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NATIONAL GOALS OF EDUCATION

Education in Kenya should:

1. Foster nationalism and patriotism and promote national unity.

Kenya's people belong to different communities, races and religions, but these differences need not divide them. They must be able to live and interact as Kenyans. Education's paramount duty is to help young people acquire this sense of nationhood by removing conflicts and promoting positive attitudes of mutual respect that enable them to live together in harmony and foster patriotism in order to make a positive contribution to the life of the nation.

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

Education should prepare the youth of the country to play an effective and productive role in the life of the nation.

a) Social Needs

Education in Kenya must prepare children for changes in attitudes and relationships necessary for the smooth progress of a rapidly developing modern economy. There is bound to be a silent social revolution following in the wake of rapid modernisation. Education should assist our youth in adapting to this change.

b) Economic Needs

Education in Kenya should produce citizens with the skills, knowledge, expertise, and personal qualities required to support a growing economy. Kenya is building up a modern and independent economy that needs an adequate and relevant domestic workforce.

c) Technological and Industrial Needs

Education in Kenya should provide learners with the necessary skills and attitudes for industrial development. Kenya recognises the rapid industrial and technological changes, especially in the developed world. We can only be part of this development if our education system focuses on the knowledge, skills, and attitudes that will prepare our young people for these changing global trends.

3. Promote individual development and self-fulfillment

Education should provide opportunities for the fullest development of individual talents and personalities. It should help children to develop their potential interests and abilities. A vital aspect of individual development is the building of character.

4. Promote sound moral and religious values.

Education should provide for the development of knowledge, skills, and attitudes that will enhance the acquisition of sound moral values and help children grow into self-disciplined, self-reliant, and integrated citizens.

5. Promote social equality and responsibility.

Education should promote social equality and foster a sense of social responsibility within an education system that provides equal educational opportunities. It should give all children varied and challenging opportunities for collective activities and corporate social service irrespective of gender, ability, or geographical environment.

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

Education should instil in the youth of Kenya an understanding of past and present cultures and their valid place in contemporary society. Children should be able to blend the best of traditional values with the changing requirements that must follow rapid development to build a stable and modern society.

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

Kenya is part of the international community. It is part of the complicated and interdependent network of peoples and nations. Education should, therefore, lead the youth of the country to accept membership in this international community with all the obligations, responsibilities, rights and benefits that this membership entails.

8. Promote positive attitudes towards good health and environmental protection.

Education should inculcate in young people the value of good health for them to avoid indulging in activities that will lead to physical or mental ill health. It should foster positive attitudes towards environmental development and conservation. It should lead the youth of Kenya to appreciate the need for a healthy environment.

LESSON ALLOCATION AT JUNIOR SCHOOL

S/No	Learning Area	Number of Lessons Per Week
1.	English	5
2.	Kiswahili / Kenya Sign Language	4
3.	Mathematics	5
4.	Religious Education	4
5.	Social Studies	4
6.	Integrated Science	5
7.	Pre-Technical Studies	4
8.	Agriculture and Nutrition	4
9.	Creative Arts and Sports	5
	Pastoral/Religious Instruction Programme	1
Total		40 +1

LEARNING OUTCOMES FOR JUNIOR SCHOOL

By end of Junior School, the learner should be able to:

- a) Apply literacy, numeracy and logical thinking skills for appropriate self-expression.
- b) Communicate effectively, verbally and non-verbally, in diverse contexts.
- c) Demonstrate social skills, spiritual and moral values for peaceful co-existence.
- d) Explore, manipulate, manage and conserve the environment effectively for learning and sustainable development.
- e) Practise relevant hygiene, sanitation and nutrition skills to promote health.
- f) Demonstrate ethical behaviour and exhibit good citizenship as a civic responsibility.
- g) Appreciate the country's rich and diverse cultural heritage for harmonious co-existence.
- h) Manage pertinent and contemporary issues in society effectively.
- i) Apply digital literacy skills for communication and learning.

ESSENCE STATEMENT

Kenya is part of the international community and therefore the learner shall be given an opportunity to learn foreign languages in addition to the national, official and indigenous languages. These foreign languages include: Arabic, French, German and Mandarin. The Learner is expected to acquire the four language skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing at a basic level in a non-formal curriculum. This will give the learner an opportunity to acquire language competencies in experiential, innovative and flexible programs. Foreign languages learning at this level is guided by social-constructivism and environmental theories Learning of these languages will promote international consciousness and appreciation of one's own and other cultures. The learner will transit to senior school having acquired basic proficiency equivalent to A1/YCT2.

GENERAL LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of Middle School, the learner should be able to:

1) apply literacy, numeracy skills and logical thinking appropriately in self-expression,

2) communicate effectively in diverse contexts,

3) apply digital literacy skills appropriately for communication and learning in day-to-day life,

4) practise hygiene, appropriate sanitation and nutrition to promote health,

5) explore, manipulate, manage and conserve the environment effectively for learning and sustainable development,

6) demonstrate ethical behaviour and exhibit good citizenship as a civic responsibility,

7) demonstrate social skills, spiritual and moral values for peaceful co-existence,

8) demonstrate appreciation of the country's rich, diverse cultural heritage for harmonious co-existence,

9) manage pertinent and contemporary issues in society effectively

STRAND 1.0: LISTENING AND SPEAKING

THEME 1: GREETINGS AND INTRODUCTION

Strand	Sub Strand	Specific Learning Outcomes	Suggested Learning Experiences	Key Inquiry Question(S)
1.0 Listening and Speaking	1.1 Active listening 1.2 oral expression Basic greetings formal and polite context.	 By the end of the sub strand the learners should be able: a) listen to text for information and pleasure, b) communicate ideas, opinions and emotions adequately and appropriately in various situation, c) develop interest in listening to Arabic text. 	 Learner is guided to: listen to a conversation on greetings in formal situations and dramatize in groups e.g (assalamu aleikum, sabahal-kheirs,masala-kheir,maa ismuka?, keyfa haaluka?" anaa masruurun biliqaika. Shukran respond appropriately to formal greetings and apply active listening strategies such as: facing the speaker, maintaining eye contact; nodding, being attentive and summarising practice using polite language to speak fluently and confidently in pairs e.g May I/ Can I borrow your pen please? "Sorry" 	Why do you think people don't like to listen to others carefully?

	"Excuse me please?"	
Core competencies:		
Communication and collabo extract ideas.	ation: As learners develop listening skills through listening skills th	ng keenly to oral presentations to
Values:		
Love: As learners portray cari	g attitudes as they act out greetings.	
Pertinent and contemporary	issues:	
Gender issues: As learner fee	s good and appreciates differences in gender.	
Link to other subjects: The la	arner is able to relate this concept about greetings and intr	roduction as taught in all other
languages.		-



		Specific Learning Outcomes	Suggested Learning Experiences	Key Inquiry Question(S)
1.0 Listening and Speaking	1.1 active listening 1.2 oral expression Nuclear and Extended family; name, age, profession and places of work.	 By the end of the sub strand, the learner should be able to: a) gather key ideas from spoken text on a given context, b) communicate ideas, opinions and emotions adequately and appropriately in various situation, c) appreciate the roles of extended family members. 	 Learner is guided to: listen and respond confidently to simple questions about nuclear and extended family members <i>i.e name, age profession</i> describe the family members and their professions using related vocabulary. talk about their nuclear and extended family members in groups for enjoyment 	What are some of the situations when you are supposed to listen actively?
extract ideas	ation and collabo		g skills through listening keenly to ora	•
Values:		honesty while answering simple que		-
Pertinent a	nd contemporary	issues:	with other gender both in school and a	at home.

Strand	Sub Strand	Specific Learning Outcomes	Suggested Learning Experiences	Key Inquiry Question(S)
1.0 Listening and Speaking	 1.1 active listening 1.2 oral expression The countryside Pets, farm animals, and Wild animals. Saying simple description s of animals (Size and character).	 By the end of the sub strand, the learner should be able to: a) gather key ideas from spoken text on a given context, b) communicate ideas, opinions and emotions adequately and appropriately in various situation, c) appreciate the roles of extended family members. 	 Learner is guided to: watch an audio-visual recordings about animals and birds, ask and answer questions in pairs listen attentively to presentation and identify vocabulary on animals and birds in groups. engage in guided dialogue on describing animals and birds of their choice in groups. 	What are the strategies of active listening?

Communication and collaboration: As learners develop listening skills through listening keenly to oral presentations to extract ideas.

Self-efficacy: A Self-awareness skills portrayed as learner confidently expresses himself/herself while talking about animals and birds.

Values:

Respect: As learners appreciate diverse opinions while participating in conversations.

Pertinent and contemporary issues:

Economic resources: As learners identify and appreciate different animals and birds found in their locality.

Link to other subjects: The learner is able to relate this concept about animals and birds as covered in integrated science.

Strand	Sub Strand	Specific Learning	Suggested Learning Experiences	Key Inquiry
1.0	1.1 active listening	Outcomes By the end of the Sub	Learner is guided to:	Question(S) How does poor
Listening	1.1 active insterning	Strand, the learner	• listen attentively to an audio	listening habit
and Speaking	1.2 oral expression Making plans and dates	should be able to:a) listen to arrange of aural text actively to	presentation about making plans and appointments and answer questions in groups	affect communication?
	Expressing intentions to do a fun activity at a specific time:eg When and where am I meeting my friend? I will I plan to	 infer information, b) respond to simple instructions correctly, c) appreciate listening for information to generate ideas. 	 Role-play dialogue about making plans and appointment. e.g making appointments e.g. "Are you available next week?"; Are you free on the 20th? "I am sorry I won't be able to see the doctor today, can you please book me for tomorrow at 09:30?" 	

Self-efficacy: As learner confidently expresses himself/herself while talking about making plans and appointment.

Values:

Respect: As learner shows positive regard for self and others while working in groups.

Pertinent and contemporary issues:

Economic resources: As learner practices making plans and appointment to safe time.

Link to other subject: Learning this concept enhances understanding of time as covered in Mathematics and English.

Strand	Sub Strand	Specific Learning	Suggested Learning Experiences	Key Inquiry
		Outcomes		Question(S)
1.0	1.1 listening for	By the end of the Sub	Learner is guided to:	How do you identify
Listening	information	Strand, the learner should	• Listen to a conversation about	harf (particles) in a
and	1.2 interactive	be able to:	ordering food in restaurant and	sentence?
Speaking	speaking Eating out Ordering food in the restaurant (use of polite language e.g. please, thank you, kindly I would like/ may I have etc. cutlery, quantities e.g a cup of tea, two plates of rice)	 a) use a wide variety of words to describe different situations and events, b) pronounce words from given context confidently, c) develop interest pronouncing words correctly. 	 answer questions in groups identify particles (harf) from given sentences and pronounce them correctly in pairs role-play ordering food in restaurant to speak fluently and confidently, using appropriate vocabulary in groups use appropriate pronunciation and intonation in asking and answering questions 	

Core competencies:

Communication and collaboration: As learners actively participate in sharing their ideas, engage in conversation with others by listening to and learning from others.

Self-efficacy: As learners conduct a conversation in pairs using various vocabularies to express opinions.

Values:

Peace: As learners work peacefully with others with an attitude of tolerance and collaboration.

Pertinent and contemporary issues:

Economic resources: As learners recognize and appreciate different things found in the restaurant.

Link to other subjects: Learning this concept enhances understanding polite language as covered in English.

I.1 listening forBy the end of the sub strand, the learner should be able to: a) use appropriate pronunciation and intonation in asking and answering questions,Expressing state of health I am sick/I am unwell/I have MyisBy the end of the sub strand, the learner should be able to: a) use appropriate pronunciation and intonation in asking and answering questions, b) use variety of words to describe different situations and events, c) develop interest in interactive speaking.	 Learner is guided to: listen and pronounce particles (harf) correctly in groups dramatize a short play on visiting the doctor in groups. Ask and answer questions using the correct 	What do you consider when listening for information?
aching	pronunciation and intonations in small groups	
 re competencies: Communication and collaboration: As learners clearly Self-efficacy: As learners ask and answer questions in p feelings and emotions. 	•	
lues: spect: As learner shows positive regard for self and others w	hile working in groups.	
rtinent and contemporary issues:	<u> </u>	

Health promotion: As learners accept their feelings and emotions to exercise patience and self-control.Link to other subject: Learning this concept enhances understanding about health issue as covered in integrated science.

Strand	Sub Strand	Specific Learning Outcomes	Suggested Learning Experiences	Key Inquiry Question(S)
1.0 Listening and Speaking	1.1 listening for information 1.2 interactive speaking	 By the end of the sub strand, the learner should be able to: a) gather key ideas from spoken text on a given context, b) apply acquired phrases and sentences to express opinions, feelings and thoughts, c) develop interest in speaking skills. 	 Learner is guided to: watch a video presentation and identify different activities people carry out in relation to weather and environment in groups observe and discuss picture displays and identify different activities people carry out in relation to weather and environment in groups use appropriate pronunciation and intonation in asking and answering questions and identify different activities people carry out in their locality in groups. E.g <i>farming, fishing, rearing animals, trading etc</i> 	How does poor listening habit affect your communication?
Core comp Communic		ration: As learners contribute to g	group discussions and participate actively	y in the activity.

Values:

Peace: As learners show patience and tolerance while working in groups. **Pertinent and contemporary issues:**

Economic resources: As learners recognize and appreciate different activities people carry out in their locality like fishing and farming.

Link to other subject: Learning this concept enhances understanding about environmental issues as covered in integrated science.



Strand	Sub Strand	Specific Learning	Suggested Learning Experiences	Key Inquiry
		Outcomes		Question(S)
1.0	1.1 listening for	By the end of the sub	Learner is guided to:	What factors affect
Listening	information	strand, the learner should	• listen attentively to an audio	your speaking
and	1.2 interactive	be able to:	presentation on directions and	ability?
Speaking	speaking	a) gather key ideas from	locations and answer questions in	
	Direction and	spoken text on a	groups	
	location	given context,	• listens and responds to instruction	
		b) use variety of words	given by the teacher or a learner	
	Asking and giving	to describe different	on following directions	
	directions; in the	situations and events,	e.g turn right, turn left, go	
	locality.	c) appreciate speaking	straight, stop etc	
	- Where is?	skills to convey	• play direction games to practice	
	- turn, go, cross,	information	direction and location in groups	
	- left, right, ahead,	accurately.		
	cardinal points.			
Core comp	etencies:			
Communic	ation and collaboratio	n: As learners develop listen	ing skills through listening keenly to a sl	nort presentation and
-	stions orally.			
Digital liter	cacy: As learners intera	ct with digital devices and ac	cess digital learning resources.	
Values:				
Respect: As	s learner show positive	regard for self and others wh	ile working in groups.	
Pertinent a	nd contemporary issu	es:		
Social iccu	• As learners appreciat	a direction and location so a	s to be more aware of their safety and sec	annity,

Link to other subject: Learning this concept enhances understanding about giving directions as it is covered in English.

Assessment rubrics for listening and speaking

Indicators	Exceeds Expectation	Meets Expectation	Approaches Expectation	Below Expectation
Ability to use vocabulary and expressions to probe and engage in oral interactions	The learner uses all targeted vocabulary and expressions to probe and engage in oral interactions; attempts to use a variety of vocabulary and expressions synonymous to the targeted ones.	The learner uses all targeted vocabulary and expressions to probe and engage in oral interactions	The learner uses some of the targeted vocabulary and expressions to probe and engage in oral interactions	The learner uses very few of the targeted vocabulary and expressions to probe and engage in oral interactions
Ability to maintain correct spoken language patterns (pronunciation, intonation, rhythm and pacing) in oral expression	The learner maintains correct pronunciation, intonation, rhythm and pacing at all times in oral expression. Makes successful attempts at using colloquial and idiomatic expressions.	The learner maintains correct pronunciation, intonation, rhythm and pacing at all times in oral expression. Communication is clear and fluid.	The learner maintains correct pronunciation, intonation, rhythm and pacing most of the time in oral expression. Makes a few errors at times that may interfere with communication	The learner maintains correct pronunciation, intonation, rhythm and pacing on rare occasions in oral expression. Makes many errors most of the time that interfere with communication

Ability to respond to questions and prompts to show comprehension and engagement in oral interactions	The learner responds to all questions and prompts to show comprehension and engagement and goes further to give appropriate illustrations and examples.	The learner responds to all questions and prompts to show comprehension and engagement	The learner responds to some questions and prompts to show comprehension and engagement	The learner responds to very few questions and prompts to show comprehension and engagement
Ability to employ gestures and facial expressions to enhance oral interactions	The learner employs adequate gestures and facial expressions in oral expressions whenever required. Is sensitive to cultural diversity and adapts non-verbal cues to diverse cultural contexts.	The learner employs adequate gestures and facial expressions to complement oral expressions whenever required.	The learner employs some gestures and facial expressions to complement oral expressions when required. A few gestures and facial expressions used do not rhyme with the intended communication	The learner employs a few gestures and facial expressions to complement oral expressions when required. Many of the gestures and facial expressions used do not rhyme with the intended communication
Ability to display willingness to	The learner is always willing to start and/or participate in meaningful oral interactions with	The learner is always willing to start and/or participate in meaningful oral interactions with	The learner is at times hesitant to start and/or participate in meaningful oral interactions with	The learner is mostly hesitant to start and/or participate in meaningful oral interactions with

participate in	people in their	people in their	people in their	people in their
oral interactions	surroundings.	surroundings.	surroundings.	surroundings.
	Encourages others to			
	engage in oral			
	interactions.			

STRAND 2.0: READING

THEME 1:	GREETINGS AND	INTRODUCTION		
Strand	Sub Strand	Specific Learning Outcomes	Suggested Learning Experiences	Key Inquiry Question(S)
2.0 Reading	2.1 Reading fluency Basic greetings formal and polite context	 By the end of the sub strand, the learner should be able to: a) demonstrate increased fluency, speed and accuracy when reading, b) read a variety of texts in order to extract information, c) develop interest in reading Arabic sentences for enjoyment. 	 Learner is guided to: read aloud short sentences on formal greetings in groups while observing the correct pronunciation of intonation and stress on words read simple sentences and circle particles (harf) in pairs practice reading from variety of texts for fluency in reading at home 	How can you attain fluency in reading?
Critical think	earn: As learners w		sly with others in reading texts to acc will allow formation of mental imag	-
Values: Unity: As lea	rners strive to achiev	ve common goals in doing given ta	asks.	
Pertinent and	d contemporary iss	ues:		
-		odate and show kindness to each o		
Link to other	r subjects: Learner l	ink greetings and introductions the	at is also covered in English.	

Strand	Sub Strand	Specific Learning Outcomes	Suggested Learning Experiences	Key Inquiry Question(S)
2.0 Reading	2.1 Reading fluently Nuclear and Extended family; name, age and profession and places of work	 By the end of the sub strand, the learner should be able to: a) identify familiar key words, phrase from a particular text , b) read using appropriate intonation, stress and pronunciation, c) appreciate reading strategies to acquire reading skills. 	 Learner is guided to: read texts and underline words and phrases related to nuclear and extended family members in groups. read simple sentences and circle particles (harf) in sentences in pairs take-turn reading short conversation about nuclear and extended family members in groups Compete in reading sentences for enjoyment. 	How can you show love to your family members?

Learning to learn: As learners work collaboratively with others in reading texts.

Critical thinking and problem solving: As learners read texts that will allow formation of mental images and scenarios.

Values:

Responsibility: As learners engaged in assigned duties of rearranging words to form meaningful sentences.

Pertinent and contemporary issuesCitizenship: As learners accommodate and show kindness to each other as they work in groups.Link to other subjects: The learner is able to link this concept of family as covered in social studies.

Strand	Sub Strand	Specific Learning Outcomes	Suggested Learning Experiences	Key Inquiry Question(S)
2.0 Reading	2.1 Reading fluently The countryside Pets, farm animals and Wild animals Saying simple descriptions of animals (Size and character)	 By the end of the sub strand, the learner should be able to: a) read short and simple sentences fluently and in good pace, b) apply appropriate intonation, stress and pronunciation when reading texts, c) develop interest in reading Arabic for pleasure and understanding. 	 Learner is guided to: read aloud short text on animals and birds fluently in groups compete in reading vocabulary and phrases about animals and birds in groups. read pictures showing different animals and bird. 	How can you assist your classmate who has reading problem
	learn: As learners w	ork collaboratively with others a olving : As learners read texts the	in reading texts. hat will allow formation of mental ima	ges and scenarios.
Values:		pirit while competing in reading		-
Pertinent and Economic re	d contemporary iss sources: As learners	ues: identify and appreciate differen	nt animals and birds found in their location in their location of the second se	

		Specific Learning Outcomes	Suggested Learning Experiences	Key Inquiry Question(S)
2.0 Reading	 2.1 Reading fluently Routine Telling daily routine/ schedule in relation to time at home Planning activities for a week 	By the end of the sub strand, the learner should be able to: a) read short and simple sentences fluently, b) identify words, phrases and sentences from a given context, c) develop interest in reading Arabic texts.	 Learner is guided to: engage in reading short sentences on routine and schedules and identify vocabulary and phrases related to it read a given passage while focusing on correct pronunciation of particles (harf) in pairs read text of their interest independently during free time 	How can you improve your pace reading Arabic?
0	learn: As learners w	ork collaboratively with others solving: As learners read texts t	in reading texts. that will allow formation of mental image	ages and scenarios.
	rners display team s	pirit while competing in reading	a activities	

Link to other subject: Learning this concept contributes to learning about routines as covered in English. THEME 5: FUN AND ENJOYEMENT				
Strand	Sub Strand	Specific Learning Outcomes	Suggested Learning Experiences	Key Inquiry Question(S)
2.0 Reading	2.1 Reading fluently Making plans and dates Expressing intentions to do a fun activity at a specific time: When and where am I meeting my friend? I will I plan to	 By the end of the Sub Strand, the learner should be able to: a) demonstrate increased fluency, speed and accuracy when reading, b) read a short passage with proper intonation and stress confidently with appropriate speed, c) develop interest in reading Arabic texts. 	 Learner: reads arrange of texts aloud about making plans and appointments and answer questions in pairs read a given passage while focusing on correct pronunciation of harf (particles) in pairs participate in a reading competition for enjoyment and leisure in groups independently read Arabic materials during free time at home 	Why is it good to make plans before carry out an activity?

Learning to learn: As learners work collaboratively with others in reading texts.

Critical thinking and problem solving: As learners read texts that will allow formation of mental images and scenarios.

Values:

Unity: As learners display team spirit while competing in reading activities.

Pertinent and contemporary issues:

Economic resources: As learners appreciate and recognize the importance of making plans.

Strand	Sub Strand	Specific Learning	Suggested Learning Experiences	Key Inquiry
		Outcomes		Question(S)
2.0 Reading	2.1 Reading fluently <i>Eating out</i>	 By the end of the sub strand the learner should be able to: a) demonstrate increased fluency, speed and accuracy when reading, b) read a short passage with proper intonation and stress confidently, c) develop interest in reading Arabic texts. 	 Learner is guided to: read aloud vocabulary and phrases with appropriate pronunciation on ordering food in restaurant in group,. compete reading sentences to practice fluency in small groups. in groups read and derive meaning from simple sentences on ordering food. read variety of text independently during free time 	How do poor reading habits affec learning?

Core competencies:

Communication and collaboration: As learners read short texts aloud with the appropriate pace, accuracy and expression. **Self-efficacy**: As learners appropriate reading text independently during free time.

Values:

Unity: As learners display team spirit while competing in reading activities.

Pertinent and contemporary issues:

Economic resources: As learners recognize and appreciate different things found in the restaurant.

Link to other subjects: Learning this concept enhances understanding polite language as covered in English.

Strand	Sub Strand	Specific Learning Outcomes	Suggested Learning	Key Inquiry
			Experiences	Question(S)
2.0 Reading	2.1 Reading aloud	By the end of the sub strand,	Learner is guided to:	Why is reading
	2.2 Guided	the learner should be able to:	• reads aloud short dialogue	important?
	reading	a) demonstrate ability to	about at the doctor and	
	At the doctor	read given texts with ease	answer questions in pairs	
		and confidence for active	• read words and phrases	
	Expressing state of	reading,	related to health states in	
	health	b) read a simple text fluently	pairs	
		for comprehension,	• engage in reading activities	
	I am sick/ I am	c) develop interest in	for fluency and understanding	
	unwell/I have	reading variety of	with assistance from parents.	
	Myis aching	sentences for correct	_	
		pronunciation.		

Communication and collaboration: As learners read texts aloud with the appropriate pace, accuracy and expression. learning to learn: As learner reads appropriate text independently during free time

Values:

Unity: As learners display team spirit while working with others.

Pertinent and contemporary issues:

Health promotion: As learners accept their feelings and emotions to exercise patience and self-control.

Link to other subject: learning this concept enhances understanding about health issues as covered in integrated science.

Strand	Sub Strand	Specific Learning Outcomes	Suggested Learning Experiences	Key Inquiry Question(S)
2.0 Reading	2.1 Reading for understanding My environment Describing activities people do in relation to weather and environment (farming, fishing, swimming)	 By the end of the sub strand, the learner should be able to: a) read simple passage on a given context to extract information, b) interact meaningfully with text to infer simple information, c) develop interest in reading short Arabic texts. 	 Learner is guided to: practice reading short passages on different activities people carry out in relation to weather and environment, from digital devices or any other reading materials and answer questions in pairs read sentences and identify vocabulary and phrases related to different activities people carry out in the locality in groups take turns participating in speed reading competition for understanding and enjoyment 	How can you improve your ability to read text for information?

Self-efficacy: As learners take turns participating in speed reading for enjoyment.

Values:

Unity: As learners display team spirit while competing in reading activities.

Pertinent and contemporary issues:

Economic resources: As learners recognize and appreciate to identify different activities people carry out in their locality.

Link to other subjects: learning this concept enhances understanding about economic activities as covered in social studies.

Strand	Sub Strand	Specific Learning Outcomes	Suggested Learning Experiences	Key Inquiry Question(S)
2.0 Reading	2.1 Reading for information Direction and location Asking and giving directions; in the locality - where is? - turn, go, cross, - left, right, ahead, cardinal points	 By the end of the sub strand, the learner should be able to: a) reads texts with proper intonation and pronunciation, b) demonstrate comprehension reading simple texts, c) develop a positive attitude towards reading. 	 Learner is guided to: read aloud texts on direction and location and answer questions in a small group. assist each other in reading simple sentences and identifying vocabulary on direction and location in groups participate in reading circles by reading aloud dialogue on giving directions and location in small groups 	What tips can you give to a classmate who has reading difficulty?
pronunciation Self-efficacy Values:	encies: tion and collaborati a. r: As learners particip	on: The reading skills is enhanced a pate in reading circles by reading ter pirit while competing in reading act		onation and

Pertinent and contemporary issues:
Social issue: As learners appreciate direction and location so as to be more aware of their safety and security.
Link to other subject: Learning this concept enhances understanding about giving directions as it is covered in English.

Assessment rubrics for reading

Indicator	Exceeds Expectation	Meets Expectation	Approaches Expectation	Below Expectation
Ability to pronounce words in contexts for accuracy in reading	The learner maintains accurate pronunciation of words in simple texts on familiar topics to convey the intended meaning. Makes no errors of pronunciation even for texts on unfamiliar topics.	The learner maintains accurate pronunciation of words in simple texts on familiar topics to convey the intended meaning.	The learner makes a few errors of pronunciation of words in simple texts on familiar topics. Errors may hamper the ability to convey the intended meaning.	The learner makes many errors of pronunciation of words in simple texts on familiar topics. Errors greatly hamper the ability to convey the intended meaning.
Ability to read with fluency (smoothness, pace, pauses and intonation)	The learner reads simple texts with natural and smooth flow and at an appropriate pace all through. Pays attention to all punctuations and applies appropriate pauses and intonation to express intention and emotions. Makes no errors at all even	The learner reads simple texts with natural and smooth flow and at an appropriate pace all through. Pays attention to all punctuations and applies appropriate pauses and intonation to express intention and emotions. Makes minimal errors in texts	The learner reads simple texts with natural and smooth flow and at an appropriate pace through most parts of the texts. Pays attention to most of the punctuations and applies appropriate pauses and intonation to express intention and emotions.	The learner reads simple texts with stilted and choppy flow through most parts of the texts. Pays attention to very few punctuations as pauses and intonation are misplaced.

	in texts on unfamiliar topics.	on unfamiliar topics and auto-corrects self in the few errors made.	Makes many errors in texts on unfamiliar topics and is unable to auto-corrects self.	
Ability to read and understand simple texts	The learner interprets all questions in context and gives correct answers to all the questions. Uses extensive vocabulary in giving responses to questions.	The learner interprets all questions in context and gives correct answers to all the questions. Uses adequate vocabulary in giving responses to questions.	The learner interprets most of the questions in context and gives correct answers to most of them. Vocabulary used in giving responses to questions is limited but sufficient.	The learner interprets few questions in context and gives correct answers to a few of them. Vocabulary used in giving responses to questions is very limited but insufficient.

STRAND 3.0: WRITING

Strad	Sub Strand	Specific Learning Outcomes	Suggested Learning Experiences	Key Inquiry Question(S)
3.0 Writing	3.1 Guided writing Basic greeting formal and polite context.	 By the end of the sub strand, the learner should be able to: a) organize ideas coherently to express opinion, feelings and thoughts, b) use arrange of vocabulary to construct short sentences , c) develop interest in writing Arabic. 	 Learner is guided to: construct simple sentences on formal greeting to express their feelings in groups copy and complete sentences related to formal greetings practice free writing to improve and develop good handwriting in groups 	Why is greeting important?
Creativit		s learners write simple sentences cle ently write sentences neatly and leg	early and correctly to express their feel	ings and opinio

Unity: As learner cooperates with others to achieve common goal.

Pertinent and contemporary issues:

Citizenship: As learners accommodate and show kindness to each other as they work in groups.

Link to other subjects: Learning greetings and introductions builds on the same concept as covered in English language.

Strand	Sub Strand	Specific Learning Outcomes	Suggested Learning Experiences	Key Inquiry Question(S)
3.0 Writing	5		 Learner is guided to: work in pairs and write familiar words, phrases about nuclear and extended family members from a given display construct sentences using vocabulary on nuclear and extended family members in pairs play scrabble games forming simple sentences related to family members in groups. 	
	•	s learners write simple sentence	s clearly and correctly to express their feel	inge and opinione
		dently write sentences neatly an		ings and opinions.
Values:	-			
Responsib	ility: As learners perf	form assigned activities as expec	cted.	
	and contemporary is p: As learners accomm		ch other as they work in groups.	

Strand	Sub Strand	Specific Learning Outcomes	Suggested Learning Experiences	Key Inquiry Question(S)
3.0 Writing	3.1 Guided writing The countryside Pets, farm animals and Wild animals Saying simple descriptions of animals (Size and character)	By the end of the sub strand the learner should be able to: a) construct simple sentences on a given context correctly, b) use basic descriptive words in writing simple sentence, c) appreciate the skills of writing for effective communication.	 Learner is guided to: complete sentences with words on animals and birds in pairs write simple sentences about animals and birds in pairs and share with their peers for review use pictures display to write short composition about different animals and birds and share with their peers in groups. 	How can you improve your writing skills in Arabic?
Communi Creativity Values: Responsib Pertinent Economic	and imagination: As ility: as learner is eng and contemporary is resources: As learner	s learners explore and make con aged in assigned duties in writin sues: rs identify and appreciate different	herently describe situations and events. nections while writing short compositions ng simple sentences. ent animals and birds found in their locality rning about animals and birds as covered i	у.

Strand	Sub Strand	Specific Learning Outcomes	Suggested Learning Experiences	Key Inquiry Question(S)
3.0 3.1 Guided Writing Routine • Telling daily routine/ schedule in relation to time at home Planning activities for a week		 By the end of the sub strand, the learner should be able to: a) organize ideas coherently to express opinion, feelings and thoughts, b) apply basic descriptive words in writing simple sentence, c) appreciate the skills of writing to express feelings and opinions. 	 Learner is guided to: observe the school routine and write simples sentences in groups Compete rearranging jumbled parts of sentences to make meaningful texts in groups. fill in sentences using vocabulary related to routine and schedule in pairs think-pair-share to prepare school routine 	How can you manage your time well?
Creativity a Values:	ation and collaboration and imagination: As	e learners explore and make con	erently describe situations and events. nections while writing short sentences abo	out given topic.
Pertinent a	nd contemporary is	gaged in assigned duties in writi sues: e time management skills when		
	÷		ning about routines as covered in English.	

Strand	Sub Strand	Specific Learning Outcomes	Suggested Learning Experiences	Key Inquiry Question(S)
3.0 Writing	3.1 Guided writing Making plans and dates Expressing intentions to do a fun activity at a specific time: When and where am I meeting my friend? I will I plan to	 By the end of the Sub Strand, the learner should be able to: a) create short personal and imaginative writings to express feeling and ideas, b) construct simple sentences using arrange of acquire vocabulary correctly, c) appreciate different Arabic writing styles. 	 Learner is guided to: construct sentences using vocabulary related to making plans and appointments in pairs compete rearranging jumbled parts of sentences to make meaningful sentence in small groups. use substitution table to form meaningful sentences in groups and share with peers. 	How can you develop a good handwriting?

Core competencies:

- **Critical thinking and problem solving:** as learners use substitution table to form meaningful sentences in groups.
- **Communication and collaboration**: As learners write accurately simple correct sentences to express their opinions and feelings.

Values:

Responsibility: as learner is engaged in assigned duties in writing simple sentences

Pertinent and contemporary issues: Economic resources learner will appreciate and recognize the importance of making plans

Link to other subject: Learning this concept enhances understanding about time as covered in Mathematics and English.

Strand	Sub Strand	Specific Learning Outcomes	Suggested Learning Experiences	Key Inquiry Question(S)
3.0	3.1 Guided	By the end of the sub strand,	Learner is guided to:	Why do we keep
Writing	writing	the learner should be able to:	• practise writing simple sentences	our utensils
	Eating outa) construct simple sentences correctly, b) use basic descriptive words in writing simple sentence, c) appreciate the skill of writing for 		 on kitchen items and meals legibly and correctly in pairs complete sentences using appropriate vocabulary on kitchen items and meals. use jumble up the sentences to making up sensible paragraph in pairs 	clean?
Core comp	etencies:			I
-		m solving: As learners solve prob	lems by coming up with sensible paragraph	h.
Learning t	o learn: As learner	rs build on their learning experience	es through practicing writing sentences lea	gibly.
Values:				
÷	<u> </u>	m spirit while competing in reading	g activities.	
	and contemporary			
Economic	resources : as learn	ers recognize and appreciate difference	rent things found in the kitchen.	

5.0 3.1 Guided Writing At the docta Expressing of health I am sick/ I unwell/I ha My aching	orthe learner should be able to:a)construct simplestatesentences to expressfeeling usingacquired vocabulary,web)use basic descriptive	 Learner is guided to: listen to audio recording and write vocabulary on health status form sentences using descriptive words about to express their health status in 	What are some of the ways you can improve your handwriting?
	<i>is</i> words in writing simple sentence, c) develop interest in artistic expression through writing.	 groups and share with their peers e.g I am sick today etc Play a game of forming words from jump letters 	of the ways you can improve your
<u> </u>	oblem solving: As learners use descrip	otive words to express feelings and emotio	ns.
/alues: Responsibility: As learne	ers engaged in assigned duties in writir	g simple sentences.	
Pertinent and contempo	rary issues:		
-		ons to exercise patience and self-control. nding about of health issue as covered in i	

Strand	Sub Strand	Specific Learning Outcomes	Suggested Learning Experiences	Key Inquiry Question(S)
1.01.1 listening forLISTENINGinformationand1.2 interactiveSPEAKINGspeakingMy environmentDescribingactivities people doin relation toweather andenvironment(farming, fishing,swimming)		 By the end of the sub strand, the learner should be able to: a) gather key ideas from spoken text on a given context, b) apply acquire phrases and sentences to express opinion, feelings and thoughts, c) develop interest in speaking skills. 	 Learner is guided to: watch a video presentation and identify different activities people carry out in relation to weather and environment in groups observe and discuss picture displays and identify different activities people carry out in groups use appropriate pronunciation and intonation in asking and answering on identify different activities people carry out in their locality in small groups. E.g farming, fishing, rearing animals, trading etc 	How do poor listening habit affect your communication?
Communicatio	on and collaboration:	As Learner contributes to a title the second	group discussions and participates actively cess learning resources.	in the activity.
Values: Peace: As learn	ners show patience and	l tolerance while working in	n groups.	
Pertinent and Economic reso	contemporary issues ources: As learners rec	: cognize and appreciate to id	entify different activities people carry out anding of economic activities as covered i	

STRAND	SUB STRAND	SPECIFIC LEARNING OUTCOMES	SUGGESTED LEARNING EXPERIENCES	KEY INQUIRY QUESTION(S)
3.0 Writing	3.1 Guided writing Direction and location Asking and giving directions; in the locality - where is? - turn, go, cross, - left, right, ahead, cardinal points	 By the end of the sub strand, the learner should be able to: a) create sentences using acquired vocabularies and phrases , b) construct simple sentences to express feelings, ideas, c) develop positive attitude towards writing Arabic. 	 Learner is guided to: form simple sentences using substitution table in groups rearranging words to make meaningful sentences about locating school facilities. through think-pair-share write simple sentences on describing school facilities from display of pictures in groups practice copying paragraphs legibly and correctly during free times. 	How do we take care of our school facilities

- Critical thinking and problem solving: As learners rearrange words to make meaningful sentences.
- **Communication and collaboration:** As learners through think-pair-share write simple sentences on classroom items from display of pictures.

Values:

Responsibility: As learner is engaged in assigned duties in writing simple sentences.

Pertinent and contemporary issues:

Health promotion: As learners appreciate school facilities and practice habits of safety and care.Link to other subject: learning this concept enhances understanding about school facilities as it is covered in English.

Assessment rubrics for writing

Indicators	Exceeds Expectation	Meets Expectation	Approaches Expectation	Below Expectation
Ability to write clear and readable texts	The learner writes readable texts paying attention to neatness all through. Letters in all the words are correctly spaced and sized within the lines. Words are correctly spaced within sentences all through. Text looks like a typed Microsoft office word document.	The learner writes readable texts paying attention to neatness all through. Letters in all the words are correctly spaced and sized within the lines. Words are correctly spaced within sentences all through.	The learner writes readable texts paying attention to neatness in most parts of the text. Letters in most of the words are correctly spaced and sized within the lines. Some abnormal spacing of words within sentences is visible.	The learner writes texts that are not easily readable. Neatness is not maintained all through. Letters in most of the words are incorrectly spaced and sized within the lines. Frequent abnormal spacing of words within sentences is visible.
Organization	Exhibits a logical and coherent sequence	Exhibits a logical sequence; provides a	Attempts to provide a logical sequence and/or the	Exhibits little order; provides a series of separate sentence

	throughout; provides a	beginning, middle, and	beginning or ending is	and/or disconnected
	clear sense of a	end.	abrupt or unclear.	ideas.
	beginning, middle, and			
	end.			
	Makes smooth transitions between ideas.			
Vocabulary	Includes a wide variety of vocabulary that expands the topic, but there may be minor inaccuracies.	Includes a variety of vocabulary related to the topic.	Includes basic vocabulary; some vocabulary may be inaccurate or unrelated to the topic.	Includes limited vocabulary and/or most vocabulary is inaccurate or unrelated to the topic.

APPENDIX 1: COMMUNITY SERVICE LEARNING (CSL) AT GRADE 9

Introduction

In Grade 9, learners will undertake an integrated Community Service Learning (CSL) project of choice from a single or combined subject. The CSL project will enable the learner to apply knowledge and skills from other subjects to address a problem in the community. The implementation of the integrated CSL project will take a Whole School Approach, where all members of the school community including teachers, school administration, parents/guardians/ local community and support staff. It will be a collaborative effort where the teacher of Social Studies coordinates and works with other subject teachers to design and implement the integrated CSL project. The teachers will select a theme drawn from different Learning Areas and the broader categories of Pertinent and Contemporary Issues (PCIs) for the CSL project. It should also provide an opportunity for development of core competencies and nurturing of values. Learners will undertake a **variety of** integrated CSL group projects in teams of following a 6-step milestone approach as follows:

Milestone	Description
Milestone 1	 Problem Identification Learners study their community to understand the challenges faced and their effects on community members. Some of the challenges in the community can be: Environmental degradation Lifestyle diseases, Communicable and non-communicable diseases Poverty Violence and conflicts in the community Food security issues

Milestone 2	Designing a solution
	Learners create an intervention to address the challenge identified.
Milestone 3	Planning for the Project Learners share roles, create a list of activities to be undertaken, mobilise resources needed to create their intervention and set timelines for execution
Milestone 4	Implementation The learners execute the project and keep evidence of work done.
Milestone 5	Showcasing /Exhibition and Report Writing Exhibitions involve showcasing learners' project items to the community and reflecting on the feedback Learners write a report detailing their project activities and learnings from feedback
Milestone 6	Reflection Learners review all project work to learn from the challenges faced. They link project work with academic concepts, noting how the concepts enabled them to do their project as well as how the project helped to deepen learning of the academic concepts.

NOTE: The milestones will be staggered across the 3 terms of the academic calendar.

Assessment of CSL integrated Project

Assessment for the integrated CSL group projects will be conducted formatively. The assessment will consider both the process and end product. This entails assessing each of the milestone stages of the integrated CSL group projects. They will focus on 3 components namely: skills from various learning areas applied in carrying out the projects, core competencies developed and values nurtured.