/ trees/bush) in the
	-simple project on tree planting			

TERM 2

Theme 5: Environment and Weather in our sub-county

Learning outcome: The learner should be able to appreciate and conserve the environment.

	Sub-theme/	Mathematics	Literacy	English
	content	competences	competences	Liigiisii
1	Air	The learner:	The learner:	Vocabulary
	Concept and properties of air weight, moves things, occupies space, can be felt Importance of air	Counts 3000- 4000. Recognizes place values of 4 digit numbers. Reads/signs number names/signs for 100s and 1000s.	Names/signs types and elements of weather. Discusses the importance of air. Discusses the dangers of wind. Reads/signs and writes/brailles	air, sun, wind, move, dry, wash, heat, warm, blow, break, fall, rain(n), rise, set, roof, house, clean Structures What does? (Joshua/Gloria/ Ali) do every day? (Joshua/ Gloria/ Ali)
	for burning, for breathing Experiments e.gshow properties of air -how air occupies space	Writes/ brailles number names/signs for 100s and 1000s. Measures and records shadows at different times of the day.	words, sentences and texts related to air/ wind. Writes/brailles words, sentences and texts related to air/ wind.	(washes/cleans) the (House/ compound/ clothes) every day. He/ she (washes/cleans) the (Compound/house) every day. - The (sun/wind/rain) (rises/blows/washes) (Leaves/dust) every day.



-air needed for burning Wind as moving air Importance of wind Dangers of wind			- (he/she) breathes in air every day.- (we/you/they) breathe in air every day.
Importance of the sun dries things, gives light, warmth, helps living things to grow, dangers of the sun dries up water bodies, destroys crops experiment e.g. why plants need light	 measures capacity compares capacity adds in liters subtracts in liters solves word problems about capacity 	 Discusses the importance of the sun. Discusses the dangers of the sun. Reads/signs and writes/brailles words, sentences and texts related to the importance and dangers of the sun. Writes/brailles words, sentences and texts related to importance and dangers of the sun. 	cloud, hot, warm, wash, soil, grow, water(n), dark, grass, plant, sweater, heat, drought Structures (babies/animals/plants) need (Food/grass/water) to grow. Why is (Angela/Moses) wearing a (sweater/hat)? He/she is wearing a (sweater/hat) because it is(cold/raining) Why is (Monica/Ali) (outside/under) the (House/tree)?

				She/he is(inside/under/outside) the(home/tree/house) because it is(hot/cold/raining)
3	Managing	The learner:	The learner:	Vocabulary
	-importance of water -sources of water	 Subtracts vertically two 3 digit numbers without borrowing. Subtracts in 	 Names/signs sources of water. Identifies the importance of water. Suggests ways of 	tap, well, spring, river, lake, tank, jerrycan, pot, drum, slasher, brush, cycle, source, cloud, temperature Structures
	-water harvesting	liters. • Solves word	maintaining	- When did
	-maintenance of water	problems about	water sources.Names/signs the types of clouds.	(Mary/Musa) clean the (Pot/well/tank)?
	sources	capacity (using	• Identifies the importance of	(Mary/Musa) cleaned the (pot/well/tank) on
	Rain	subtraction). • Makes	rain to plants and animals.	Saturday.
	-measuring rainfall	picture graphs from the weather	 Identifies the dangers of rain to plants and 	- Did (Mary/Musa) clean the (pot/tank/well)?
	How rain	chart.	animals.	Yes, he/she did.
	affects the environment		 Reads/signs words, 	No, he/she did not.
	-importance		sentences and texts related to	- Who washed the

of rain to soil	the	(jerry can/ pot/ tank)?
and animals	importance	Washed the
d	and dangers of	
-dangers of	rain.	(Pot/tank).
rain to plants,	 writes/brailles 	
soil and	words,	
animals	sentences and	
Types of	texts related to	
clouds	importance	
ctouus	and dangers of rain	
nimbus,	Talli	
cumulus,		
stratus,		
cirrus,		
-how clouds		
bring changes		
in		
temperature		
-monitoring		
weather		
changes		
changes		
-process of		
water cycle		

Theme 6 Living things in our sub-county/division

Learning outcome: The learner should be able to acquire, appreciate and apply basic scientific knowledge about living things in day-to-day life.

	Sub-theme/	Mathematics	Literacy	English
	content	competences	competences	
1	Common animals -domestic and wild animals -animals and their young ones -animal homes -uses of animals	The learner: - Counts 4000-5000. - Recognizes place values in a 4-digit number. - Subtracts vertically two 3 digit numbers without borrowing. - Multiplies a 3 - digit number by 2, 3 and 10 (revision).	 Names/signs common domestic animals and wild. Matches animals to their young ones. Discusses the importance of animals. Names/signs homes of different animals. Reads/signs and writes/braill es words and sentences related to animals. 	vocabulary nest, forest, zoo, bird, monkey, elephant, zebra, lion, giraffe, hyena, kennel, goat, cow, cat, dog vocabulary related to animal young ones puppy, kitten, kid, calf, cub, nestling Past tense: fly-flew, eat- ate, run-ran Structures - Where was the (bird/ monkey/ dog)? The (bird/dog/monkey) was in the (forest/nest/kennel) It was in the (nest/ kennel/ forest) - Was the (Dog/



				monkey/ bird) in the
				(kennel/ forest/ nest)?
				No, it was not. Yes, it was. - Did the (Bird/ nestling/ dog/ puppy) (Run away/fly away)? Yes, it did. No, it did not.
2	Common	The learner:	The learner:	Vocabulary
	birds and			-
	insects	• Reads/signs	• Names/signs	-hen, turkey, duck, kite,
		number	common birds	crow, eagle, crested
	birds	symbols	and their	crane, bat, white ant,
	-domestic and	4000-5000.	young ones.	bee, wasp, hive, nest,
	wild	Writes/ brailles	• Identifies importance of	trees, holes, hutch
		number	birds.	Structures
	-birds and	symbols	Names/signs	
	their young	4000-5000.	common	- What are these/those?
	ones	• Multiplies a	insects.	These/those are (Hens/
	- uses of birds	3digit	 identifies 	turkeys/ ducks/ bees).
	3.333 3. 3.1 3.3	number by 2,	characteristi	
	Insects	3, and 10.	cs of an	- Are these/those
	common	• Uses the	insect	(bees/
	-common	cumulative	• Identifies	grasshoppers/wasps)?
	insects	property of multiplicatio	useful	Voc thou are
	_	n.	insects.Identifies	Yes, they are.
	characteristics	• Records	harmful	No, they are not.
	of an insect	number of	insects.	
	6.1.	different	 Reads/signs 	- Whose
	-useful insects	animals each	and	(pigeon/hen/turkey) is

	e.g. grasshoppers, white ants, bees -harmful insects e.g. mosquitoes, bed bugs, cockroaches, lice	child has at home.	writes/braill es words and sentences related to birds and insects.	(this/that)? It is (Juma's /Gloria's) (pigeon/hen/turkey). - Is this (Fatima's/ Mary's) (duck/hen/turkey)? Yes, it is. No, it is not. It is Peter's. - Whose (hens/ ducks/ turkeys) are (these/those)? They are Namusisi's/Juliet's
3	- care for insects, birds and animals - care for bees - care for domestic birds and animals - care for wild birds and animals	 Symbols 4000-5000. Writing number symbols 4000-5000. Solves word problems in multiplicatio n by 2, 3 and 10. Makes a bar chart of how many animals each child has at home. 	 Describes various ways for caring for animals, insects and birds. Read words, sentences and texts related to care for animals. Writes/brailles words, sentences and texts related to care for animals. 	Vocabulary related to care for animals: sheep, rabbit, feed, skin, hive, kraal, clean, treat, deworm, cage, sty, hutch, pen Structures: - What does a eat? A eats - Who cleans/washes the every day? washes/cleans the - Where does a live?



• Demonstrates A lives in a
good
management
practices.

Theme 7: Common plants

Learning outcome: The learner should be able to appreciate the use of different plants and participate in crop production for self-reliance.

Sub-theme/ content	Mathematics competences	Literacy competences	English
1. Common plants - maize, millet, beans, cassava, groundnut s, yam, potato - Parts of a flowering plant - leaves, flowers, roots, stem, bark, seed, leaves Uses of different parts	reads/signs number symbols 4000-5000 Writes/ brailles number symbols 4000-5000. Solves word problems in multiplication by 2, 3 and 10. Makes a bar chart showing the number plants are in the environment.	The learner: Names/signs different plants. Identifies uses of plants. Identifies harmful plants. Identifies conditions for plant growth. Reads/signs and writes/brailles words and sentences related to plants.	Vocabulary related to common plants: maize, yam, sisal, banana, cassava, millet, mango, pineapple, avocado, orange, tomato, potato Parts of a plant: flower, seeds, root, stem, leaves Structures (Sarah/ Tom) has (flowers/seeds/leaves). Who has (flowers /seeds / leaves)? She /you) (has/have) (flowers /seeds /

	- food, medicine, fuel, decoration			leaves). Who's (flowers /seeds are these/those? They are (Sarah's /Musa's) Are they (Sarah's)? Yes, they are. No, they are not. They are (Musa's)
2	Conditions for plant growth - sunlight - water -Air Harmful plants Common harmful plants e.g. mushrooms, leaves, flowers	 Counts 6000-6500 Writes number names 6000-6500 Subtracts horizontally no borrowing Solves word problems that involve multiplication of 4 and 5 Interprets bar graphs related to plant growth 	 experiments different conditions for plant growth Names/signs and identifies common harmful plants in the environment Reads/signs different word, sentences and texts related to plant growth Writes/brailles words and sentences related to plant growth 	Vocabulary Sunlight, air, water, mushrooms, leaves, maize, seeds, weed, red, blue, yellow, green, Structures What is this/that? What color? These/those is/are? Are these, those? Yes, they are. No, they are.



3.	Plant	The learner:	The learner:	Vocabulary
	habitats Where different plants grow e.g. swamp, wetland, rocky places, Crop growing practices Different activities e.g. clearing, planting, weeding, ploughing, spraying, Adds manure harvesting Garden tools	 Counts 6500 6999 Writes number names 6500 – 6999 Subtracts vertically without borrowing Solves word problems that involve multiplicatio n of 6 and 7 Interprets bar graphs related to plant growth 	 Identifies different places where different plants grow Names/signs common crop growing practices in the community Names/signs and identifies common tools and their uses Reads/signs and writes/braille s sentences related to crop growing practices 	garden, water, wetlands, dry, rocky, place, soil, swamp, weeding, pruning, thinning, wheelbarrow, ploughing Structures What did she/he/they do? She/he/they ploughed Where did she/he they plant? She/he/they planted in the swamp.

Theme 8: Managing resources

Learning outcome: The learner should be able to understand and demonstrate proper management of resources.

	Sub-theme/ content	Mathematics competences	Literacy competences	English
1	Saving resources concept of resources basic resources e.g. water, time, money, food fuel e.g. firewood, charcoal meaning of saving ways of saving e.g. in a bank, in a safe wooden/ metallic box -proper use of materials -repairing, recycling,	The learner: counts 5000- 6000 multiplies by 4 and 5 multiplies 3-digit numbers up to 500 by 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10	The learner: names/signs common resources in the community talks/signs about ways of saving discusses importance of saving Discusses how to use time well. Discusses how to make and use records. Tells stories related to saving. Reads/signs and writes/brailles words and sentences	Vocabulary Time, firewood, money, bag, waste, box, plant, need, bundle, save, fuel, charcoal, switching, basic, resource. Structures Do you have enough firewood/money/time? Yes, I/we do/have No, I/we don't How many/much (boxes, time, money, do you have? I have Where do/does he/she they keep? He/she/ we/ they Keep your?



	planting -preparing		related to managing resources.	
	enough food, switching off power, budgeting			
	Why we save			
	-meeting needs, improving standards, avoiding wastages, for future use			
	Keeping records on			
	things used at home/school daily			
2	Spending	The learner:	The learner:	Vocabulary
	resources -meaning of spending -things we use and spend on -ways of spending wisely e.g. budgeting,	 Reads/signs number symbols 5000- 7000 Writes/ braille number symbols 5000- 7000 Measures weight using non-standard 	 discusses best ways of spending resources names/ signs things we spend on reads/signs and writes/braill es stories 	sugar, books, buy, sell, sweets, pancakes, pencils, soap, salt, pens, cost, much, many, money, shillings, Structures What are you (selling/buying)

-1	negotiating, prioritizing, comparing quality, comparing prices keeping records	units • Measures using standard units in kilograms and grams • Compares weight • Adds weight in kilogram • Solves word problems in weight	about simple business • tells stories/role plays and acts dialogues related to dangers of overexploitat ion of resources	I am/we are How much/money do you want? I/we/they/he/ she want/ wants
-\	conservation of resources watering, planting trees, proper waste disposal, water harvesting, mulching, terracing, manuring	The learner: • divides up to 300 by 2, 3 and with no remainder (revision) • identifies and uses the relationship between multiplication and division e.g. 3 × 4 = 12 • 12 ÷ 4 = 3 • 12 ÷ 3 = 4 • Completes patterns of numbers using multiplication tables e.g. 3, 6, 9, 12,, 18 50, 40, 30,, 10	 discusses best ways of conserving resources in the environment reads/signs and writes/braille s words and sentences related to managing resources 	watering, terracing, manuring, trees, planting, water harvesting, mulching, disposal, proper, wastes, Structures What are you/they doing? I they are? Are you/they? Yes, I am /they are No, I am not/ they are not.



Theme 9: Keeping peace in our sub-county /division

Learning outcome: The learner should be able to understand and participate in different ways of living harmoniously with others.

Sub-theme/	Mathematics	Literacy	English
content	competences	competences	
Living in peace with others -Concept of living in peace -Ways of living in peace -observing rules and regulations, respecting each other, recognizing and respecting differences among people: blindness, deafness, speech problem, playing with one another, participating in work	The learner: counts numbers 7000-9999 Recognizes place value up to 4-digit numbers. identifies money (Ugandan currency) up to 1000 uses money to buy and sell (ush 500-1000)	The learner: -discusses ways that promote peace at, home, school and in the community -identifies the importance of living in peace -reads/signs and writes/brailles words and sentences related to keeping peace	rules, play, work, share, give, sorry, excuse, fight, steal, fight, sing, dance, visit, greet, abuse, beat structures May I (work/play/share) with you, please? Yes, you may. No, I am sorry. You should never (beat/abuse/ push) your(friend) What do you like? I like/ don't like (playing/ working/ fighting/ beating/stealing) (Musa/Mary (Likes/doesn't like)

	-importance of living in peace			(singing/sharing/ stealing) (He /she/I) (like/ don't like/ doesn't like) playing/ working/ fighting/ beating/stealing).
2	Child rights and responsibilities -concept of child rights -rights and needs Education, identity, food, freedom of speech, health services, shelter, play, clothing, language -importance of child rights and needs Child responsibilities -respect	The learner: reads/signs number symbols 7000-9999 writes/ brailles number symbols 5000-7000 makes a calendar interpreting the calendar tells/signs days of the week tells/signs time in hours and half hours	The learner: discusses children's rights and responsibilities identifies child responsibilities identifies the importance of child responsibility reads/signs and writes/brailles words and sentences related to child rights and responsibilities	home, clothes, school, clean(v), play, food, water, drink, eat, hospital, pen, books, name medicine, father, pencil, mother Structures What do you/we do every day? (I /we) (Eat/drink/ read) every day. (David/Sarah/Juma) (reads/signs/sings/eats) every day. What does (father/ mother/



parents,		teacher) do every
teachers, elders		day?
and other		(Father/ mother/
children		teacher) (Cooks/
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-keep law and		cleans/ teaches)
order		every day.
-promote good		What is (your/
behavior		fathers/ mothers)
		name?
-promote		
interests of the		
country		
davalan talant		
-develop talent for personal		
benefits and		
others		
others		
-work for the		
goodness of		
unity of his		
family and		
society		
,		
-support		
parents' efforts		
in promoting		
children's		
welfare		
-avoid misusing		
one's rights		
and also		
respect the rights of others		
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	Importance of child responsibility -time management -healthy growth and development -peaceful learning			
3	Child abuse Forms of child abuse -defilement, bad touches, bad language, child neglect, child abduction, child sacrifice, child labor Effects of child abuse anger, sadness, loneliness, pain, hatred, lameness, worry,	The learner: adds money (Ugandan currency) subtracts money (Ugandan currency) solves word problems using (Ugandan currency)	The learner: names/signs forms of child abuse -identifies effects of child abuse -suggests ways of child protection -reads/signs and writes/brailles words and sentences related to child abuse	Vocabulary wash, mop, peel, sweep, work, slash, wear, share, cook, bathe, read, milk(v), eat, obey, school, stay, home, "a", "an", "the" Structures Does (Mary/ Juma) (clean/ peel/ sweep)? Yes, (he/ she/ they) do. No, (he/ she/ they) does not/ do not. What does (he/



blindness,		she/ they) do?
deafness, fear,		/11 - / - l / + l \
shame, death,		(He/ she/ they)
isolation		(Share/ eat) a
_		(Orange/ egg/
Ways of		apple/onion).
enforcing child		Doos/do (Ho/sho/
protection		Does/do (He/ she/
1911		they/ you/ we)
-child to child		(share/eat) (an/a)
mentoring,		(Maize/ orange/
reporting		apple)?
incidents, using		Yes, he, she, they,
educational		do/does.
messages,		do/docs.
parental		No, she, he, they do
guidance		not/ does not.
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		Never (fight/
		steal/ abuse others/
		mistreat others/
		take drugs).
		I /we/ they always
		(clean the house,
		brush my teeth, and
		wash my clothes).

Term 3

Theme 10: Culture and gender

Learning outcome: The learner should be able to understand and appreciate different cultures and demonstrates awareness of gender issues that promote harmonious living.

	Sub-theme/ content	Mathematics competences	Literacy competences	English
1	Cultural practices greeting, marriage, naming, dressing, burial, circumcision, food, language beliefs customs norms	 multiplies a 3 digit number using table of 7 Solves word problems involving multiplication of numbers by 7. Naming days of the week and months of the year. Records number of ceremonies on a simple graph. 	 describes cultural practices names/signs examples of cultural practices describes importance of tradition and customs role plays and acts dialogue about cultural practices reads/signs and writes/brailles words, sentences and texts about cultural practices 	Sing, wear, greet, food, cry, pray, kneel, dance, happy, sad, pain, sick, regular, irregular, tenses, sang, wore, cried, knelt, danced. Structures What did he/she they do? He/ she/ they? Yes, she/he they did No, she/he/they



				did not.
2	Gender	The learner:	The learner:	Vocabulary
	The concept of: What makes me a boy or a girl - What I am - What I do - What I wear - How I behave Gender equality and inequality	 Divides a 4-digit number by 4 and 5 with a remainder. Divides a 4- digit number by 6 and 7 without remainder. Solves word problem involving division. 	 Identifies activities girls and boys do. Talks about activities boys and girls do. Reads/signs writes/brailles words, sentences and texts about what girls and boys do. 	female, male, girl, boy, share, help, work, same, different, beat, hungry, kick, slap, eat, cake, milking, wash, cook, mop, slash Structures Why did he/she they run away from? He/she/they ran away frombecause
3	Ways of	The learner:	The learner:	Vocabulary
	promoting and preserving culture Different activities: dancing, singing, games, drama, sharing roles, dressing Different cultural festivals and rituals:	 draws picture graphs Interprets information from a picture graph. recording on a picture graph drawing a bar graph Interpreting a bar graph. 	 Identifies ways of promoting and preserving culture. Describes the importance of promoting and preserving culture. Discusses dangers of some cultural practices. 	dance, sing, play, blow, flute, drum, sick, medicine, needle, razorblade, syringe, safety pins, scissors, tablets, children Structures I/We/she/he/they can play a

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marriage,	Discusses the	When did you
funerals,	importance of	she/he/they
initiating,	respecting	(play/dance/
naming,	children with	sing)?
tattooing, de-	special needs.	
toothing	Reads/signs	I/she/he/the
l cootiming	and brailles	played
Dangers in	words,	danced)during?
some cultural	sentences and	
practices	texts related to)
	promoting and	1
HIV/AIDS	preserving	
transmission	culture.	
Early marriages		

Theme 11: Health in our sub-county

Learning outcome: The learner should be able to demonstrate knowledge and skills of preventing common diseases and controlling them for healthy living.

	Sub-theme/ content	Mathematics competences	Literacy competences	English
1	Disease vectors	The learner: multiplies a 3 digit	The learner: -names/signs	Vocabulary mosquito, rat,
	-Common vectors Mosquitoes,	number using table of 8 tells time in hours	and identifies common disease vectors	louse/lice, housefly, flea, bed-bug, fly(n), jiggers
	rat, louse, cockroach, housefly, tsetse fly, bed-	and half hours draws simple clocks showing hours and half	reads/signs and writes/brailles words and sentences	Structures What can you see? I/we can see a



	bug, flea	hours	related to health	(Mosquito/ rat/ fly).
	Life cycle of vectors	records number of legs, number of	-describes the life cycle of –	Show me a (Mosquito/ rat/ fly).
	-mosquito, housefly, cockroach	wings of different vectors	mosquito, housefly, cockroach	That/this is a (mosquito/ rat/ fly).
	Cockidacii		-reads/signs and writes/brailles	What are these/those?
			words and sentences related to disease vectors	Those/these are (houseflies/ mosquitoes/ lice/ bed-bugs).
				Are these/those ((Houseflies/ mosquitoes/ lice/ bed-bugs)?
				Yes, they are. No, they are not.
2	Diseases	The learner:	The learner:	Vocabulary
	spread by vectors -malaria, cholera, typhoid, yellow fever, plague, dysentery, trachoma, sleeping sickness	 tells time using a quarter hours, minutes reads different types of clocks makes a personal timetable 	 names/signs diseases caused by vectors -describes the 4Fs -suggests way of controlling and preventing disease 	Cut, slash, sweep, food, clean, flies, fingers, cover, malaria, shut, mosquito net, latrine, toilet Structures Wash hands after visiting the
	Ways in which		vectors	

vectors spread diseases

-the 4Fs (faeces, flies, fingers, food), biting,

Preventing and controlling vectors

Sweeping, slashing, spraying, digging around the house, smearing houses, draining stagnant water -reads/signs and writes/brailles words and sentences related to control and prevention of disease vectors latrine/toilet.

Boil water and cover it.

Sleep under a mosquito net.

Smoke the latrine.

Cut compound bushes.

Shut windows early.

What do you do every day?

I/we/they... (Clean/ sweep/ cover/ close) the... (Teeth/ house/toilet/ window) every day.

Who ... (cleans/ sweeps/ covers/ cuts/ closes) the... ((teeth/ house/toilet/bushes/ window) every day?

He/she... (Cleans/ sweeps/ covers/ cuts/ closes) the... ((teeth/ house/toilet/bushes/ window) every day.



3	COVID 19 and
	HIV/AIDS

HIV/AIDS

- -Concept of HIV/AIDS
- -causes and spread of HIV/AIDS
- -effects of HIV/AIDS
- -ways of caring for HIV/AIDS patients e.g. not sharing sharp objects, using gloves when helping HIV/AIDS patients

Control measures

-blood test, taking medicine, feeding well (balanced diet)

COVID 19

Facts about

The learner:

- divides a 4-digit number by 6 and 7 without a remainder
- solves word problems using division
- interprets
 information
 from graphs
 about hiv/aids
 AND

The learner:

- discusses cause, spread and control measures of HIV/AIDS
- discusses cause, spread and control measures of COVID 19
- demonstrates control of COVID 19
- o -reads/signs and writes/brailles words and sentences related to e cause, spread and control measures of COVID 19, HIV/AIDS

Vocabulary

sharp, share, eat, help, care, medicine, patient, gloves, take, shave, needle, towel, comb, razor blade, syringe, sanitizer, social distance, mask, flu, cough, headache, fever

Structures

Always go for blood test.

Never share sharp objects.

Help AIDS patients to... (Eat/ comb/ shave/ cut/ take) ... (Food/ hair/ medicine/ nails).

Always... (Keep social distance/ wear a mask/ wash hands/ sanitize).

...but...

Care for AIDS patients but always wear gloves.

COVID 19		
-viral disease, kills		
- Spread through		
contact with infected person, touching infected surfaces		
-symptoms: headache, fever, sneezing, coughing		
Ways of preventing COVID 19		
-wearing masks, washing hands regularly, sanitizing, disinfecting frequently touched areas, keeping social distance		



Theme 12: Basic technology in our sub-county/division

Learning outcome: The learner should be able to apply basic scientific knowledge and skills in processing and making materials for self-reliance.

	Sub-theme/ content	Mathematics competences	Literacy competences	English
1	Concept of technology - Things we make in our sub-county Natural and artificial materials Natural materials - banana fibers - palm leaves - papyrus - reeds - sisal Artificial materials - wire - plastic - straws - polythene - gauze - strings Characteristics of materials in terms of:	 multiplies a 3 digit number using table 9 names sides, base, diagonal of simple shapes Measures perimeter and area of shapes. Solves word problems about perimeter and area. 	 Names/signs artificial and natural materials. touches and describes characteristics of artificial and natural materials according to size, texture, color and weight reads/ signs and writes/brailles words, sentences about natural and artificial materials 	Vocabulary doll, ball, store, rope, saucepan, cushion, pot, mortar, pestle, bed, basket, ladle, chair, stool, rough, smooth, short, tall, big, good, bad, Structures Where is the? The is on/in the How many are there?

	color, weight,			
2	Things we	The learner:	The learner:	Vocabulary
	make from			
	natural	 divides by 8 	 identifies 	banana, leaf,
	materials and	and 9 with	sources of	fiber, palm
	their uses	remainders	natural	leaves, swamp,
		solves word	materials	basket,
	E.g. baskets are	problems	 Compares 	modelling,
	used for	using division	different	weaving
	carrying food from the	-	natural	Churchung
	garden; We use		materials.	Structures
	hats to protect		Describes how	What will you use
	our heads from		to make	to make?
	too much		different things from natural	
	sunshine. A		materials	I/we shall use
	mortar is used		Discusses uses	Will you use to
	in pounding		of things made	Will you use to make
	ground nuts. We use pots to		from natural	таке
	keep our water		materials.	Yes I we shall/
	for drinking safe		Reads/ signs	,
	and cool. We sit		and	No we shall not.
	on mats.		writes/brailles	
	D:66		words	
	Different sources of		sentences and	
	materials we		texts about	
	use		natural	
			materials	
	Wetland,			
	swamp, forest,			
	quarry, trees			



3	Things we make from artificial materials and their uses e.g. baskets, hats, bags, mats, dolls, Different sources of materials we	 identifies solids, cubes, cylinder, sphere models solids Makes nets of cubes and cuboids. makes different solid buildings, toy sets using cubes 	 identifies sources of artificial materials Describes how artificial materials are used. Classifies things made from natural and 	toy, bicycle, car, candle, decoration, wear, hat, sell, but, plastic, metals, Structures Why will he/she make a
	dolls, Different sources of	cubes and cuboids. • makes different solid buildings,	artificial materials are used. • Classifies things	Structures Why will he/she
	use Shops, market		natural and artificial materials. • Reads/signs and	She/he will make a Will you make
		grams	writes/brailles words sentences and texts about artificial materials.	Yes, I/ we shall No, I/we shall not

Theme 13: Energy in our sub-county

Learning outcome: The learner should be able to appreciate the existence of energy and demonstrate knowledge and skills in using and preserving it.

	Sub-theme/ content	Mathematics competences	Literacy competences	English
1	Sources of energy	The learner: - Adds two 4digit	The learner: - Explains meaning of	Vocabulary Bulb, stove,
	Natural sources	numbers without and with carrying	energy Identifies different types of energy	charcoal, fridge, firewood, petrol, diesel, cook, sell,
	- sun,	with carrying with a sum up to	- Describes different	paraffin, wind

water, wind, fuel, biogas Artificial sources electricity	9,999 Subtracts two 4digit numbers without and with borrowing with sum up to 9,999	sources of energy. Reads/signs and writes/brailles words, sentences and texts about energy.	water, biogas, electricity, hydro, Structures What are you(buying) I/WeAm/a May I/we have some?
2 Ways of saving energy Cooking using energy saving stoves Putting out fire Switching off appliances	 Multiplies a 4 digit number by 1-10, with product not exceeding 9999 Divides a 4 digit number by 1-10 without and with a remainder Measures the length, distance for tree planting Records measurements 	The learner: - Identifies uses of energy - Describes ways of saving energy - Describes the importance of saving energy Discusses the importance of planting trees - Reads/signs and writes/brailles words, sentences and texts about ways of saving energy	vocabulary switch on/off, blow off, cover, light, box, match, stick, candle, water, high, torch, Structures Who bought the? Sarah/Juma bought



2	Dangers of	The learner:	The learner:	Vocabulary
3		The teather.	The teamer.	vocabulary
3	electric shock, fire, wind, drought, accidents Ways of avoiding dangers Planting trees Avoiding playing with fire Avoid playing with electric appliances	 Measures length, capacity, mass Measures time and money 	- Identifies dangers of energy - Describes ways of avoiding dangers - Discusses what to do in case of fire outbreak - Reads/signs and writes/brailles words, sentences and texts about dangers of energy and ways of avoiding them	warm, burn, fire, socket, plant, kill, hurt, warn, danger, alarm, report, small, big, tall, short Structures What will you/he/she do when in danger? I/we shall make an alarm/report for help How can you/he/she stop (fire)? I/she/he can stop fire by using a fire extinguisher.



LITERACY



P3 Abridged Curriculum Guidance to Literacy Instruction

Introduction: This abridged literacy guide is based on intensive analysis of P2 and P3 curriculum competences and content. The work follows designated themes. Each theme has three sub-themes. Each sub-theme covers a week. The methodological considerations have been designed in such a way that will enable you support learner's needs in development of literacy skills. In the first themes, you will still need to support them read and write words, sentences and short texts. You, therefore, need a variety of learning material to support learning.

Under normal circumstance, a P3 learner is expected to read at a text level.

You should, therefore, conduct pre-instructional assessment before you teach the first theme to establish the competence levels of your learners in terms of:

- Letter name and sound knowledge
- -Vocabulary reading words
- Paragraph reading (at least 3-5 sentences)
- Story reading (at least 5-8 sentences)
- -comprehension (at least 2 -3 questions from the story read)

It will be useful after establishing competence levels that you group the class according to their learning needs such that you accord them the necessary support during literacy lessons. A pre-instructional assessment sample is provided in Appendix 1.

Term 1

Theme 1: Our home and community

Overview: This sub-theme introduces the learner to the home as the basic unit of the society. It is meant to help him/her recognize the members of the immediate family and their roles and responsibilities and the community. It is meant to lay a foundation for the sub-county which is the focus for the year.

Competences	Content	Suggested teaching/learning activities
The learner: - Names/signs people found at home and in the community. - Describes roles of different people in the home and in the community. - Describes nuclear and extended family. - Discusses activities done in a home and in the community. - Names and describes and location of his/her village/cell parish/ward. - Identifies	1.Our home People in our home -Nuclear family -Extended family Things in a home Activities in a home 2. Our community(Village/cel l) -name of our village/ cell -location of our village/ cell -people in the village/cell	 Using writing/brailling guiding lines, help learner write/braille letters, and words related to the subtheme and their own name. Using oral pieces such as poems, rhymes, riddles, songs, tongue twisters, let learner name people at home. With support of pictures, help learners to get the difference between nuclear and extended family Support the learner interpret pictures related to people at home. Using letter and syllable cards, support the learner build and read words related to people at home. Support learner match words to pictures
important places in the	-important places	 Using role play, support the learner tell responsibilities of



community.

- Identifies things found in his /community, their uses and dangers.
- Listens to folk tales, recites rhymes, and tells stories, and role plays activities in the home and community.
- Asks and answers comprehension questions related to the home and community.
- Reads/signs and writes/brailles words, sentences and short texts about our home and community.

-important activities

3. Our parish

Name and location of our parish/ward

Important places in our parish/ward

Uses of places in our parish/ward

Important people in our parish/ward

- different people in the home1.
- Using picture cards, let learners discuss roles and responsibilities of different people in the community.
- Read/tell/sign a story related to roles of different people and ask comprehension questions.
- Guide learners to work in groups and interpret picture stories related to different activities in the community.
- Using real objects, pictures and models let learners name the different objects in the community.
- Let learners state uses of different objects found in the community
- Using the environment, pictures and illustrations, support learners discover important places found in their parish.
- Support learners to discuss roles
 of people found in their parish
- Through role play, let learners demonstrate roles of different people in their parish.
- Let learners demonstrate ways of avoiding dangers of different things in their parish
- Using letter and syllable cards, support learners build words related to things at home and their uses.
- Using writing/brailling guiding lines, help learner write letters, and words related to the subtheme and their own name.

Theme 2: Our sub-county / Division

Overview: This theme builds on the learner's prior knowledge of locating school using different features. This being the theme, it is important that you assess literacy competences of your class as guided in the introduction. You will need a copy of an up-to-date map of your sub-county /division.

Competences	Combont	
	Content	Suggested teaching/learning activities
- names and locates his/her sub-county/Division - describes key physical features - identifies tribes and clans in his/her sub-county/ division - reads and writes words and sentences related to the theme	1. Name and ocation of subcounty/division including parishes Compass directions North South East West 2. Physical features hills valleys forests 3. People in our sub-county by	 Using maps and compass card, help learners to locate their sub-county using neighbors. For example, Our sub-county is located East of sub-county X. Guide learners name and locate parishes in their sub-county. Use ground maps to name physical features of the sub-county. Using a map of the sub-county guide learners to locate major physical features. -support learners to draw a map of their sub-county indicating the major physical features and parishes. - Encourage learners to identify themselves by tribes and clans. - Let learners collect information related to tribes and clans in the class and represent it in form of simple pictographs. - Encourage learners to recite oral texts: poems, riddles, rhymes, chants related to their sub-county



- tribes - clans	- Support learners to read texts related to the sub-county and answer comprehension questions.
	- Using flash cards, support learners read words, sentences related to the location of the subcounty.
	Support learners to draw maps showing their sub-county/division indicating parishes and physical features.
	-Guide learners to read and write texts related to the location, physical features and tribes of their sub-county.

Guidance on assessment

- (i) In assessing location, emphasize the knowledge of:
- (ii) compass direction
- (iii) Names of neighboring sub-counties
- (iv) Names of the parishes that make up the sub-county
- (v) Assess reading of words, sentences and short texts and comprehension
- (vi) Assess accuracy of spellings, capitalization and punctuation

Theme 3: Livelihood in our sub-county / division

Overview: This theme introduces the major economic activities being-carried out in the sub-county /division. It is built on the P2 theme"Important people and places in our community". Make use of the P2 Literacy materials, wall charts, word cards picture cards and reading texts to facilitate literacy development. In one of the lessons, engage the class in a common practical activity say, cookery or modelling or weaving to make learners feel part of their community.

Competences	Content	Suggested teaching/learning activities
The learner:	1. People	-Use pictures and wall charts to discuss key
-identifies	- doctor	concepts related to different occupations
different people in the community	-nurse	-Let learners role play to demonstrate how different activities are carried out in their
- names	-police officer	sub-county/division.
important occupations in	-carpenter	- Through songs, guide learners to discuss the benefits of the occupations.
the sub-	-driver	- Using pictures, guide learners to discover
county/division	-shop keeper	major services in their sub-county/division.
- identifies social	-cobbler	-Tell stories related to challenges in service
services - discusses the	2. Occupation	delivery and guide learners to discuss possible solutions.
challenges faced in service delivery	-farming	-Use word cards, picture cards and story
in service delivery	-carpentry	texts to teach reading.
	- brick laying	-Guide learners to draw and match
	-pottery	important services and the people who deliver them.
	3. Social services	-Guide learners to read different texts related to livelihood and to answer
	education	questions.
	health	-Encourage learners to pick an occupation of interest in their sub-county. Let them
	transport	draw picture stories to illustrate procedure
	water supply	in form of a series of activities involved. Support them to label their pictures with
	communication	words or sentences. Allow them to share with the rest of the class.



challenges to social services and their solutions
solutions
-bad roads
- thieves - bad weather
conditions

Guidance on assessment

- (i) Assess spelling, punctuation and word spacing in all writing tasks.
- (ii) Assess audibility and fluency in reading words, sentences and texts.
- (iii) Assess free expression and creativity in all oral tasks.
- Assess accuracy of information in all oral and written exercises

Theme 4: Environment in Our Sub-county/Division

Overview: The theme rotates on the learner's physical environment and how it can be effectively utilized to support livelihood. It builds on P2 theme "Our environment" but this time, introducing soil as a key component. You should use real objects, pictures and models to teach the key literacy concepts.

Competences	Content	Suggested teaching/learning activities
The learner: - names types of	Soil -	- Use soil samples and experiments to teach soil composition and types of soil.
soil and its importance	composition -textures and	- Using pictures, let learners discuss the use of the different soil types.

- discusses changes in the environment	types -uses	Let learners match the type of soil to their uses.
caused by nature	2. Changes in the environment	-Using video clips or pictures, guide learners to discuss the changes to the environment caused by man and nature.
changes in the environment caused by human	Caused by:	- Use the local environment to discuss harmful human activities carried out tin the environment say, bush burning, overgrazing,
activities and how they can be managed	-nature -human activities	charcoal burning -Guide learners to discuss the dangers
- reads and writes words, sentences and texts related		associated with changes in the environment. -Use flash cards, sentence strips and story
to the environment	3.Simple ways of managing	texts to teach learners to read information related to the environment.
	change -planting	-Encourage learners to make simple environment awareness posters by Draws and labelling pictures on large sheets of
	trees - digging	paper and displaying them in the compound.
	trenches -	

Guidance on assessment

- (i) Assess reading by focusing on accuracy and speed.
- (ii) In writing, pay attention to proper spelling and punctuation.
- (iii) In oral work assess accuracy and audibility.



Theme 5: Environment and weather in our Sub-county/division

Overview: The theme is built on learner's prior knowledge of "weather". Important information such as elements and types of weather have been integrated to lay foundation for presenting management of different aspects of weather. Therefore, you may find information in P1, 2and 3 texts very relevant. Since water is one of the key content focus, support learners to get involved in a practical activity.

Suggested teaching/learning			
Competences	Content	activities	
The learner:	Elements of weather	Use the environment, pictures,	
names types	Types of weather	weather chart to help learners name and identify the elements of	
elements of	Air	weather.	
weather discusses	- Concepts and properties of air.	Through observation, guide learners to discover the	
the importance	- importance of air	importance of each of the elements of weather.	
of wind, air,	Wind	Through experiments, guide	
discusses	Wind as moving air importance/dangers	learners to discover properties of air and why plants need light, water.	
the dangers of wind, rain,	The sun	Encourage learners to recite oral	
sun,	Importance of the sun.	pieces, rhymes, poems, riddles, chants, songs related to	
reads/signs and writes	dangers of the sun	environment and weather.	
braille words,	experiment why plants need light	Guide learners to discuss different activities in their Sub County/	
sentences and texts	Managing water	division carried out in different	

related to
the
importance
and dangers
of the sun,
wind

Rain

How rain affects the environment

Importance of rain to soil, plants and animals.

Dangers of rain to soil, plants and animals.

Clouds

Types of clouds

How clouds bring changes in temperature

Process of water cycle

Activities in different seasons

seasons.

Let learners prepare a simple farmers calendar of their sub-county/division showing different activities carried out in different months of the year.

Guidance on assessment

- (i) Assess spelling, punctuation and word spacing in all writing tasks.
- (ii) Assess audibility and fluency in reading words, sentences and texts.
- (iii) Assess free expression and creativity in all oral tasks.
- (iv) Assess accuracy of information in oral and written exercises.



Term 2

Theme 6: Living things

Overview: The theme builds on prior knowledge about different animals, birds and insects seen in other classes under the theme "Living things". The major intention is to support learner appreciate the natural environment and work towards its conservation. Therefore, make use of the surroundings to teach basic literacy skills. Engage learners in practical activities like, draw or model or write simple stories or compose songs their favorite animals.

-Support learners to answer several comprehension questions related to the texts they read.
Guide learner to write short descriptive texts related to common animals, insects and birds.
- Let learners draw and label pictures of common plants, birds, insects and animals.

- (i) Assess accuracy and reading speed.
- (ii) Assess proper formation of letters and word spacing during writing tasks.
- (iii) Assess correctness of information in all oral presentations.
- (iv) Assess creativity in all original work both oral and written

Theme 7: Common plants

Overview: This theme builds on prior knowledge about the different kinds of plants in the environment. The major intention is to support learners appreciate the natural environment and work towards its conservation. Therefore, make use of the surroundings to teach basic literacy skills.

Competences	Content	Suggested teaching/learning activities
 The learner: Identifies names and uses of different plants. Identifies harmful plants and how dangerous 	Common plants Parts of a flowering plant Uses of different plant parts	Using the environment, guide learners to identify common plants. Using pictures, models and real objects let learners name common plants, parts In groups, let learners discuss uses and dangers of different plants In groups, let learners discuss uses, dangers
they are.		



- Identifies	Conditions	and care for different plants.
conditions of plant growth Identifies	for plant growth.	Through experiment, guide learners to discover conditions necessary for plant
different	Uses of	growth.
places where different plants grow. - Names/signs common growth practices in the community.	plants Dangers of plants Harmful plants Plant	In groups/pairs, let learners discuss different crop growth practices Support learners to sing songs related to common plants. Support learners to read/sign words, sentences and short texts related to common
 Names/ signs and identifies 	habita n ts	plants.
common tools and their uses Reads/signs and writes	Crop growing practices	Support learners to answer several comprehension questions related to common plants.
brailles different words,		Guide learners to write/braille short descriptive texts related to common plants.
sentences and texts related to		Let learners draw and label pictures of common plants.
plant growth and crop growing		
practices.		

- (i) Assess accuracy of information related to common plants.
- (ii) Assess learner's ability to draw, label, or match pictures to words
- (iii) Assess reading speed, accuracy and expression in all reading tasks.
- (iv) Assess correctness of spelling, letter formation and word spacing in all writing tasks.

Theme 8: Managing resources

Overview: This theme introduces the learner to basic concepts related to resources in the immediate environment. You should, therefore, make use of the environment to support the leaner practice basic literacy skills.

Competences	Content	Suggested teaching/learning activities
The learner: -names common resources in the community -discusses best ways of spending resources - discusses best ways of conserving resources in the environment - reads and writes words and sentences related to managing resources.	1.Saving resources -money, -water, -food -time 2.Spending resources 3. Conservation of resources	-Using pictures and wall charts, let learners name the basic resources in the environment and how they can be saved. -Using discussions, support learners to discuss basic ways of using resources such as fuel, food, water, time and money. - Using role play, support learners to discuss dangers of over exploiting resources. -Encourage learners to recite or create short oral texts related to conservation of resources. -Let learners draw pictures related to saving resources. -Support learners to label their pictures with words or short sentences. - Guide learners to write a short text related to spending or saving resources and accompany it with pictures. -Support learners to read words, sentences
		accompany it with pictures.



- (i) In assessing oral activities, pay attention to logical presentation of ideas.
- (ii) In writing tasks check spelling, punctuation and spacing of words.
- (iii) In reading check accuracy and speed of reading of each individual learner.
- (iv) Check accuracy of information in all learning tasks.

Theme 9: Keeping peace in our sub-county / Division

Overview: This theme is derived from key concepts related to keeping peace and security in P1 and P12. You are encouraged to use the learner's immediate environment to bring out abstract concepts.

Competences	Content	Suggested teaching/learning activities
The learner: -discusses ways that promote peace at home, school and in the community - discusses children's rights and responsibilities - names forms of child abuse -reads and writes words	1. Living in peace with others Child rights and responsibilities 3 Child abuse Common forms of child abuse	 Let learner's role play different ways of living in peace with others in the home, school and the community. With the help of poems, songs, rhymes, riddles, tongue twisters, let learners explore different ways of living in peace. Use pictures to discuss different people who keep peace at home, school and in the community. Through role play, let learners demonstrate different the responsibilities they have at home, school and in the community. Using pictures and illustrations to support the learner name common forms of child abuse. Let learners dramatize common forms of child
and sentences		

related to	abuse.
keeping peace	- Guide learners to compose poems, songs or riddles related to child rights and responsibilities.
	- Support learner to read words, sentences and texts related to keeping peace.
	- Encourage learners to draw and label picture stories related to keeping peace and label them.
	-Support learners to read stories related to peace and answer comprehension questions

- (i) Assess audibility and accuracy of facts in all oral presentations.
- (ii) Focus on correctness of punctuation and grammar in written texts.
- (iii) Mark reading speed and accuracy at word, sentence and text level.
- (iv) Assess correctness of spelling and punctuation in writing tasks.



Term 3

Theme 10: Culture and gender

Overview: This theme introduces common cultural practices in the learner's society. It is built on the P2 theme "Living together" which dealt largely with practices at home, school and community. You will, therefore, need to refer to materials of the lower grades. You may also find it useful to help learners explore harmful cultural and gender practices so that learners can guard against them,

Competences	Content	Suggested teaching/learning activities
The Learner: - discusses	1. Customs in our sub-	- Tell oral traditional stories related to common customs and let learners answer related comprehension questions.
common customs and traditions in the community	Greeting Dressing	- Let learners dramatize different cultural practices in their sub-county/division.
-discusses gender roles in	Food	-Let learners discuss in small groups common gender roles.
the community - discusses bad	Music taboos Marriage	- Guide learners to discover bad cultural practices and how they can avoid them.
cultural practices and their impact	Initiations 2. Gender	- Through poetry, support learners to discover common gender practices in the
- reads and writes words and	roles	society.
sentences related to culture and gender	responsibilities	 Use letter cards and syllable matrices to support learners build words and sentences related to culture and gender.
gender	equity fair treatment	- Guide learners to read stories related to gender and answer comprehension

questions.
- Let learners draw and model common cultural practices.
-Let learners write short texts related to some aspects of culture and gender in their community.

- (i) Assess reading fluency in all reading tasks.
- (ii) Assess proper spelling of words, word spacing and punctuation in all writing exercises.
- (iii) Assess correctness of information in all oral presentations.
- (iv) Assess creativity in all original work both oral and written forms.

Theme 11 Health in our Sub-county/Division

Overview:

The theme builds on the learner's prior knowledge on keeping healthy handled in p P1 and P2. Use all the available resources to teach basic literacy concepts.

Expected Learning Outcome:

Competences	Content	Suggested teaching/learning activities
The learner:	1.Disease vectors	-Using pictures, models or specimens, support learners to name common disease
- names and identifies	house fly,	vectors.
common disease vectors - names diseases	mosquito, tsetse fly,	-Support learners to match diseases to vectors.
- Hames diseases	cockroach	-Using pictures, support learners



caused by	2.Diseases	demonstrate ways of controlling diseases
vectors	spread by	spread by vectors.
vectors - discusses cause, spread and control measures of COVID 19, HIV/AIDS - reads and writes words and sentences related to health	spread by vectors COVID 19 and HIV/AIDS - signs and symptoms -helping people living with HIV/AIDS and COVID -ways of prevention	-Using posters or video clips, support learners to discuss the cause and spread of COVID 19, HIV and AIDS. - Using pictures and illustrations, support learners demonstrate control measures of COVID 19, HIV and AIDS. -Let learners recite poems and rhymes related to health. - Using word cards, sentence strips and texts, guide learners to build and read words and sentences related to health. -Guide learners to read texts related to health and answer comprehension questions -Let learners draw pictures of common vectors and label them with words or sentences. -Support learners to design simple posters related to keeping healthy
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- (i) Assess reading by fluency by focusing on accuracy and reading speed.
- (ii) In writing, pay attention to proper spelling, correctness and punctuation.
- (iii) In oral work assess accuracy and audibility.
- (iv) Assess accuracy of information in all learning exercises.

Theme 12 Basic Technology in our sub-county/Division

Overview: This theme introduces the learner to basic practical skills that involve use of natural and artificial materials in the sub county/Division for self-reliance.

Make best use of the environment to promote creativity among learners. In one of the lessons engage the class in a common practical activity say; weaving, modelling, knitting and making different pieces of craft work to make learners appreciate and apply skills acquired to promote and conserve the environment. You should use samples, pictures and models to teach key literacy concepts.

Competences	Content	Suggested teaching/learning activities
The learner: - Names/Signs artificial and natural materials and their sources - Describes and compares characteristics of natural and artificial materials. - describes how to make things using natural and artificial materials. - classifies things	The concept of technology Natural and artificial materials Characteristics of materials Things we make from natural materials and their uses Things we make from artificial materials and their uses.	 Using the local environment, guide learners to identify natural and artificial materials. Using pictures and real objects, discuss the products got from natural and artificial materials. Guide learners to discuss the sources of different natural and artificial materials. Support learners to practice making things out of natural and artificial materials from their local environment. Guide learners to read instructions on how to make things from materials. Guide learners to draw, model, build and read words, sentences and texts related to natural and artificial materials. Guide learners to write short texts related to natural and artificial materials. Support them to practice oral pieces i.e. poems, rhymes, songs, related to things we make

made from natural and artificial materials reads/signs and writes/brailles words, sentences and texts about natural and	Different sources of artificial and natural materials we use.	
artificial materials.		

- (i) Assess reading fluency by focusing on accuracy and reading speed.
- (ii) In writing, pay attention to proper spelling, correctness and punctuation.
- (iii) In oral work assess accuracy and audibility
- (iv) Assess accuracy of information on all learning exercises.

Theme 13 Energy in our Sub-county/Division

Overview: The theme introduces basic concepts related to energy sources and best conservation practices. It builds on what the learner learnt previously in a series of themes including resources and environment. You will find it relevant to use the available resources

Expected Learning Outcome: The learner should be able to appreciate the existence of energy and demonstrate knowledge of using and preserving it.

Competences	Content	Suggested teaching/learning activities
The learner:	1. Sources	-Using the environment, pictures and

- names common sources of energy in the community
- -discusses basic ways of saving energy
- -outlines dangers associated with different sources of energy
- reads and writes words and sentences related to energy.

of energy

- 2. wind, water, sun, wood, electricit y, fuels
- 3. Ways of saving energy

Using energy saving stoves, bulbs, solar

3. Dangers of energy and how to avoid them

illustrations, support learners to discover sources of energy.

- Support learners to discuss best practices in saving forms of energy they use.
- Tell or read stories related to energy and ask comprehension questions related to them.
- -Through role play, let learners demonstrate the dangers associated with different forms of energy.
- -Let learners demonstrate ways of avoiding the dangers caused by different forms of energy.
- Using role play let learners demonstrate the different ways of preserving energy.
- Support learners to read texts related to conservation of resources and answer related questions.
- -Let learners draw pictures related to energy and label them.
- -Guide learners to design simple posters related to energy conservation of energy.
- Support learners to write simple texts related to energy.
- -Task learners in some practical activities in regards to conserving energy for example, building energy saving stoves or making charcoal pieces from cow dung, peelings, silt



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or ash.	
- Support learners to compos rhymes, riddles or songs relat conservation.	

- (i) Assess reading by focusing on correct pronunciation of words, stress and intonation.
- (ii) In writing, pay attention to correct spelling, word spacing and punctuation
- (iii) In oral work assess logical presentation of ideas.
- (iv) Assess creativity in all original compositions.

ENGLISH



Term 1

GUIDANCE TO ENGLISH LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION

Theme 1: Our home and community

The theme is intended to raise learners' awareness about the community where they live. Learners need to build a strong threshold of vocabulary and grammar using the local environment. This theme bridges knowledge of the immediate family and larger social units such as a parish/ward. This foundation will be very useful for introducing other large units.

Competences	Content	Suggested teaching/learning activities
The learner: The learner: -reads and	Vocabulary Grandmother, grandfather, father, mother, daughter, son, uncle, aunt, sister, brother.	Use flash cards to help learners the read words related to people in a home.
pronounces words related to people at home correctly.	Structures Show me you're	Guide learners to match pictures to words or words to pictures.
-spells the learnt words correctly.	This is my She/he my	Guide learners to draw simple pictures and label them with words or short
-constructs sentences using vocabulary and	These/those are my They are my/our/their	Using structures to help learners use vocabulary
structures already learnt	How many Have you got?	correctly. Using role play to help
-reads short sentences and stories related to	Vocabulary	learners act different roles of people in our

the theme.

doctor, nurse, teacher, policeman, policewoman, carpenter, patient, shoe keeper, shoemaker, near, between, inside, outside, bed

Structure

Show me a/the.....

This/that is a (teacher, nurse)

Where is the ...

The doctor/driver is inside/outside the hospital/house/car

Vocabulary

Stones, day, sand, water, trees, grass, animals, birds, insects, buildings, vehicles, plants.

Structures

What is this/that?

This/that is....

What are these/ What is that ...?

These/those are....

How many ...

Can you see?

I/we can see.....

community.

Using rhymes or songs related to the people in our community.

Encourage learners to model things like animals, buildings, vehicles, found in our parish.

Guide learners to recite poems, rhymes or riddles about the people in their community.



- (i) Check correct pronunciation of words
- (ii) Check proper spellings of words
- (iii) Assess the ability to associate words with pictures or models

Theme 2: Our sub-county/Division

Overview: This theme is about our sub-county/Division. After learners getting to know about their immediate environments of school and home in Primary 1 and 2, they should now go to a relatively wider area known as a sub-county. They should be helped to appreciate their sub-county by using landmarks.

Competences	Content	Suggested teaching/learning activities
The learner:	Vocabulary	-Guide learners to pronounce/sign words
-constructs sentences using	North, South, East, West, opposite, right, above, sunrise, sunset	related to direction.
the vocabulary related to	Structures	- support learners in constructing sentences
location of her/his sub-	- Where does the sun (rise/set)?- It (rises/sets) in the (East/West).	using the given structure and vocabulary.
county. - Reads/signs	- What direction is the	- Guide learners in using vocabulary and structures
stories related to location and the	(church/mosque)?	in meaningful expressions.
compass direction.	- The (church/mosque) is in the (North/South).	- Provide short stories or passages to practice
- reads and writes	- It is in the (East/West).	reading - reciting rhymes/poems
sentences related to the sub-	Vocabulary	and singing songs.
county.	river, hill, valley, pond, mountain, fish (verb), graze (verb), well, spring, along,	- acting dialogues

- -completes sentences related location of their sub-county or division.
- -acts dialogues related to the location of the sub-county/ division by tribe.
- uses structures
 to construct
 sentences.

up the, down the, across from

Structure

- Where is the ... (hill, valley)?
- The ... (hill, valley) is in the ... (east, west).
- Is the ...(hill/valley/river) ... (along /across/up/down) the ... (spring/mountain/well)?
- The ... is (along/across/up/down) the

Vocabulary

Chairperson, secretary, parish, leader, children, parent(s), teacher, police, army, teach, preach, friend, member

Structures

- -What does a ... (policeman/teacher) do?
- A ... (policeman/teacher) ... (teaches/keeps law and order.
- He/she keeps law and order.
- What do you do every day?
- I ... (teach/preach) every day.

- answering questions
- spelling words
- completing sentences.
- playing situational games.
- Drawing and labelling pictures related to people and places.



- (i) Check pronunciation of words by following the articulation of words, intonation and stress patterns.
- (ii) give learners opportunities to read aloud words, sentences and texts to check fluency
- (iii) Check correctness of spelling in all learner's written work.

Theme 3: Livelihood in our sub-county

Overview: The theme brings to you the names of the important occupations in the sub-county and the social services. You should guide learners to identify them so the learners get acquainted with them for easy access when they need them. Use pictures or models to bring out the concept. If possible you can visit some of the people who offer services.

Competences	Content	Suggested teaching/learning activities
The learner:	Vocabulary	Guide learners in:
- completes stories related to important occupations in	Bricks, fish, dance, drum, weave, sew, cook, crop, beer, trade, pot, grow, brew, hotel, wood, carpenter, sorghum, millet.	pronouncing/signing learnt vocabularySinging songs
the sub-county	STRUCTURES	Reading sentences
- spells words of vocabulary connected to	• What do you (grow) in your garden?	Reading wordsWriting short stories
social services in the sub-county.	• I / we / they (grow) e.g. beans / maize / peas in my / our / their garden.	• Writing short sentences.
- reads and writes words and sentences related	• What (crops) do you have in your garden?	Reciting rhymes
to the	• I / we / they have (e.g. beans, peas,	

occupations and services in the sub-county.

- -writes sentences using vocabulary related to social services and their importance
- -recites poems on challenges in social services and their possible solutions.

groundnuts) in my / our / their garden.

- I can ... (weave) a mat but I cannot ... (sew) a dress.
- My / his / her / our / their father goes to the lake to fish every day.
- My / his / her / our / their brother is a
 ... (trader), he is buying and selling shirts and dresses. (use a situational game / playlet)

A carpenter makes (e.g. chairs, tables, desks).

• I / we / they brew ... (beer) from bananas / millet / sorghum)

Vocabulary

Aero plane, train, water, lorry, taxi, telephone, television, hospital, clinic, police, treat, salt, sugar, paraffin, soap, market, shop.

Structures

- -using relative clauses with "who" e.g.
- A person who drives a car is a driver.
- One who makes chairs is a carpenter.
- What do you / we / they do every day?
- I / we / they ... (plant, dig, weed, harvest) every day.
- What does she / he do every day?



- She / he ... (plants, digs, weeds, harvests) every day.
- Where do you / we / they go every day)
- I / we / they go to ... (school, hospital, market) every day.
- Where do you / we / they

Buy ... (food, salt, sugar, paraffin, soap) from?

- -I / we / they buy ... (food, salt, paraffin, soap) from the ... (market, shop).
- Who buys ... (salt, soap, sugar, paraffin) every day?
- I / we / they / buy ... (paraffin, salt, food, sugar, soap) every day.

Vocabulary

storm, mud, slash, bridge (n), police post, accidents, boil (verb), spray, mosquito net

Use of "because" use past tense.

Structures

How did she/he fall in the mud?

-He/She/They jumped off the (bridge/bicycle) on the road.

Where does he / she go every day?

She / He goes to (school, hospital, market) every day.
What do you / we / they buy every day?
• I / we / they slash the compound.
• I would like to be a (teacher, doctor, secretary, chief,
policeman/woman, nurse) when I grow up.

- (i) As learners sing songs, recite rhymes and poems, check proper articulation of words.
- (ii) As learners use words in sentences, ensure how context is taken care.
- (iii) In handling structures, ensure correct use vocabulary.
- (iv) In all written aspects, check accuracy of spellings.

Theme 4: Our Environment in Our Sub-county/Division

Overview: This theme covers soil as an important resource and common resource. Learners need to develop a volume of vocabulary and structures in order to communicate functionally. Use real objects, environment, pictures and models to support learners to engage in meaningful discourse.

Competences	Content	Suggested teaching/learning activities	
The learner:	VOCABULARY	-constructing sentences using the structures and learnt vocabulary.	
-reads/signs stories	Soil, stones, sand, clay,	structures and learnt vocabulary.	
about the different	charcoal stove, color, build(v),	- reading short stories.	
types of soil	crop, houses, loam, white, black, brown, grey.	- Tells / signing stories	
-pronounces the new words		- acting a conversation.	



correctly

- -writes words and sentences related
- -acts conversations on the natural causes of changes in the environment in our sub-county/ division.
- reads/ writes/signs words and sentences related to the subcounty/ Division

Teach, treat, pray, dig.

STRUCTURES

- What is clay/sand used for?
- (I / we / they) use sand/clay/loam soil to (make pots/ grow crops/build houses.
- There are many (stones/crops/buildings) in our sub-county/division.
- What color is ... (clay/ sand/ loam soil)?
- It is ... (black/grey/brown/white) soil.

Vocabulary

wind, rain, hunger, flood

Opposites

hot/cold, sunny/rainy, dry/wet

Structures

- -What did she/he/you/they do?
- She/he/we/they ... (played/walked in the (sand/rain).
- Why did (she/he)cry?

(She/he) cried because ... (she/he) was ... (wet/cold).

- answering comprehension question.
- Writing simple stories
- describing pictures.
- constructing sentences using words and their opposites
- Writing guided compositions.

- i) Encourage learners to construct full sentences using the structure and learnt vocabulary.
- ii) In reading short stories, pay attention to accuracy
- iii) In answering comprehension question check use of full sentences,
- iv) Writing simple exercises, focus on correctness of spellings.

Theme 4: Environment and Weather in Our Subcounty/Division

Overview: The theme is about the environment and weather in our subcounty. The learners learnt about weather in P 1 and 2 in their immediate environment but now it is important to focus on the sun, water and clouds to broaden knowledge basic vocabulary and structures. Use the local environment, charts and cards to teach the content.

Competences	Content	Suggested teaching/learning activities
The learner:	Vocabulary -air, sun, move, wind, dry,	-constructing sentences using the structure and learnt vocabulary
sentences using	wash, heat, warm, blow,	- reading short stories
vocabulary related to the elements of	break, fall, rain (n), rise, set, roof, house, clean.	- Tells / signing stories
Weather	Structures	- acting a conversation
-reads/signs stories on the sources of water and how to	What does (Joshua/Gloria/Ali) do every	- answering comprehension questions
manage it.	day?	- Writing simple stories
- reads and writes	- (Joshua/Gloria/Ali) (Washes /cleans) the	- describing pictures
letters and words related to the	(clothes/compound) every	-reading text on opposites
school	day.	- writing guided composition



- She/he (Washes /cleans his/her ... every day).
- We/they ... (wash/clean) the (clothes/compound) every day.

(She/he) cried because ... (she/he) was ... (wet/cold).

Vocabulary

Tap, well, spring, river, lake, tank, pot, drum, cream, slasher, brush

Tenses – past tense.

Structures

- -When did ... (Mary/Musa)
 clean the (Well, pot, tank)?
- (Mary/Musa)... cleaned the... (well, pot, tank) on(Wednesday/Friday/Saturday.
- Did Mary/Musa clean the (pot/tank/well)?
- -Yes She/he did.
- -No, she did not.
- We/they ... (wash/clean) the (clothes/compound) every day.

- i) In constructing sentences focus on using the structure and learnt vocabulary.
- ii) In reading short stories focus on accuracy and reading speed.
- iii) In telling / signing stories focus on the logical presentation of ideas

Term 2

Theme 6: Living things: Animals in our subcounty/Division

Overview: This theme is about the common animals, birds and insects in our sub-county/ division. Learners know the names of most of these animals in their local language. It is important that they also know the animals in English for effective communication in English. Use clear and simple instructions to teach. Where possible, use real objects, models and pictures to bring out the concept of abstract content.

Competences	Content	Suggested teaching/learning activities
The learner: -constructs	Vocabulary nest, forest, zoo, bird,	- constructing sentences using the structure and learnt vocabulary.
sentences using	monkey, elephant,	- reading short stories.
vocabulary of common animals.	zebra, lion, giraffe, hyena, kennel	- Tells / signing stories
- reads stories connected to common birds and	Birds : hen, turkey, duck, pigeon	- acting a conversation on different birds, insects and animals
insects	Insects : bees, hive, fly.	- answering comprehension
-acts conversations	Plants : maize, sisal,	question.
retated to common	yam, garden, water, flower,	- Writing simple stories
- reads and writes words and	Past tense: fly/ flew, eat/ate, run/ran	describing pictures.writing guided compositions



sentences related to common animals in our subcounty/division

Structures

- -Where was the ... the (bird, monkey, and dog)?
- The ... (bird, monkey, dog) was in the ... (nest, forest, kennel)
- -Did the ... (bird, dog, monkey) ... (fly, run) away?
- Yes it did.
- No, it did not.
- A/an (Monkey, elephant, zebra) is (small, big, and fat).
- Is it (Jane's/Hadija's/
 Juma's).... (Duck/
 hen/turkey)?

- During telling / signing stories, look out for logical presentation of ideas.
- In acting out conversations, observe correctness of articulation of words.
- In describing pictures, encourage use of simple sentences e.g. This /That is a ...
- In writing guided compositions, check out for correct spellings.

Theme 7: Plants in our sub-county

Overview: This theme is intended to support learners develop a wide range of vocabulary and grammatical structures related to common plants in their environment. Use the rich natural environment, pictures and models to facilitate learning.

Competences	Content	Suggested teaching/learning activities
The learner:	Vocabulary maize, yam, sisal, banana, cassava,	Guide learners to describe where plants are found
-reads/signs words	millet, mango, pineapple, avocado, orange, tomato and potato,	Assist learners to read/sign short stories
reads/signs descriptive stories.Writes/brailles words related to	Structure Sarah/Tom has Who has/have flowers/seeds? She/ you has/have flowers/seeds. Whose flowers/seeds are these? They are Sarah's/Musa's	Support learners recite poems, sing songs and tell stories to the plants in their environment. Support learners in writing
common plants.	flowers. Vocabulary	simple descriptive texts related to plants in their environment.
-recites a poem rhyme	sunlight, air, water, red, mushroom, leaves, flowers, plants, beans, maize, seeds, weed, blue, yellow, green, Structures	Encourage learners in constructing meaningful sentences related to pants in their community.
	What is this/that? This / that is a What are these/those? These/those are	Support learners to draw and label pictures related to common plants
	Are these/those? Yes, they are. No, they are not.	Use structures to help learners construct meaningful sentences
	Vocabulary garden, water, wetlands, dry, rocky,	Guide learners to recite a poem about common plants.

place, soil, swamp, slasher,	Guide learners to read texts
weeding, pruning, thinning, wheel	related to plants
barrow, ploughing	
Structures	Ask comprehension questions
What did she/he/ they do?	and let learners answer them
She/he/they ploughed	using full sentences.
Where did she/he/they plant	
(flowers)?	
She/he/they planted (flowers)in the	
garden.	

- i) As learners recite poems, sing songs monitor correct articulation of words.
- ii) Mark correctness of spelling in all written exercises.
- iii) In using grammatical structures ensure correctness of expressions.
- iv) As learners answer comprehension questions, mark the use of full sentences.
- v) In reading short stories, watch out for proper pronunciation of words.

Theme 8: Managing Resources

Overview: This theme is about managing resources. It involves managing resources at our disposal such as time, water, money, food etc. Learners should learn from a tender age about putting to maximum use any available resource without wastage. Use environment to support learners develop the intended vocabulary and structure.

Competences	Content	Suggested teaching/learnin g activities
The learner: - reads stories on how to save	Vocabulary time, firewood, money, bank (n), bag, waste (v), box, plant (v), need, bundle,	-Telling a story related to saving energy
resources.	charcoal, save, books, sugar, buy, sell, sweets, pancakes, pencils, salt	- Asking and answering

conversations related to how to spend resources well.

- makes sentences related to vocabulary of how to conserve resources
- reads /signs and writes words and sentences

Structures

- -Do you have enough (time/firewood/money)?
- -Yes, (I/We) do.

No, (I/We) don't.

- -How many/much(boxes/time/firewood/money/charcoal)do you have?
- I have (5 boxes/one hour/3 bundles/500 hundred shillings /2 sacks).
- Where ... do/does... (he/she/they/we) ... keep money?
- (He/she/they/we)... keep (money/charcoal/firewood) in the ... (bank/store/box).

questions.

- Acting a conversation.
 - Reading/signing a story
- Answering questions on a story red.
- Writing dictation sentences
- Constructing sentences on vocabulary and structures learnt.
- Reciting rhymes.

- i) In constructing sentences using the structure and learnt vocabulary, assess meaning of the expressions used.
- ii) -In reading short stories emphasize accuracy.
- iii) In telling / signing stories look for logical presentation of ideas.
- iv) -In reciting rhymes and conversations, monitor correct articulation of words.
- v) In answering comprehension questions, look for use of full sentences.
- vi) In writing simple stories assess the use of correct spellings.
- vii) In describing pictures assess accuracy of expression.



Theme 9: Keeping peace in our Sub-county/Division

Overview: This theme advocates for understanding and keeping peace and harmony in the sub-county. The children should be aware and participate in the different ways of living harmoniously with others. Use experiences and stories to teach vocabulary and structures related to the concept of peace to the learners.

Competences	Content	Suggested teaching/learning activities
The learner: -constructs sentences using vocabulary connected to ways of living in peace with others. -recites rhymes in line with child rights and responsibilities. - reads and writes	Vocabulary rules, play, work, share, give, sorry, excuse me, fight, steal, friend, sing, dance, visit, greet, abuse, slap, beat, home, school, clean (v), play, food, water, medicine, hospital, books, wash, clean	- Reading/signing a story - Telling / re-telling the story - Asking and answering questions - Reciting a rhyme - Writing a simple story - Reading sentences from the substitution table - Writing sentences from the substitution table
words and sentences related to keeping peace		

- i) In constructing sentences using the structure and learnt vocabulary, assess correctness of grammatical expressions.
- ii) As learners are reading stories assess reading pace.
- iii) In telling / signing stories look for logical expressions.
- iv) In acting a conversation/ dialogue assess correct intonation.

- v) A learners are answering comprehension questions, assess correctness of facts.
- vi) Writing simple stories assess correct use of spellings, word spacing and letter formation.

Term 3

Theme: 10 Culture and gender in Our Sub-county/

Overview: This theme is intended to guide the learner to understand and appreciate the different cultures and demonstrate an awareness of gender issues in the immediate environment. To teach the vocabulary and grammatical concepts, use real objects, models and pictures.

Competences	Content	Suggested teaching/learning activities
The learner:	Vocabulary	-Telling / re-telling a story
- constructs	sing, wear, greet food, cry,	-Reading a story
sentences using	pray, kneel, dance, happy, sad, pain, sick, same,	- Asking and answering questions
vocabulary related to	different, mop, wash, kick, beat, share, work	- Reciting a rhyme
customs in the	Structures	- Playing situational games
sub-county/ Division	Simple past tense	-Describing different pictures.
- makes	-What did (Mary /John /	- Reading descriptive texts.
sentences	Ali do?	- Completing the guided composition
using words related to gender in the	- (Mary/John/Ali) (Wore/danced/sang/knelt/)	- Reading sentences from substitution table



sub-county reads and	(Uniform/well/a song/down). She/he	- Writing sentences from the substitution table
writes words and sentences related to culture and gender.	(Knelt/danced/sang/wore) (Down/well/a song/a uniform). -Who (cooked/washed/milked) the (food/clothes/cow)? - Mother/Father (Cooked/washed/milked) the (food/clothes/cow).	- Answering comprehension questions

- i) As learners are telling/ signing stories, assess the use of the learnt vocabulary and structures.
- ii) In acting a conversation, check the correctness of expression.
- iii) As they are answering comprehension questions, mark the use of full sentences.
- iv) As they write simple stories, mark the use of correct spellings
- v) As learners read monitor correct pronunciation of words being read.

Theme 11: Health in our sub-county

Overview: This theme is concerned with health in our sub-county/division. It aims at creating awareness on vectors which spread diseases and how to control them. It also highlights the current pandemics affecting society.

Competences	Content	Suggested teaching/learning activities
The learner:	Vocabulary	- Support learners in pronouncing
- constructs	mosquito, rat, louse/lice,	words related to the theme.
sentences using	cockroach, housefly, flea, bed-	- Provide texts for reading and

the structures and vocabulary learnt.

- constructs sentences using vocabulary related to vectors, COVID 19 and HIV/AIDS
- reads and writes words and sentences related to vectors.
- Writes words and sentences using learnt words.

bug, fly(n), virus, immunization, mask, COVID 19, vaccine, needle, malaria, shut, faeces, fingers, gloves, cover, sharp, share, medicine, sanitizer, tap, water

Structures

- -What can you see?
- -I/we ... can see a ... (rat/mosquito/cockroach/flea).
- show me a ... (rat/bed-bug/fly).
- That/This is a .. (rat/fly/louse).
- use of always
- -always:
- ... wash your hands after visiting the toilet.
- ... cover the food.
- ... spray mosquitoes.
- ... shut windows
- ... wear a mask.

encourage learners to read/sign aloud

- Ask comprehension questions from texts read
- -Guide learners to role play situations related to disease control.
- -Let learners engage in answering questions as individuals
- .- Let learners read a story aloud individually or in pairs
- Engage the class in reciting a rhyme/ poem related to common diseases and disease vectors.
- Tell a story and let learners / retell it.
- Write a simple story
- Complete the guided composition
- Read sentences from substitution table
- Write/braille sentences from the substitution table
- -Let learners act a simple dialogue related to disease control.

- In acting a conversation/dialogue, assess correct pronunciation of words and expression.
- As learners are answering comprehension questions, assess the use of full sentences.



- As learners describe pictures, assess correctness of expression and use of learnt vocabulary and structures.
- In reading texts, assess accuracy, speed and expression.

-In writing, mark correctness of spelling, word spacing and letter formation.

Theme12: Basic technology in our sub-county

Overview: The learner needs to acquire more vocabulary and structures related to common activities carried out in the community so that he/she can communicate effectively. This theme brings to light some of the work the people do to earn a living. Use the environment, pictures and models to support learners build the volume of vocabulary and structures

Competences	Content	Suggested teaching/learning activities
The learner - reads stories - answers - comprehension - questions - plays spelling - games - spells simple - words - names materials - used to make - things - writes/brailles - words correctly	Vocabulary doll, ball, stove, rope, pot, saucepan, cushion, mortar, bed, basket, pestle, ladle, chair, stool, rough, smooth, short, tall, big, good and bad Structures Where is the? The is on/in/the? How many Are there? There are Vocabulary banana fiber, leaf, palm	Using real objects/models to name things we make. Supporting learners to draw pictures related to things we make Use word cards to help learners match words to real objects, pictures/models Guide learners to read/sign a story related to things made in the community. Guiding learners to compose poems, rhymes and riddles related to things we make Guiding learners to act dialogue related to things we make.

leaves, swamp, basket, modeling, weaving, crocheting Guiding learners to answer comprehension questions correctly.

Structures

What will you use to make...?

I/we shall use

Will you use to make.....?

Yes, I/ we shall.

No, I/we shall not

Vocabulary

toy, bicycle, car, candle, decoration, wear, hat, sell, buy, plastic, metals,

Structures

Why will he/she make a ... (mat)...?

She/he will make a (mat) ... for (sitting on) ...

Will you make a?

Yes, I/we shall.

No, I/we shall not.



- i) Check the correct spelling of words.
- ii) As learners talk about natural and artificial materials, assess the correct use of vocabulary and grammatical structures.
- iii) In reading words, sentences and stories assess correctness in intonation and stress.
- iv) In telling stories related to natural and artificial materials, assess logical presentation of ideas.
- v) As they draw things, they make assess labelling with correct words or sentences.
- vi) As they rearrange words, assess how ably they can make meaningful sentences.

Theme: 13 Energy in our sub-county/Division

Overview: The theme focuses on the natural and artificial sources of energy. Support the learner to practice using vocabulary and related structures by making use of a variety of items in the environment.

Competences	Content	Suggested teaching/learning activities
The learner: -uses vocabulary related to sources and ways of saving energy in meaningful sentences. - reads words, sentences and texts related to energy.	vocabulary stove, bulb, buy, fridge, firewood, petrol, diesel, cook, sell, paraffin, switch on/off, match stick, light, candle, water, torch Structure Use of: some and any Present continuous tense. -what are you	Helping learners to read/sign words related to energy by supporting them identify letter sounds that make up words. Using structures, help leaners practice vocabulary learned. Using flash cards, help leaners read words
-writes letters,	buying/selling/carrying?	related to energy.

words and sentences related to the energy

- I/we ... am/are ...buying/selling/carrying ...(paraffin/charcoal/firewood.

Revision of the past simple tense

May/Sarah/David ... (switched off/on, blew off the ... (light/candle).

-What did she/he/do?

-She/he/they ... (switched on/off, blew off) ... the candle.

Vocabulary

Switch on/off

blow off, cover, light, box, match stick, candle, water, torch, low, high and stoves

Structures

What are you...? Buying/selling?

I/we am/are buying.....

May I/we have some?

Yes, you may

No, you may not.

Who bought the....

Sarah or Juma bought the

Vocabulary

warm, burn, fire, socket, planting,

Using pictures, support leaners to make sentences related to the natural and artificial sources of energy.

Role playing ways of saving energy.

Completing guided compositions related to energy.

Reading stories related to sources of energy.

Interpreting picture stories related to energy.

Composing simple picture stories related to energy.

Reciting rhymes and poems related to energy.

- Reading sentences from substitution table
- Writing sentences from the substitution table
- Answering

kill, hurt, warn, danger, alarm, report, small, big, tall, short, drought. storm, live wires, accidents,

comprehension questions

Structures

What will you/he/she do when in danger?

I/we/he shall make and alarm/report for help.

How can you/he/she stop fire

I/she/he can stop fire by using a fire extinguisher.

Guidance on assessment

- i) In reciting a rhyme/dialogue assess correct articulation of words.
- ii) In writing story assess correctness of spelling.
- iii) -In telling stories, assess the logical presentation of ideas.
- iv) As learners are answering questions, assess the use of full sentences.

MATHEMATICS



Term 1

P3 Abridged Curriculum Guidance to Mathematics Instruction

INTRODUCTION

The Mathematics syllabus of the Abridged Curriculum for Primary Three derives competences from the Primary Two and Three curriculum. It is meant to bridge the gap between P2 and P3. The selected competences are set to support the learner progress to the Primary Four class within one academic year.

Theme 1: Our home and community

Introduction: This is an orientation week where learners are ushered into the learning environment. Ensure that there are a variety of learning materials to facilitate the acquisition of numeracy skills.

Competences	Content	Suggested Teaching/learning activities
The learner: • counts up to 100 • adds two 2 digit numbers without carrying • recognize s place values up to 3 places i.e. hundreds	 Counting up to 100 Adding two 2 digit numbers without carrying Recognizing place values up to 3 places i.e. hundreds, tens and ones and zero as a 	 Let learners revise counting 1-400 using different counters from their environment. Allow learners to practice adding two 2 digit numbers without carrying. You can also give them mental work to check whether they remember what they covered in the previous class. Work through the examples with the learners and give them enough time to practice. Do not rush the learners, give them time to accomplish task. Use place value games like the

, tens and ones and zero as a place holder.	place holder.	number wheel to introduce place value • Display a large place value chart up to four places where it is visible to all learners. • Ask learners to recite the different place values on the chart.
• reads / signs number symbols and names up to 300 • writes/ brailles number symbols and names up to 300 • matches number names with number symbols.	 Reading/signing number symbols and names up to 300 Writing number symbols and names up to 300 Matching number names with number symbols. 	 Display a large chart showing number names from any number up to 300 where it is visible to all learners and guide them to read the number names. Ask learners to revise and write/braille number names from any number up to 300 Put learners into small groups or pairs and ask them to match number names with number symbols. Encourage independent practice after the learners have worked in groups.



 adds two a digit numbers with no carrying. writes/ brailles number symbols up to 400 	 Adding two 3 digit numbers with no carrying. Writing number symbols up to 400 	 Allow learners to brainstorm Adds two 3 digit numbers without carrying. You can also give them mental work to check whether they remember what they covered in the previous class. Work through the examples with the learners and give them enough time to practice. Do not rush the learners, give them a chance time and again. Encourage practical work. Ask learners to write/braille number symbols up to 400

- i) Assess learner's ability to count up to 100 using various counters
- ii) Check whether learners can accurately add two 2 and 3 digit numbers without carrying.
- iii) Check whether learners can recognize place values up to 3 places i.e. hundreds, tens and ones and zero as a place holder.
- iv) Check whether learners read/ sign, write/ braille number symbols and names up to 300
- v) Assess learners' ability to match number names with number symbols.

Theme 2: Our sub-county / Division

Introduction: This theme builds on the learner's prior knowledge of locating the school using different features. This being the second theme, it is important that you assess literacy competences of your class as guided in the introduction. Ensure use of pictures, counters and real objects to facilitate learning.

Competences	Content	Suggested teaching/learning activities
The learner: counts in 10s from 0-500 forms sets names sets draws sets recognizes sets identifies the empty set by symbols ø, {} estimates distance	 Counting in 10s from 0-500 Forming sets Names sets Drawing sets Recognizin g sets Identifying the empty set by symbols Ø, {} Estimating distance 	 Guide learners in pairs or groups to count in 10s from 0 – 500 using different objects. Get the learners to demonstrate forming sets. Allow learners sufficient time to name sets. Let them draw the sets. Encourage the learners to recognize sets Help learners to Identify the empty set by symbols Ø, {} Guide learners in estimating distance
• compares sets • counts in 10s from 0-990 • counts in 2s and 5s from 0-100 • identifies place values of ones and	 Comparing sets Counting in 10s from 0-990 Counting in 2s and 5s from 0-100 Identifies place values of ones and tens 	 Guide learners to compare sets Guide learners to demonstrate counting in groups of 10 from 0-990 Using a variety of materials guide learners to count in 2s and 5s from 0-100 Encourage learners to identify places values of ones and tens



tens	-	
 Subtracts vertically two 3 digit numbers without borrowing Subtracts in litres Solves word problems about capacity (using subtractio 	 Subtractin g vertically two 3 digit numbers without borrowing Subtractin g in litres Solving word problems about capacity (using subtractio 	 Guide learners to demonstrate Subtracts vertically two 3 digit numbers without borrowing Give learners ample time to subtract in litres Guide learners to solve word problems about capacity (using subtraction) Let learners demonstrate Making picture graphs from the weather charts Let the learners display the picture graphs made from the weather charts
n)	n)	
 Makes picture graphs from the weather 	 Making picture graphs from the weather 	
charts	charts	

Assess the mastery of counting in 10s, 2s and 5s $\,$

- i) Assess the learner's ability to demonstrate subtracting vertically two 3 digit numbers without borrowing accurately.
- $ii) \qquad \text{Assess correct making of picture graphs from the weather charts} \\$

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Theme 3: Livelihood in our sub-county / division

Introduction: This theme introduces the major economic activities being carried out in the sub-county /division. It is built on the P2 theme "Important people and places in our community". Make use of P2 books and low cost counters to support development of Numeracy skills. In one of the lessons, engage the class in a common practical activity say, cookery or modelling.

Competences	Content	Suggested teaching/learning activities
The learner: • groups in 10s • counts in 10s and 100s from 100- 1000 • identifies place values for 10s, 100s and 1000s • adds horizontally in units tens, and hundreds e.g. 3 + 5 = 8 - 30 + 50 = 80 - 300 + 500 = 800 • measures quantity of ingredients used in cookery-	 Grouping in 10s Counting in 10s and 100s from 100-1000 Identifying place values for 10s, 100s and 1000s Adding horizontally in units tens, and hundreds e.g. 3+5=8 30+50=80 Measuring quantity of ingredients used in cookery- using 	 -Use different objects for example beads, sticks, stones and guide learners to group in 10s Let learners practice counts in 10s and 100s and extend the counting from 100-1000 Have learners identify place values for 10s, 100s and 1000s Explain adding horizontally in units tens, and hundreds e.g. 3 + 5 = 8 30 + 50 = 80 Get learners to demonstrate measuring quantity of ingredients used in cookery-using non-standard units Allow learners to work in groups or pairs and share experiences in the measuring activities.



using non- standard units The learner:	non-standard units	
 counts up to 1000 reads number symbols in 10s and 100s from 1000-2000 writes number symbols in 10s and 100s from 1000-2000 adds two 3 digit numbers vertically, no carrying, sum less than 1000 	 Counting up to 1000 Reading number symbols in 10s and 100s from 1000-2000 Writing number symbols in 10s and 100s from 1000-2000 Adds two 3 digit numbers vertically, no carrying, sum less than 1000 	 Guide learners to practice and extend counting up to 1000 Encourage learners to read number symbols in 10s and 100s from 1000-2000 Encourage learners to write number symbols in 10s and 100s from 1000-2000 Guide and let learners demonstrate mastery of Adds two 3 digit numbers vertically, no carrying, sum less than 1000
 counts up to 1000 adds two 2 digit numbers with carrying solves word problems in addition 	 Counting up to 1000 Adding two 2 digit numbers with carrying Solving word problems in addition Solving 	 Encourage learners to practice counting up to 1000 Guide learners to add two 2 digit numbers with carrying Use different creative and thinking skills to solve word problems in addition Use different creative and

• solves	algebraic	thinking skills to solve
algebraic	problems in	algebraic problems in
problems in	addition	addition
addition		

Guidance on assessment Assess correct grouping up to 1000.

- i) Assess correct place values up to 1000.
- ii) Assess accuracy when adding horizontally or vertically.
- iii) Assess accuracy when solving algebraic problems in addition.
- iv) Assess accuracy of information in all oral and written exercises.

Theme 4: Environment in Our Sub-county/Division

Introduction: The theme rotates on the learner's physical environment and how it can be effectively utilized to support livelihood. It builds on P2 theme **Our environment** but this time introducing soil as a key component. You should use pictures and models to teach the key numeracy concepts.

Competences	Content	Suggested teaching/learning activities
 counts1000- 2000 recognizes place values of 4 digit numbers adds two 3 digit numbers vertically without carrying measures 	 Counting 1000- 2000 Recognizing place values of 4 digit numbers Adding two 3 digit numbers vertically without carrying Measuring different types of soils using non-standard 	 Encourage learner to count 1000-2000 Guide learners to recognize place values of 4 digit numbers Guide learners to add two 3 digit numbers vertically without carrying Ensure that the learners line up digits correctly so that they add digits with the same place
different types	units	values



of soils using non-standard units		 Work with the learners helping them to measure different types of soils using non- standard units
 counts 2000-3000 makes and records a class weather chart and keeping it for three weeks adds two 3 digit numbers vertically with carrying solves algebraic problems in addition e.g. 3 + = 8 + 30 = 80 	 Counts2000-3000 Making and Records a class weather chart and keeping it for three weeks Addition of two 3 digit numbers vertically with carrying Solving algebraic problems in addition e.g. 3 + = 8 + 30 = 80 	 Help the learners to develop a keen interest in counts2000-3000 Guide learners to demonstrate making and recording a class weather chart and keeping it for three weeks Explain addition of two 3 digit numbers vertically with carrying Help learners to solve algebraic problems in addition e.g. 3 + = 8 + 30 = 80
counts from 3000-	Counting rom	Using various examples,
 4000 recognize place values of 4-digit numbers reads number names from 150-200 writes number names from 150-200 measures and 	3000-4000 Recognizing place values of 4-digit numbers reading number names from 150-200 writing number names from 150-200 measure and	guide learners to count forward and backwards from 3000 to4000. Encourage learners to recognize place values of 4-digit numbers Help learners to read number names from 150- 200 Help learners to write number names from 150-

record shadows	record shadows at	200
at different times	different times of	 Guide learners to
of the day	the day	appreciate and
		demonstrate an
		understanding of
		measuring and Records
		shadows at different
		times of the day

- i) Assess correct reading and writing number names 150 to 200
- ii) Pay attention to proper place values of 4 digit numbers.
- iii) Assess proper making and recording of a class weather chart.
- iv) Assess correct measurement and Records of shadows at different times.

Theme 5: Environment and Weather

Introduction: The theme is built on the understanding that learners need to be accelerated to handle larger quantities and numbers in thousands. Make use of counters and abacus to support learners make meaning of what they read not just rote memorization of numbers.

Competences	Content	Suggested teaching/learning activities
The learner:	• Counting 3000-	Using various examples,
	4000	encourage learners to
 counts 3000- 	 Recognizing 	revise counts forward and
4000	place values of	backwards from 3000 to
 recognizes 	4 digit numbers	4000.
place values	 Reading 	 Encourage learners to
of 4 digit	number names	recognize place values of 4-
numbers	for 100s and	digit numbers



 reads number names for 100s and 1000s writes number names for 100s and 1000s measures and records shadows at different times of the day 	 Writing number names for 100s and 1000s Measuring and recording shadows at different times of the day 	Help learners to appreciate reading number names from 150-200 Help learners to write number names for 100s and 1000s Guide learners to appreciate and demonstrate an understanding of measuring and Records shadows at different times of the day
 measures capacity compares capacity adds in litres subtracts in litres solves word problems about capacity 	 Measuring capacity Comparing capacity Adding in litres Subtracting in litres Solving word problems about capacity 	 Guide learners to demonstrate measuring capacity with different containers. Let learners compare capacity practically Using simple step by step guide learners to add in litres Using simple step by step guide learners to subtract in litres Help learners to use creative skills when Solves word problems about capacity
The learner:	 Subtracting vertically two 3 	Explain to the learners Subtracts vertically two 3

digit numbers

digit numbers without

subtracts

- vertically two 3 digit numbers without borrowing
- subtracts in litres
- solves word problems about capacity (using subtraction)
- makes picture graphs from the weather chart

- without borrowing
- Subtracting in litres
- Solving word problems about capacity (using subtraction)
- Making picture graphs from the weather chart

borrowing

- Guide learners to line up the digits so that they subtract digits with the same place value
- Help learners to appreciate and solve word problems about capacity (using subtraction)
- Let learners demonstrate making picture graphs from the weather chart.
- Encourage them to display and share their experience.

Guidance on assessment

- i) Assess understanding of counting forward and backwards from 3000 to 4000.
- ii) Assess correct number names for 100s and 1000s
- iii) Assess correct measuring and Records shadows at different times of the day
- iv) Assess accuracy when a learner subtracts vertically two 3 digit numbers without borrowing
- v) Assess correct solutions to word problems about capacity (using subtraction)
- vi) Assess correct demonstration of making correct picture graphs from the weather chart.



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Theme 6: Living things

Introduction: Learners at this age have keen interest in animals, birds and insects. Support them acquire basic Mathematics skills by use of examples derived from the theme to make learning real and interesting.

Competences	Content	Suggested teaching/learning activities	
• counts 4000- 5000 • recognizes place values in a 4-digit number • subtracts vertically two 3 digit numbers without borrowing • multiplies a 3 - digit number by 2, 3 and 10 (revision)	 Counts4000-5000 Recognizing place values in a 4-digit number Subtracting vertically two 3 digit numbers without borrowing Multiplying a 3 - digit number by 2, 3 and 10 (revision) 	 Let learners count to 4000 Guide them to extend the counting up to 5000 Encourage the learners to practice and recognize place values in a 4-digit number Explain Subtracts vertically two 3 digit numbers without borrowing Guide the learners to multiply a 3 – digit number by 2, 3 and 10 (revision) 	
 reads number symbols 4000-5000 writes number 	 Reading number symbols 4000-5000 Writing number symbols 4000- 	 Encourage learners to read number symbols 4000-5000 Encourage learners to write number symbols 4000-5000 	

•••••	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
	symbols 4000-
	5000
•	multiplies a
	3digit number
	by 2, 3, and 10
•	uses the
	cumulative
	property of
	multiplication
•	records number
	of different
	animals each
	child has at
	home
The l	earner:
•	reads number
	symbols 4000-

5000

- Multiplying a 3digit number by 2, 3, and 10
- Using the cumulative property of multiplication
- Recording number of different animals each child has at home

- Let learners revise multiplies a 3digit number by 2, 3, and 10
- Guide learners to using the cumulative property of multiplication
- Let learners tell and record number of different animals each child has at home

- 5000
- writes number symbols 4000-5000
- solves word problems in multiplication by 2, 3 and 10
- makes a bar chart of how many animals at home

- Reading number symbols 4000-5000
- Writing number symbols 4000-5000
- Solves word problems in multiplication by 2, 3 and 10
- Making a bar chart of how many animals each child has at home

- Encourage learners practice reading number symbols 4000-5000
- Let learners write number symbols 4000-5000
- Encourage simple mental math.
- Guide learners to solve word problems in multiplication by 2, 3 and
- Let learners demonstrate making a bar chart of how many animals each child has at home
- Encourage them to display and share their experiences.



- i) Assess accuracy when a learner subtracts vertically two 3 digit numbers without borrowing.
- ii) Assess accuracy when a learner multiplies a 3digit number by 2, 3, and 10 using the cumulative property of multiplication.
- iii) Ensure learners name and record number of different animals each child has at home.
- iv) Encourage simple mental math.
- v) Assess proper demonstration of making a bar chart of how many animals each child has at home.

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Theme 7: Common plants in Our Sub-county/Division

Introduction: This theme focuses on plants in the local community. Learners should be supported to count, multiply, collect and represent data related to plants in the environment using simple bar charts.

Competences	Content	Suggested teaching/learning activities	
The learner: • reads/signs	Reading /signing number	Encourage learners to count 4000-5000Guide learners to	
number symbols 4000- 5000	symbols 4000- 5000 • Writing/	recognize place values of 4 digit numbers • Guide learners to	
writes/ brailles number symbols 4000-	brailling number symbols 4000-	multiply vertically 2 digit numbers by 2 • Ensure that the learners	
5000 • solves word problems in	5000 • Solving word problems in	read and solve word problems involving multiplication of	
multiplication by 2, 3 and 10	multiplication by 2, 3 and 10	numbers. • emphasise using	

• makes a bar	Making a bar	concrete objects
chart of how	chart of how	drawing and
many plants	many plants	representing
are in the	are in the	information related to
environment	environment	plants on simple bar
	À	charts.
• counts 6000-6500	Counting 6000-	Help the learners to
 writes number 	6500	develop a keen interest
names	Writing number	in counting 6000-6500
- 6000-6500	names	Guide learners to
 subtracts 	- 6000-6500	demonstrate writing
horizontally no	Subtracting	number names in the
borrowing	horizontally no	given range
 solves word 	borrowing	 Explain solving word
problems that	Solving word	problems that involve
involve	problems that	multiplication of 4 and
multiplication of	involve	5.
4 and 5	multiplication of	 Use illustrations to
 interprets bar 	4 and 5	support learners
graphs related to	Interpreting bar	interpret picture graphs
plants growth	graphs related to	related to plants.
•	plants growth	
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The learner:	• Counting 6500 - 6999	Use a variety of examples, guida learners to sount.
• counts 6500 -		guide learners to count forward and backwards
	Writing number	
6999	names	from 6500 to 6999.
writes number	• 6500 – 6999	Encourage learners to
names	Subtracts	recognise place values of
• 6500 – 6999	vertically without	4-digit numbers
subtracts	borrowing	Help learners to read
vertically without	Solving word	number names from in
borrowing	problems that	the given range 6500-6999
solves word	involve	Help learners to write

problems that
involve
multiplication of
6 and 7

- interprets bar graphs related to plants growth
- multiplication of 6 and 7
- Interpreting bar graphs related to plant growth
- number names from 6500 -6999.
- Guide learners to interpret bar graphs that have scales e.g. 1 tree = 10 trees
- Solving problems involving interpreting and multiplying numbers.

- i) Assess correct reading and writing number names 6500 to 6999.
- ii) Pay attention to proper place values of 4 digit numbers.
- iii) Assess proper making and interpreting graphs.
- iv) Assess correct multiplication of whole numbers.

Theme 8: Managing resources

Introduction: This theme introduces to the learner basic concepts related to resources in the immediate environment. You should, therefore, make use of the environment to support the learner practice basic carrying out different number operations and solving word problems related to resources.

Competences	activities	
• counts 5000-6000 • multiplies by 4 and 5 • multiplies 3-digit numbers up to 500 by 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10	 Counts5000-6000 Multiplies by 4 and 5 Multiplies 3-digit numbers up to 500 by 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10 	 Guide learners in pairs or in groups to count objects both forward and backwards. Discuss the safety precautions as they count. Using various examples, guide learners to work out multiplication of numbers 4 and 5. Guide learners in pairs or groups to work out multiplication of numbers by 4 and 5 using the multiplication table. Guide them to multiply 3-digit numbers up to 500 by 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10
 reads number symbols 5000-7000 writes number symbols 5000-7000 measures weight using non-standard units 	 Reading number symbols 5000-7000 Writing number symbols 5000-7000 Measuring weight using non-standard units Measuring using standard units 	 Ask learners to practice reading number symbols up to 5000 Guide them to extend numbers up to 7000 Let them write number symbols 5000-7000 Work with the learners to measure weight using non-standard units Ask learners to collect sand or soil from the environment and provide



- measures
 weight using
 standard
 units in
 kilograms and
 grams
- compares weight
- adds weight in kilograms
- solves word problems in weight

- in kilograms and grams
- Comparing weight
- Adding weight in kilograms
- Solves word problems in weight

- them with beam balances.
- Help learners to understand how heavy a kilogram and half kilogram are.
- Guide learners on safety measures when doing the activity.
- Guide the learners to measure weight using standard units in kilograms and grams
- Ask learners to form pairs or groups and discuss how they can use the beam balances and the soil or sand to make 1 kg weight.
- Guide learners, in their groups or pairs, to explain what makes 1kilogram using sand or soil and the beam balances.
- Guide learners in pairs or groups in measuring weight of other objects such as beans using the ±kilogram weight.
- Let them share their experiences with other groups.
 - Using a variety of activities, guide learners to measure weight in

	Di 21 a mari	kilograms. Guide learners to measure weight using non-standard units Guide learners to measure using standard units in kilograms and grams Guide learners to compare weight Guide learners to add weight in kilogram Guide learners to demonstrate Solves word problems in weight
 divides up to 300 by 2, 3 and with no remainder (revision) identifies and uses the relationship between multiplication and division e.g. 3 × 4 = 12 12 ÷ 4 = 3 12 ÷ 3 = 4 completes patterns of numbers 	 Divides up to 300 by 2, 3 and with no remainder (revision) using the relationship between multiplication and division e.g. 3 × 4 = 12 12 ÷ 4 = 3 12 ÷ 3 = 4 Completing patterns of numbers using multiplication tables e.g. 3, 6, 9, 12,, 18 	 Have learners work in groups. Guide learners to divide up to 300 by 2, 3 and with no remainder (revision) Discuss safety precautions when using resources and materials. Using different examples, guide learners to discuss the relationship between division and multiplication using the multiplication table.

using	•	50, 40, 30,, 10	
multiplication			
tables e.g.			
- 3, 6, 9, 12,, 18			
- 50, 40, 30,, 10			

- i) Assess the learner's ability to multiply 3-digit numbers up to 500 by 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10
- ii) Check whether learners are able to measure weight using non-standard units
- iii) Check whether learners are able to measure weight using standard units in kilograms and grams
- iv) Assess accuracy when adding weight in kilograms
- v) Assess accuracy when Solves word problems in weight.

Theme 9: Keeping peace in our sub-county / Division

Introduction: This theme is derived from key concepts related to keeping peace and security in P1 and P2. You are encouraged to use the learner's immediate environment to bring out abstract concepts.

Competences	Content	Suggested teaching/learning activities
The learner:	Counting	Encourage learners to
	numbers 7000-	count numbers 7000-9999
counts	9999	 Encourage them to
numbers	 Recognising 	recognize place value up
7000-9999	place value up	to 4-digit numbers.
 recognizes 	to 4-digit	 Ask learners to identify
place value up	numbers.	money (Ugandan
to 4-digit	 Identifying 	currency) up to 1000
numbers.	money	Put learners into smaller

 identifies money (ugandan currency) up to 1000 uses money to buy and sell (ush 500-1000) reads number symbols 7000-9999 writes number symbols 5000-7000 makes a calendar interprets the calendar tells days of 	(Ugandan currency) up to 1000 Using money to buy and sell (USh 500-1000) Reading number symbols 7000-9999 Writing number symbols 5000-7000 Making a calendar interpreting the calendar	groups and ask them to role play buying and selling using (UShs 500-1000) • Guide the learner to reads number symbols 7000-9999 • Let them practice writing number symbols 5000-7000 • Guide the learners to make and interpret a calendar. • Encourage learners to tell days of the week
the week tells time in hours and half hours adds money	 Telling days of the week Telling time in hours and half hours Adds money 	 Point out that the days keep repeating and are cyclic in nature. Let the learners identify the minute and hour hands on the clock faces Using clock faces guide learners to tell time in hours and half hours Discuss with the learners the relationship between the hour hand and the minute hand. Put learners in small
(ugandan	(Ugandan	groups and guide them to

	0001,
•	subtracts
	money
	(ugandan
	currency)

currency)

 solves word problems using (ugandan currency)

- currency)
- Subtracts money (Ugandan currency)
- Solves word problems using (Ugandan currency)
- adds money (Ugandan currency)
- Put learners in small groups and guide them to subtract money (Ugandan currency)
- Encourage them to share experiences.
- Guide them to demonstrate an understanding of Solves word problems using
 (Ugandan currency)

Guidance on assessment

- i) Assess the learner's ability to count numbers 7000-9999.
- ii) Assess correct recognition of place value up to 4-digit numbers.
- iii) Assess the learner's ability to identify money (Ugandan currency) up to 1000.
- iv) Assess making and interpreting a calendar correctly.
- v) Assess accurately Tells days of the week.
- vi) Assess the learner's ability to tell time in hours and half hours.
- vii) Assess accuracy in addition and subtraction of money (Ugandan currency).

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Theme 10: Culture and Gender

Introduction: This theme introduces to the learner basic concepts related to resources in the immediate environment. Draw examples from common gender aspects to support them multiply, divide and solve Mathematics problems related to the theme.

Competences	Content	Suggested teaching/learning activities
 multiplies a 3 digit number using table of 7 solves word problems involving multiplication of numbers by 7. naming days of the week and months of the year. records number of ceremonies on a simple graph. 	 Multiplying a 3 digit number using table of 7 Solves word problems involving multiplication of numbers by 7. Naming days of the week and months of the year. Records number of ceremonies on a simple graph. 	 Guide learners in pairs or in groups to multiply numbers Using various examples, guide learners to work out multiplication of numbers Guide learners in pairs or groups to work out multiplication of numbers using the multiplication table. Guiding learners on naming, reading and writing days of the week and months of the year. Drawing simple graphs to represent different ceremonies attended by the class.
The learner:	 Dividing a 4- digit number by 	Dividing numbers using4, 5 and 6



•	divides a 4-digit
	number by 4
	and 5 with a
	remainder.

- divides a 4digit number by 6 and 7 without remainder.
- solves word problem involving division

- 4 and 5 with a remainder.
- Dividing a 4digit number by 6 and 7 without remainder.
- Solving word problem involving division
- Guide learners to divide numbers using the tables of 4 and 5
- Guide learners to solve word problems involving division of numbers.
- Guide learners to divide numbers using multiplication tables of 6.

The learner:

- draws picture graphs
- interprets

 information
 from a picture
 graph.
- records on a picture graph
- draws a bar graph
- interpreting a bar graph.

- Drawing picture graphs
- Interpreting information from a picture graph.
- Recording on a picture graph
- Drawing a bar graph
- Interpreting a bar graph.

- Have learners work in groups to draw simple picture graphs related to the theme.
- Guide learners to interpret picture graphs related to the theme.
- Using different examples, guide learners to interpret and draw bar graphs related to cultural practices.

Guidance on assessment

- i) Assess the learner's ability to multiply 3-digit numbers.
- ii) Assess learners' ability to divide numbers by 5, 6 and 7
- iii) Assess learner's ability to solve word problems.
- iv) Assess learner's ability to draw picture graphs
- v) Assess learner's ability to interpret bar graphs.

Theme 11: Health in our Sub-county/Division

Teacher's Guidance

Introduction: This theme builds on the learner's prior knowledge of multiplication and time. It is very important that learners are given a lot of practical revision work and work with them as you check their progress. Encourage mental work to check what the learners can still remember.

Competences	Content	Teaching/learning activities
The learner: • multiplies a 3 digit number using table of 8 • tells time in hours and half hours • draws simple clocks showing hours and half hours • records number of legs, number of wings of different vectors	 Multiplying a 3 digit number using table of 8 Telling time in hours and half hours Drawing simple clocks showing hours and half hours Recording number of legs, number of wings of different vectors 	 Allow learners to brainstorm multiplying a 3 digit numbers by 2. You can also give them mental work to check whether they remember what they covered in the previous terms. Work through the examples with the learners and give them enough time to practice. Do not rush the learners, give them a chance time and again. Using various clock faces, guide learners to tell time in hours and half hours Ask them to observe and draw simple clocks showing hours and half hours Guide learners to record number of legs, number of



The learner: • tells time using a quarter hours, minutes • reads different types of clocks • makes a personal timetable	 Telling time using a quarter hours, minutes Reading different types of clocks Making a personal timetable 	 wings of different vectors Give the learners a lot of revision work. Give learners mental work to check what they remember about telling time in hours and half hours. Use different clocks to guide learners to read time Ensure that you involve and engage all learners. Encourage learners to work in their small groups. Put learners into small groups of 4 - 5 and guide them on making a time table. Allow the learners to work individually after the group work
The learner: • divides a 4 digit number by 6 and 7 without a remainder • solves word problems using division • interprets information from graphs	 Dividing a 4 digit number by 6 and 7 without a remainder Solving word problems using division Interpreting information from graphs about HIV/AIDS and COVID -19 	 Give mental work to check what the learners can remember Using different manipulatives, guide learners to divide a 4 digit number by 6 and 7 without a remainder Challenge learners to create and solve word problems using division in their groups. Move around the

about	classroom and help those
HIV/AIDS and	that still nave challenges.
COVID -19	 Using different graphs
-	guide learners to interpret
-	information from graphs
	about HIV/AIDS AND COVID
	-19
	Encourage group work.

Extra Guidance to assessment

- Assess learner's ability to accurately multiply a 3-digit number using table of 8.
- Assess learner's ability to tell time in hours and half hours correctly.
- Drawing simple clocks showing hours and half hours, quarter hours, and minutes.
- Check whether learners can make a personal time tables.
- Assess learner's ability to accurately divide a 4-digit number by 6 and 7 without a remainder
- Assess learner's ability to accurately solve word problems using division
- Check whether learners can interpret information from graphs about HIV/AIDS and COVID -19

Theme 12: Basic Technology

Introduction: The theme builds on the learner's prior knowledge of the things we make. Use the local examples to help them acquire multiplication skills and solve problems.

Competences	Content	Suggested teaching/learning activities
The learner:	 Multiplying 	Guide learners to work out
	using the table	multiplication of numbers
 multiplies 	of 6	using multiplication table



using the	 Multiplying 	6.
table of 6	money	 Support learners in pairs to
 multiplies 	 Solves word 	discuss and come up with
money	problems	different ways of working
 solves word 	using	out multiplication of
problems	multiplication	money.
using	of money	 Get learners to solve word
multiplicatio		problems using
n of money		multiplication of money.
The learner:	 Identifying 	Guide learners in pairs or in
	shapes and	groups to identify and
 identifies 	solids	group items of different
shapes and	 Naming 	shapes and solids.
solids	shapes and	 Ask learners to name
names	solids circle,	shapes and solids: circle,
common	square,	square, rectangle, triangle.
shapes and	rectangle,	 Support learners to draw
solids: circle,	triangle	simple shapes
square,	 Drawing 	 Let learners shade and cut
rectangle,	simple shapes	shapes
triangle	shading and	Ask the learners to display
 draws simple 	cutting shapes	their work.
shapes	Drawing	 Guide learners in pairs and
 shades and 	fractions from	in groups to cut circular
cuts_shapes	half to tenth	and rectangular cutouts
draws	 Naming 	 Discuss safety measures
fractions	fractions ½, ¼,	when handling the sharp
from half to	1/3, 3/4	objects.
tenth	 Identifying the 	 Ask learners to fold the
names	relationship	cutouts into 2, 3 and 4
fractions ½,	between	equal parts respectively.
1/4, 1/3, 3/4	fractions and	 Shade one of the equal
 identifies the 	wholes	parts
relationship		Help learners to name each
between		shaded part ½, ¼, 1/3, ¾.

fractions and		Guide learners to identify
wholes		the relationship between
		fractions and wholes
The learner: • makes	Making fraction stripsComparing	 Guide learners to demonstrate making fraction strips
fraction strips compares fractions using fraction strips orders fractions using fraction strips adds fractions with the same denominator s subtracts fractions with the same denominator	fractions using fraction strips Ordering fractions using fraction strips Adding fractions with the same denominators Subtracts fractions with the same denominator	 Guide learners to compare fractions using fraction strips Help them to order fractions using fraction strips Guide learners to add fractions with the same denominators Guide learners to subtract fractions with the same denominator

- i) Assess multiplication of numbers using table 6.
- ii) Assess drawing and naming shapes and solids: circle, square, rectangle, and triangle correctly.
- iii) Assess correct comparison of fractions using fraction strips.
- iv) Ensure that learners order fractions correctly using fraction strips.
- v) Assess accuracy of addition of fractions with the same denominators.
- vi) Assess accuracy of subtraction of fractions with the same denominator.



Theme 13: Energy in OUT sub—county /division

Introduction: This theme builds on the learner's prior knowledge of operations on whole numbers and measurements. It is very important that learners are given a lot of practical revision work and work with them as you check their progress.

Competences	Content	Teaching/learning activities
The learner: • adds two 4digit numbers without and with carrying with sum up to 9,999. • subtracts two 4digit numbers without and with borrowin g with sum up to 9,999.	Adding two Adigit numbers without and with carrying with sum up to 9,999. Subtracting two 4digit numbers without and with borrowing with sum up to 9,999.	 Allow learners to brainstorm adding two 3 digit numbers without carrying. You can also give them mental work to check whether they remember what they covered in the previous terms. Work through the examples with the learners and give them enough time to practice. Allow learners to brainstorm subtracting two 3 digit numbers without carrying. Use a lot of learning aids and to help learners grasp the different steps. Encourage the learners to do a lot of revision.
The learner:	Multiplying a 4-	Give learners mental work to check
	digit number by 1-	what they remember.
 multiplies 	10, with product	Use various manipulatives to help
a 4-digit	not exceeding	learners grasp the multiplication

number by 1-10, with product not exceeding 9999 • divides a 4- digit number by 1-10 without and with a remainder • measures the length, distance for tree planting • records measurem ents	 9999 Dividing a 4-digit number by 1-10 without and with a remainder Measuring the length, distance for tree planting Recording measurements 	 Ensure that you involve and engage all learners. Encourage learners to work in their small groups. Give a lot of revision work multiplication. Using different counters, guide learners to divide 4 digit numbers by 1-10 without and with a remainder. Let learners work in groups. Give a lot of revision work on division. Using real objects, let learners measure the length, distance for tree planting practically. Guide learners to make records of measurements taken.
The learner: • measures length, capacity, mass • measures time and money	 Measuring length, capacity, mass Measuring time and money 	 Take learners outside the classroom and let them measure length, capacity and mass. Using different models of clocks and money measures time and money.

Extra Guidance to assessment

• Assess learner's ability to add two 4digit numbers without and with carrying with sum up to 9,999 accurately.



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- Assess learner's ability to subtract two 4digit numbers without and with borrowing with sum up to 9,999 accurately.
- Assess learner's ability to multiply to a 4 digit number by 1- 10, with product not exceeding 9999 accurately
- Assess learner's ability to accurately divide a 4 digit number by 1-10 without and with a remainder
- Measuring the length, distance for tree planting
- Check whether the learner can record measurements
- Check whether the learner measure time and money.

CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Term 1

CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION EBRIDGED CURRICULUM FOR PRIMARY THREE.

THEME: CHRISTIANS GROW IN JESUS

General background

Christian Religious Education is designed to enable the learners to develop moral, ethical and spiritual values. This abridged curriculum has merged some content as indicated in the table below. The teacher is advised to study the critical changes that were made.

CRITICAL CHANGES	JUSTIFICATION
The first three topics in primary three i.e. "My home and Community", "Community of Believers in Christ" and "Creation" were got from primary two curriculum.	These three topics were shifted to primary three for the purpose of beginning from known to unknown.
Topic one "Traditions" of primary three curriculum, appears in fourth position of the abridged curriculum.	The first three topics were shifted from primary two curriculum to primary three.
These two topics "treating others fairly", "Forgiveness and Acceptance" were merged as one topic.	The two topics bring out the concept of treating people fairly without discrimination of their sex, color, religion etc.

Topic: 1: My home and community

Introduction

This topic brings out the concept of people who live together and work together having one goal in common. It also brings out the moral standards of life where people need respect from one another. The learner has to identify the roles of each family member and tell how these family members help his/ her life to move on in the community.

Competences	Content	Suggested Activities
The learner: - identifies the roles of different family members. - describes how each member is important to one another. - mentions ways of how we can respect and care for neighbours.	- Family members Family members and their roles How each family member depend on the other Respect for others Our neighbours (Galatians 5:13-14) Good Samaritan Love your neighbor as you love yourself Church as a family The church as Gods family. Christians pray together work together, stay together, and help one another, share gifts.	- Role playing the role of different family members Telling/ signing a story how each family member is important? - Showing the love of respecting other people Explaining how each member become part of Gods family Saying/signing a prayer of thanking God for the families. Listening/ to the Bible
-	(Jesus feeding the 5000 people) matt 14:15	verses.

Assessment guidelines:



- Tell the roles of different family members.
- Explain the importance of different family members.
- Talk about different ways through which one can respect and care for the neighbour.
- Tell activities done by Christians in the church

Topic: 2: Community of believers in Christ.

Introduction

The topic introduces to the learner the concept of a family of Christ that live together in one faith based on the word of God. It also helps the learner to understand the different types of prayer, the posture in prayer, the things that they are to pray for and talks about the importance of prayer.

Competences	Content	Suggested Activities.
The learner: -talks about gods word in the life of a Christian. - role- plays success stories of god's word in the life of a Christian. - talks about different things they pray for. - mentions the reasons why people pray and when to pray.	 The word of God. The importance of God's word (Bible) in the life of a Christian. The first five books of the Bible. Prayer. Importance of prayer. Why she/he should pray. Things we pray for. How to pray and when to pray. 	- the stories of

our prayers.
Saying prayers in different
situation

Assessment guidelines:

- Identify the importance of the Bible to his/her life.
- Tell the importance of prayer through songs.
- Say a simple prayer.
- Tell how he/she pray for other people.

Topic: 3, Creation.

Introduction

This topic is very important because it reveals the creation story. It helps the learner to identify the things around him or her that were created by God and those made by man. It exposes to the learner the concept of human beings, in that God created man differently from other creatures, the learner will find that God created man in his image and likeness. The learner will discover the different ways of caring for the things in the environment.

Competences	Content	Suggested Activities.
The learner:	- stages of creation:	- Listing the things that
 talks about the importance of god's creation. talks about the different things god created i.e. living things and non-living things. 	 Genesis 1:1-31. Things God created and those made by man. Ways in which human beings are different from the rest of other creation (Genesis 1: 24- 	God created. Identifying the things made by man. Telling/signing a story how human beings are different from the rest of the creatures. Roleplaying the different the ways we



-describes the	26).	can care for living
importance of conserving the	Caring for our environment.	things and conserve the environment.
environment. -tells stories on how to care for the creation and utilization of the environment.	- Different ways in which we can care for living things and conserve the environment. How the environment can be utilized wisely	- Describing the different ways she/he can utilize the environment
	- Different ways of utilizing our environment.	

Assessment guide lines:

- Talk about the importance of the environment.
- Identify the things that God created.
- Tell the difference between living and non-living things.

Talk about the different ways we care for the different things God created

Topic: 4 Traditions

Introduction

This is the first topic in the curriculum of Primary three, it exposes to the learner the cultural beliefs, norms and practices that help the learner to apply the concept with the biblical values for the purposes of building social harmony in the community. The learner also appreciates and respects the different peoples' traditions.

Competences	Content	Suggested Activities.
The learner: - Identifies individual societal traditional customs and practices talks about the importance of traditional customs and practices identifies other people's traditional customs and practices talks about other people's traditional customs and practices talks about other people's traditional customs and practices identifies different christian practices talks about the importance of some Christian practices.	- Traditional - customs, practices, values and their importance - Mark 7:1-15, Luke 7: 44-46, John 13:4-17 Traditional and customs from other cultures. John 4: 7-9, Acts 10: 1-3 - Some Christian customs Acts 2:44- 46, John 2: 1-12 The importance of Christian practices.	 Identifying individual societal traditional customs and practices. Talking/signing about the importance of traditional customs and practices. Telling/signing and re-telling stories. Identifying other people's customs and practices. Role-praying other peoples' traditional practices. Identifying different Christian practices. Identifying different Christian practices. Talking/signing about the importance of some Christian customs Asking and answering questions.



Assessment guidelines:

- Identify the individual societal traditional customs.
- Talk about the importance of traditional practices.

Role –play other peoples traditional customs.

Topic; 5 Leadership

Introduction

This is topic two in the curriculum of primary three, it brings out the concept of leadership skills and roles at different levels that can be used by people in the community as well as at home. It exposes to the learner the biblical teaching of leadership, the qualities of a good leader and how leaders exercise their power and authority in the community.

Competences	Content	Suggested Activities.
- talks about different levels of leadership in the society names of good leadership in the old testament identifies the qualities of good leadership in the society and in the church	- Different levels of leadership in the society e.g Family - village - Clan - School - Titus 1:5-7, 3:1-2 Good leaders in the Old testament e.g Abraham (Genesis12: 1-5) - Ruth 1 and 2 - Moses (Exodus 14:9) - Joshua 3: 1-17 - Qualities of good	- Telling/sign ing and retelling a story about leadership in the society Identifying good leadership in the community Talking/sig ning about the qualities of a good leader.

compared with	leadership today	- Role
those from the	- Jesus as the	playing the
Bible.	example (Mark 10:	leadership
	13-14,John 2:13-16,	roles in
	John 13:4-15	schools,
		clan, village
		and family.

Assessment guidelines:

- Tell a story about good leadership in the community.
- Role play the leadership roles in schools, clan, village and family.
- Identify the qualities of a good leader.

Competences	content	Suggested Activities.
The learner: - tells the meaning of lent and its purpose dramatises the events about the temptation of Jesus in the wilderness role -plays palm Sunday events talks about the lords supper and good friday tells stories of	 Lent The time and purpose of Jesus' stay in the wilderness. Special time for self-denial (Mathew 4: 1-11), John 11:17-44 Jesus during the Holy Week (Zachariah 9: 9, Luke 19:28-38, 45-48. Events of Jesus' farewell meals (Mark 14:22-26, Luke 22:12-20, 	 Telling/signing the meaning of lent and its purpose. Telling/signing a story of Jesus' temptation s in the wilderness. Dramatizing the events of Jesus' temptation. Role plying the Palm Sunday events. Dramatizing the Lord's Supper (events of the Last Supper) Reading the Bible stories.



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Jesus's death	1Corinthian	- Talking/signing
and	11:23-25.	about the events of
resurrection.	- Events of Good	the Good Friday
	Friday and Easter	and Easter Sunday.
	Sunday	
	- Death of Jesus	
	- Resurrection of	
	Jesus.	
	- Luke 22:39-54,	
	Luke 23:44-56,	
	Mark 15:33-41,	
	Mark 16:12-13	
	and 14-18	

Term 2

Topic: 1: Jesus gives us the Holy Spirit.

Introduction

This topic talks about the doctrine of the Holy Spirit as "a promised helper" by Jesus Christ the saviour, it describes the concept "who the Holy Spirit" is, the Pentecost day, His works , the gifts of the Holy Spirit that are given to the believers and His importance to the church. The learner understands and appreciate the events of the Holy Spirit in the day- to-day Christian life.

Competences	Content	Suggested Activities.
The learner: - talks about Jesus's promise of the Holy Spirit. - describes the work of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost. - talks about the works of the Holy Spirit to the early Christian. - identifies the gifts of the Holy Spirit and their importance to Christians.	 Jesus' promise of the Holy Spirit. John 14:16, John 16:6-8. Events of Pentecost (Acts 2:1-4) The work of the Holy Spirit to the early Christians (Acts 4:1-31, Acts 7:54-60, Acts 8:26-40, Acts 10:1-34). Gifts of the Holy Spirit (Acts 3:1-10, Acts 4:30-31, Acts 5:12-16, Acts 9:22, Exodus 30:30-35, 1 Samuel 16:18-23, Judges 13:24-25. 	- Reading/sig ning the Bible verses Telling/sign ing and re- telling stories of the day of Pentecost Role playing the events of Pentecost Talking/sig ning about the work of the Holy Spirit to the early Christians.

- Answering
questions
about the
Holy Spirit.
- Identifying the
gifts of the Holy
Spirit and its
importance in
Christian life.

Assessment guidelines:

- Talk about Jesus' promise of the Holy Spirit.
- Dramatise the events of the day of Pentecost.
- Identify the different gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Tell the importance of the gifts of the Holy Spirit to Christian life.

Topic: 2, The teaching of Jesus.

Introduction

This topic describes the life of Jesus and his child hood, personality and the values in his different teachings. It also talks about the prayer life of Jesus and his disciples. Therefore it helps the learner to apply the value of Jesus' teachings in his / her life.

Competence	Content	Suggested Activities.
The learner:	 Values that Jesus 	- Reading/sig
	taught e.g.,	ning of the
- identifies	- Honesty.	Bible verses.
different values	- Responsibly	- Role playing
that Jesus	- Service	life
taught.	- Mathew 21:28 -32	situations
- talks about the	- Mark 8:1-9.	about
importance of	- Luke19: 1-8.	honesty

- values.
- identifies
 different
 personal
 abilities and
 their
 importance.
- identifies
 different
 situations
 which require
 jesus's teaching
 and prayer.
- recites the lord's prayer.

- Personal abilities from God and their usage (Mathew 25:14-27).
- Jesus' example of prayer and teaching.
- When, where, and how to pray
- The Lord's prayer
- Praying for others

- responsibiliti es and service.
- Singing/signing songs about the values that Jesus taught.
- Identifying the importance of values that Jesus taught.
- Reciting the Lords' prayer.
- Identifying different occasions on which Jesus prayed and taught.
- Mentioning different situations which require prayers.

Assessment guidelines:

- Read the Bible verses about the different values that Jesus taught.
- Role play life situations about honesty, responsibility and service.
- Identify the importance of the values that Jesus taught.

Mention different situations that require prayers.



Term 3

Topic 1: Treating others fairly.

Introduction

The above topic is the second in the curriculum of primary three which is merged with the first topic "Forgiveness and acceptance" of the same curriculum. These two topics brings out the concept of treating others fairly without discrimination of their sex, colour, religion etc., following Jesus' teaching .Every person need to be loved, cared for, tolerance kindness that lead to create harmony in the community.

Competences Content **Suggested Activities.** The learner: Reading/signi Fair and unfair ng the Bible behavior. talks about the verses. Genesis 27:1-29, meaning of /signing 37:1-4, Luke 3: 10honesty and about the 14. Matthew 18: fairness. meaning of 21-34. fair and narrates our **Sharing** experiences in unfairness, experiences in relation to Sharing/signi relation to honesty. ng honesty and identifies the experiences fairness. causes of unfair about being Being fair behavior fair and At home talks about the unfairness. At school need to treat Identifying In the community others fairly. the causes of Luke 3:10-14, talks about unfair Matthew 20:1-16, traditional ways behavior John 6:1-13, of encouraging Talking/signi Exodus16: 4-26 forgiveness. ng about the **Traditional ways** tells stories need to treat of encouraging

about how to
resolve
differences
without
violence.
identifies

 identifies causes of conflicts.

forgiveness (Matthew 18:15-16, Luke 17:23.

- Wrong doing that required forgiveness.
- Resolving different conflicts without violence.
- Genesis 27:30-36, 33:1-11, 37:25-28, Matthew 5:38-42, 6:12, 18:15-35, Luke **15:11-24.**

- others fairly.
- Talking/signi ng about the importance of forgiveness.
- Reciting/signi ng the Gospel message Luke 17:23.
- Mentioning different ways of resolving conflicts without violence.
- Role playing forgiveness.

Assessment guidelines:

- Read the Bible verses.
- Recite the Gospel message Luke 17:23.
- Tell different traditional ways of encouraging forgiveness.
- Role play forgiveness.

Explain the importance of resolving conflicts without violence.

Topic: 2, Jesus brings joy.

Introduction

This is the last topic in the curriculum of primary three. It brings out Jesus' purpose of salvation to the lives of people which was anciently announced by different prophets in the Bible. Christians have to welcome Jesus Christ in



their lives as an act of obedience and repentance. The learner has to respond on this practically by role-playing Jesus' birth.

Competences	Content	Suggested Activities.
The learner: - names different prophets in the old testament who prophesied the coming of jesus christ. - talks about the importance of the prophecy about the coming of jesus. - talks about the first christmas in relation into the prophecy in the old testament. - tells and retelling stories about the celebration of Christmas. - designs - Christmas Cards	- Prophecy and the fulfillment Prophecy from the Old Testament about Jesus Isaiah 40:1-10, Micah 5:2, - Events related to the first the prophecy of the Old Testament (Luke 3:3-6) - Events of the first Christmas related to the prophecy in the Old Testament The Birth of Jesus The visit of angels to the shepherds - The visit of the wise men Mathew 1:18-24, 2:1-12, Luke 2:1-7, 2:8-20 Preparation for Christmas.	- Reading/si gning of the Bible verses Mentioning different prophets who prophesied about the coming of Jesus Christ Telling/sig ning the importanc e of the coming of Jesus Christ Roleplayin g the preparatio n for Christmas.
Carus	How to prepare for Christmas.Celebrating with	

others.	
- Luke 1:39-48, Luke	
2:4-20, 2:25, Isaiah	
9:	

Assessment guidelines:

- Read the Bible verses about the coming of Jesus Christ.
- Identify different prophets from the Old Testament who talks about the coming of Jesus.

Tell different activities done in preparation for Christmas.





ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



BRIDGED CURRICULUM OF ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

General background

Islamic Religious Education is designed to enable you guide the learners to develop moral, ethical and spiritual values. You are expected to teach IRE as provided for on the timetable to enable learners develop moral, ethical and spiritual values. This shall enable the learners develop a high level of discipline, hence improve their academic performance and live peacefully in society.

There are many instructional strategies used in teaching and learning process. The following are suggested; recitation, explanation, interpretation, Identification, Relationship to real life experience but you are free to use any other Strategy of your choice which you find practical and appropriate to deliver the content.

Islamic Religious Education Assessment strategy

In Religious Education, learners' reflection on what they have learnt is very important. It enables them to learn from religion and not merely about religion.

Learning from religion involves evaluating religious beliefs and values that learners have studied and reflecting on one's own belief in light of what he/she has learnt. All assessment strategies must be designed to assess attitude development. Emphasis should not be put on cognitive competences. Values should be attached to the way of life.

Islamic Religious Education is an essential subject that learners cannot do without. Therefore, leaving a topic without teaching it, may cause loss to the learner. Due to the time lost during Covid period, the IRE curriculum has been abridged by merging Topics and considering the most essential competences.

SN	CRITICAL CHANGES	JUSTIFICATION
1	Topic: the Surat An-Nasr P.2 term2 can be taught with Units in the Quran P3 term1 because units can be identified by using Surat An-Nasr as an example.	They are related in the surah can be used to identify units in the Qur'an.
2	Topics: Adhan and Iqaamah, P2 term2 Devine books and divine nature of the Qur'an and its importance P3 term1	Adhan can be made as a review to prepare learners for the next topic for P3.
3	Topics; Swalat P2 Term2 and nullifiers of swalat P3 Term 1 are merged and taught in Primary three.	Swalah and nullifier of prayers are related that's why they are merged.
4	Topics; Surat Al-Masad (III) P2 Term 3 and the Qur'an as a unique book P3 term 1 are merged.	The uniqueness of the Qur'an can be clearly be shown in Surat Al-Masad (III) especially its arrangement.
5	Topic: Qur'an text in relation to other books' texts.	This is supposed to be taught alone because of its uniqueness and wideness.
6	Topic: Arabic alphabets are read P.3 term2, Dua for acquisition of knowledge P2 term3 and Surat Al- Masad (III) P.2 term 3	The Surat Al-Masad (III) is a Dua itself and composed of Arabic alphabets. Therefore it can act as an example to explain what Dua is? What Arabic Alphabet are? And having lessons of that Surat.
7	Topics: Usefulness of keeping peace, Kindness, Neighbourhood, welcoming visitors, P2 Term2 and	All of these topics are related and talk about e.g. causing chaos brings about law break.

	law in P3 term2	
8	Topics:Impurities, Toilet Manners in P3 term3 and Cleanliness, Peace, Patience and Unity in P2 term2	All topics can be taught in a lesson or two since they talk about Islamic values.
9	- Topics: The call P3 term3 and Arch Angel, messangership of the prophet P2 Term 3 are merged.	This is because the content is the same. Therefore they can be taught in the same lesson.

Topic: Nature of the Qur'an

Introduction

This topic clearly shows the division of the Qur'an into Ayah, Surah and Juzu. Therefore the teachers should guide learners to identify Ayah, Surah and Juzu from the Qur'an after explaining what they mean. The knowledge of this division helps a learner to develop the skilling opening the Qur'an and finding the verse he needs. The teacher therefore should make this practical in the Qur'an as he/ she is teaching in class. Each competence should be taught in three periods.

Competences	Content	Suggested Activities
 identifies Units in the Quran recites the Ayah, Surah (Surat An-Nasr (110) and Juzu from the Qur'an 	Ayyah (verse) This is the small portion of the Surah (chapter). Example of the Ayyah (Verse) is: 2 Praise ٢ الْحَمُدُ لِلَّهِ 2 Praise رَبِّ الْعَالَمِين Allah,	 Showing learners how to identify those division in Qur'an. Guiding learners to Identifies Units in the Quran

•	tells/signs the
	importance of the
	Surat Al-Falaq

Lord of the Worlds

This is (Althe hamdu second lillaah verse of rabbilsurat Al- aalamiina fatiha 2)

Surah (Chapter):

This the small portion of the Juzu.

Surat(chapter) Annabai and ends with Surat Annas. The Qur'an has thirty

Juzu (Sections). It has 114 chapters and has 6236 verses and the longest chapter is Surat Al- Baqara and the shortest chapter is Kauthar.

Surat Al- Falaq text

- Demonstrating to the leaners how to recite the Ayah, Surah(Surat An-Nasr (110) and Juzu from the Qur'an
- Telling/signing the importance of of the Surat Al-Falaq Through brain storming.

Guidance on Assessment

- i) Listen and assess as the learner Identify Units in the Quran.
- ii) Observes and assess as the leaner Recite the Ayah, Surah(Surat An-Nasr.110) and Juzu from the Qur'an.
- iii) Observe and assess as the learner tell/sign the importance of the Surat Al-Falaq.



Topic: Nature of the Qur'an

Introduction

This topic introduces to the learner the concept of divinity. The teacher should teach and demonstrate learners how the Islamic text should be kept and handled, who should not read the Qur'an. This helps a learner to guide others in future and assist himself not to transgress against the God scripture.

Competences	Content	Suggested Activities
 talks about the divine nature of the qur'an explains how the qur'an should be kept. identifies people who should not read the Qur'an 	Divine means holly, Keeping the Qur'an holly several measures to make sure that its holiness were taken as follow How the Qur'an should be kept. It should not be kept in dirty place. Nothing should be placed on top of it. A special stool be made for it or shelves in every Muslims' home. Any paper having verses if found on the way be picked and taken to the Mosque or any clean place. Get ablution before reciting the Qur'an.	 Guiding learners to talks about the divine nature of the Qur'an Demonstrating how the Qur'an should be kept. Identifiespeople who should not read the Qur'an. Through Think pair and share learners

 Not sitting on a chair while reading the Qur'an but on ground (on the mat).

People who should not read the Qur'an

- A person who is not clean from impurities.
- A woman who is in menstruation period.
- A mad person.
 If a Muslim knows that he is not clean he/ she has to keep away from reading the Qur'an but can listen to the recitation

Guidance on Assessment

- i) Listen and assess as the learner talk about the divine nature of the Qur'an.
- ii) Observe and assess as the learner demonstrates how the Qur'an should be handles and kept.
- iii) Listen and assess as the learner reasons why some people who should not read the Qur'an.(at the end of Topic)

Topic: Nature of the Qur'an

Introduction

This topics introduces to the learners the concept of uniqueness. The teacher should assist learners understand different revealed books and what make



them be called holly. The teacher should explain to learners how the month of Ramadhan is among the major reasons that makes it holly and unique. As it is the Holy Qur'an (Q-2:185)

Competences	Content	Suggested Activities
 discusses the Quran as a unique book. gives the importance of the Quran shares how the Quran has remained the same. 	 Unique nature of the Qur'an It was revealed/sent by Allah and was taught to the prophet by God(Q-55: 1-2) It was revealed/sent in the month of Ramadan which the holly month(Q-2:185) It was revealed/sent through the holy spirit Gabriel/Jibril the head of all Angels(Q-26:192-193) Importance How Quran has remained the same. 	 Observing and guide as the learner discusses the Quran as a unique book. Guiding learners to give the importance of the Quran Observing as the learner suggests how the Quran has remained the same.

Guidance on Assessment

i) Assess as the learner tell how the Quran is different from other books.

- ii) Assess as the learner give the importance of the Quran.
- iii) Listen and assess as the learner suggest how the Quran has remained the same.

Topic: Prophets to whom the books were revealed

Introduction

This topic introduces the learner to the prophets who received the holly book. Learners will also be introduced to the concept of holiness. The teacher should assist learners understand meaning of holiness of the Quran (Unique) that is different from other revealed book. The teacher should explain to the learner reasons why these books were called holly. For example, the Qur'an is holy because it was revealed to Prophet Muhammad in the holy month of Ramadhan. As it is the Holy Qur'an (Q-2:185)

Competences	Content	Suggested Activities
 shares the Quran text in relation to other books' texts with the learners discusses prophets and the books they received shares with the fellow learners about holiness of the Qur'an 	 Zaburi Prophet Daudi Tawrat/ Taurat Prophet Musa Injil Prophet Isa Qur'an Prophet Muhammad It was revealed/sent by Allah and was taught to the prophet by God(Q-55: 1-2) 	 sharing the Quran text in relation to other books' texts with the learners guiding learners to mention prophets and the books they received Brain storming with the fellow learners about holiness of the Qur'an



- It was revealed/ sent in the month of Ramadhan which the holly month(Q-2:185)
- It was revealed/ sent through the holy spirit
 Gabriel/ Jibril the head of all
 Angels(Q-26:192-193)

- i) Assess as the learner share the Quran text in relation to other books' texts with the learners.
- ii) Assess as the learner mention prophets and the books they received.
- iii) Assess as the learner tell/sign the time of each of the five obligatory prayers.
- iv) Listen and assess as the learner brain-storm with the fellow learners about holiness of the Qur'an.

Topic: Nullifiers of Salat

Introduction

This topic stipulates clearly the nullifiers of Salat. The teacher is encouraged to guide learners mention substances that are dirty that can cause some ones prayer null and void if he/she is in contact with them. The knowledge of these nullifier will assist learners be aware of how to protect the selves against substances that may cause the salat not accepted by Allah. The topic is divided into sub-topics; Importance of performing Salat, Nullifiers of Salat and keep clean from impurities.

Competences	Content	Suggested Activities
 identifies the nullifiers of prayers gives acts that nullify prayers suggests how they can avoid nullifiers of prayers. suggests what he/she is going to do to keep clean from impurities. 	 Prayers (Salat) Importance of performing Salat One comes nearer to Allah One's sin is forgiven Build good relationship between individuals One forgets about problems Nullifiers of Salat. These are things that spoil salat Examples of nullifiers of Salat: Failure to take wudhu Passing out unwanted gas failure to observe the correct order of prayers 	 Guiding learners identify the nullifiers of prayers Through demonstrating Learners give acts that nullify prayers Through brain storming learners suggest how they can avoid nullifiers of prayers. Suggesting what he/she is going to do to keep clean from impurities.



- i) Assess as the learner identify the nullifiers of prayers.
- ii) Assess as the learner give acts that nullify prayers.
- iii) Assess as the learner suggest how they can avoid nullifiers of prayers.
- iv) Assess as the learner suggest what he/she is going to do to keep clean from impurities.

Topic: Islamic values

Introduction

This topic brings out the concepts of values. The teacher is expected to guide learners understanding the concept of values and giving example of values that they know. The knowledge is very important to the learners because they will know how values of patience, perseverance and reliance on God. The topic is divided into sub-topics; - importance of sharing, benefits of being polite. This topic assists a learner to know values that they need practice in life time. Note that the first competence (importance of serving others, keeping peace, kindness) notifies a teacher that the work in the previous class P.2. should be handled before proceeding to a new topic.

Competences	Content	Suggested Activities
 tells the importance of serving others, keeping peace, kindness, neighbourhood, welcoming visitors tells the meaning of: swabru, tahammul and tawakkul shows how people 	- Swabru (Patience): i -Withstanding something difficult without losing direction. -Tahammul (Perseverence) Is the determination to stick to something and stay on the way in spite	 Discussing the importance serving others, keeping peace, kindness, neighbourhood, welcoming visitors Discussing with the learners the the meaning of: swabru, Tahammul and Tawakkul. Discussing with the

today have failed to live according to those values

 shares the quran messages about those values. of problem faced.

-Tawakkul (Reliance on God)

reliance on God /
"trusting in God's plan".
/ "perfect trust in God
and reliance on Him
alone

Importance of persevered

- -It is the sign of a believer because all prophets persevered.
- -It a condition of Godly leadership.
- -Perseverance assist a Muslim not to rush for resolutions.

learners situations that have shown how people today have failed to live according to those values

 Sharing with the learners the Quran messages about those values

Guidance on Assessment

- i) Assess as the leaner explain the impotence serving others, keeping peace, Kindness, Neighborhood, and welcoming visitors.
- ii) Assess as the leaner explain the meaning of Swabru.
- iii) Assess as the learner tell how people have failed to live according the teaching of Islamic values currently.
- iv) Assess as the learner suggest what he/she is going to do the ensure that his friends practice Islamic values like Tahammul (Perseverance) and Tawakkul (Reliance on God).



Topic: Prophet Muhammad (PBUH)

Introduction

The topic talks about the life of Muhammad (PBUH) before revelation, the age of adulthood and maturity, date and place of revelation, reactions of Khadija and Muhammad on receiving the first revelation. This topic gives an insight on the beginning of the revelation and how the Prophet (PBUH) behaved before the revelation.

Competences	Content	Suggested Activities
 talks about the life of muhammad(pbuh) before revelation gives what he/she thinks is the age of adulthood and maturity tells the story about the revelation (date and place of revelation) tells the reactions of khadija and muhammad on receiving the first revelation. explains/signs how prophet muhammad (pbuh) conducted himself as a father and outside his family 	Revelation to Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) - The content of the 1st Revelation - Muhammad's age at the time of revelation - He was 40 years old - Muhammad's age at the time of revelation He was afraid because he could not read and write - Revelation to Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) Reactions of Khadija after revelation She welcomed the revelation and immediately	Guiding learners to mention important aspects in the life of the prophet. Giving what they think is the age of adulthood and maturity through discussion. Tells the story about the revelation (date and place of revelation) guide learners to discuss how Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) conducted

converted to Islam. Prophet Muhammad's characters	himself as a father and outside his family
 His character brave loyal obedient tolerant kind 	Through brain storming learners suggest what they are going to do to promote their behavior.

- i) Assess as the learner discusses what he/ she learnt from the important aspects in the life of the prophet.
- ii) Assess as the learner give what they think is the age of adulthood and maturity.
- iii) Observe and assess as the learner tell the story about the revelation (date and place of revelation). Listen and assess as the learner suggest what he/she is going to do to promote his/her behavior.

Topic: Arabic Alphabet and Arabic vowels

Introduction

This topic introduces learners to reading the Arabic sounds and syllables. These form the basis of reading words in the Qur'an. Therefore, it is important to have periodical review of the Arabic sounds and syllables. This is important to learners in that they are updated to the reading of the Qur'an in Arabic. The teacher in this case should demonstrate the clear reading of the sounds and syllables before learners do the same.



Competences	Content	•			Suggested Activities
 shares how the Arabic alphabets are read. shares stories related to vowel reading. writes Arabic alphabets and vowels recites Surat Al-Masad (III) 	• S	Shadda urat Al-I آ This v Ddha Kkl Ttha Ddhi Kkhi Tti	Masad (رُحُ گ تُ Dda ha Hh Tta Aa	ااا) دُّ ڪُڻِ اَ Jja	 guiding learners read Arabic alphabets Guiding learners to tell stories related to vowel reading. Guiding learners in groups arrange cut- outs of Arabic alphabets and vowels Guiding learners recites Surat Al- Masad (III)
	رُ		دُّ رِثُ Ddu hu Hh Ttu Uu	Bbu	

- i) Assess the learner as he/she shares how some letters of alphabets are read.
- ii) Assess the learner as he/she shares the how Arabic vowels are read.
- iii) Assess the learner as he/she tells stories related to vowel reading
- iv) Assess the learner as he/she shares the how Arabic vowels are written.
- v) Assess as the learners he/she recites Surat Al-Masad (III)

Topic: Importance of divine Books

Introduction

This topic introduces to the learner the importance of divine books. The teacher should teach learners how divine books are important to human beings by describing the content found in those books. This will help them to have self-drive towards finding more importance of the divine book and apply the in their daily life.

The learner: Identifies the divine books Identifies the divine books Identify the divine books Identify the divine books Identify the divine books Observing as learners Identify the divine books Observing as learners read the content of the holly books. Most of them had: Fearing God and not mankind (through worshiping Man and idols). Guiding as learners Identify the divine books Observing as learners read the content of the holly books. Guiding learners as they talk about good things we learn from the Divine Books.			
 identifies the divine books describes the content of the holly books. talks about good things we learn from the Divine Books. Tawrat, zabur, Tawrat, Injil. Qur'an Content of the holly books. Most of them had: Fearing God and not mankind (through worshiping Man and Identify the divine books Observing as learners read the content of the holly books. Guiding learners as they talk about good things we learn from 	Competences	Content	Suggested Activities
-In it there is guidance and a light	 The learner: identifies the divine books describes the content of the holly books. talks about good things we learn from 	divine books Tawrat, zabur, Tawrat, Injil. Qur'an Content of the holly books. Most of them had: - Fearing God and not mankind (through worshiping Man and idols)In it there is guidance	 Guiding as learners Identify the divine books Observing as learners read the content of the holly books. Guiding learners as they talk about good things we learn from

Day.	
-The concepts of Heaven	
(Jannah) and Hell	
(Jahannam).	
-The Torah is also	
mentioned as being	
known by Prophet Isa	
"Jesus" (A.S)	
Lesson learnt from	
divine books message.	

- i) Assess as the learner identify the Qur'an/ injil among many presented holly books.
- ii) Assess as the learner compare the similarity of the content of the holly books presented.
- **iii)** Assess as the learner to discuss how the teachings in the holly books have affected their day-to-day life.

iv)

Topic: Dua after Adhan

Introduction

The topic brings out the concepts of Dua/ Supplication. The teacher is expected to recite the Dua that is recited after Adhan. Then learners imitate what the teacher does and thereafter role play (The caller and the respondents to Adhan who recite the dua after the Adhan). The learner will appreciate after knowing the meaning of the Dua after Adhan and its rewards.

Competences Content **Suggested Activities**

The learner:

- recites the dua after adhan.
- demonstrates how dua after adhan is performed
- tells the meaning of dua.
- talks about the importance of the dua after Adhan.

Dua after Adhan Allahumma Rahha hathihid-Daawatit tammah. wassalatil Qaimah Muhammadan alwaseelata wal fadeelah, (Wa darjathahu warrafeeha) wa ib'ath-hu mahmoodan magaman allathee wa'adtah, (Warzukna shafa'thahu yumul qiyamah) innaka

Dua in its translation form

laa tukhliful-me'aad."

"O Allah! Lord of this complete call and established prayer give Muhammad the position and distinction, and give him the praised station that you have promised" (Sahih al-Bukhari $1/\underline{160}$)

- The meaning of Dua
 - > Allah is the lord of all creatures even the call.
 - Salah is very important to the

- - Sharing with the learners recite dua after Adhan.
 - **Guiding learners** how to translate the dua English.
 - **Guiding learners** to discuss the meaning of the dua.
 - **Guiding learners** discuss the dua the daily to situation.



4	Muslim life. Prophet
	Muhammad is very important
	since Muslims
	pray for him five time daily.
>	Allah promised the prophet Jannah.

- i) Assess the learner as he/she recites the Adhan dua.
- ii) Assess the learner as he/she translates the Adhan dua.
- iii) Assess the learner as he/she role play the calling for prayer (Adhan) and its supplication (Dua).
- iv) Assess the learner as he/she explains how Duas have affected his/her day to day life.

Topic: Law

Introduction

This topic introduces the concepts of Law. Every society has laws governing it, much as these rules differ from one society to another. It serves the same purpose of maintaining order. It talks about usefulness of keeping law and order. The teacher, therefore, is encouraged to tell learner the different categories of law. This is very important to learners in that they will know the meaning of law and the importance of maintaining order.

Competences	Content	Suggested Activities
 explains/signs the usefulness of keeping peace talks about categories of laws. names types of manmade laws talks about reasons why laws should be respected discusses what would happen if laws are violated. 	Pefinition of law - These are rules controlling a certain group of people. Categories of law e.g man- made − law,\ Criminal Law, Civil Law, Administrative Law, Common law, Statutory law. Purpose of laws - Orderliness - Equity - Protection of the weak - Promotion of state policy - Resolves disputes, and protects liberties and rights Establishing Standards	 Explaining/signing the usefulness of keeping peace Discussing what gods law and manmade law a mean Guiding learners to mention law set by God. Sharing with the learners the verses which state Godly laws in the Qur'an. Guiding learners discuss what would happen if laws are violated.



- i) Assess as the learner give the example of Gods' law and manmade law.
- ii) Assess as the learner open the Qur'an and identifies a verse against theft.
- iii) Assess as the learner share Activities which break man-made laws.
- iv) Assess as the learner Guide learners present effects of violating manmade laws.

Topic: Khadijah and the revelation

Introduction

This topic introduces to the learner the status of a woman in Islam. A woman is not only looked at as a mother but also as a pivot of economic, social, political and religious development. The teacher, therefore, should clearly elaborate the role of lady Khadijah in the transformation of the religious status in Makkah. This topic will help learners to know that even women had a hand in the spread of Islamic religion and they need to be involved in the societal transformation in issues which are political, economic etc.

Competences	Content	Suggested Activities	
The learner:	• Events which occurred immediately after the	Discussing events occurred	
talks about the first revelation.talks about;	revelation The situation that faced the prophet during the first	immediately after the revelation	
khadijah's reaction and the role of naufal. during the first revelation.	revelation was frightening because he had not experienced such. He started facing the hard work. He came back to his	 Guiding learners to Talks about; Khadijah's reaction and the role of Naufal. 	
names the daughters of prophet	home and told the whole story (of the cave of Hira on Mountain Noor where Angel	 Guiding learners to name the daughters of Prophet 	

muhammad (pbuh)

names/signs
 names of the
 mothers of
 prophet
 Muhammad's
 sons

Jibril met him) to his beloved wife Khadijah

Khadijah's reaction

Khadijah comforted him and told him not to fear Allah is always with him. Khadijah took Muhammad to cousin Warqah bun Naufal the old man who knew the history of Jews and Christians. Khadijah promised to support him in his mission.

The role of Naufal

Warqah bun Naufal knew the history of Jews and Christians who told them Angel Jibril could come to Musa and was chosen as the Prophet. Muhammad will be a guide to mankind.

- Muhammad (PBUH.
- Guiding learners to name/sign the names of the mothers of Prophet
 Muhammad's sons

Guidance on Assessment

- i) Assess as the learners tell how the message of the revelation has affected their day to day life. the importance of revelation in Islam
- ii) Assess as the learners give reasons why they admired some Khadijah's' character.
- **iii)** Assess as the learners discuss the importance of a mother at home in comparison to Prophet Muhammad's' wives.
- iv) Observe and assess as the learners tell children's responsibilities at home.



Topic: Rites of the Qur'an

Introduction

This topic introduces a learner to rites and pre-requisites to the recitation or handling the Qur'an such as being in the state of ablution, seeking refuge from Allah against the cursed Satan. It awakens a learner to know that it is bad to recite the Qur'an in a state of impurity. A teacher needs to continuously teach this culture among the learners as they prepare to recite the Qur'an.

Competences	Content	Suggested Activities
 talks about the divine nature of the qur'an. 	 Rites Definition of rites These are religious ceremonies or acts. Rites performed before reading the 	 Discussing with the learner the meaning of rites. Guiding learners to identify rites performed before reading the Qur'an.
 identifies the rites performed before reciting the qur'an. identifies vowels in the given words. 	Qur'an a) Wudhu It is unlawful (haraam) for someone not in the state of wudhu to carry a Qur'an,. b) Saying Istiadha	 c) Sharing with the learners the verses related to rites i.e wudhu, Saying Istiadha and Basmallah Guiding learners to; Formation of words out of
	and Basmallah - is "asking for refuge, or protection" - "Audhu billahi mina shaytwan rajiim" - He then says	combined lettersPronouncing wordsLetters with vowels

	"bismillah". The
	proper way.
	"Bismillahi
	rahmaan rahiim
	 Reading Arabic
	alphabet
Rec	cognising the vowels
	Formation of
	words out of
	combined letters

- i) Observe and assess as learners discuss why they should clean their bodies/clothes/environment.
- ii) Assess as learners give situations in which they need to seek refuge from Allah.
- iii) Assess as learners group Arabic letters with the same vowels.

Topic: Uniqueness of the Qur'an

Introduction

This topic introduces to the learners the concept of uniqueness. The teacher should assist them to understand different revealed books and what make them be called holly. The teacher should explain to learners how the month of Ramadhan is among the major reasons that makes it unique. As it is the Holy Qur'an (Q-2:185)

Competences	Content	Suggested Activities
The learner:	- Unique means not	- Guiding as learners
	common and	talks about the unique
 talks about the 	uncomparable	nature of the Qur'an.



- unique nature of the Qur'an.
- gives the nature the Qur'an that makes it universal.
- talks what makes the Qur'an authentic.
- **Uniqueness** of the Qur'an

The Qur'an did not come all at one time, it was revealed according to their needs and requirements for a period of 23 years

- contains words of Allah
- revealed in its original text
- words cannot be changed
- should be handled when one has wudhu
- no other books should be placed on top

The Qur'an did not come all at one time, it was revealed according to their needs and requirements for a period of 23 year

Its universality

- Talks about everything i.e. politics, social, economic etc.
- Other holy books
- Its authenticity
- The order of the revelation of the four books
- Uniqueness of the Qur'an

- Observing as learners discuss the nature the Qur'an that makes it Universal.
- Sharing with the learner qualities of the Qur'an that make it authentic.

- Observe and assess as learners discuss reasons why Quran is different from other books.
- ii) Observe and assess as learners brain storm social and economic aspects that are addressed in the Quran.
- iii) Authenticity Assess as learners discuss what makes the Qur'an authentic.

Topic: Impurities and Toilet Manners

Introduction

This topic introduces the concept of impurities and toilet manners to the learner. Different communities have different toilet behaviors. Islam as a complete way of life taught toilet behaviors from entering the toilets up to leaving it. This topic is important to learners in that it keeps away a learner from impurities and trains him/ her on how to handle the impure substances. The teacher therefore is encouraged to guide learners as they practice cleaning themselves from impure substances like urine blood and etc.

• identifies the examples of c	mpurities refers to impure substances that Muslims must avoid and wash off after coming into contact with hem. - Istinjai (Clean the private parts) - Wash the whole body - Wash exposed parts of the body(Wudhu) by use of water or dry ablution/tayammam	 Identifying the examples of impurities. Talking about how a Muslim should keep clean with or without water. Explaining conditions under which ablution becomes necessary.

necessary.	- Conditions for ablution	
	When the body becomes in	
	contact with the impurities.	
	Preparing for prayers	
	Converting to Islam.	
	After marital activities(sex by	
	married people)	

- i) Listen and assess as the learner recite/sign dua for acquisition of knowledge.
- ii) Assess as the learner match Arabic words in the dua with their English meaning.
- iii) Assess as the learner mentions occasions when dua are said.

Topic: The Dua for Acquisition of Knowledge

Introduction

This topic brings out the concepts Dua for Acquisition of Knowledge. Since Knowledge is God given gift it must its acquisition needs Allah's assistance and support. There it is a good duty for a person to be thankful to Allah for the wisdom given to him. Ask Allah to add you more knowledge. The teacher is expected to recite the Dua of Knowledge. Then learners imitate what the teacher was doing. A learner will appreciate after knowing the meaning of the Dua of Knowledge.

Competences	Content	Suggested Activities
The learner:	- Recite dua	Listening as
	a) Rabbii zidnii ilman	learners
 recites/signs dua 	warzukunii	recite/sign dua
for acquisition of	fahaman(Lord	for acquisition of
knowledge	advance me in	knowledge

correctly

- explains/signing the meaning of dua for acquisition of knowledge correctly.
- gives/signs the importance of dua for acquisition of knowledge

knowledge and grant me wisdom)

- Importance
- -Knowledge is never enough.
- Beneficial knowledge is greater than having a lot of knowledge.
- correctly
- Guiding as learners present the meaning of dua for acquisition of knowledge correctly.
- Observing as
 Learners
 give/sign the
 importance of
 dua to their daily
 life.

Guidance on Assessment

- i) Listen and assess as the learner recite/sign dua for acquisition of knowledge.
- ii) Assess as the learner match Arabic words in the dua with their English meaning.
- iii) Assess as the learner mention occasions when dua are said.

Topic: The Call

Introduction

This topic introduces the learner to the process through which Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) passed to spread the message that Allah sent to him for people in the world over. The massager started by calling his close friends secretly and then made the call publicly. This topic will assist learners to know that serious issues have to handle step by step. The teacher needs to make this clear giving an example from the case of the prophets' call.



Competences

Content

Suggested Activities

The learner:

- gives/signs the reasons why muhammad went to the cave.
- talks about muhammad's plan for calling people.
- explains how muhammad's close companions and people outside his family and how they reacted.
- mentions problems muhammad faced.

Islam was preached in bits. This has been the way ever for successful work. Prophet Muhammad (P.B.U.H) did not openly inform the people of his prophet hood and Islam for a period of three years. He was very careful and explained the situation only to those hWe see that his decision was the cause for Islam's success. Within the three-year period of Secret Call, many people converted into Islam and This many his mission strong.

After three-years, he openly called the Quraysh and announced Islam to the entire world.

Abubakar, Ali, Khadijah and Zaid bun Harith were among the first converts

Prophet was opposed by Meccans and some

- Guiding as learners brainstorm the
 - reasons why
 Muhammad went to
 the cave.
- Observing as learners narrate Muhammad's plan for calling people.
- Explaining the reactions of Muhammad's close companions and people outside his family to the call. Through pairing and sharing

Guiding as learners present problems faced by the prophet during the call.

Muslims were forced to	
leave there religion by	
punishing them e.g. Bilal	
the Abyssinia slave the	
rock was put on his	
chest, .Sumayyah and	
etc.	

- i) Assess as the learner gives lessons learnt from Muhammad's seclusion in the cave of Hira.
- ii) Assess as the learner discusses why steps in actions are very important.
- iii) Assess as the learner explains reasons why friends are important in life.
- iv) Assess as the learner discusses how they can use techniques used by Prophet Muhammad to solve their problems.









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