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LEARNERS WITH HEARING IMPAIRMENT SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

GRADE 5



A Skilled and Ethical Society

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FOREWORD

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The implementation of Competency Based Curriculum involves monitoring and evaluation to determine its success. After the five-year implementation cycle, a summative evaluation of the primary education cycle was undertaken to establish the achievement of learning outcomes as envisaged in the Basic Education Curriculum Framework. The Government of Kenya constituted a Presidential working Party on Education Reforms (PWPER) in 2022 to address salient issues affecting the education sector. PWPER made far reaching recommendations for basic education that necessitated curriculum review. The recommendations of the PWPER, monitoring reports, summative evaluation, feedback from curriculum implementers and other stakeholders led to rationalisation and review of the basic education curriculum.

The reviewed Grade eight curriculum designs for learners with hearing impairment build on competencies attained by learners at Grade 7. Emphasis at this grade is the development of skills for exploration and making informed decision on pathways based on careers.

The curriculum designs present National Goals of Education, essence statements, general and specific expected learning outcomes for the subjects as well as strands and sub strands. The designs also outline suggested learning experiences, key inquiry questions, core competencies, Pertinent and Contemporary Issues (PCIs), values, and assessment rubric.

It is my hope that all Government agencies and other stakeholders in Education will use the designs to plan for effective and efficient implementation of the CBC.

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PREFACE

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The reviewed Grade five curriculum furthers implementation of the CBC from Grade six. The curriculum provides opportunities for learners to focus in a field of their choice to form a foundation for further education and training and/or gain employable skills. This is very critical in the realisation of the Vision and Mission of the on-going curriculum reforms as enshrined in the Sessional Paper No. I of 2019 whose title is: *Towards Realizing Quality, Relevant and Inclusive Education and Training for Sustainable Development* in Kenya. The Sessional Paper explains the shift from a content-focused curriculum to a focus on **nurturing every learner's potential.**

Therefore, the Grade five curriculum designs for learners with hearing impairment are intended to enhance the learners' development in the CBC core competencies, namely: Communication and Collaboration, Critical Thinking and Problem Solving, Creativity and Imagination, Citizenship, Digital Literacy, learning to Learn and Self-efficacy.

The curriculum designs provide suggestions for interactive and differentiated learning experiences linked to the various sub strands and the other aspects of the CBC. They also offer several suggested learning resources and a variety of assessment techniques. It is expected that the designs will guide teachers to effectively facilitate learners to attain the expected learning outcomes for Grade eight and prepare them for smooth transition to Grade nine. Furthermore, it is my hope that teachers will use the adapted designs to make learning interesting, exciting and enjoyable.

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The Kenya Institute of Curriculum Development (KICD) Act Number 4 of 2013 (Revised 2019) mandates the Institute to develop and review curricula and curriculum support materials for basic and tertiary education and training. The curriculum development process for any level of education involves thorough research, international benchmarking and robust stakeholder engagement. Through a systematic and consultative process, the KICD conceptualised the Competency Based Curriculum (CBC) as captured in the Basic Education Curriculum Framework (BECF) 2017, that responds to the demands of the 21st Century and the aspirations captured in the Constitution of Kenya 2010, the Kenya Vision 2030, East African Community Protocol, International Bureau of Education Guidelines and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

KICD receives its funding from the Government of Kenya to facilitate successful achievement of the stipulated mandate and implementation of the Government and Sector (Ministry of Education (MoE) plans. The Institute also receives support from development partners targeting specific programmes. The revised Grade eight curriculum designs for learners with hearing impairment were developed and adapted with the support of the World Bank through the Kenya Primary Education Equity in Learning Programme (KPEELP); a project coordinated by MoE. Therefore, the Institute is very grateful for the support of the Government of Kenya, through the MoE and the development partners for policy, resource and logistical support. Specifically, special thanks to the Cabinet Secretary-MoE and the Principal Secretary – State Department of Basic Education,

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I assure all teachers, parents and other stakeholders that this curriculum design will effectively guide the implementation of the CBC at Grade five and preparation of learners with hearing impairment for transition to Grade six.

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NATIONAL GOALS OF EDUCATION

1. Foster nationalism, patriotism, and promote national unity

Kenya's people belong to different communities, races and religions and should be able to live and interact as one people. Education should enable the learner to acquire a sense of nationhood and patriotism. It should also promote peace and mutual respect for harmonious coexistence.

2. Promote social, economic, technological and industrial needs for national development

Education should prepare the learner to play an effective and productive role in the nation.

a) Social Needs

Education should instil social and adaptive skills in the learner for effective participation in community and national development.

b) **Economic Needs**

Education should prepare a learner with requisite competencies that support a modern and independent growing economy. This should translate into high standards of living for every individual.

c) Technological and Industrial Needs

Education should provide the learner with necessary competences for technological and industrial development in tandem with changing global trends.

3. Promote individual development and self-fulfilment

Education should provide opportunities for the learner to develop to the fullest potential. This includes development of one's interests, talents and character for positive contribution to the society.

4. Promote sound moral and religious values

Education should promote acquisition of national values as enshrined in the Constitution. It should be geared towards developing a self-disciplined and ethical citizen with sound moral and religious values.

5. Promote social equity and responsibility

Education should promote social equity and responsibility. It should provide inclusive and equitable access to quality and differentiated education; including learners with special educational needs and disabilities. Education should also provide the learner with opportunities for shared responsibility and accountability through service learning.

6. Promote respect for and development of Kenya's rich and varied cultures

Education should instil in the learner appreciation of Kenya's rich and diverse cultural heritage. The learner should value own and respect other people's culture as well as embrace positive cultural practices in a dynamic society.

7. Promote international consciousness and foster positive attitudes towards other nations

Kenya is part of the interdependent network of diverse peoples and nations. Education should therefore enable the learner to respect, appreciate and participate in the opportunities within the international community. Education should also facilitate the learner to operate within the international community with full knowledge of the obligations, responsibilities, rights and benefits that this membership entails.

8. Good health and environmental protection

Education should inculcate in the learner the value of physical and psychological well-being for self and others. It should promote environmental preservation and conservation, including animal welfare for sustainable development.

LESSON ALLOCATION FOR UPPER PRIMARY (GRADES 4, 5 & 6)

S/ No.	Learning Area	No. of
		Lessons
1	English for Learners with Hearing Impairment	5
2	Kiswahili for Learners with Hearing Impairment	4
3	Mathematics for Learners with Hearing Impairment	5
4	Religious Education	3
5	Science & Technology for Learners with Hearing Impairment	4
6.	Agriculture & Nutrition for Learners with Hearing Impairment	4
7.	Social Studies for Learners with Hearing Impairment	3
8	Creative Arts for Learners with Hearing Impairment	6
9.	Pastoral/ Religious Instruction Programme	1
	Total	35

Note: Sign Language skills or Kenyan Sign Language for learners with Hearing Impairment to be implemented as Non formal (Co-Curricular) Programmes.

LEVEL LEARNING OUTCOMES FOR PRIMARY EDUCATION

By the end of the Primary Education, the learner should be able to:

- a) communicate appropriately using verbal and or non-verbal modes in a variety of contexts.
- b) apply acquired knowledge, skills, values and attitudes in everyday life.
- c) demonstrate social skills, moral and religious values for positive contribution to society.
- d) exploit one's talents for individual development and self-fulfilment.
- e) explore, manipulate, manage and conserve the environment for learning and sustainable development.
- f) use digital literacy skills for learning and enjoyment.
- g) value Kenya's rich and diverse cultural heritage for harmonious living.
- h) appreciate the need for, and importance of interdependence of people and nations.

ESSENCE STATEMENT

Science and Technology is a learning area which engages in the human pursuit to understand the relationships between the living and non-living universe. Science is a discipline that deals with explanations and predictions about nature and the universe while Technology is the application of science to create devices that can solve problems and do tasks.

The achievement of Vision 2030 greatly depends on Science, Technology and Innovation. Sessional Paper No.1 of 2005 highlights the fact that for a breakthrough towards industrialisation, achievement of the desired economic growth targets and social development, a high priority needs to be placed on the development of human capital through education and training by promoting the teaching of sciences and information technology. This is also highlighted in the Sessional Paper 14, 2012 which stresses the need for sustainable basic and higher education, with an emphasis on Science, Technology and Innovation (ST&I). This makes it necessary for Science and Technology to be taught in Upper Primary Education level.

This learning area builds on the competencies introduced at the lower primary under the learning area of Environmental Activities and equips the learner with pre- requisite skills which are required in Integrated Science and Pre-technical and Pre-career studies at the lower secondary level. These enable learners to prepare for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) in subsequent levels of education cycle. Inquiry based learning (IBL), Project based learning (PBL), Problem based learning (PBL) and Social Scientific Issue learning (SSI) approaches will be employed throughout the learning experiences in this area as advocated for by John Dewey's social constructivist theory which emphasises the learner should be given an opportunity to learn through hands-on activities. Engineering design shall be used as a pedagogical strategy to bridge science concepts with other learning areas to solve simple open-ended problems, develop creative thinking and analytical skills among learners, make decisions, and consider alternative solutions to address a variety of situations.

The design incorporates visual cues, such as pictures, animations, models, captioned video clips, simulations, charts, and illustrations, to simplify abstract concepts. Additional assessment methods suitable for a learner with hearing impairment, such as signed questions and observation, are included. A science and engineering fair is also part of the non-formal activities. Teachers

are encouraged to devise signs for various concepts and terminologies that might be absent from the science-specific dictionary and to provide concisely signed instructions or procedures during experiments, demonstrations, and projects. To effectively support learners who are hard of hearing and those who are deaf. The teacher should use proper articulation of signs with correct mouth movement and quality voice projection when facilitating learning.

SUBJECT GENERAL LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of the course, the learner should be able to:

- a) Interact with the environment for learning and sustainable development.
- b) Apply digital literacy skills appropriately for communication, learning and enjoyment.
- c) Appreciate the contribution of science and technology in the provision of innovative solutions.
- d) Use scientific knowledge to observe and explain the natural world.
- e) Make functional discoveries that impact individuals and the wider society.
- f) Use innovative approaches as well as critical thinking and problem solving skills to stimulate scientific inquiry, at the local, national and global levels for lifelong learning.

SUMMARY OF STRANDS AND SUB STRANDS

Strands	Sub Strands	Suggested number of lessons
1.0 Living things and their	1.1. Classification of plants	14
Environment	1.2. Invertebrates	16
	1.3. The Human Breathing system	18
2.0. Matter	2.1. Mixtures	14
	2.2. Water Pollution	18
3.0. Force and energy	3.1. Floating and Sinking	14
	3.2. Sound Energy	14
	3.3. Heat transfer	12
	Total number of lessons	120

NOTE:

The suggested number of lessons per Sub Strand may be less or more depending on the context.

STRAND 1.0: LIVING THINGS AND THEIR ENVIRONMENT

Strand	Sub Strand	Specific Learning Outcomes	Suggested Learning Experiences	Suggested Key Inquiry Question
1.0 Living things and their Environment	 1.1 Classification of plants (14 lessons) Classification of plants (flowering and nonflowering plants) Parts and function of flowers 	By the end of the sub strand, the learner should be able to: a) sign vocabulary related to classification of plants in nature, b) classify plants into flowering and nonflowering, c) describe functions of parts of a flower, d) outline the importance of flowers in nature, e) appreciate the importance of flowers in nature.	 In groups, learners are guided to search for the meaning and sign of the words related to flowering and non-flowering plants from print and digital media. Ensure learners observe proper cyber ethics while conducting online searches. In groups, learners observe a demonstration on signs of words related to flowering and non-flowering plants. In case a sign is missing, learners are guided to harmonise meaningful signs for communication purposes. In groups, learners practise to fingerspell and sign words 	1. Why is it important to classify different plants? 2. How are plants classified?

related to flowering and non-
flowering plants.
 In groups, learners are guided
to use print and non-print
media to search for images of
flowering and non-flowering
plants.
In purposive groups, learners are guided to take an
expedition in their locality to observe, identify and
categorise plants into
flowering and non-flowering.
 In purposive groups, learners
observe a labelled diagram of
a flowering plant.
• In groups, learners are guided
to draw and label all the parts
of a flower and display in
class for peer review.
• In groups, learners are guided
to watch a captioned video on
the function of parts of
flowers. Play the video with

	pauses to allow the facilitator to offer explanations on the video. In groups, learners are guided to discuss functions of parts of a flower and share with peers. Learners to be seated in an appropriate arrangement that supports the use of bilingual communication. In purposive groups, learners are guided to prepare charts and make a class presentation on functions of parts of a flower. After the presentations, any mistakes made are corrected. In groups, learners are guided to discuss the importance of flowers in nature with peers. In groups, learners are guided to use digital applications to draw, paint and label flowers. Note: Learners are guided on
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	precautions to take when handling plants as they study flowering and non-flowering plants.	
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- Self-efficacy: The learner effectively discusses functions of parts of a flower with peers.
- Digital literacy: The learner uses digital applications to draw, paint and label flowers.

Values:

• Unity: The learner appreciates the effort of others while observing, identifying and classifying plants into flowering and non-flowering.

Pertinent and Contemporary Issues (PCIs):

• Environmental Conservation: The learner conserves the environment when observing, identifying and categorising plants into flowering and non-flowering in their natural habitat.

Link to other learning areas:

• Creative Arts:

The use of digital applications to draw, paint and label flowers is linked to drawing and painting in Creative Arts.

Suggested Learning Resources

- Charts
- Flowers
- Science Specific Signs Dictionary
- Digital devices
- Course book

Strand	Sub Strand	Specific Learning Outcomes	Suggested Learning Experiences	Suggested Key Inquiry Question
1.0 Living things and their Environment	 1.2 Vertebrates (16 lessons) General characteristics of vertebrates Groups of vertebrates: (mammals, birds, reptiles, fish and amphibians; structural features only) 	By the end of the sub strand the learner should be able to: a) sign words related to vertebrates in the environment, b) describe general characteristics of vertebrates, c) classify vertebrates into their main groups, d) appreciate the importance of vertebrates in the environment.	 In groups, learners are guided to search for the meaning and sign of the words related to vertebrates. Learners to observe proper cyber ethics while conducting online searches. In groups, learners practise to fingerspell and sign words related to vertebrates. In case a sign is missing, learners are guided to harmonise meaningful signs for communication purposes. In groups, learners watch a captioned video on general characteristics of vertebrates. Where there are no captions, accompany the video with sign language interpretation. In purposive groups, learners are guided to take an expedition in 	 What are the key features of vertebrates How do we identify Vertebrates How do we sign the names of different classes of vertebrates?

the school compound and adjacent environment to observe and identify characteristics of vertebrates. In groups, learners are guided to use magazine cut-outs of the main groups of vertebrates to develop a portfolio and display it in class for peer review. In groups, learners are guided to prepare charts and deliver a class presentation on the main groups of vertebrates. After the presentations, any mistakes made are corrected.
 In groups, learners are guided to watch a captioned video on characteristics of different groups of vertebrates. In groups, learners are guided to prepare charts and deliver class presentations on the characteristics of various groups of vertebrates.

Note: The learners are guided to observe safety precautions when handling different animals.
Project: making a portfolio of different categories of vertebrates in their locality.

- Communication and collaboration: The learner contributes to discussions on main characteristics of vertebrates.
- Creativity and Imagination: The learner skilfully designs and develops a portfolio on vertebrates.

Values:

Responsibility: The learner observes safety precautions when handling different animals.

Pertinent and Contemporary Issues (PCIs):

- Safety and security: The learner takes necessary precautions while handling animals.
- Animal welfare: The learner takes care of animals they use in study.

Link to other learning areas:

- Agriculture and Nutrition: The information on characteristics of animals as living things is linked to the study of livestock in Agriculture and Nutrition.
- Creative Arts: Making of a portfolio of different categories of vertebrates is linked designing in Creative Arts

Suggested Learning Resources

- Digital devices
- Old Magazines/Newspapers with pictures of vertebrates
- Charts
- Science Specific Signs Dictionary

Strand	Sub Strand	Specific Learning	Suggested Learning Experiences	Suggested Key
		Outcomes		Inquiry Questions
1.0 Living things and their Environment	1.3 The Human Breathing system (18 lessons) • Parts of the breathing system and their functions (nose, trachea, lungs, diaphragm) • Symptoms and prevention of common conditions and diseases of the breathing system	By the end of the sub strand the learner should be able to: a) sign words related the human breathing system, b) identify the main parts of the human breathing system, c) describe the functions of parts of the human breathing system, d) outline the symptoms and prevention measures for common conditions and	 In groups, learners are guided to search for the meaning and sign of the words related to the human breathing system. Learners to observe proper cyber ethics while conducting online searches. In pairs, learners practise fingerspelling and signing words related to the human breathing system. In case a sign is missing, learners are guided to harmonise meaningful signs for communication purposes. In groups, learners are guided to observe a labelled diagram of the human breathing system. In pairs, the learners are guided to draw the human breathing system and label the main parts. 	1. What makes up the human breathing system? 2. What measures enhance a healthy breathing system?
	(common colds,	diseases of the	 In groups, learners are guided to 	

coughs,	breathing system,	watch a captioned video on the	
COVID-19,	e) appreciate the	functions of main parts of the	
allergy and	need for	human breathing system. To	
Asthma)	maintaining a	enhance comprehension, the	
, ,	healthy breathing	video is occasionally paused,	
	system.	allowing learners to take notes	
		and internalise the presented	
		information.	
		In groups, learners are guided to	
		prepare charts and deliver a	
		class presentation on the	
		functions of main parts of the	
		human breathing system. After	
		the presentations, any mistakes	
		made are corrected.	
		In groups, the learners are	
		guided to engage a resource	
		person on the symptoms and	
		prevention of common	
		conditions and diseases that	
		affect the human breathing	
		system and share.	
		In groups, learners are guided to	
		prepare charts and make a class	

presentation on the symptoms and prevention of common conditions and diseases that affect the human breathing system and share. In groups, learners are guided to use simulation software, online interactive platforms or digital images to illustrate major parts of the human breathing system.
Project: Learners are guided to collaboratively make models of the human breathing system using locally available materials.

- Creativity and Imagination: The learner designs different ways of modelling the human breathing system using locally available material.
- Digital literacy: The learner uses simulation software, online interactive platforms or digital images to illustrate major parts of the human breathing system.

Values:

- Love: The learner portrays a caring attitude while taking care of the breathing system.
- Responsibility: The learner shows accountability in protecting self and others as they study prevention of common conditions and diseases that affect the human breathing system.

Pertinent and Contemporary Issues (PCIs):

• Preventive health and communicable diseases: The learner discusses symptoms and prevention of common conditions and diseases that affect the human breathing system.

Link to other Learning areas:

• Agriculture and Nutrition: The information on symptoms and prevention of common conditions and diseases that affect the human breathing system is linked to personal hygiene in Agriculture and Nutrition.

Suggested Learning Resources

- Digital device
- Charts
- Science Specific Signs Dictionary
- Human Breathing System Model

Suggested Assessment Rubric

Level	Exceeds expectation	Meets expectation	Approaches	Below expectation
Indicator			expectation	
Ability to sign words related to living things and their Environment	The learner signs words related to waves in nature with exceptional accuracy demonstrating signing proficiency.	The learner signs words related to waves in nature accurately to convey the intended meaning.	The learner signs words related to waves in nature with noticeable errors and inconsistencies in articulation.	The learner signs words related to waves in nature inaccurately and lack clarity in articulation.
Ability to describe functions of parts of a flower	The learner describes functions of parts of a flower correctly and comprehensively.	The learner describes functions of parts of a flower correctly.	The learner describes functions of most parts of a flower correctly.	The learner describes functions of a few parts of a flower correctly.
Ability to classify vertebrates into their main groups	The learner classifies vertebrates into their main groups correctly and consistently.	The learner classifies vertebrates into their main groups correctly	The learner classifies most vertebrates into their main groups correctly	The learner classifies a few vertebrates into their main groups.
Ability to describe the	The learner describes	The learner describes	The learner describes	The learner describes
functions of main parts of	the functions of 5 parts	the functions of 5 parts	the functions of 3-4	the functions of 1-2
the human breathing	of the human breathing	of the human	parts of the human	parts of the human
system	system correctly and	breathing system	breathing system	breathing system
	comprehensively	correctly	correctly	correctly

Ability to outline the	The learner outlines	The learner outlines	The learner outlines	The learner outlines
symptoms and	the symptoms and	the symptoms and	the symptoms or	the symptoms or
prevention measures	prevention measures	prevention measures	prevention measures	prevention measures
for common conditions	for common conditions	for common	for most common	for a few common
and diseases of the	and diseases of the	conditions and	conditions or diseases	conditions and
breathing system	breathing system	diseases of the	of the breathing	diseases of the
	correctly and	breathing system	system correctly	breathing system
	exhaustively	correctly		

STRAND 2.0: MIXTURES

Strand	Sub Strand	Specific Learning Outcomes	Suggested Learning Experiences	Suggested Key Inquiry Question
2.0 Matter	 2.1 Mixtures (14 Lessons) Meaning of mixtures Types of mixtures (heterogeneous and homogeneous) examples of (solid-solid, solid-liquid and liquid - liquid) Separating heterogeneous mixtures (Winnowing, picking, sieving, using magnet, Filtering, decanting, separating funnel) 	By the end of the substrand the learner should be able to: a) sign words related to mixtures in day-to-day life, b) classify mixtures as homogeneous or heterogeneous, c) apply appropriate methods to separate heterogeneous mixtures, d) outline the applications of separating mixtures in day to day life, e) appreciate different methods of separating mixtures in day to day life.	 In groups, learners are guided to search for the meaning and sign of the words related to mixtures. Learners to observe proper cyber ethics while conducting online searches. In pairs, learners practise to fingerspell and sign words related mixtures. In case a sign is missing, learners are guided to harmonise meaningful signs for communication purposes. In groups, learners are guided to discuss examples of mixtures found at home and at school. Adopt a seating arrangement that will 	 What should be considered when separating various mixtures? How do we separate mixtures?

	support bilingual discussions for both hard-of-hearing and Deaf learners. In pairs, learners are guided to categorise mixtures as homogeneous (uniform) and
	heterogeneous (non- uniform). • In groups, learners are guided to watch a
	demonstration on how to separate heterogeneous mixtures.
	In pairs, learners are guided to carry out activities to demonstrate ways of separating mixtures in day to day life.
Core competencies to be developed:	

- Communication and collaboration: The learner contributes to team decision making as they separate mixtures using appropriate methods.
- Learning to learn: The learner reflects on their own experiences as they carry out activities with peers to separate different types of mixtures.

Values:

• Social justice: The learner gives others equal opportunities in sharing responsibilities as they work when separating mixtures.

Pertinent and Contemporary Issues (PCIs):

• Social-economic issues (financial literacy): The learner appreciates applications of separating mixtures in day to day life as a process of value addition.

Link to other subjects:

• Agriculture and Nutrition: The learner applies the knowledge on separating mixtures in agricultural processes like straining milk, winnowing grains and straining honey.

Suggested Learning Resources

- Laboratory Apparatus and Equipment
- Textbooks
- Software
- Relevant reading materials
- Digital Devices
- Recordings

Strand	Sub Strand	Specific Learning Outcomes	Suggested Learning Experiences	Suggested Key Inquiry Question (s)
2.0 Matter	 2.2 Water Pollution (18 lessons) Meaning of the term water pollution Common water pollutants Effects of polluted water on living things Methods of reducing water pollution Basic methods of water treatment (boiling, filtration, chemical treatment, solar treatment 	By the end of the sub strand the learner should be able to: a) sign words related to water pollution in the water sources, b) identify water pollutants in the water sources, c) outline the effects of water pollution in day-to-day life, d) Identify methods of reducing water pollution in the water sources, e) apply appropriate methods of water treatment,	 In groups, learners are guided to search for the meaning and sign of the words related to water pollution. Learners to observe proper cyber ethics while conducting online searches. In pairs, learners practise to fingerspell and sign words related to water pollution. In case a sign is missing, learners are guided to harmonise meaningful signs for communication purposes. In groups, learners are guided to observe images/pictures of common water pollutants. In purposive groups, learners are guided to take an expedition to a nearby water body to identify common water pollutants. In purposive groups, learners are guided to prepare charts and make class presentations on the common water 	What are the dangers of water pollution?

f) advocate water sou	
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	 In groups, learners are guided to observe safety measures when working in water polluted environment (Example: practice use of gumboots and gloves). In groups, learners are guided to watch a demonstration on methods of water treatment. In groups, learners are guided to carry out activities to demonstrate methods of water treatment In purposive groups, learners are guided to use visual aids or digital devices to identify water pollutants and their effects in day to day life.
	Project:
	Learners to make functional water filters
Core competencies to be developed:	using locally available materials.

• Creativity and imagination: The learner comes up with new ideas in making functional water filters using locally available materials.

Values:

- Responsibility: The learner observes safety precautions when working in a water polluted environment.
- Peace: The learner shows care by not hurting others while practising methods of water treatment.

Pertinent and Contemporary Issues (PCIs):

• Health Issues (preventive health): The learner carries out activities to demonstrate basic methods of water treatment.

Link to other Learning areas:

• Agriculture and Nutrition: knowledge and skills on ways of reducing pollutants is used to obtain clean water for domestic use in Agriculture and Nutrition.

Suggested Learning Resources

- Laboratory Apparatus and Equipment
- Textbooks
- Software
- Relevant reading materials
- Digital Devices
- Recordings

Suggested Assessment Rubric

Level	Exceeds expectation	Meets expectation	Approaches	Below expectation
Indicator			expectation	
Ability to sign words related to mixtures	The learner signs words related to waves in nature with exceptional accuracy demonstrating signing proficiency.	The learner signs words related to waves in nature accurately to convey the intended meaning.	The learner signs words related to waves in nature with noticeable errors and inconsistencies in articulation.	The learner signs words related to waves in nature inaccurately and lack clarity in articulation.
Ability to carry out appropriate methods of separating heterogeneous mixtures	The learner carries out 5 appropriate methods of separating heterogeneous mixtures correctly and comprehensively	The learner carries out 5 appropriate methods of separating heterogeneous mixtures correctly	The learner carries out 3-4 appropriate methods to separate heterogeneous mixtures correctly	The learner carries out 1-2 appropriate method of separating heterogeneous mixtures correctly
Ability to outline methods of reducing water pollution in the water sources.	The learner outlines 4 methods of reducing water pollution in the water sources correctly and comprehensively.	The learner outlines 4 methods of reducing water pollution in the water sources correctly.	The learner outlines 3 methods of reducing water pollution in the water sources correctly.	The learner outlines 1-2 methods of reducing water pollution in the water sources correctly.

STRAND 3.0: FORCE AND ENERGY

Strand	Sub Strand	Specific Learning Outcomes	Suggested Learning Experiences	Suggested Key Inquiry Question(s)
3.0 Force and Energy	3.1 Floating and Sinking (14 lessons) • Floating and sinking (factors that affect floating and sinking of objects in water and applications of floating and sinking)	By the end of the sub strand the learner should be able to: a) sign words related to floating and sinking in water, b) classify objects as floating or sinking in water, c) identify factors that affect floating and sinking of objects in water, d) explain applications of floating and sinking in day to day life, e) appreciate the use of	 In groups, learners are guided to search for the meaning and sign of the words related to floating and sinking. Learners to observe proper cyber ethics while conducting online searches. In pairs, learners practise fingerspelling and signing words related to floating and sinking. In case a sign is missing, learners are guided to harmonise meaningful signs for communication purposes. In pairs, learners are guided to use different objects to demonstrate floating and sinking in water (use dry wood, stone, metals, plastic, cork, buoy & feathers). In groups, learners are guided to carry out activities to classify objects in the environment into those that float and those that sink in water. 	1. Why do some materials float and others sink? 2. How are floaters useful in day to day life?
		floaters as life savers.	• In groups, learners are guided to watch a captioned video on how shape, weight and	

size affect floating and sinking of objects in water. In groups, learners are guided to carry out activities to verify how shape, weight and size affect floating and sinking of objects in water (normal bottle tops, crushed bottle tops, same quantity of plasticine in different shapes, containers of same size and weight; one filled with sand and the other one feathers or cotton wool). In groups, learners are guided to prepare charts and make class presentations on how shape, weight and size affect floating and sinking of objects in water. After the presentations, any mistakes made are corrected. In group, learners are guided to discuss the applications of floating and sinking in day to day life (swimming, diving, use of lifesavers, water transport, floods, drowning, and	
surfing). Learners to be seated in an appropriate arrangement that supports the use of bilingual communication during the	

discussion, accommodating both the hard of hearing and the deaf learners. In groups, learners use digital or print media to search for: Effects of flooding and mitigation measures, The use of floaters as life savers.
Project : Learners make lifesavers from floaters made of locally available materials such as rubber tubes, wood or plastics.

Core competencies to be developed:

- Communication and Collaboration: The learner exercises teamwork while carrying out activities to observe and classify objects in the environment into those that float and those that sink in water.
- Critical thinking and problem solving: The learner explores a variety of locally available materials that can be used to make lifesavers.

Values:

- Integrity: The learner gives honest observations and records real results while carrying out activities to classify objects in the environment into those that float or sink in water.
- Responsibility: The learner shows resilience in accomplishing tasks in making lifesavers made from locally available materials such as rubber tubes, wood or plastics.

Pertinent and Contemporary Issues (PCIs):

Disaster Risk Reduction: The learner crafts ways of mitigating the negative effects of flooding as they use digital or print media to search for effects of flooding and the use of floaters as life savers.

Link to other Learning Areas:

Agriculture and Nutrition: The learner relates the concept of floating and sinking to fish farming and irrigation.

Suggested learning Resources

- Laboratory Apparatus and Equipment
- Textbooks
- Software
- Relevant reading materials
- Digital Devices
- Recordings

Strand	Sub Strand	Specific Learning	Suggested Learning Experiences	Suggested Key
		Outcomes		Inquiry Questions
3.0 Force and Energy	 3.2 Sound Energy (14 lessons) Sources of sound Movement of sound in nature Effects of loud sound Role of sound in day to day life 	By the end of the sub strand, the learner should be able to: a) sign words related to sound in nature, b) identify sources of sound in nature, c) demonstrate the movement of sound in nature, d) describe effects of loud sound in day to day life, e) appreciate the role of sound in day to day life.	 In groups, learners are guided to search for the meaning and sign of the words related to sound energy. Learners to observe proper cyber ethics while conducting online searches. In pairs, learners practise fingerspelling and signing words related to sound energy. In case a sign is missing, learners are guided to harmonise meaningful signs for communication purposes. In groups, learners are guided to watch a demonstration on sources of sound (vibrating air, vibrating strings, vibrating drums. In pairs, learners are guided to carry out activities to identify sources of sound. (Vibrating air, 	 How is sound produced? What are the effects of loud sound?

vibrating strings, vibrating drums).
In purposive groups, learners who are Deaf are guided to observe and feel vibrations, such as those generated by a ruler
placed on the edge of a table and plucked, or a string tied between two fixed points and plucked. • In purposite groups, learners
In purposive groups, learners who are Hard of Hearing and fitted with a hearing aid are guided to listen to sounds
produced by vibrating instruments (vibrating air, vibrating strings, vibrating drums).
 In groups, learners watch a captioned video on how sound travels in all directions from a source. To enhance
comprehension, the video is occasionally paused, allowing learners to take notes and

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internalise the presented
information.
• In purposive groups, learners
who are hard of hearing and
fitted with hearing aids carry out
an activity to demonstrate that
sound travels in all directions
from a source. (Listening to a
loud sound from a common
speaker at various angles and
around corners).
• In groups, learners are guided to
watch a captioned video on
reflection of sound (echo) (use of
two tubes placed alongside a
wall, a cliff, a large hall, a
forest, a valley, between tall
buildings.
In purposive group learners who
are hard of hearing and fitted
with a hearing aid carry out an
activity to demonstrate reflection
of sound (echo) (use of two tubes
placed alongside a wall, a cliff, a

large hall, a forest, a valley, between tall buildings). In purposive groups, learners are guided to discuss the effects of loud sound in the environment with peers. In purposive groups, learners are guided to prepare charts and deliver a class presentation on the effects of loud sound in day to day life. After the presentations, any mistakes made are corrected. In groups, the learners are guided to engage a resource person on the role of the government in addressing sound pollution.
Project 1: Learners who are Deaf to make a sound producing instrument from locally available materials (for example: bell, drum, guitar, wind instruments, etc.)

Project 2 : Learners who are hard of	
hearing to create a sound game using	
Scratch	

Core competencies to be developed:

- Creativity and imagination: The learner experiments different ways of making sound producing instruments using locally available materials.
- Digital literacy: The learner uses appropriate digital technology to create and add sound effects using the "Sound" blocks in Scratch.

Values:

Responsibility: The learner practises how to minimise the effects of loud sound in the environment.

Pertinent and Contemporary Issues (PCIs):

- Citizenship: The learner acquires awareness on human rights and responsibilities as they discuss the role of the government in addressing sound pollution.
- Socio-Economic Issues: The learner creates awareness on sound pollution as they discuss with peers the effects of loud sound in the environment.

Link to other subjects:

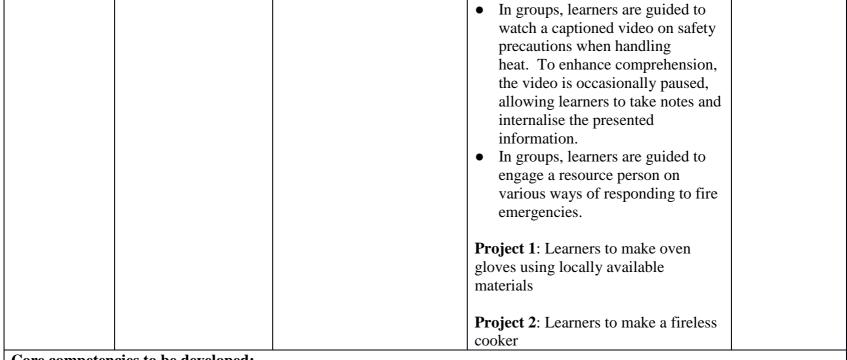
Creative Arts: The learner relates the concept of sound energy to music.

Suggested Learning Resources

- Laboratory Apparatus and Equipment
- Textbooks
- Software
- Relevant reading materials
- Digital Devices
- Recordings

Strand	Sub Strand	Specific Learning Outcomes	Suggested Learning Experiences	Suggested Key Inquiry Question(s)
3.0 Force and Energy	 3.3 Heat transfer (12 lessons) Modes of heat transfer in nature Classification of conductors of heat into good or poor conductors Uses of heat transfer in day to day life Safety precautions when handling heat 	By the end of the sub strand the learner should be able to: a) sign words related to heat transfer in nature, b) demonstrate the modes of heat transfer in nature, c) classify conductors of heat into good or poor conductors, d) explain the uses of heat transfer in day to day life, e) acknowledge safety precautions when handling heat.	 In groups, learners are guided to search for the meaning and sign of the words related to heat transfer. Learners to observe proper cyber ethics while conducting online searches. In pairs, learners practise to fingerspell and sign words related to heat transfer. In case a sign is missing, learners are guided to harmonise meaningful signs for communication purposes. In purposive groups, learners are guided to prepare charts and deliver a class presentation on the meanings of the terms conduction, convection and radiation as used in heat transfer. In groups, learners are guided to observe a demonstration on the modes of heat transfer 	How is heat transferred through materials in nature?

(conduction, convection and
radiation)
• In purposive groups, learners are
guided to conduct an activity to
demonstrate the modes of heat
transfer (conduction, convection
and radiation).
• In groups, learners are guided to
observe a demonstration on how to
identify good and poor conductors
of heat
• In groups, learners are guided to
carry out experiments to identify
good and poor conductors of heat.
• In groups, learners are guided to
prepare chats and deliver a class
presentation on good and poor
conductors of heat in nature.
• In purposive group, learners are
guided to discuss applications of
heat transfer in day to day life
(cooking, melting, freezing,
maintaining body temperature,
insulation).



Core competencies to be developed:

Self-efficacy: The learner displays self-confidence as they perform experiments to demonstrate the modes of heat transfer.

Values:

Social justice: The learner shares resources equitably as they perform experiments to identify good and poor conductors of heat.

Pertinent and Contemporary Issues (PCIs):

Social-Economic Issues: The learner exercises fire emergency response measures as they discuss various ways of responding to fire emergencies.

Link to other Learning areas:

Agriculture and Nutrition: The learner links the concept of heat transfer in choosing of appropriate material for knitting the oven gloves.

Suggested learning Resources

- Laboratory Apparatus and Equipment
- Textbooks
- Software
- Relevant reading materials
- Digital Devices
- Recordings

Suggested Assessment Rubric

Level Indicators	Exceeds expectation	Meets expectation	Approaches expectation	Below expectation
Ability to sign words related to force and energy.	The learner signs words related to waves in nature with exceptional accuracy demonstrating signing proficiency.	The learner signs words related to waves in nature accurately to convey the intended meaning.	The learner signs words related to waves in nature with noticeable errors and inconsistencies in articulation.	The learner signs words related to waves in nature inaccurately and lack clarity in articulation.
Ability to classify objects as floating or sinking in water	The learner classifies objects as floating or sinking in water correctly and consistently.	The learner classifies objects as floating or sinking in water correctly.	The learner classifies most objects as floating or sinking in water correctly	The learner classifies a few objects as floating or sinking in water correctly
Ability to explain applications of floating and sinking	The learner explains applications of floating and sinking correctly and comprehensively,	The learner explains applications of floating and sinking correctly.	The learner explains most applications of floating and sinking correctly.	The learner explains a few applications of floating and sinking correctly.
Ability to identify sources of sound in nature	The learner identifies sources of sound correctly and consistently	The learner identifies sources of sound correctly	The learner identifies most sources of sound correctly.	The learner identifies a few sources of sound correctly
Ability to describe effects of loud sound in day to day life	The learner describes effects of loud sound correctly and comprehensively	The learner describes the effects of loud sound correctly.	The learner describes most effects of loud sound correctly	The learner describes a few effects of loud sound correctly

Ability to	The learner demonstrates	The learner	The learner demonstrates	The learner	l
demonstrate the	the 3 modes of heat transfer	demonstrates the 3	2 modes of heat transfer	demonstrates 1 mode	l
modes of heat	innovatively.	modes of heat	correctly.	of heat transfer	l
transfer in nature		transfer correctly.		correctly	l

APPENDIX I: CSL AT UPPER PRIMARY (GRADE 4-6)

At this level, the goal of the CSL activity is to provide linkages between concepts learnt in the various Learning Activities and the real life experiences. Learners begin to make connections between what they learn and the relevance to their daily life. CSL is hosted in the Social studies learning area. The implementation of the CSL activity is a collaborative effort where the class teacher coordinates and works with other subject teachers to design and implement the integrated CSL activity. Though they are teacherguided, the learners should progressively be given more autonomy to identify problems and come up with solutions. The safety of the learners should also be taken into account when selecting the CSL activity. The following steps for the integrated CSL activity should be staggered across the school terms:

Steps in carrying out the integrated CSL activity

1) Preparation

- Map out the targeted core competencies, values and specific learning areas skills for the CSL activity
- Identify resources required for the activity (locally available materials)
- Stagger the activities across the term (Set dates and time for the activities)
- Communicate to learners, parents/caregivers/guardians, school administration, teachers and other relevant stakeholders in the school community
- Identify and develop assessment tools

2) Implementation CSL Activity

- Assigning roles to learners.
- Ensure every learner actively participates in the activity
- Observe learners as they carry out the CSL activity and record feedback.

- Use an appropriate assessment tool to assess both the process and the product (Assess learner's work from the beginning to the end product)
- Assess the targeted core competencies, values and subject skills.

3) Reflection on the CSL Activity

Conduct a self-evaluation session with learners on the integrated CSL activity undertaken by discussing the following:

- what went well and why
- what did not go well and why,
- what can be done differently next time
- what they have learnt.

There will be **one** integrated CSL activity that will be conducted **annually.** The thematic areas for the integrated CSL activity will be derived from the broader categories of the Pertinent and Contemporary Issues (PCIs): and concepts from the various Learning Areas. Teachers are expected to vary the themes yearly to allow learners to address different Pertinent and Contemporary Issues (PCIs): within their contexts. There should be a linkage between the skills from the learning areas and the themes.

The integrated CSL activity will take a Whole School Approach (WSA) where the entire school community is involved (learners, parents/caregivers/guardians, school administration, teachers). Parents/caregivers/guardians are key stakeholders in the planning and execution of the CSL activity. Although the teacher takes the lead role in the planning and integration of the CSL activity, learners will be expected to participate actively in the whole process.

The CSL activity provides an opportunity for the development of core competencies and the nurturing of various values. The teacher is expected to vary the core competencies and values emphasised in the activity yearly.

Assessment of the CSL Activity

Assessment of the integrated CSL activity will focus on 3 components namely: skills from various learning areas applied in carrying out the activity, and core competencies and values demonstrated. Assessment should focus on both the process and end product of the CSL activity. The teacher will assess learners using various tools such as an observation schedule, checklist or rating scale or any other appropriate tool.

APPENDIX 2: LIST OF SUGGESTED ASSESSMENT METHODS AND NON-FORMAL ACTIVITIES

Strand	Sub Strand	Suggested Assessment Methods	Suggested Non-Formal Activities
1.0 Living things and their Environment	1.1 Classification of plants	 Observation Practical Work Assessment Rubrics Checklist Anecdotal Records Written Test Signed Questions and Answers 	 Watching video tapes or documentaries on classification of plants. Signed sessions on the parts and function of flowers Using digital devices to conduct scientific research on the parts and function of flowers
	1.2. Invertebrates	Practical WorkObservation ScheduleChecklist	 Interacting actively with resource persons to understand general characteristics of vertebrates Preparing charts and posters on groups of vertebrates: (mammals, birds, reptiles, fish and amphibians; structural features only)

	1.3.The Human Breathing system	 Assessment Rubric Practical Work Observation Schedule Checklist 	 Engaging resource persons in discussing symptoms and prevention of common conditions and diseases of the breathing system Making signed presentations on parts of the breathing system and their functions. Organising walks to have live learning experiences on symptoms and prevention of common conditions and diseases of the breathing system.
2.0 Matter	2.1 Mixtures	 Written Test Assessment Rubrics Checklist Anecdotal Records Signed Questions and Answers 	 Making signed presentations and demonstrations on types of mixtures Conducting debates during club meetings on separate mixtures using different methods

	2.2 Water Pollution	 Assessment Rubrics Checklist Signed Questions and Answers Written Test Practical Work Observation Schedule 	 Engaging resource persons on the effects of polluted water on living things. Developing simple guidelines on how to identify and solve some community problems such as methods of reducing water pollution. Inviting a resource person to talk about different methods of separating mixtures in day-to-day life
3.0 Force and energy	3.1 Floating and Sinking	 Observation Practical Work Assessment Rubrics Checklist Anecdotal Records Written Test Signed Questions and Answers 	 Use digital devices to conduct scientific research on factors that affect floating and sinking of objects in water. Participating in science clubs and societies on applications of floating and sinking in day to day life.

	3.2 Sound Energy	 Practical Work Observation Oral Questions and Answers Assessment Rubrics Checklist Anecdotal Records Written Test 	 Engaging a resource person to elaborate on the role of sound in day to day life. Use digital devices to conduct scientific research on effects of loud sound in day to day life. Holding discussions on sources of sound in nature.
4.0 Force and Energy	4.2 Heat transfer	 Written Test Assessment Rubrics Checklist Anecdotal Records Practical Work Observation Schedule 	 Initiating projects on how to make oven gloves using locally available materials. Writing articles in school magazines on uses of heat transfer in day to day life Making oral presentations and demonstrations on safety precautions when handling heat.