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A Message from the Director

The Curriculum Guides and Teachers' Guides have been developed by educators and teachers. They are intended to facilitate the preparation of students to meet the rapidly changing demands of life in the 21st century, while ensuring that they acquire the core of general knowledge and experience essential for higher education. The revised curriculum represented is designed to guide the adoption of a more student-centred approach to instruction, and the provision of learning opportunities that are relevant and inclusive of varied learning needs and interests.

We have seen profound changes in the use of technology in education, the need for a greater focus on morals and values education and increased acquisition of life skills. There is no doubt that further shifts will take place in the coming years. The challenge for us as educators is to find ways to make our approach to teaching flexible, progressive, and responsive, so that we embrace change where it benefits learners. This entails becoming lifelong learners ourselves and creating environments that provide necessary community and stakeholder support and foster professional development.

The design of the revised curriculum documents was based on sound, contemporary educational theory, best practice, and system data. These documents will serve as foundational guides for the development of instructional programmes to be implemented at the Forms 1-3 levels.

The Curriculum Development Division is confident that the revised National Curriculum Guides and the Teachers Guides for Forms 1–3 will contribute significantly to enhanced teaching and learning experiences in our secondary schools. Accordingly, the curriculum is the main channel to educate and develop children towards being academically balanced, healthy and growing normally, well-adjusted socially and culturally, emotionally mature and happy and enabling them to achieve their full potential

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Part 1 The National Curriculum for Forms 1 - 3

National Curriculum Framework

Introduction

This curriculum framework is intended to outline the nature and purpose of the curriculum as well as the parameters for consistent curriculum implementation throughout secondary education in Trinidad and Tobago. The document sets out the principles that govern and guide teaching and learning. The term `curriculum' is used in this document to describe the sum total of the planned experiences which occur within that environment and was designed to foster children's learning and development. These include activities and events, with either direct or indirect impact upon the child.

A clear understanding of the nature, role and function of the national curriculum for Trinidad and Tobago is a critical part of the whole positive transformation of education to provide a seamless pathway for all students through the system of teaching and learning. For Trinidad and Tobago, the National Curriculum Framework becomes the basis for all education and curriculum decision-making, including the design, development and implementation strategies for a new system of teaching and learning covering those foundation years of education. The statement of outcomes for students are a key part of this education framework and forms the basis for all subsequent decisions about teaching and learning, content, pedagogy and assessment. These must work towards fulfilling the vision for successful students and future citizens of our nation.

In order to establish common ground and ensure that the curriculum can be implemented as designed, a set of foundational principles needs to be established. This National Curriculum Framework establishes a consistent foundation for learning that is undergirded by the Ministry of Education vision, mission and the five value outcomes for all children.

The National Curriculum must ensure that all curriculum activity, including implementation at the classroom level, functions within the guiding principles of education established by the Ministry of Education. The guiding principles of the Ministry of Education (*Education Sector Strategic Plan 2011-2015 p.g. XI*) were developed after extensive stakeholder dialogue and sound analysis of the current societal and national requirements.

For an effective and relevant twenty-first century process of teaching and learning, these guiding principles are an indicator that the Ministry of Education seeks to place education in Trinidad and Tobago alongside, if not ahead of international best practices. The Ministry of Education has established an *Education Sector Strategic Plan 2011-2015* to achieve the goals of quality, innovative, challenging, flexible education for all, and has begun an investment in human and material resources to achieve this outcome in a purposeful and timely fashion.

Foundation of the National Curriculum

Curriculum development is informed by the vision and mission of the Ministry of Education. The design of revised curriculum documents for implementation at the classroom level is therefore guided by the principles and policies of the Ministry of Education.

A forward-looking perspective on what all schools should be facilitating in terms of student achievement is guided by the national curriculum. There is equal clarity regarding a twenty-first century education system functioning to provide the highest standard of education. The regulatory and guiding principles for education provide the overarching national framework for education.

The Ministry of Education, *Education Sector Strategic Plan: 2011-2015*, and other policy documents, establish the design framework for all components of the new curriculum. Principal among these are the vision, mission and the five (5) value outcomes established at the national level for all students, which further guides the formulation of the desired and intended learning experiences for the classroom in the curriculum guide.

Vision of Ministry Of Education

The Ministry is leading a quality education system that responds to the diverse needs and requirements of 21st century learners, promotes inclusivity, seamlessness, equity and equality and contributes to human capital and sustainable development.

GORTT, Ministry of Education, Education Sector Strategic Plan: 2011-2015

The Mission statement is derived from the Vision of the Ministry Of Education. The Mission statement will guide the revision of the curriculum to meet the needs of the learners.

Mission of Ministry Of Education

To educate and develop children who are able to fulfil their full potential; healthy and growing normally; academically balanced; well-adjusted socially and culturally; and emotionally mature and happy.

GORTT, Ministry of Education, Education Sector Strategic Plan: 2011-2015.

Value Outcomes

An internal analysis of the education system, together with research conducted in international forums, has shown that the curriculum is core to the development of innovative people. This curriculum is aimed at attaining the five value outcomes of the Ministry of Education that help to define standards of attainment for all secondary school students.

The Ministry of Education's overarching goal is to educate and develop children who are:

- Able to fulfil their full potential
- Academically balanced
- Healthy and growing normally
- Well-adjusted socially and culturally
- Emotionally mature and happy

Every core curriculum subject must facilitate the achievement of these value outcomes by all students. The core curriculum subjects, their content and the suggested teaching, learning, and assessment strategies are the means to fulfil the holistic development of the student.

It is expected that by the end of secondary school education, students will achieve all five value outcomes in order to make informed choices and contribute to the needs of society.

The five value outcomes are described more fully below.

A. Children who will achieve their full potential.

- 1. Function with a purpose based on love, value, family life, service and aesthetic expression.
- 2. Understand and participate constructively in their career and vocational pathway.
- 3. Able to cope with daily challenges, set healthy boundaries and make wise social choices.
- 4. Productive achievers, role models with good work ethics.
- 5. Will function at their best with a strong sense of commitment to their interests and activities.
- 6. Optimize their God-given talents to advantage.
- 7. Enterprising and responsible in risk taking.
- 8. Recover quickly from setbacks and disappointments.
- 9. Achieve economic well-being and make a positive contribution to society.

B. Children who are adequately prepared educationally to fulfill their potential.

- 1. Prepared to participate in society as appropriate to their age.
- 2. Academically balanced to be productive (combination of appropriate skills and competencies).
- 3. Skilled in critical and creative thinking, problem-solving, visioning, thinking outside the box and receptive to new ideas.
- 4. Skilled in the use of current technology and the Internet (cyber wellness).
- 5. Proficient in a second language.

C. Children who are adequately developed socially and culturally.

- 1. Productive and have good self-image.
- 2. Enquiring, confident and strong among their peers, and emotionally secure, open, honest and emphatic in relationships.
- 3. Competent to interact and communicate with others, within different social settings and environments.
- 4. Patriotic and courageous in civic affairs and proud to be identified as members of the national and Caribbean Community.
- 5. Historically aware, including knowledge of our people.
- 6. Capable of informed participation in the democratic and political process.
- 7. Capable of functioning with good character and values in their culture.
- 8. Respectful of the law, authority, the rights of others, creative imagination in its different forms and of the right to divergent views.
- 9. Developed with interpersonal and language skills.
- 10. Environmentally aware, protective of the physical environment and demonstrates an understanding of sustainable development.
- 11. Able to lead, have good governance skills, are competent to respond to the challenges of new roles in multiple contexts and are able to manage conflict.
- 12. Humanely aware of the less fortunate and the disadvantaged and committed to contributing to the welfare of our community and country.
- 13. Functioning with an honest sense of family and community.
- 14. Proficient in dealing with daily conditions.
- 15. Skilled in finding a safe place to think and grow.

- 16. Confident in themselves, self-motivated, enterprising and pursue self-education and lifelong self-development and able to work independently and with others.
- 17. Capable of finding assistance if they are abused or neglected.
- 18. Spiritually aware with the emotional and intellectual resources to pursue their spiritual growth.
- 19. Appreciative of the contribution of the arts to daily life, cultural identity and diversity, locally, regionally and internationally.
- 20. Able to express themselves through the arts.

D. Children who are healthy and growing normally.

- 1. Secure and safe in their home, school, and community.
- 2. Physically fit, mentally alert, well nourished, and psychologically sound.
- 3. Active in exercise, sports, games and recreation.
- 4. Capable of wholesome interaction with peers.
- 5. Morally prepared for a productive life.
- 6. Adequately developed neurologically to overcome learning, speaking, hearing, focusing, and memory or mobility challenges.

E. Children who are emotionally developed, mature and happy.

- 1. Able to enjoy daily life, have fun and express happiness and positive emotions.
- 2. Participants in entertainment and celebration.
- 3. Established in their peer group, satisfied with their life and able to achieve meaning in their lives.
- 4. Mature and able to become full-fledged, productive and enterprising citizens.

Further readings -GORTT, Ministry of Education, Education Sector Strategic Plan: 2011-2015

Education Policies That Impact on the Curriculum

Several policies from the Ministry of Education were taken into account for the revision of the Lower Secondary School Curriculum. These include the Education Sector Strategic Plan 2011-2015, the ICT policy and National Schools Code of Conduct. Three policies that have direct impact on the development and implementation of the curriculum are discussed.

Education Sector Strategic Plan 2011-2015

The Education Sector Strategic Plan purports a vision for education premised on guiding principles which informed the curriculum design and development process. They will provide reference points to ensure that the desired attributes of education are achieved. The guiding principles, listed below, are important components in the revised curriculum.

Principle	Elaboration	
Student	The student is at the centre of everything we do.	
Centered		
	We engage parents and families as the heart of students' lives and we support and	
Engaged	acknowledge them as the primary guides and decision-makers for students. We	
Communities	engage members of local, regional and global communities as active contributors to	
	student learning	
	We expect all students will learn in a welcoming environment regardless of place,	
Inclusive	culture, or learning needs.	
Proactive	We plan for a desired future, preventing problems instead of reacting to them.	
	We acknowledge that education is everybody's business and therefore expect	
Shared	teachers, the school and education leaders to collaborate with other government and	
Responsibility	community organizations to foster student learning	
	We explore new learning opportunities through research, innovation and professional	
Innovative	development to ensure continuous improvement of student learning.	
	We enable meaningful and relevant learning through a range of opportunities	

Flexible	appropriate to each student's development stage.		
	We ensure that every student will have the benefit of high-quality learning		
Equitable	opportunities.		
	We explain to the citizens of Trinidad and Tobago the outcomes of our students and		
Accountable	our use of funding.		
	We believe that people with vision and passion can achieve great things. We		
Transformative	therefore empower and inspire out staff and stakeholders to create positive and		
Leadership	lasting changes in the education system.		
	We are committed to meeting our won quality standards that are driven by the		
Quality	requirements of our customers. Each of us takes charge to ensure that these		
	standards are implemented in our individual areas of authority.		
	We create the environment for excellence in teaching practice that improves the		
Teacher	learning of all students, deepens educators content knowledge, provides them with		
Empowerment	research-based instructional strategies to assist students in meeting rigorous academic		
	standards, and prepares them to use various types of classroom assessments		
	appropriately.		

ICT in the Curriculum

The ICT Policy goals and objectives of the Ministry of Education are to:

- i. Ensure all stakeholders possess the critical requisite skills and competencies to use ICT in the education system as a tool to enhance learning and teaching, communication and research, and to generate innovative processes;
- ii. Encourage innovative models of ICT use such as:
 - teacher education;
 - teaching;
 - learning; and
 - curriculum materials development
- iii. Harmonize activities, approaches and standards in the use of ICT within the Education System
- iv. Encourage critical and creative thinking, lifelong learning and social responsibility;

ICT in education in Trinidad and Tobago would create an educational system in which students leave schools as confident, creative and productive users of new technologies, including information and communication technologies, and understand the impact of those technologies on society.

The Ministry of Education's ICT in Education Policy (pp. 28–29) refers to Curriculum Content and Learning Resources as;

- Curriculum and content must increasingly maximize the use of ICT.
- ICT must be integrated into the development and delivery of the curriculum.
- The ICT curriculum needs to be reviewed frequently in order to maintain its relevance.
- ICT integration and ICT competency measures across the curriculum shall be driven through the development and delivery of an ICT-infused curriculum.

ICT in education would create an environment that encourages creativity, innovation, critical thinking and decision making.

Inclusive Education Policy

The Ministry of Education is committed to "support the delivery of inclusive education in all schools by providing support and services to all learners, and by taking appropriate steps to make education available, accessible, acceptable and adaptable to all learners." An inclusive curriculum is acknowledged to be the most important factor in achieving inclusive education. In planning and teaching the school curriculum, teachers are therefore required to give due regard to the following principles:

i. The National Curriculum Guides set out what most students should be taught at lower secondary school but teachers should teach the required knowledge and skills in ways that suit students' interests and abilities. This means exercising flexibility and drawing from curricula for earlier or later class levels to provide learning opportunities that allow students to make progress and experience success. The degrees of differentiation exercised will depend on the levels of student attainment.

ii. Varied approaches to teaching, learning, and assessment should be planned to allow all students to participate fully and effectively. Account should be taken of diverse cultures, beliefs, strengths, and interests that exist in any classroom and that influence the way students learn.

Copies of these documents may be obtained from the Ministry offices or the website at http://moe.edu.tt/.

The Curriculum Development Process

The term 'curriculum' has several meanings, depending on the context and the perspective of curriculum theory that is applied to the definition. Most theories concur that there are four fundamental components within definitions of curriculum:

- Curriculum as the transmission of a body of knowledge.
- Curriculum as product defined by the ends or achievements expected.
- Curriculum as process.
- Curriculum as praxis

This revised curriculum subscribes to an eclectic approach which is an amalgamation of the above definitions.

The foundation of the National Curriculum is also informed by a wealth of available curriculum theories and processes. The major forces that influence and shape the organization and content of the curriculum include:

- 1. Educational philosophy and understandings about the nature of knowledge
- 2. Society and culture
- 3. The learner and learning process
- 4. Learning theories
- 5. The nature and structure of subject matter to be learned

Thus, these areas represent the foundation on which the national curriculum is revised. These areas will inform educational goals with the aim of developing a coherent, culturally focused, and dynamically evolving curriculum.

This revised curriculum displays a learner-centred design with philosophical assumptions that are mainly constructivist. It seeks to educate and develop children who are able to fulfil their full potential; healthy and growing normally; academically balanced; well-adjusted socially and culturally; and emotionally mature and happy.

The curriculum process was developed through four stages:

Stage 1 of the curriculum development process consisted of consultations with stakeholders from a cross-section of the national community.

The Ministry of Education conducted one national consultation on the secondary education curriculum, along with 3 joint-district consultations and one in Tobago. Consultations were held with representatives from the various divisions of the Ministry of Education, Students, denominational and local school boards; members from the primary and secondary principals association, members of the business community, Unions, representatives from tertiary institutions, representatives from Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), parents, and special interest groups. These key stakeholders provided valuable information which helped to inform curriculum change to better prepare students to meet the needs of society.

Stage 2 of the process involved the analysis of findings from opinions, experts, relevant documents and best practices which informed the design of the revised curriculum to enable a set of desirable outcomes and essential competencies to be possessed by all students.

Data from different sources together with other policy documents were examined and a unanimous decision was taken for the following to be core:

English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA), Physical Education, Spanish and Health and Family Life Education (HFLE), Technology Education, Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and Social Sciences which comprise History, Geography, Social Studies, Religious Education.

In order to develop the student holistically, emphasis was also placed on ICT integration, Sexuality and Sexual Health Education, Health and Wellness, Literacy and Numeracy.

At **Stage 3**, subject experts produced the revised curriculum documents. For each subject, a Curriculum Guide and Teachers' Guide was developed. Teachers with specific subject or curriculum development skills from schools were also included in the creation of these curriculum documents. The outputs of this phase included learning outcomes specific to each subject that contribute to the fulfilment of the national outcomes; subject content; teaching, learning and assessment strategies to support the outcomes. As part of the development process,

the curriculum was validated by feedback solicited from Universities and other key stakeholders. Continued consultations with key stakeholders will provide feedback to inform curriculum evaluation and further validation.

These curriculum documents will provide learning opportunities, teaching and learning strategies, assessment strategies and instructional plans which will contribute to the full potential of the students.

Stage 4 involved the implementation of the revised curriculum. Implementation of the curriculum is a dynamic process, requiring collaboration of the curriculum coordinators / officers and teachers. In implementing, teachers are expected to use the formal curriculum, as described in the curriculum guides, to plan work and teach in a manner that accomplishes the outcomes described. Teachers are expected to translate those outcomes into units of study, determining the appropriate sequence and time allocation according to the learning needs of their students. Although the curriculum documents provide sample teaching and assessment strategies, it is also the role of the teacher to select and use sound teaching practices, continually assessing student learning and systematically providing feedback to curriculum teams for use in revising and improving the guides.

The revised curriculum documents will be implemented initially for Forms 1 then at the Form 2 level and finally at the Form 3 level. Curriculum officers responsible for specific subject areas will monitor and support teachers in the implementation of this curriculum through school visits.

A curriculum development system provides support for the tasks of curriculum implementation. The system advocated by the Ministry of Education involves stakeholders, specialist curriculum officers, principals, heads of departments, and teachers, each with specific roles and responsibilities. Some of these are outlined in the table below.

System Component	Members	Role
Strategic Executive Team (SET)	Consultants, Advisors	Advise on curriculum policy,
of the Ministry of Education		goals, and standards.
Curriculum Development	Curriculum officers	Plan and develop curriculum.
Division		• Provide leadership in
(Head Office and		identifying curriculum
District-based)		goals and determining the
		process for development of
		curriculum materials.
		• Lead writing teams (which
		include teachers).
		Monitor implementation.
		• Provide teacher support.
		•Facilitate teacher professional
		development for curriculum
		implementation.
		Advise on processes and
		materials for effective
		implementation and student
		assessment.
		• Evaluate curriculum.
School Curriculum	Principal/Vice Principal	Make major decisions
Management Team	and Heads of	concerning the school
	Departments	curriculum, such as assigning
		resources.
		• Provide guidelines for
		Instructional Planning Teams.
Instructional Planning	Teachers	Cooperate on tasks necessary
Teams/School		for effective implementation,
Instructional Committees		such as: yearly work plans, units
		of study, development of
		materials to individualize the
		curriculum, identification and

	development	of	learning
	materials, studen	t assess	ment and
	evaluation.		

At the school level, the curriculum refers to all the learning and other experiences that the school plans for its students. It includes the formal or written curriculum, as well as the informal curriculum, which is comprised of other developmental opportunities provided by the school, such as those offered by student clubs, societies and committees, and sporting organizations (e.g. cricket team, debating society, Guides, Cadets).

The School Curriculum Management team develops a School Curriculum that must be in alignment with the National Curriculum. The School Curriculum Management team usually consists of the Principal and/or Vice Principal and Heads of Department. The duties of the School Curriculum Management team include the development of school culture, goals, vision, and curriculum in alignment with the national curriculum and culture. It also provides support for curriculum work and performs evaluation functions.

In providing support for curriculum work, the Management team may, for instance:

- encourage teachers to identify challenges and try new ideas;
- develop timetables to allow for development of curriculum materials, for example, year plans, units, instructional materials;
- ensure availability of learning materials;
- provide instructional leadership;
- ensure that appropriate strategies are formulated to promote student success.
- monitors the curriculum (using, for example, observation, test scores, student books, formal and informal discussions with different stakeholders);
- assesses the hidden curriculum (including discipline policies, fund allocation, physical environment);

• evaluates the school programme of studies.

The roles of instructional teams are described below:

- Develop/Revise/Evaluate work programmes
- Determine resource needs
- Identify/Develop instructional materials
- Conduct classroom action research
- Integrate and align curriculum
- Identify and develop appropriate assessment practices
- Develop reporting instruments and procedures (student and teacher performance)
- Keep records

The roles of teachers are described below:

- Develop/Revise instructional programme
- Individualize curriculum to suit students' needs and interests
- Develop/Evaluate/Revise unit plans
- Develop/Select appropriate learning materials
- Select appropriate teaching strategies to facilitate student success
- Integrate the curriculum as far as possible, and where appropriate
- Select appropriate assessment strategies
- Monitor/Assess student learning and keep records
- Evaluate student performance
- Evaluate classroom programmes
- Conduct action research
- Collaborate with colleagues

The revised lower secondary curriculum for Trinidad and Tobago provides every opportunity for the child to learn, master new important skills and develop attributes and values that are critical to their role as emerging productive, caring and responsible citizens.

The Core Curriculum Subjects

The core curriculum subjects are those for which every student is required to demonstrate achievement of the stated outcomes in Forms 1–3.

A minimum time allocation is recommended for each core subject. The principal, as instructional leader of the school, will make the final decision as to time allocation, according to the needs of the students and the resources available at any given time.

The subjects and the recommended time allocations are as follows:

The number of periods per subject is based on:

- A 5 day cycle
- 7 periods per day
- Approximately 40 minutes per period

SUBJECT	NUMBER OF PERIODS PER
	WEEK
English Language Arts (ELA)	6
Mathematics	5
Spanish	3
Science	4
Physical Education	3
Technology Education	3
Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA)	4
Information and Communication Technology (ICT)	1
Health and Family Life Education (HFLE)	2
Social Sciences (History, Geography,	4
Religious Education, Social Studies)	

FRAMEWORK FOR AREAS OF STUDY IN SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Social Sciences comprise of the following subjects: Social Studies, History, Geography and Religious Education.
- Four periods are dedicated to Social Sciences.
- Two periods will be dedicated for Social Studies from Forms 1-3 all terms.
- Two periods each will be dedicated to History, Geography and Religious Education according the table below.

	TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3
FORM 1	SOCIAL STUDIESHISTORY	SOCIAL STUDIESRELIGIOUS EDUCATION	SOCIAL STUDIESGEOGRAPHY
FORM 2	SOCIAL STUDIESGEOGRAPHY	SOCIAL STUDIESHISTORY	SOCIAL STUDIESRELIGIOUS EDUCATION
FORM 3	SOCIAL STUDIESRELIGIOUS EDUCATION	SOCIAL STUDIESGEOGRAPHY	SOCIAL STUDIESHISTORY

At the end of Form 3, students will be assessed for the National Certificate of Secondary Education (NCSE), Level I.

Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Infusion into the Curriculum

Information and Communication Technology (ICT) infused in the curriculum is intended to ultimately transform teaching and learning to meet the needs of twenty-first century learners and better prepare them to be global citizens. The use of ICT integration initiatives should support the development of critical skills such as knowledge construction, problem-solving, critical thinking, collaboration, communication, innovation, inquiry, digital literacy and entrepreneurship.

ICT covers all the technologies used for the handling and communication of information. These technologies include:

- Computers/laptops
- Storage devices (e.g. flash drives, CDs)
- Mobile devices/handheld devices
- Satellite communication
- Audio & Audio visual systems
- Cloud computing
- Email/messaging

In addition to the above named technologies, there is a generation of Web 2.0 tools that facilitate a more engaging and interactive learning experience in the classroom. The following is a small sample that may be useful to teachers and students:

- Social networking sites (including educational social networking platforms like Edmodo)
- Blogs, wikis, forums
- Photo and Video sharing tools (e.g. Flickr, Instagram, Youtube)
- Cloud storage (e.g. Skydrive, Dropbox, Deego)
- Digital Story telling tools (e.g. Story Maker)
- Social bookmarking and annotation tools (e.g. Diigo)

- Inspirational tools and lessons (e.g. TED Talks/Ed)
- Screen casting/screen capture tools (e.g. Jing)
- Word cloud generators (e.g. Wordle)

The process of integrating ICT into the curriculum requires that administrators and teachers find ways to incorporate ICTs into teaching and learning to maximize educational outcomes, making learning relevant and meaningful. This integration can only be successful if it is carefully planned, managed, monitored, evaluated. Additionally, appropriate measures should be devised to provide support wherever needed according to the context of the school environment.

It is hoped that educators continue to be creative and resourceful, making full use of the resources that are available to them as they plan instruction.

Literacy across the Curriculum

Literacy is about more than reading and writing — it is about how we communicate in society. It is about social practices and relationships, about knowledge, language and culture. Literacy ... finds its place in our lives alongside other ways of communicating. Indeed, literacy itself takes many forms: on paper, on the computer screen, on TV, on posters and signs. Those who use literacy take it for granted — but those who cannot use it are excluded from much communication in today's world. Indeed, it is the excluded who can best appreciate the notion of "literacy as freedom". (UNESCO, Statement for the United Nations Literacy Decade, 2003–2012)

The revised lower secondary curriculum addresses the literacy needs of all learners as they interact with a variety of texts across the different subject disciplines. Research indicates that students who struggle have significant difficulty navigating mathematics, science and social sciences texts in which the language is expository, dense and full of difficult vocabulary (Allen 2000). This underscores the need for all teachers to support students' literacy development since literacy skills are needed if students are to access the entire curriculum.

Teachers of English address students' literacy by teaching the skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing in an explicit and systematic manner. The goal of literacy instruction is to improve learning by building students' comprehension and communication skills. **Teachers of other content areas** have the responsibility of extending students' literacy instruction by teaching the subject-specific literacy of their respective subject areas. Literacy is embedded in every subject so teachers must create literacy-rich activities for students that will strengthen and support subject-specific learning.

The table below illustrates generic literacy activities that content area teachers and students can engage in to build the core skills of listening, speaking, reading, writing and representing as the curriculum is enacted in all subjects.

Table 1: BUILDING LITERACY SKILLS ACROSS ALL SUBJECT AREAS

LITERACY SKILLS	STUDENT ACTIVITY IN ALL	TEACHER SUPPORT
	SUBJECTS	
• Listening and Speaking	Engage in collaborative discussions	Set ground rules for discussions
Aesthetic Listening	Make oral presentations that include use of ICTs	Listen attentively
Efferent Listening	Express ideas, perceptions and feelings about what is being learnt	Facilitate discussions and explanations
Critical Listening	Listen to videos, film clips, audio tapes, DVDs, CDs	Source audio texts of related content for discussion
	Engage in discussions related to their learning and to their multicultural environment	Help students interpret and analyse what they listen to
	Engage in critical listening to process information and solve problems	Develop students' presentation skills
	Engage in critical reflection on ethical issues related to subject	
Reading	Engage in individual, peer and group reading	Model reading of subject content to students
TextbooksE-booksReports	Extract details relevant to learning	Model the Think Aloud strategy
InterviewsSurveysNewspapers	Make inter-textual references	Engage students in reading as a process
MagazinesMulti-media texts	Access and read e-books and online information	Explain technical terminology and subject-specific vocabulary
	Critically reflect on and interpret ideas presented in multi-media texts	Indicate features of text and internal organization in subject-specific materials
	Identify problems and discuss solutions	Provide graphic organisers/ concept map templates for student use
	Read for information and enjoyment	Help students interpret,

Writing	Use graphic organisers to plan and record	analyse and evaluate subject- specific content Help students connect subject content to the world beyond the classroom Infuse technology when
ExpositoryPersuasive	ideas	modelling writing of subject content
TechnicalReflective	Engage in individual and shared writing	Explore subject-specific vocabulary and language use
	Create descriptions, songs, raps, narrations, explanations	Explain internal organization of subject-specific texts
	Create comics and story boards	Provide graphic organizers/concept map templates
	Engage in reflective thinking when writing	Create blogs for collaboration
	Use ICTs to produce and publish pieces	Encourage emailing of student responses
		Help students interpret, analyse and evaluate what they write
Representing	Present work learnt through role play, movement, monologues, tables, graphs, maps, songs, posters, diagrams, letters,	Encourage a range of presentation types/modes
	brochures, written paragraphs, essays, reports, cartoons, comics, models, digital presentations	Infuse ICTs when teaching subject content
		Encourage use of ICTs in students' presentations

Failure to acquire literacy skills for learning across subject disciplines is a major risk which the revised curriculum seeks to address. Literacy lies at the heart of student understanding and achievement. For the curriculum to be enacted in a meaningful manner that benefits all students, effective subject-specific literacy teaching is critical. Each content area requires skills for effective reading and studying of text materials. To support literacy development, content area teachers must know how to teach the skills so that students can bridge existing gaps. Literacy skills are essential for good communication, critical thinking and problem-solving at school and for success in life beyond school.

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PART 2: The Physical Education Curriculum

Introduction

The curriculum in Physical Education presents students with a multitude of possibilities. Physical Education has always been focused primarily on promoting health-related fitness and the development of motor skills. However, the goals of personal integration and social development are also given high priority in this curriculum. Human movement activities constitute the subject matter of the physical education curriculum. The curriculum emphasizes the need to translate short-term results into lifestyle changes.

Subject Philosophy

The philosophy of Physical Education is informed by the national education philosophy. It is the belief of the curriculum planners that Physical Education must contribute holistically to the development of all students. It should foster competencies and beliefs that are necessary for a healthy lifestyle.

A Physical Education programme, therefore, should:

- encourage participation in physical fitness activities that promote health and wellness;
- provide activities that are responsive to the divergent needs of all students in the psychomotor, cognitive, and affective domains; thus enabling students to become independent, responsible, contributing members of society;
- be structured in a sequential and progressive manner that will facilitate the assessment of the all-round development of students;
- facilitate lifelong learning by helping students to appreciate the importance of knowledge,
 research techniques, and problem-solving and critical thinking skills;
- create opportunities for the development of positive attitudes and values that will enable students to function effectively in a culturally diverse society.

Rationale for Physical Education

Physical Education is an integral part of general education, and belongs within the core curriculum for secondary education. Physical Education programmes provide opportunities for all students to be physically active and to develop appreciation for and enjoyment of movement.

Students are growing up in a world of rapid change, which has led to more sedentary lifestyles. As a result, low levels of fitness, obesity, and poor movement/skill development are all too common. The Physical Education curriculum therefore focuses on the health of individuals and the factors that influence their movement skills and physical activity levels.

Physical Education fosters the holistic development of students of varying abilities, capabilities, and interests through a structured programme of psychomotor activities. This curriculum has been planned to develop social and scientific understandings about movement. Students who experience the curriculum will be given opportunities to learn about and practise ways of maintaining active, healthy lifestyles and improving their health status.

The curriculum includes the study of movement and physical activity. Emphasis is placed on understanding how the body moves and the socio-cultural influences that regulate movement. Scientific content to be studied includes anatomy, physiology, health and physical fitness, and acquisition of the relevant skills. Students are also encouraged to be sensitive about gender issues and issues affecting the differently abled. This will impact on how movement and patterns of participation in physical activity are valued by students.

The Physical Education curriculum seeks to provide satisfying experiences for all students from Form 1 to Form 3. The curriculum offers stimulating and varied activities that are appropriate to students' age and ability. These can be set at levels that challenge all students, including the differently abled, but will also give all students opportunities for achieving success.

The individual who has been exposed to this curriculum will have the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to incorporate physical activity into regular routines, leisure pursuits, and career requirements throughout life. In addition, striving for an active, healthy lifestyle fosters

personal growth, the enhancement of well-being, and the development of the individual's capacity to take a productive role in the society.

Goals

The Physical Education programme provides opportunities for students to:

- develop physically, intellectually, emotionally, morally, spiritually, and socially;
- develop basic life skills, including critical thinking, problem-solving, and decision-making;
- value and enjoy engaging in regular and structured physical activity for the promotion of healthy lifestyles;
- acquire and use skills for creative and efficient movement in a variety of appropriate situations and circumstances;
- demonstrate proficiency in various sporting disciplines;
- develop and display teamwork skills necessary to engage in cooperative physical activities;
- develop and display appropriate leadership qualities;
- acquire basic survival skills;
- develop an awareness of and an appreciation for a safe and healthy environment;

General Learning Outcomes

The general learning outcomes are outlined through standards which define the knowledge, skills and attitudes to be developed from a programme in Physical Education. They identify what students should know and be able to do by the end of form 3.

Achieve and maintain a health-enhancing level of physical fitness and wellness

Apply knowledge of anatomy and physiology to achieve and maintain a high level of physical fitness and wellness

Set achievable goals to maintain a healthy lifestyle

Apply concepts and principles for the development and performance of motor skills

Demonstrate an understanding of relationships between movement concepts and skill performance

Apply outdoor education skills in orienteering

Establish connections between movement principles, rules, and strategies to enhance performance of motor skills

Apply the principles of training to improve performance during physical activity, and maintain a health-enhancing level of physical fitness

Exhibit responsible personal and social behaviour

Demonstrate an understanding of the correlation between responsible personal behaviour and healthy interpersonal relationships

Demonstrate an understanding of the impact of positive group dynamics on the achievement of group goals

Exhibit safety principles and practices

Apply safety rules and procedure in a variety of situations

Apply safety principles and practices to the care and prevention of athletic injuries

PART 3: Curriculum Content

Framework for Physical Education Curriculum

Form 1			
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	
Defining Physical Education	Physical fitness and wellness	Physical fitness and wellness	
Brief History of Physical Education	The muscular system	Assessment of fitness levels	
Physical fitness and wellness The skeletal system Meaning of wellness Dimensions of wellness Behaviours affecting wellness Nutrition	Definition of fitness Components of fitness Factors affecting fitness Motor skill development Meaning of gymnastics Balances — crouch balance, headstand,	Motor skill development Cartwheel, round-off Astride vault Offensive and defensive skills in netball Strategies in modified game situations	
Motor skill development Elements of movement – space awareness, body awareness, relationships, effort Movement Skills – weight bearing, weight transference, flight, body shape	handstand Rolls – forward and backward Foot work in netball – stopping, stepping, pivoting Brief history of basketball Passing – javelin, lob, two-handed passes Catching	Dribbling in basketball – static and dynamic Strategies in modified game situations Basic dribbling in football Rules relating to skills in passing and dribbling Strategies in modified game situations	

Form 1			
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	
Motor skill development	Personal and social behaviour	Fielding in cricket – underarm throw, long	
Brief history of netball	Sharing with others	barrier	
Passing- over arm, chest, bounce,		Catching – close, high catching	
underarm	Safety principles and practices		
Catching	Application of appropriate emergency	Personal and social behaviour	
	responses	Respect for others	
Brief history of football	Definition of first aid		
Passing, receiving, kicking	Components of a first aid kit	Safety principles and practices	
		Type of injuries	
Brief history of cricket		- soft tissue	
Batting – forward defence, forward drive,		- hard tissue	
pull to leg		Prevention of injuries	
Bowling – basic over arm bowling action			
Brief history of track and field			
Definition of track and field			
Areas of track and field			
General principles of walking, running,			
throwing, jumping			

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Basic techniques of sprinting	See pages above for content	See pages above for content
tarts, Relays, Jumps, Throws		
ersonal and social behaviour		
rocedures/rules		
nstructions		
afety principles and practices		
afety rules: equipment, environment,		
rotective gear		

	Form 2			
Term 1 Term 2 Term 3				
Physical fitness and wellness	Physical fitness and wellness	Physical fitness and wellness		
Fitness needs in major sports	Respiratory system	Nutritional principles		
Circulatory system	Cardio-respiratory endurance – energy			
Nutritional principles	system. The effects of cardio-respiratory			
Weight management	endurance, cardio-respiratory endurance			
Stress management	tests			
Motor skill development	Motor skill development	Motor skill development		
Weight bearing and weight transference	Forward roll on the box	Offensive and defensive strategies		
using apparatus	Tot ward foil oil the box	Passing the football		
Through vault	Batting backward defence and attack	Goal Keeping		
	strokes in cricket, running between wickets			
Shooting in netball	Basic bowling – direction, line and length			
areas of the court	Fielding two hand collecting, overhand			
playing position	throw, skim catch, basic wicket-keeping			
relating to skills	Dismissals, signals			
Footwork – pivot	Brief history and skills of volleyball	Motor skill development		
Shooting – lay up	Passes Overhead/set, forearm/bump/dig	Shooting in basketball – set shot		
	Service underarm, over arm serve			

Form 2			
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	
Trapping in football		History of hockey	
The throw-in	Javelin throw	Passing and receiving – push	
More advanced techniques of Sprints Starts Baton pass Jumps throws	Water safety rules Dry rescue techniques Basic swimming strokes Diving	Dribbling Bowling in cricket – leg spin, off spin	
Motor skill development Discus throw	Motor skill development Orienteering Skills Hiking	Personal and social behaviour Self Discipline	
Personal and social behaviour	Camping	Respect	
Self-discipline/commitment - participation	Safety rules Personal and social behaviour	peersgroup leader	
commitmentcooperation	Communication skills - feedback	teachersindividual differences	
Safety principles and practices	- self-expression Acceptance of responsibilities/roles		

Form 2			
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	
Safety practices in given activities	Safety principles and practices		
Safety implications of warm up and cool	Care of injuries		
down	Procedure in the event of an injury		
Protective gears	 Methods of self-protection when 		
	treating injuries		
	 Treatment of basic injuries 		

Form 3			
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	
Physical fitness and wellness	Physical fitness and wellness	Physical fitness and wellness	
The Digestive system	The nervous system	Cardiovascular health	
	Effects of training	Major forms of cardiovascular disease	
Definition of drugs	Training programmes	Protection against cardiovascular disease	
Types of drugs	Phases of a training session	Motor skill development	
Effects of smoking, alcohol	<i>y</i>	Game situations in:	
Frequently abused drugs		Netball	
Effects of drugs on human body and sports	Motor skill development	Football	
performance	Hitting across the line of the ball in cricket	Cricket	
	Officiating	Basketball	
Motor skill development	Game situation	Volleyball	
Gymnastic routines			
Neck spring	Strategies of offensive and defensive play	Overhand clear, smash in badminton	
Over arm spring	in hockey	Modified game situation	
	Basic rules		
Officiating in netball	Modified game situation	Serving in tennis	
Game situation	History of tennis	Volleying	
	Major skills-striking: forehand, backhand,	Modified game situation	
The field of play in football	serve, volley		
Officiating			

Form 3					
Term 1 Term 2 Term 3					
Game situation	History of badminton				
Physical fitness and wellness	Major skills – serve, striking: forehand,	See page above for content			
Offensive and defensive skills in basketball	backhand, overarm				
Officiating	Motor skill development				
Areas of court/playing areas	Orienteering				
Game situation	Types of maps – contour, rainfall,				
	Scale interpretation				
Parts of the volleyball court	Compass features				
Scoring and rules of the game	Choice of route				
Game situation	Breaststroke in swimming				
Goal keeping in hockey Hurdling – basic technique	Personal and social behaviour Appropriate behaviour				
Personal and social behaviour	Safety principles and practices				
Leadership skills	Strategies for emergency situations				
Conflict resolution	and long-term management of injuries				
Goal setting					
Environmental awareness					

Curriculum Content

Please note that the following teaching learning strategies can be applied to teach the content scope as outlined.

FORM 1

Theme/Topic 1.0: The body systems

Learning Outcomes	Content/Scope	Suggested Teaching and Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies
1.1.1 Acquire basic knowledge of the systems of the human body 1.1.2 Understand the functions, structure, and workings of the skeletal system 1.1.3 Demonstrate knowledge of the effects of physical activity on the skeletal system	 An overview of body systems The Skeletal System: functions structure – major bones, joints, connective tissues workings 	 Class discussion Research Group work Observation of models 	 Outline the major body systems and their main functions Label diagrams of the major bones of the skeletal system Outline the functions of the skeletal system Match the common names with the scientific names of parts of the skeleton

Theme/Topic 1.0: The body systems

Lea	arning Outcomes	Content/Scope	Suggested Teaching and Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies
1.1.4	Understand the functions, structure, and workings of the muscular system	 The Muscular System: functions structure – types workings 	Class discussion Research	 Outline the functions of the muscular system Identify types of muscles and give examples of where they
1.1.5	Demonstrate knowledge of the effects of physical activity on the muscular system		 Group work Observation of models	are foundOutline the effects of physical activity on the muscular system
1.1.6	Show the interrelatedness of the skeletal and muscular systems			• Explain how the skeletal system supports the muscular system

Theme/Topic 2.0: Healthy lifestyle practices

Lea	rning Outcomes	Content/Scope	Suggested Teaching and Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies
1.2.1	Demonstrate an understanding of the	Meaning of wellness	Class discussion	• Identify the dimensions of wellness
	relationship between wellness and lifestyle	Dimensions of wellness:physicalemotional	• Projects	
1.2.2	practice habits that contribute to wellness	Behaviours that affect wellness:	Group work	Explain how particular behaviours affect wellness
		physical activitydietstress	• Research	
		- heredity	Cooperative learning	

Learning Outcomes	Content/Scope	Suggested Teaching and Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies
1.2.3 apply habits and practices to	Nutrition	Projects	• Identify the components of a
maintain a healthy lifestyle	-definition of nutrition-nutrients- functions		healthy diet
	-balanced diet	Group work	• Explain the functions of
			nutrients
		• Research	Compile a portfolio on
			nutritional practices

Lea	rning Outcomes	Content/Scope	Suggested Teaching and Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies
1.2.4	understand the concept of physical fitness	Definition of physical fitness	Class discussion	Define physical fitness
1.2.5	Demonstrate an understanding of health	• Components of fitness -health-related -sport-related	Group work	 Demonstrate particular components of fitness
	and sport related fitness components	 Factors affecting fitness: stress the environment 	• Research	 Perform basic tests to
1.2.6	Maintain the minimum standard of basic fitness	-diet	Guided discovery	determine fitness level
1.2.7	tests Fitness goals	 Assessment of fitness levels: fitness tests fitness programmes 	Cooperative learning	 Plan a simple programme to achieve short term goals
		-fitness goals	Peer observation	J

Learning Outcomes	Content/Scope	Suggested Teaching and Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies
1.3.1 Develop a personal philosophy of Physical Education 1.3.2 Use movement skills to demonstrate movement concepts	 Defining Physical Education Brief history of Physical Education Movement elements: - space awareness 	 Class discussion Guidance Peer tutoring Observation Demonstration 	 Produce illustrations to demonstrate a personal philosophy of Physical Education Demonstrate movement elements and concepts using appropriate movement skills
1.3.3 Perform movement skills with confidence 1.3.4 Perform sequences using basic movement concepts and skills	 body awareness relationships effort Balance on different body parts Weight transference using different body parts 	 Practice Drills Group work	 Demonstrate balance, shape and transference of weight using different body parts Create simple sequences incorporating movement concepts with 3 to 4

Learning Outcomes	Content/Scope	Suggested Teaching and Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies
1.3.5 Perform movement activities to show various aspects of	Body shape:held positions	Demonstration	Demonstrate shape from various parts of the body
shape	- in flight	• Practice	Demonstrate body shapes
		Group work	while movingDemonstrate shape while the body is in flight

Theme/Topic 3.0: Movement/ Gymnastic Activities

Lea	rning Outcomes	Content/Scope	Suggested Teaching and	Suggested Assessment		
			Learning Strategies	Strategies		
1.3.6	Perform basic balances and rolls with confidence	Meaning of gymnasticsBalances:	Guidance	• Execute balances and rolls with competence		
1.3.7	Perform routines in gymnastics	crouch balanceheadstandhandstand	Peer tutoring			
1.2.0		• Rolls:	Observation	• Use balances and rolls to create simple gymnastic routines		
1.3.8	Perform the astride vault	-forward -backward	• Demonstration	• Execute the astride vault over the vaulting box		
		Cartwheel, round-offAstride vault	Practice			

Theme/Topic 4.0:Sport Skills

Lea	rning Outcomes	Content/Scope	Suggested Teaching and Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies
1.4.1	Understand and appreciate the history of netball	Brief history of netball	Group work Research	• Research the history of netball and use different forms of technology to present findings
1.4.2	Apply perceptual motor concepts to the development of skills in passing, catching and footwork	 Perceptual motor abilities direction, balance, hand/eye, foot/eye coordination 	DemonstrationDrillsPractice	• Demonstrate perceptual motor abilities while performing netball skills
1.4.3	Show confidence in performing passing, catching and footwork skills	 Passing: over arm chest bounce under arm 	ObservationViewing video clips	• Demonstrate passing, catching and footwork skills

Theme/Topic 4.0:Sport Skills

Lea	rning Outcomes	Content/Scope	Suggested Teaching and Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies
1.4.4	Apply appropriate strategies and rules in game situations	 Catching over arm under arm Foot work: stopping stepping pivoting Rules relating to skills in 	DemonstrationDrills/practiceGroup work	 Apply appropriate passing, catching and footwork skills in modified game situations Apply netball rules relating to passing, catching and
		passing, footwork, catching		footwork skills

Learning Outcomes		Content/Scope	Suggested Teaching and Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies
1.4.5	understand and appreciate the history of football apply perceptual motor concepts to the development of skills in passing, dribbling and receiving	 Brief history of football Perceptual motor abilities Direction, balance, hand/eye, foot/eye coordination Passing: inside of the foot 	 Research Group work Observation Discussions Demonstration 	 Research the history of football and use different forms of technology to present findings Demonstrate perceptual motor abilities while performing football skills
1.4.7	Demonstrate passing, dribbling and receiving skills with confidence	 low drive lofted pass Dribbling Receiving: inside of the foot 	PracticeVideo presentations	 Demonstrate individual football skills of passing, dribbling and receiving Apply football skills appropriately in modified game situations

Lea	rning Outcomes	Content/Scope	Suggested Teaching and Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies
1.4.8	Apply appropriate strategies and rules in passing, receiving and dribbling in game situations	Rules relating to passing, dribbling and receiving	Demonstration Practice	Apply football rules and strategies relating to passing, receiving and dribbling

Learning Outcomes	Content/Scope	Suggested Teaching and Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies
 1.4.9 Understand and appreciate the history of cricket 1.4.10 Apply perceptual motor concepts to the development of batting, bowling and fielding skills 1.4.11 Perform batting, bowling and fielding skills with confidence 	 Brief history of cricket Perceptual motor abilities: Direction, balance, hand/eye, foot/eye coordination Batting: forward defence forward drive Bowling: basic over arm bowling action 	 Research Group work Demonstration Guidance Practice Viewing video clips Drills 	 Research the history of cricket and use different forms of technology to present findings Demonstrate perceptual motor abilities while performing cricket skills Demonstrate individual cricket skills in batting, bowling and fielding

Learning Outcomes	Content/Scope	Suggested Teaching and Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies
1.4.12 Apply appropriate strategies and rules relating to the skills	 direction – line and length Fielding: underarm throw long barrier close and high catching Rules related to batting, bowling and fielding skills 	DemonstrationGuidancePractice	 Apply batting, bowling and fielding skills appropriately in modified game situations Apply cricket rules and strategies relating to batting, bowling and fielding

Learning Outcomes	Content/Scope	Suggested Teaching and Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies
 1.4.13 Understand and appreciate the history of track and field/ Olympic Games 1.4.14 apply perceptual motor concepts and principles to the development of running, throwing and jumping skills 	 Brief history of track and field Direction, balance, coordination General principles of: walking, running, throwing jumping 	 Research – group work Class discussion Small-group work Guidance Demonstration Practice 	 Research the history of track and field and use different forms of technology to present findings Differentiate between track and field events Explain the basic principles of track and field activities Demonstrate perceptual motor abilities while performing sprinting,

Learning Outcomes	Content/Scope	Suggested Teaching and Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies
1.4.15 Perform running, throwing and jumping skills with proficiency	 Basic techniques of sprinting Starts: crouch, standing Baton passing: blind, visual Jumps: long, high Throws: shot 	GuidanceDemonstrationPractice	throwing and jumping activities • Execute correct techniques to demonstrate sprinting, throwing and jumping skills
1.4.16 Apply appropriate rules in the execution of running, throwing and jumping skills	Rules relating to skills		 Explain and demonstrate basic rules while performing track and field skills

Theme/Topic	4.0:	Sport	Skills
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Lear	rning Outcomes	Content/Scope	Suggested Teaching and Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies
1.4.17	Understand and appreciate the history of basketball Apply perceptual	 Brief history of basketball Passing javelin lob two-handed 	 Research Class discussion Group work Guidance 	 Research the history of basketball and use different forms of technology to present findings Demonstrate perceptual motor
	motor concepts to the development of passing and dribbling skills in basketball	Dribblingstaticdynamic	DemonstrationPractice	abilities while performing basketball skills
1.4.19	Demonstrate basketball skills with confidence			Demonstrate passing and dribbling skills competently

Learning Outcomes	Content/Scope	Suggested Teaching and Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies
1.4.20 Apply appropriate strategies and rules relating to the skills	Rules relating to the skills	 Guidance Demonstration Practice	 Apply passing and dribbling skills appropriately in modified game situations Apply football rules and strategies relating to passing, receiving and dribbling

Theme/Topic 5.0: Responsible Behaviour				
Lea	rning Outcomes	Content/Scope	Suggested Teaching and Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies
1.5.1 1.5.2 1.5.3	Readily follow rules, instructions, and procedures, and stay on task Display self-confidence in physical activity settings Show initiative and exhibit self-esteem in physical activity settings	 Procedures/rules: uniform attendance change rooms classroom playing areas equipment practical activities Instructions from: teachers leaders/officials 	 Modelling Feedback Peer tutoring Group work Role play Problem solving Observation 	 Identify the important functions of rules Keep individual record of adherence to rules and procedures Develop pledges and contracts Assume assigned roles and participate in group activities
		Sharing with others		paraerpare in group were raise

Theme/Topic 5.0: Responsible Behaviour				
Learning Outcomes	Content/Scope	Suggested Teaching and Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies	
1.5.4 Show respect for others	 Respect: peers group leader teacher individual differences 	Role playProblem solvingObservation	Develop a checklist to reflect on actions	

Theme/Topic 6.0: Safety Practices

Lear	rning Outcomes	Content/Scope	Suggested Teaching and Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies
1.6.1	appreciate the importance of rules to ensure safety in physical activities	Safety rules:equipmentenvironmentplaying areas	 Group work Presentation Demonstration	 Explain safety rules of some physical activities Develop safety rules for
1.6.2	apply safety rules in relation to specific activity settings	 protective gear Application of appropriate emergency responses Definition of first aid 	Peer tutoringDramatizationDiscussion	 specific physical activity settings at school Identify possible injuries that might result from
1.6.3	Practice safety measures for the prevention of injuries	 Components of a first aid kit Type of injuries: soft tissue 	Station teaching	inappropriate safetypracticesDesign posters that display safety measures

FORM 2

Theme/Topic 1.0: Body Systems

Learning Outcomes	Content/Scope	Suggested Teaching and Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies
2.1.1Understand the functions, structure, and workings of the circulatory system 2.1.2 Demonstrate knowledge of the effects of physical activity on the circulatory system	 The Circulatory System: functions structure – heart, blood, blood vessel workings- pulse, blood pressure 	 Class discussion Research Group work Observation of models 	 Outline the functions of the circulatory system Measure and record personal data such as pulse rate and blood pressure Design charts to compare results of heart rates according to age and gender Explain the effects of physical activity on the circulatory system
		Observation of models	circulatory system

Theme/Topic 1.0: Body System Learning Outcomes	Content/Scope	Suggested Teaching and Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies
 2.1.3 Understand the functions, structure, and workings of the respiratory system 2.1.4 Demonstrate knowledge of the effects of physical 	 The Respiratory System: functions structure – air passages, lungs, diaphragm workings 	 Class discussion Research Group work Observation of models	 Outline the functions of the respiratory system Explain the workings of the respiratory system
activity on the respiratory system 2.4.5 Show the interrelatedness of the circulatory and respiratory systems			 Explain the effects of physical activity on the respiratory system Describe how the respiratory and circulatory systems are interconnected

Learning Outcomes	Content/Scope	Suggested Teaching and Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies
 2.2.1 Apply nutritional principles and weight management practices to attain health goals. 2.2.2 recognize the fitness needs of different physical activities 	 Nutritional principles: variety, balance, moderation Weight management: diet & eating habits, physical activity & exercise Stress management: social support, relaxation techniques Fitness needs of different physical activities 	 Class discussion Group work Research Guided discovery Cooperative learning Peer observation Problem solving 	 Complete a checklist to record nutritional and weight management practices for a given period. Identify the predominant fitness component of simple physical activities

Learning Outcomes	Content/Scope	Suggested Teaching and Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies
 2.2.3 Demonstrate an understanding of cardio-respiratory endurance 2.2.4 Apply the knowledge of physical fitness to enhance performance of physical activities 	 Cardio-respiratory endurance energy production energy systems Effects of cardio-respiratory endurance Cardio-respiratory endurance tests Cardio-respiratory endurance programme: setting goals choosing sports and activities 	 Class discussion Group work Research Guided discovery Cooperative learning Peer observation Problem solving Demonstration Practice 	 Explain how energy is produced in the body Obtain the minimum standard of endurance tests. Develop a simple cardiorespiratory fitness programme

Theme/Topic 3.0: Movement/Gymnastic Activities

Lea	rning Outcomes	Content/Scope	Suggested Teaching and Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies		
2.3.1	perform the forward roll on the gymnastic box execute the through vault	Forward roll on the boxThrough vault	GuidancePeer tutoringObservation	 Demonstrate the forward roll on the box Demonstrate the through vault over pomelled horse 		
2.3.3	apply movement concepts in performing gymnastic routines involving the forward roll and through vault	Routines involving the through vault and forward roll	DemonstrationPractice	 Demonstrate gymnastic routines using the forward and through vault Observe and analyse performances 		

Lea	rning Outcomes	Content/Scope	Suggested Teaching and Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies
2.4.1	Apply correct shooting technique in modified/normal game situations	Shooting in netball	 Demonstration Drills Practice 	 Demonstrate correct shooting technique in
2.4.2	Know the areas of the netball court and the playing positions	 Areas of court Playing position/areas	ObservationDiscussions	 playing areas Play in different positions Apply rules relating to
2.4.3	Apply appropriate strategies and rules relating to shooting and areas of play in normal game situations	 Rules relating to skills Offensive and defensive strategies 	GuidanceViewing video clips	shooting and areas of play • Select suitable offensive or defensive strategies in game situations

Learning Outcomes		Content/Scope	Suggested Teaching and Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies
2.4.4	Show proficiency in performing the skills of trapping and the lofted pass Apply trapping and the lofted pass while participating in a modified/normal game	of the body	 Observation of football games Discussions Demonstration Practice 	 Demonstrate the skill of trapping and the lofted pass competently Use the skill of trapping and the lofted pass appropriately in game situations
2.4.6	Demonstrate an understanding of the throw in	• The throw in	Video presentationDrills	• Execute the throw in effectively

Learning Outcomes		Content/Scope	Suggested Teaching and Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies	
2.4.7	Demonstrate an understanding of basic goal keeping skills	Goalkeeping in football	Observation of football games	Demonstrate basic goalkeeping skills	
			DiscussionsDemonstration	 Explain and apply rules relating to passing, trapping, the throw in and goal keeping appropriately 	
2.4.8	Apply rules relating to the skills in game situations	Rules relating to skills	Practice	in a game situation	
			Video presentation		

Theme/To	pic 4.0:	Sport	Skills
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Learning Outcomes		Content/Scope	Suggested Teaching and Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies
2.4.9	apply batting ,bowling and fielding skills with while participating in modified cricket game	 Batting in cricket backward defensive and attacking strokes Running between wickets 	Demonstration Guidance	Demonstrate batting, bowling and fielding skills competently
2.4.10	demonstrate an understanding of basic wicket keeping	 Bowling: direction, line, lengthleg spinoff spin Fielding: 	PracticeView video clips	Use cricket skills effectively in modified/normal game situations
2.4.11	apply appropriate strategies and rules in game situations	 two-hand collecting overhand throw skim catch Basic wicket keeping Rules related to skills 	DrillPractice	 Demonstrate basic wicket keeping skill Apply rules successfully in game situations

Learning Outcomes	Content/Scope	Suggested Teaching and Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies
2.4.12 Perform skills in sprinting, starts, jumps, throws and baton passing with enhanced	 More advanced techniques of: sprinting Starts: crouch, standing 	Class discussionSmall-group work	Demonstrate improved technique in sprinting, starts, jumps, throws and baton passing skills
technique 2.4.13 Perform basic techniques of discus and	-Baton passing: blind, visual -Jumps: long, high -Throws: shot	Guidance	Execute correct techniques in throwing the discus and javelin
javelin throws 2.4.14 Apply appropriate rules in the execution of	Basic techniques ofDiscus throwJavelin throw	DemonstrationPractice	Explain and demonstrate basic rules of throwing the discus, and javelin
discus and javelin throws	Rules relating to skills		j

Learning Outcomes	Content/Scope	Suggested Teaching and Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies	
2.4.15 Perform relevant footwork and shooting skills in basketball	Footwork in basketball pivot	Observation of basketball games	Demonstrate footwork and shooting skills competently	
	Shootinglay upset shot	DiscussionsDemonstration	• Use footwork and shooting skills effectively in game situations	
2.4.16 apply appropriate	_			
strategies and rules in game situations	• Rules relating to skills in passing and dribbling	Practice	 Demonstrate rules relating to passing and dribbling 	
	Strategies in modified game	Video presentation	• Select the appropriate strategies in normal game	
	situations	• Drills	situations	

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Learning Outcomes	Content/Scope	Suggested Teaching and Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies
2.4.17 Understand and appreciate the history of volleyball	 Brief history of volleyball Direction, balance, 	Researchgroup workDemonstration	Research the history of volleyball and use different forms of technology to present findings
2.4.18 Apply perceptual motor concepts to the development of passing and serving skills 2.4.19 Perform volleyball	hand/eye, foot/eye coordination • Pass: - overhead/set	 Guidance Practice Viewing video clips	 Demonstrate perceptual motor abilities while performing volleyball skills Demonstrate individual volleyball skills
skills with proficiency 2.4.20 apply appropriate related rules in game situations	 forearm Service: underarm over arm Rules relating to skills 	• Drills	 Apply volleyball skills in modified/normal game situations Apply rules related to the skills

Theme/Topic 4.0: Sport Skills Suggested Assessment **Learning Outcomes Content/Scope** Suggested **Teaching** and **Learning Strategies Strategies** 2.4.21 Understand and Brief history of hockey • Research the history of Research – group work appreciate the history of Class discussion hockey and use different hockey forms of technology to Direction, balance, present findings hand/eye, foot/eye group work 2.4.22 Apply perceptual motor Demonstrate perceptual coordination concepts to the motor abilities while Guidance development of passing performing passing Passing: receiving and dribbling receiving and dribbling Demonstration hit skills in hockey skills Practice flick Demonstrate individual Multimedia presentations Receiving 2.4.23 Show proficiency in hockey skills competently Dribbling performing hockey skills Apply hockey skills in

modified game situations

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Learning Outcomes	Content/Scope	Suggested Teaching and Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies		
2.4.24 Apply appropriate strategies and rules in game situations	Rules relating to hockey skills	GuidanceDemonstrationPractice	Apply rules related to the skills		

Learning Outcomes	Content/Scope	Suggested Teaching and Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies
2.4.25 Apply safe practices in and around the pool	 Basic water safety rules and skills 	Demonstration	Demonstrate safe practices in and around the pool
2.4.26 Perform basic	• Dry rescue techniques: -reach	Guidance	Apply basic water safety skills
lifesaving skills	-rope throw	Peer tutoring	• Float for at least 15 seconds
2.4.27 Perform basic swimming strokes	 Basic swimming strokes -Floating -Front crawl -Backstroke -Breaststroke 	Observation	Demonstrate the front crawl, backstroke and breast stroke across the
2.4.28 demonstrate proper swimming strokes	Shallow dive	• Practice	width of the pool
			Demonstrate the shallow dive

Learning Outcomes	Content/Scope	Suggested Teaching and Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies
2.4.29 Perform outdoor education skills in orienteering ,hiking and camping 2.4.30 apply safety measures	 Orienteering skills: types of maps contour, rainfall scale interpretation choice of route Hiking Camping 	 Research Guidance Group work Demonstration Observation 	 Set a map using a compass Identify features of different types of map Construct a map of a defined area to a given scale Complete a simple orienteering course
in outdoor activities	Safety rules	• Practice	Applying safety measures in planning and implementing a simple outdoor activity

Theme/Topic 5.0: Responsible Behaviour

Learning Outcomes		Content/Scope	Suggested Teaching and Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies
2.5.1	Maintain control and stay on task	Self-discipline:commitmentparticipation	ModellingFeedback	Develop pledges and contracts
2.5.2	Display self-confidence in physical activity settings	cooperationCommunication skills:Feedback	Peer tutoringGroup work	 Express opinions and respond to questions Perform duties of the
	settings	Self-expressionAcceptance of	Peer workRole play	assigned rolesComplete a checklist to
2.5.3	Be confident in assuming assigned roles	Responsibilities/Roles - group leader - official - manager	Observation	keep individual records of behaviour

Theme/Topic 6.0: Safety Practices

Learning Outcomes		Content/Scope	Suggested Teaching and Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies	
2.6.1	Apply safety rules in relation to specific activity settings	Safety practices in given activities	 Group work Presentations	Identify possible injuries that might result from inappropriate safety practices	
2.6.2	Develop the habit of warming up and cooling down before and after physical activities	Safety implications of warm up and cool down	Peer tutoringDramatizationDiscussions	Demonstrate proper procedure in warming up and cooling down	
2.6.3	Use protective gears as required	Protective gearspurposetypes	Displays on safety practices	 Demonstrate appropriate use of protective gear in physical activities 	

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Learning Outcomes		Content/Scope		Suggested Teaching and Learning Strategies		Suggested Assessment Strategies		
2.6.4	Perform basic treatment	•	Care of injuries	Demonstration on injury	•	Explain initial procedures		
	of soft tissue injury	-	initial procedures in the	treatments		and methods of self		
			event of an injury			protection when injury		
		-	Methods of self-protection			occurs		
		-	Treatment		•	Demonstrate basic		
						treatment of soft tissue		
						injury		

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Learning Outcomes		Content/Scope	Suggested Teaching and Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies	
3.4.1	Know the different areas of the volleyball	Parts of the Volleyball court	Class discussion	Identify the different parts of	
	court		Small-group work	the volleyball court	
3.4.2	Make connections	Volleyball Game	Guidance	• Apply the skills and rules of the volleyball game	
	between skills, rules, and strategies of volleyball		• Demonstration	successfully • Select the appropriate	
		Officiating	• Practice	strategies in the game	
3.4.3	Perform officiating roles	Officiating			
	in volleyball			Demonstrate the roles of volleyball officials – umpires, scorers	

Lea	rning Outcomes	Content/Scope	Suggested Teaching and Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies
3.4.4	Demonstrate an understanding of basic goal keeping skills	Goalkeeping in hockeyParts of the hockey field	Class discussionGuidance	Demonstrate basic goal keeping skills of hockey
3.4.5	Know the different areas and parts of the	Rules related to the skillStrategies of offensive and defensive play	Demonstration	Identify the different areas and parts of the hockey field
	hockey field and the playing positions	modified game situations	Practice	Apply hockey skills and rules in modified game situations
3.4.6	Apply rules and strategies in modified game situations		• drills	• Select the appropriate strategies in modified game situations

Learning Outcomes		Content/Scope Suggested Learning		nggested Teaching and earning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies		
3.4.7	understand and appreciate the history of	•	History of tennis Direction, balance,	•	Research – group work	•	Describe the history of tennis
	tennis		hand/eye, foot/eye coordination	•	Class discussion	•	Demonstrate perceptual motor abilities while
3.4.8	apply perceptual motor concepts to the	-	Ground strokes: forehand	•	group work		executing the skills of the ground strokes and the
	development of tennis skills	•	backhand serve	•	Guidance		service
3.4.9	perform the ground	•	Basic rules Scoring	•	Demonstration	•	Demonstrate ground stokes and service in tennis
	strokes and service in tennis			•	Practice	•	Identify and explain basic
3.4.10	know the basic rules			•	drills	•	rules of tennis Explain the scoring system
	and scoring pattern of tennis						in tennis

Learning Outcomes		Content/Scope Suggested Teaching and Learning Strategies			Suggested Assessment Strategies		
3.4.11	understand and	•	History of badminton	•	Research – group work	•	Present research on the
	appreciate the history of	•	Direction, balance,				history of badminton
	badminton		hand/eye, foot/eye	•	Class discussion	•	Demonstrate perceptual
3.4.12	apply perceptual motor		coordination				motor abilities while
	concepts to the	•	Serve	•	Small-group work		performing serving and
	development of						striking skills
	badminton skills	•	Striking:	•	Guidance		
3.4.13	apply striking and	_	forehand			•	Identify and explain basic
	serving skills while	_	backhand, forehand	•	Demonstration		rules of badminton
	participating in	_	overhead, backhand	•	Practice		
	modified game	_	overhead, smash	•	Multimedia	•	Demonstrate serving and
	situations	•	Basic rules				striking skills in modified
		•	Modified game situation				badminton games
3.4.14	apply basic rules in	•	scoring			•	Explain the scoring system
	modified game		6				in badminton

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Learning Outcomes	Content/Scope	Suggested Teaching and Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies
situations			-
3.4.15 understanding the			
scoring system in			
badminton			

Learning Outcomes	Content/Scope	Suggested Teaching and Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies
3.5.1 demonstrate and promote good sportsmanship 3.5.2 apply effective teamwork skills to achieve collective goals	 4 Appropriate behaviour etiquette fair play self-control inclusiveness Conflict resolution Leadership skills Goal setting 	 Role modelling Feedback Peer tutoring Group work Peer work Role play Problem solving Observation 	 5 Complete checklists on appropriate behaviour 6 Modify rules of a game to encourage inclusion 7 Work together to organize a class competition in a game of choice Identify and analyse the issues and suggest solutions in working together to achieve the goals

Learning Outcomes		Content/Scope		,	Suggested Teaching and Learning Strategies		Suggested Assessment Strategies		
3.6.1	Apply basic strategies from first aid and the treatment of soft tissue injuries in emergency situations	•	Strategies for emergency situations long-term management of injuries	•	Discussions Presentations Practical observation Research		•	Simulate an emergency situation in a practical session	
3.6.2	maintain appropriate control in relation to rehabilitation from injuries						•	Describe ways to manage set tissue injuries over a she period of time	

Conclusion

A sequential, developmentally appropriate curriculum must be implemented to help students develop the knowledge, motor skills, self-management skills, attitudes, and confidence needed to adopt and maintain healthy lifestyles.