

**Secondary School Curriculum** 

### **Reading Literacy Support Guide**

**English Language Arts** 

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# **Section 1 Introduction**



#### **Introductory Statement**

This Reading Support Guide is intended for use at the Form One secondary school level. Its primary purpose is to provide support for reading instruction. The objectives are:

- To provide explicit instruction for those students who are reading below their class level.
- To assist the struggling reader to improve his/her reading skills.
- To eliminate the types of barriers that hinder student progress in reading.
- To motivate the student to improve his/her reading to support learning in other subject areas.
- To help the student to gain confidence and fluency in reading.
- To develop students' decoding, vocabulary and comprehension skills.
- To foster enjoyment of reading of texts across genres.

Oracy is encouraged as a starting point from which to engage students in the process of reading. Teachers are encouraged to demonstrate explicitly the various reading strategies using a process approach: *before*, *during* and *after* reading. It is equally important to note that the skills of *listening*, *speaking*, *writing* and *representing* should be integrated to enhance the development of reading skills.

Moreover, students' strengths should be emphasised and cooperative learning--including peer evaluation and support--should be encouraged on a regular basis. Points of grammar relevant to the reading material being used should be taught in context and reinforced within a print-rich environment. This also applies to the development of students' reading and content vocabulary.

The main focus of the Reading Literacy Support Guide is to provide opportunities for students to acquire skills to 'learn to read'. Once these skills have been developed, students will progress to 'read to learn'. Teachers, therefore, must use a variety of techniques to ensure that students acquire the necessary skills. These include the following best practices:

- 1. A comprehensive and coordinated literacy programme
- 2. Direct, explicit instruction with modelling of strategies by the teacher

- 3. Explicit scaffolding of students' knowledge to ensure connections to new content material
- 4. Thorough explanation of concepts and activities to enhance students' understanding
- 5. Purposeful questioning to extend students' thinking
- 6. Different teaching methodologies with the use of technology to encourage exploration and investigation to build critical thinking skills and inquiry
- 7. Motivation and self-directed learning
- 8. Text-based collaborative learning
- 9. On-going formative assessment
- 10. Extended time for literacy development

This document also emphasises the use of differentiated instruction. Differentiated Instruction is a process through which teachers can enhance learning by matching student needs to instruction and assessment. The use of technology assists with differentiation and also allows for knowledge construction. The use of a variety of ICTs within well-designed reading lessons will provide the opportunities for students to interpret, analyse, synthesize, evaluate information and develop critical thinking.

It is anticipated that this guide will motivate teachers to plan meaningful and engaging learning activities for their students to develop and enhance students' reading skills.

#### **Use of the Reading Literacy Support Guide**

The use of the document provides the opportunity for teachers to engage students at the Frustration Level to purposefully participate in the reading process. The teacher, through instruction and scaffolded support, can assist the student to gradually progress through the reading developmental continuum from the Frustration to the Instructional Level and then to becoming Independent readers (See Figure 1).

Figure 1 Skills Development - Frustration Level Skills Development -Comprehension Instructional Level **Oral Reading** Comprehension Fluency Skills Development -Independent Level Vocabulary Vocabulary Development Comprehension Sentence Metacognition -Structure Vocabulary Word Study Fix-up Think Alouds Strategies e.g. Phonics, Syllabication Text Structure and Affixes

#### **Reading Levels according to Edward Fry**

Many teachers are familiar with the Edward Fry Oral Reading Test and the Fry High Frequency Word List. These determine whether the student is reading at the *Independent*, *Instructional* or *Frustration* Levels.

#### **Independent Reading Level:**

The **Independent Reading Level** refers to that difficulty level whereby the student can read with relative ease and independence, with little or no help from the instructor. The student should be

able to pronounce nearly all the words in this level, recognizing 95% or more of the words. Teachers can give students reading material at this level for pleasure, practice or sustained silent reading.

#### **Instructional Reading Level:**

The **Instructional Reading Level** refers to that difficulty level whereby the student knows most of the words, but not all. Here the student should be able to recognize between 90-94% of the words. This reading level is the difficulty level where reading instruction is most effective. Teachers can use this level for oral reading or for silent reading when they are around to help students with the difficult words.

#### **Frustration Reading Level:**

The **Frustration Reading Level** refers to when many of the words are unknown, so that the reading material is too difficult for the student. When the student is unable to recognise less than 90% of the words, he/she is at the **Frustration Reading Level**. Here the student's progress may not be rapid and he/she may start to dislike reading. Teachers must avoid giving a student reading material at his/her frustration level.

#### Fry's Readability Graph: To estimate the grade level of reading material:

1. The teacher randomly selects three 100 word passages from any one piece of reading material that they are using with their students e.g. a content area textbook, a literature text or an article.

#### For each of the three random passages selected, the following must be considered:

- 2. Proper nouns, numerals and initials e.g. <u>John</u>, <u>MOE</u>, <u>2014</u> are counted as words when using the Fry's Readability Formula.
- 3. Count each symbol, letter or number as a syllable e.g. the symbol  $\underline{\&}^1$  is one syllable, the letter  $\underline{I}^1$  is one syllable and the number 1945 has four numbers but three syllables

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Make a table:

4. For each 100 word passage, count the number of syllables and the number of sentences, and determine the average number of syllables and average number of sentences.

	Syllables	Sentences
First 100 word passage	124	6.6
Second 100 word passage	141	5.5
Third 100 word passage	158	6.8
Average	141	6.3

- 5. If a wide variability is observed, the book has uneven readability.
- 6. The Fry's Readability Graph illustrates the following features:

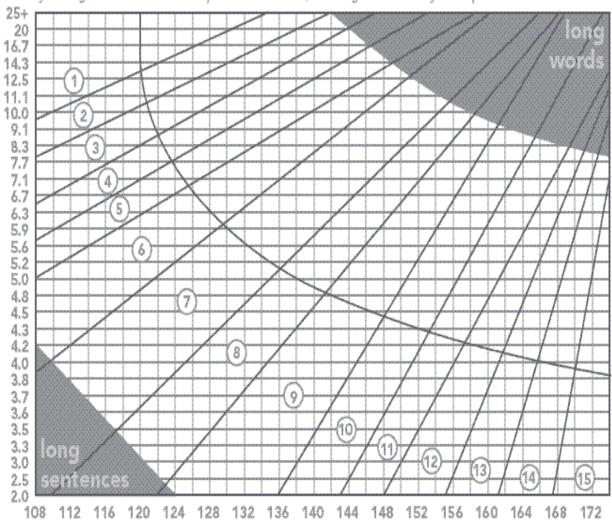
The numbers between each set of boldface parallel lines indicate the approximate grade level of the reading material. The curved darker line shows the norm. If the average scores for syllables and sentences fall outside the lines, the grade level scores are considered invalid. Other reading material should be selected.

7. Using the Fry's Readability Graph

Plot the score for the average syllables e.g. 141 and the score for the average sentences e.g. 6.3 Determine if the reading material is appropriate for the grade level that you are teaching.



Fry graph for readability; grade levels y: average number of sentences per hundred words; x: average number of syllables per hundred words



Source: http://www.csudh.edu/fisher/FryGraph.html

### **Struggling Reading Behaviours**

Struggling Readers: Before Reading	<ul> <li>Seldom set a purpose when they begin to read</li> <li>May not activate prior knowledge and use text features</li> <li>Have difficulty organising their thoughts</li> <li>Lack motivation</li> </ul>
Struggling Readers: During Reading	<ul> <li>Have trouble decoding words quickly and accurately</li> <li>Make reading errors such as: mispronunciations, omissions, substitutions, limited meaning-making</li> <li>Have difficulty constructing meaning from text</li> <li>Read in a slow and halting manner</li> <li>Focus on words rather than on meaningful chunks</li> <li>Have limited comprehension of what is being read</li> <li>Have limited vocabulary knowledge</li> <li>Have difficulty decoding polysyllabic words</li> <li>Use comprehension fix up strategies infrequently: visualising, making connections, questioning, inferring, making predictions, self-monitoring for meaning, re-reading</li> </ul>
Struggling Readers: After Reading	<ul> <li>Have difficulty in recalling the main idea</li> <li>Have difficulty writing about what was read</li> <li>Have difficulty making personal connections</li> <li>Need help to 'see' the natural connection between 'reading' and 'writing'</li> </ul>

### Section 2: Reading Content



WEEK	COMPREHENSION	VOCABULARY SKILLS	PHONICS	WORD STUDY SKILLS
1	Reading Orientation (motivation to read)	Sight words	Phonics - Alphabet	Syllabication Identifying syllables
2	Reading Orientation - Main Idea (Picture and Listening Comprehension)	Sight words	Phonics - Short vowels - Phonograms	Syllabication Identifying syllables
3	Main Idea - Activating Prior Knowledge - Making connections	Synonyms	Phonics - Short vowels - Phonograms	Syllabication VCCV rule
4	Main Idea - Activating Prior Knowledge - Making connections	Synonyms	Phonics - Consonants - Phonograms	Syllabication VCCV rule
5	Supporting details - Scanning	Content Area Vocabulary	Phonics - Consonants - Phonograms	Syllabication VCV rule (short vowels)
6	Supporting details - Scanning	Content Area Vocabulary	Phonics - Long vowels 'a' - (ai, ay) - Final 'e' rule - Phonograms	Syllabication VCV rule (short vowels)
7	External Text Features	Multiple-meaning words	Phonics	

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WEEK	COMPREHENSION	VOCABULARY SKILLS	PHONICS	WORD STUDY
				SKILLS
	- Skimming		- Long vowels 'e' (ee,	Root Words
			ea, y)	
			- Final 'e' rule	Compound Words
			- Phonograms	
8	External Text Features	Multiple-meaning words	Phonics	Root Words
	- Skimming		- Long vowels 'i'	
			(igh, ie, y)	Compound Words
			- Final 'e' rule	r
			- Phonograms	
9	Predicting & confirming	Context clues	Phonics	PREFIXES
	outcomes	Context clues	- Long vowels 'o'	un, under, dis, re, im, in,
	Predicting meanings		(oa, ow)	semi
	Tredicting meanings		- Final 'e' rule	Seiiii
10	D 1: 4: 0 C: :		- Phonograms	D. C.
10	Predicting & confirming	Context clues	Phonics	Prefixes
	outcomes		- Long vowels 'u'	un, under, dis, re, im, in,
	Predicting meanings		(ue, ew)	semi
			- Final 'e' rule	
			- Phonograms	
11	Barriers to Comprehension	Synonyms	Phonograms	Prefixes
		Use of the thesaurus		un, under, dis, re, im, in,
				semi
12	Barriers to Comprehension	Antonyms	- Phonograms	Suffixes
	Fix-up strategies			ly, er
	Metacognition			ful, ness
13	Barriers to Comprehension	Antonyms	- Phonograms	Suffixes
	Fix-up strategies			

	CONTENT FRAMEWORK BY TERMS AND WEEKS TERM 1				
WEEK	COMPREHENSION	VOCABULARY SKILLS	PHONICS	WORD STUDY SKILLS	
	Metacognition			ly, er ful, ness	
14 & 15		Revision & Ass	essment	·	

WEEK	COMPREHENSION	VOCABULARY SKILLS	PHONICS	WORD STUDY SKILLS	
1	Implied Main Idea - Making inferences	Sight Words Review and extension	- Review of long and short vowels	Syllabication - VCV rule (long vowels)	
2	Implied Main Idea - Making inferences	Sight Words	<ul><li>Initial consonant digraphs (ch, sh, th, ph, wh)</li><li>Phonograms</li></ul>	Syllabication - VCV rule (long vowels)	
3	Determining author's purpose	Content Area /Technical Vocabulary	<ul> <li>Initial consonant digraphs (ch, sh, th, ph, wh)</li> <li>Phonograms</li> </ul>	Syllabication - Consonant blends and digraphs	
4	Determining author's purpose	Content Area /Technical Vocabulary	Phonics - Initial consonant blends - Phonograms	Syllabication - Consonant blends and digraphs	
5	Explicit details	Homographs	Phonics - Initial consonant blends - Phonograms	Root Words  Compound Words	
6	Explicit details	Homographs	Phonics - Final consonant blends - Phonograms	Root Words Compound Words	

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WEEK	COMPREHENSION	VOCABULARY SKILLS	PHONICS	WORD STUDY SKILLS			
7	Sequencing - Text Structure	Context Clues	Phonics - Final consonant blends - Phonograms	Prefixes pre, sub, ex, inter, mis			
8	Sequencing - Text Structure	Context Clues	Phonics - 'r' controlled vowels - Phonograms	Prefixes pre, sub, ex, inter, mis			
9	Barriers to Comprehension Fix-up strategies Metacognition	Context Clues	Phonics - 'r' controlled vowels - Phonograms	Suffixes y, or, sion, less			
10	Barriers to Comprehension Fix-up strategies Metacognition	Context Clues	- Phonograms	Suffixes y, or, sion, less			
11 & 12		Revision & A	Assessment				

WEEK	COMPREHENSION	VOCABULARY SKILLS	PHONICS	WORD STUDY SKILLS		
1	Implied Main Idea - Making Inferences	Sight Words Review and Extension	Review of sounds done previously	Syllabication - Vowel clusters		
2	Implied Main Idea Making Inferences	Content Area Vocabulary - Technical vocabulary	Phonics - '1' controlled vowels - Phonograms	Syllabication - Vowel clusters		
3	Fact & Opinion - Questioning - Making connections	Content Area Vocabulary - Technical vocabulary	Phonics - '1' controlled vowels - Phonograms	Syllabication - Two vowels together with separate sounds		
4	Fact & Opinion - Questioning - Making connections	Context Clues	Phonics - Diphthongs (oi, oy, ou, ow) - Phonograms	Syllabication - Two vowels together with separate sounds		
5	Compare & Contrast  - Literary device - simile	Context Clues	Phonics - Diphthongs (oi, oy, ou, ow) - Phonograms	Syllabication - Combination of syllabication rules		
6	Compare & Contrast  - Text structure  - Literary device - simile	Content Area Vocabulary - Multiple-meaning words	Phonics - Broad 'o' vowels (aw, au) - Phonograms	Syllabication - Combination of syllabication rules		

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WEEK	COMPREHENSION	VOCABULARY SKILLS	PHONICS	WORD STUDY SKILLS			
7	Summarising - Retelling	Content Area Vocabulary - Multiple-meaning words	Phonics - Broad 'o' vowels (aw, au) - Phonograms	Prefixes - en, ir, trans, anti, pro, super			
8	Summarising - Retelling	Homographs	Phonics - Silent letters (gn, kn, wr) - Phonograms	Prefixes - en, ir, trans, anti, pro, super			
9	Cause and effect - Text structure	Synonyms Use of thesaurus	Phonics - Silent letters (gn, kn, wr) - Phonograms	Suffixes - able, ible, en, tion, ment, ish			
10	Cause and effect - Text structure	Synonyms Use of thesaurus	- Phonograms	Suffixes - able, ible, en, tion, ment, ish			
11 & 12	Revision and Assessment						

Week	Skill/topic	Learning Outcomes Students will be able to:	Suggested Teaching/Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies	Resources
1	Reading Orientation (Motivation to Read)	Appreciate the value of reading	Interest Inventory Discussion Interactive Read Alouds Pair & Share/ Whole group activities	Interest Inventory Reading Checklists Response to literal questions Observation Checklist Anecdotal records	Print/electronic materials and passages (informational and literary) of interest to students e.g. E-books Graphic novels Comic books Digital stories Material from text books Newspapers/ Magazine Articles
2	Reading Orientation  Main idea (picture and listening	Appreciate the value of reading  Identify the main idea in visual and oral texts	Students 'picture walk' through a variety of visually-appealing print and non-print texts  Students listen to read alouds of high	Oral summaries Sketch to Stretch	Print/electronic materials and passages e.g. E-books Short films Graphic novels Comic books Digital stories

Week	Skill/topic	Learning Outcomes Students will be able to:	Suggested Teaching/Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies	Resources
	comprehension)		interest/culturally appealing passages Students view cartoons/films of related text		Material from text books Newspapers/ Magazine Articles
3 & 4	Main Idea  Activating prior knowledge	Summarise content of reading material e.g. a story or sequence  Identify main idea for each paragraph in a variety of genres  Activate prior knowledge and experiences related to a particular topic	Students list explicit details in given texts after teacher modelling  Students distinguish between main idea and supporting details using graphic organisers  Teacher models quick write or quick draw to develop ideas about a text and to reflect on what the already know about a topic. Teacher encourages the use of KWL to activate students' prior knowledge	Responses to literal or simple inference questions about the main idea of a passage making reference to evidence in the text  Oral and written summaries of short passages  Completion of graphic organiser – Venn diagram	Stories Advertisements Websites Discovery logs Digitexts
	Making	To help students	Teacher models using the	Oral Presentations	

Week	Skill/topic	Learning Outcomes Students will be able to:	Suggested Teaching/Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies	Resources
	connections	make connections between their real life experiences, opinions and knowledge and the texts that they read	Think Aloud strategy demonstrating how to make text to self, text to text and text to world connections. Students will be guided to make and share any connections between the text and their experiences	Class blog	
5 & 6	Supporting details	Identify explicit details in given texts  Distinguish between main idea and supporting details	Teacher models comprehension strategies and integration of all language skills-oracy is emphasised Use of graphic organisers	Completion of graphic organisers to show main ideas and supporting details  Quick Writes  Use of Reading	Print and electronic materials/passages (informational and literary) of interest to students  E-books
	Scanning	Scan for main idea, simple details and key words in a text	Students Think-Pair-Share then make entries in learning logs Students return to text to gather more details  Students practice using the	Checklist  Response to literal questions  Observation Checklist	Comic books  Digital story  Digital treasure hunt  Stationery-highlighter

Week	Skill/topic	Learning Outcomes Students will be able to:	Suggested Teaching/Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies	Resources
5 & 6	Supporting details  Scanning	Identify explicit details in given texts  Distinguish between main idea and supporting details  Scan for main idea, simple details and key words in a text	Think Aloud strategy that the teacher first models as they use picture clues to skim and predict outcomes. They use pictures, textual clues, and text format to support their use of the Think Aloud strategy  Students read and use captions, chapter headings, boldface headings, words, charts and graphs, sidebars and pictures to become acquainted with reading material Students use pictures, textual clues, and text format	Oral responses  Completion of graphic organisers to show main ideas and supporting details  Quick Writes  Use of Reading Checklist  Response to literal questions  Observation Checklist  Oral responses	Print and electronic materials/passages (informational and literary) of interest to students  E-books Comic books  Digital story Digital treasure hunt Stationery-highlighter
7 & 8	External Text Features	Use text features to establish a purpose for reading	to support their use of the Think Aloud strategy  Teacher models comprehension strategies and integration of all language skills—especially	Journal entries Quick Writes Reading Checklists Response to literal	Print and electronic materials/passages (informational and literary) of interest to

Week	Skill/topic	Learning Outcomes Students will be able to:	Suggested Teaching/Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies	Resources
			oracy is emphasised	questions	students
	Skimming	Preview texts	Teacher guides discussion to establish a purpose for	Observation Checklist	E-books
			reading (e.g. for enjoyment, for information) and models	Anecdotal records	Comic books
			the previewing of text, then guides student practice	Journal entries	Digital story
			Teacher first models using	Quick Writes	Digital treasure hunt
			Think Aloud, then guides students to use picture clues	Reading Checklists	Stationery-highlighter
			to skim and predict outcomes	Response to literal questions	
	External Text Features	Use text features to establish a purpose for reading	Students read and use captions, chapter headings, boldface headings, words, charts and graphs and	Observation Checklist	
	Skimming	Preview texts	pictures to become acquainted with reading material		

Week	Skill/topic	Learning Outcomes Students will be able to:	Suggested Teaching/Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies	Resources
9 & 10	Predicting & confirming outcomes Predicting meanings	Make predictions about content and meanings in reading passages Confirm and revise predictions about content in reading passages	Students participate in whole group discussion (the teacher establishes a supportive environment and emphasises the goal of the class generating a quantity of ideas, encouraging all students' participation and active listening, and discouraging evaluative or critical comments from peers) All ideas may be recorded using a graphic organiser (e.g. cluster, web)  Use KWL and Anticipation Guide  Uses pictures, the title and some text to support predictions made	Quick Writes  Use of Reading Checklist  Response to literal questions  Observation Checklist  Anecdotal records  Journal entries  Oral responses  Treasure hunt	A variety of texts including digital prints Internet Graphic organisers Cartoons Graphic novels Sentence strips

Week	Skill/topic	Learning Outcomes Students will be able to:	Suggested Teaching/Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies	Resources
11	Barriers to comprehension	Identify barriers to comprehension	Teacher elicits students' thoughts on why they do not understand when reading. Teacher distributes copies of an unfamiliar text e.g. newspaper or magazine clipping  Students examine the text to determine what makes comprehension difficult. Students present reasons, e.g. failure to understand words, sentences, how information fits together (organisation) Teacher distributes level appropriate reading material that has some degree of difficulty  In groups, students read the material and generate a list of reading difficulties	Oral retelling of information  Creation of poster illustrating "barriers to comprehension"  Comprehension exercise	Copies of unfamiliar texts – menu, graphic novel, cartoon, recipe, brochure  Computer  Internet

Week	Skill/topic	Learning Outcomes Students will be able to:	Suggested Teaching/Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies	Resources
12 & 13	Barriers to comprehension  Fix-up strategies Metacognition	Identify barriers to comprehension  Use "fix-up strategies" to remedy problems	Teacher distributes level appropriate reading material that has some degree of difficulty  In groups, students read the material and generate a list of reading difficulties  Students create a list of fixup strategies used to cope with the difficulties. Groups share their strategies and teacher records them on the board  Teacher uses a 'Think Aloud' to model the use of additional fix-up strategies to aid comprehension e.g. skip section of text and read on, break text into "chunks", re-read current sentence, re-read previous	Oral retelling of information  Creation of poster illustrating "fix-up strategies"  Oral retelling of information  Creation of poster illustrating "fix-up strategies"  Comprehension exercise	Copies of unfamiliar texts – menu, graphic novel, cartoon, recipe, brochure  Computer  Copies of unfamiliar texts – menu, graphic novel, cartoon, recipe, brochure  Computer  Internet

	COMPREHENSION SCHEME OF WORK TERM 1						
Week	Skill/topic	Learning Outcomes Students will be able to:	Suggested Teaching/Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies	Resources		
			information, use context clues, consult a dictionary/thesaurus  Paired Practice				
14 & 15	Revision and Assessment						

#### COMPREHENSION SCHEME OF WORK TERM 2 Week Skill/topic **Suggested Assessment Learning Outcomes Suggested Teaching/Learning** Resources **Strategies Strategies** Students will be able to: Written exercise to infer Implied Main Detect connections Students read a paragraph or a Text 1 & the main idea Idea among details in a fable 2 Herringbone pattern text Making Using the herringbone pattern Completion of graphic graphic organiser inferences Infer the main idea graphic organiser, students fill organisers in important details from the Explain the story relationship between main ideas and Using the details in groups, supporting details students draw conclusions about the main idea. They compose a sentence that states the main idea Students are divided into groups Written exercise to infer Text Each group is given an excerpt the main idea from a text, and a pattern of the Herringbone pattern herringbone graphic organiser Completion of graphic graphic organiser organisers Members of each group fill in the pattern and infer the main idea

Week	Skill/topic	<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	Suggested Teaching/Learning	Suggested Assessment	Resources
		Students will be able to:	Strategies	Strategies	
			Oral class presentation of inferred main ideas and discussion follows		
3 & 4	Determining author's purpose (e.g. to inform, persuade)	Determine author's purpose  Examine language to determine a writer's purpose	Students work in pairs and practice using the following questions to determine an author's purpose:  - What is the author trying to say to me?  -Is the author a reliable source of information?  -Is the author trying to persuade me to think a certain way or to do something?  -What kind of information is the author providing?  -Might the author have a hidden agenda?  Think-Pair-Share  Completion of checklists Author's chair	Completion of graphic organisers  Oral and written responses to literal and inferential questions  Completion of student checklists  Journal entries Panel discussion  Author's chair Completion of concept maps	Reading on Author's purpose e.g. https://suite.io/thadra-petkus/2ef12r6  (Author's purpose)  Teacher checklists  Student checklists  Video Clips  Inspiration  Webspiration

#### COMPREHENSION SCHEME OF WORK **TERM 2** Week Skill/topic **Suggested Teaching/Learning Suggested Assessment Learning Outcomes** Resources **Strategies Strategies** Students will be able to: of 5 **Explicit** List explicit details in Students list explicit details in Literal comprehension Copies short & Details given texts after observing exercises descriptive texts given texts 6 teacher modelling this activity Answer literal Graphic organiser Students read selected Creation of questions questions based on given texts descriptive texts based on a given text Chart paper Students recreate what is using the 5Ws and an H described in the text in Create literal Markers questions graphic form Oral responses to written questions created by Explain the Students present peers importance of creations to the class identifying key information in texts Small-Group Work Students: -read a short story -retell the story orally -use a checklist to ensure that essential details are included In groups, students create questions based

on the story using the

Week	Skill/topic	<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	Suggested Teaching/Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies	Resources
		Students will be able	o o	5	
		to:			
			strategy 5Ws and an H Questions are circulated for peers to answer		
7 & 8	Sequencing - Text Structure	Identify the sequence in written text  Follow a sequence of events in a written	Students locate transitional or signal words that indicate sequence (e.g. first, second, last) in a passage	Arrange jumbled sentences into a paragraph	Envelopes with comic frames  Jumbled sentences
		Detect words that indicate sequence	Students, in small groups, sequence the events of a story using story board software or bristol board and markers. They present the completed storyboard to the class and justify the sequence created	Creation of timeline of school activities and school vacations  Students present their findings to the class	Copies of short story Newspapers Internet
			Students read a short story and identify signal words that suggest sequence		
			Students sequence events in stories according to time and present the sequence on an organisational map or chart/story chain		

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Week	Skill/topic	<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	Suggested Teaching/Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies	Resources	
		Students will be able				
		to:				
7 & 8	Sequencing -Text Structure	Identify the sequence in written text  Follow a sequence of events in a written text  Detect words that indicate sequence	Students use the Internet and newspapers to research and create timelines of current world events  Creation of a schema story:  Select story  Cut into sections  Distribute sections to small groups  One group member reads section to his/her group  Teacher invites the group that thinks it has the story's	Arrange jumbled sentences into a paragraph  Creation of timeline of school activities and school vacations  Students present their findings to the class	Envelopes with comic frames  Jumbled sentences  Copies of short story  Newspapers  Internet	
			beginning/middle/end to share Group justifies its selection			
9	Barriers to	Identify barriers to	Teacher distributes level	Oral retelling of	Copies of unfamiliar	
&	comprehension	comprehension	appropriate reading material	information	texts – menu, graphic	
10			that has some degree of	Creation of poster	novel, cartoon, recipe,	
	Fix-up	Use 'fix-up strategies'	difficulty	illustrating "fix-up	brochure	
	strategies	to remedy problems		strategies"		
			In groups, students examine the	Comprehension exercise	Computer	

Week	Skill/topic	<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	Suggested Teaching/Learning	Suggested Assessment	Resources
VVCCK	SKIII/ topic	Learning Outcomes	Strategies Strategies	Strategies	IXCSUUI CCS
			Strategies	Strategies	
		to:			
	Metacognition		text to determine what makes		Internet
			comprehension difficult.		
			Students present reasons, e.g.		Copies of unfamiliar
			failure to understand words,		texts – menu, graphic
			sentences, how information fits		novel, cartoon, recipe,
			together (organisation)		brochure
			Students generate a list of reading difficulties		Computer
			reading difficulties		Internet
			Students create a list of fix-up strategies used to cope with the difficulties. Groups share their	Oral retelling of information	memer
			strategies and teacher records	Creation of poster	
			them on board	illustrating "fix-up strategies"	
	Barriers to		Teacher uses a 'think aloud' to		
	comprehension		model the use of additional fix-	Comprehension	
			up strategies to aid	exercise	
			comprehension:		
			- skip section of text and		
	Fix-up		read on		
	strategies		- break text into "chunks"		
	Metacognition		<ul> <li>re-read current sentence</li> </ul>		
			<ul> <li>re-read previous</li> </ul>		

COMPREHENSION SCHEME OF WORK TERM 2						
Week	Skill/topic	<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	Suggested Teaching/Learning	Suggested Assessment	Resources	
			Strategies	Strategies		
		Students will be able				
		to:				
			information - use context clues - consult a dictionary/thesaurus			
11 & 12			Revision and Assessmen	t		

Week	Skill/topic	Learning Outcomes  Students will be able to:	Suggested Teaching/Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies	Resources		
1 & 2	Implied Main Idea  - Making Inferences	Detect connections among details in a text  Infer the main idea  Explain the relationship between main ideas and supporting details	Using the herringbone pattern graphic organiser, students fill in important details from the story  Using the details in groups students draw conclusions about the main idea. They compose a sentence that states the main idea  Students are divided into groups. Each group is given an excerpt from a text, and a pattern of the herringbone graphic organiser  Members of each group fill in the pattern and infer the main idea  Oral class presentation of inferred main ideas and discussion follows	Students are given short extract from which they infer the main idea	Text Herringbone pattern graphic organiser		

#### COMPREHENSION SCHEME OF WORK TERM 3 Week Skill/topic **Learning Outcomes** Suggested Teaching/Learning **Suggested** Resources **Strategies** Assessment Students will be able **Strategies** to: Fact & Identify facts and **Whole-Group Work** Written exercises to **Texts** & Opinion opinions Students read two accounts of the differentiate between 4 same incident, one factual and fact and opinion in T-charts another from someone's point of Questioning given passages Differentiate between fact and opinion in a view. They: **Pictures** given piece of writing make relevant connections Making Computers compare and contrast the Research project: connections questions Generate two accounts about the purpose of Investigate an incident Cell phones • identify differences the writing and their reported in the media define what is factual and purpose for reading involving a popular Video clips what is opinion celebrity. Report the Students are given samples of facts versus the News papers factual and opinion statements. connections opinions via social Make Using a T-chart, they place each media to their peers **Podcasts** between: statement in one of the two columns text and self text and text Students investigate a real or text and world imaginary incident at school. They use the 5Ws and an H strategy and ascertain facts and opinions

## COMPREHENSION SCHEME OF WORK TERM 3

Week	Skill/topic	Learning Outcomes  Students will be able to:	Suggested Teaching/Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies	Resources			
5 & 6	Compare & Contrast  - Literary device (simile)	Identify the language of comparison and contrast  Identify similarities and differences in texts  Use similes to make comparisons	Students solve "Spot the Difference" puzzles  Using a Venn diagram, students record features identified in photographs that are similar and different  Teacher introduces the terms comparison and contrast and elicits definitions of both from groups  Teacher does a Read Aloud using a passage containing key words and phrases that indicate comparison and contrast. Focuses attention on key words and phrases e.g. like/unlike; same as/in contrast to/likewise; however /whereas  Students read a passage and identify words that indicate comparison and contrast. These are recorded on a T-chart	Creation of Venn diagrams and T-charts to show comparison and contrast  Online assessment of games played	Passages or excerpts from different texts:  Newspaper articles  Magazines  Texts (fiction and non-fiction)  Multimedia Projector  Charts  Venn diagrams  Post It Notes			

## COMPREHENSION SCHEME OF WORK TERM 3

Week	Skill/topic	Students will be able to:	Suggested Teaching/Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies	Resources			
			Students read texts containing similes and discuss comparisons made. They create and visually represent similes. They play online matching simile games as well as simile <b>Jeopardy</b> game					
7 & 8	Summarising - Retelling	Locate the main ideas in content area texts  Differentiate between relevant and irrelevant details  Detect words that categorise a group of items  Detect words that summarises phrases or ideas  Appreciate the value of concise language	Students categorise lists of items e.g. video games, cell phones  Students list main ideas in given paragraphs after observing teacher modelling this activity  Students read paragraphs, identify the main ideas and highlight the relevant details. They represent this using graphic organisers and then write the summary  Class discussion on the importance of precision in language use e.g. All of a sudden—Suddenly; In the end Finally	Select a category name for a list of items  Substitute synonyms for specified phrases  Oral and written summaries of short passages	Journals  Passages  Graphic organisers  Relevant texts  Multimedia projector			

## COMPREHENSION SCHEME OF WORK TERM 3

Week	Skill/topic	Learning Outcomes  Students will be able to:	Suggested Teaching/Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies	Resources
			Students are grouped and each group is given cue cards with phrases written on them. Students write a word for those phrases on the reverse side of the card		
9 & 10	Cause and effect -Text structure	Use text features to establish a purpose for reading  Preview texts	Teacher models comprehension strategies and integration of all language skills—especially oracy is emphasised  Teacher guides discussion to establish a purpose for reading (e.g. for enjoyment, for information) and models the previewing of text, then guides student practice  Teacher first models using Think Aloud, then guides students to use picture clues to skim and predict outcomes  Students read and use captions, chapter headings, boldface headings, words, charts and graphs and	Treasure hunt  Word Bingo Journal entries Quick Writes Reading Checklists  Response to literal questions  Observation Checklist  Anecdotal records	Print and electronic materials/passages (informational and literary) of interest to students  E-books  Comic books  Digital story  Digital treasure hunt  Stationery-highlighter

	COMPREHENSION SCHEME OF WORK TERM 3									
Week	Skill/topic	Learning Outcomes  Students will be able to:	Suggested Teaching/Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies	Resources					
			pictures to become acquainted with reading material							
11 & 12			Revision and Assessment							

# VOCABULARY SCHEME OF WORK TERM 1

Week	Skill/topic	Learning Outcomes Students will be able to:	Suggested Teaching/Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies	Resources
1 & 2	Sight words	Identify and pronounce words from various Sight Words List	Explicit teaching of sight words:  Students are taught five new sight words each day using PowerPoint slides or flash cards with the target words  Students use sentences with the sight words to associate meaning with the words  Students sing sight words songs (rap)  Key search words: Sight words, songs  Playing of sight word games e.g.  http://www.starfall.com/n/matc hing/sight-words/play.htm?f	Read a passage containing sight words without errors  Use a checklist to record students' sight words progress	Flash Cards, Power Point Slides, Sentence strips  Links for sight word games and strategies: Key search words: sight words, high frequency words e.g. http://pinterest.com/l earningahoy/sight- words/ http://moffattgirls.bl ogspot.com/ http://www.mrsperki ns.com/dolch.htm http://www.signingti me.com/ http://www.sightwor dsgame.com/
			Key search words: starfall, sight word games		

### VOCABULARY SCHEME OF WORK TERM 1

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Week	Skill/topic	Learning Outcomes Students will be able to:	Suggested Teaching/Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies	Resources				
3 & 4	Synonyms	Define the term synonym  Identify and use synonyms appropriately in sentences  Distinguish words from other words similar in meaning	Students listen to Read Aloud of a popular fairy tale  The fairy tale is written on a chart with several words highlighted  Students participate in discussion on suitable words to replace the highlighted words  Students identify what are synonyms and give their own definition through guided questioning  Students use graphic organisers to group words that are similar to a given word  Students read passages with highlighted words and use a thesaurus to find suitable synonyms	Rewrite a given fairy tale:  • Highlight words that can be replaced with synonyms  • Replace the words • Share the rewritten story with the class Complete cloze exercises  Replace the underlined with a word nearest in meaning  Matching exercises involving synonyms	Key search words: Thesaurus: E.g. http://www.teachingi deas.co.uk/english/w orksheets/thesaurus ws.htm  How to use a Thesaurus lesson plan e.g. http://www.localsch ooldirectory.com/les son-plans/id/271  Synonym list  Words from reading passages, stories, newspapers, magazines Games to reinforce synonyms  Key Search Words: Concept Maps				

### VOCABULARY SCHEME OF WORK

### TERM 1

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Week	Skill/topic	Learning Outcomes Students will be able to:	Suggested Teaching/Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies	Resources			
					Graphic Organisers e.g. http://www.readwrit ethink.org/files/resou rces/printouts/30699 _concept_map.pdf			
5 & 6	Content Area Vocabulary	Determine the different meanings of words as used in different content areas  Classify words and their meanings according to their content area	Use Frayer model graphic organiser to provide a detailed understanding of new words  Use the Vocabulary Self-Collection strategy (VSS):  Students when reading are encouraged to choose words from their readings that are new and interesting. They must use the context and other resources to determine the meaning of the words.  Teachers using the VSS must  Model the process of collecting words  Provide guided	Construct sentences to illustrate the meaning of words used in a particular context  Completion of cloze passages  Correctly sort words and place in relevant categories	Word Wall: Large manila folders, rulers and markers Graphic Organiser- Frayer Model			

### **VOCABULARY SCHEME OF WORK** TERM 1 Week Skill/topic Learning **Suggested Suggested Assessment** Resources **Outcomes** Teaching/Learning **Strategies** Students will be **Strategies** *able to:* practice within reading groups and other instructional contexts Offer constant encouragement to students to use VSS during independent reading Construct a word wall that classifies words and their meanings according to the different content areas Multiple-Use words in Provide examples of words **Stories** 7 Write sentences to & used in different context meaning words context to show the illustrate the different 8 different meanings meanings of words Expository passages Students are guided to identify e.g. cast, back, bolt specific multiple meaning Passages from the Determine the show words. They then participate in meaning of words newspapers, a discussion on how the words by analysing the Orally construct sentences magazines are used in various contexts to illustrate the multiple context meanings of words. Use a Using the internet • students use the State the literal and checklist to record Key words: context dictionary to information figurative meanings clues games demonstrate the

### **VOCABULARY SCHEME OF WORK** TERM 1 Week Skill/topic Learning **Suggested Suggested Assessment** Resources **Outcomes** Teaching/Learning **Strategies** Students will be **Strategies** *able to:* meaning of multiof words meaning words Create riddles e.g. **Dictionary** Multiplemeaning words Teacher draws I am a flying mammal and Use words in 7 context to show the reference from content. something you use in a & different meanings game of cricket. What area words 8 word am I? e.g. The product of 2 Determine the and 2 equals meaning of words Creation of metaphors to The main product of by analysing the illustrate the figurative petroleum is gasoline meaning of words context Play with parts of speech State the literal and Let students create sentences figurative meanings using the word two times, once of words as a noun and once as a verb e.g. Kate was cleaning her diamond ring when she heard the phone ring Listen to sentences containing words with multiple meanings and explain the meaning of the word and how it applies to the related context

## VOCABULARY SCHEME OF WORK TERM 1

Week	Skill/topic	Learning Outcomes Students will be able to:	Suggested Teaching/Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies	Resources
9- 11	Context clues Synonyms Use of Thesaurus	Use context clues to complete cloze passages  Use context to determine the meaning of words	Teacher constructs cloze passage omitting selected words. In place of each target word, insert a letter and then x's for the rest of the letters in the words  E.g. We had ice cream and cxxx at Janelle's birthday party. Teacher informs students that each x stands for a different letter and asks students to guess what is the word and state why they chose the particular word.  Teacher explains that we can get the correct word due to the context in which it is used, that is, the words that come before and after  Using only x's for the target word.  Using a blank for the target word.	Completion of cloze passages  Worksheets  Online assessments of context clues games	Expository passages  Passages from the newspapers, magazines  Using the internet Key words: context clues games  Dictionary

### **VOCABULARY SCHEME OF WORK** TERM 1 Week Skill/topic Learning **Suggested Suggested Assessment** Resources **Outcomes** Teaching/Learning **Strategies** Students will be **Strategies** *able to:* 9-11 Create passages with blanks Completion of cloze **Stories** Context clues Use context to determine the representing specific words passages Synonyms meaning of words e.g. adjectives, nouns etc. Expository passages Illustrate to students that there Use of are different kinds of context Worksheets Passages from the Thesaurus clues e.g. newspapers, antonym and synonym Online assessments of magazines Pictionary Variation: students context clues games draw graphic representations Using the internet of words Key words: context clues games Students play a game of Charades using vocabulary **Dictionary** words from the text that is being studied. Play word BINGO games and word sorts.

Use dictionary and thesaurus to find meanings of words

## VOCABULARY SCHEME OF WORK TERM 1

Week	Skill/topic	Learning Outcomes Students will be able to:	Suggested Teaching/Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies	Resources			
12 & 13	Antonyms	Define the term antonym  Identify and use antonyms in sentences  Distinguish words from other words opposite in meaning	Students listen to a read aloud of a story or passage and have role play it in two ways: - as read - the opposite  Discussion on antonyms  Practice replacing words with antonyms  Students use graphic organisers  Game of trees- placing synonyms and antonyms of a given word on word trees.  Antonym Bingo Memory- Matching antonym cards	Before reading activity: Guide students to highlight words that may form opposites in the passage  During the reading activity: Discussion of words and their opposite meaning  Post reading activity: Construct sentences using the highlighted words and their opposite in meaning	Key search words: Antonyms, antonym games E.g. http://busyteacher.or g/8044-opposites- attract-having-fun- with-antonyms.html  Flash Cards  Blank Bingo cards  Antonym list  Words found in reading passages, stories, newspapers, magazines Word games such as bingo, word sleuth  Concept Maps: Key search words: graphic organisers,			

### **VOCABULARY SCHEME OF WORK** TERM 1 Week Skill/topic Learning **Suggested Suggested Assessment** Resources **Outcomes** Teaching/Learning **Strategies Strategies** Students will be *able to:* concept maps for Students listen to a read aloud Before reading activity: reading. E.g. Antonyms Identify and use antonyms in of a story or passage and have Guide students to http://www.readwrit 12 role play it in two ways: highlight words that may ethink.org/files/resou sentences rces/printouts/30699 & - as read form opposites in the 13 - the opposite \_concept\_map.pdf passage Distinguish words from other words Discussion on antonyms opposite in meaning Practice replacing words with During the reading antonyms activity: Discussion of words and Students use graphic their opposite meaning organisers Post reading activity: -Game of trees- placing synonyms and antonyms of a Construct sentences using given word on word trees. the highlighted words and -Antonym Bingo their opposite in meaning -Memory- Matching antonym cards 14 & **Revision and Assessment** 15

### VOCABULARY SCHEME OF WORK

### TERM 2

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Week	Skill/topic	Learning Outcomes	Suggested Teaching/Learning	Suggested Assessment	Resources
		Students will be	Strategies	Strategies	
		able to:	Strategies	Strategies	
1	Sight Words:		E-misit too shing of sight	Dood a pagagaga	Flash Cards, Power Point
1	Sight words:	Identify and	Explicit teaching of sight	Read a passage	*
	D ' 1	pronounce	words:	containing sight	Slides, sentence strips
	Review and	words from	Teach five new sight words	words, without	T. 1 6 . 1. 1
	Extension	various Sight	to students each day using	making errors	Links for sight word games
		Words List	PowerPoint slides or flash		and strategies:
			cards with the target words	Use a checklist to	Key search words: sight
				record students' sight	words, high frequency
			Students use sentences with	words progress	words e.g.
			the sight words to create a		http://pinterest.com/learnin
			context for associating		gahoy/sight-words/
			meaning with the words		http://www.mrsperkins.co
					m/dolch.htm
			Singing of sight words songs		http://www.signingtime.co
			(rap)		m/
			Key search words: Sight		http://www.sightwordsgam
			words, songs		e.com/
			, ,		
			Playing of sight word games		
			e.g.		
			http://www.starfall.com/n/ma		
			tching/sight-		
			words/play.htm?f		
			Words, play.iidii.i		
			Key search words: starfall,		
			sight word games		
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### VOCABULARY SCHEME OF WORK

### TERM 2

Week	Skill/topic	Learning Outcomes Students will be able to:	Suggested Teaching/Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies	Resources
2	Sight Words	Identify and pronounce words from various Sight Words List	Explicit teaching of sight words:  Students are taught five new sight words each day using PowerPoint slides or flash cards with the target words  Students use sentences with the sight words to create a context for associating meaning with the words  Singing of sight word songs (rap)  Key search words: Sight words, songs  Playing of sight word games e.g.  http://www.starfall.com/n/matching/sight-words/play.htm?f	Read a passage containing sight words without errors  Use a checklist to record students' sight words progress	Flash Cards, Power Point Slides, sentence strips  Links for sight word games and strategies: Key search words: sight words, high frequency words. E.g. http://pinterest.com/learnin gahoy/sight-words/ http://www.mrsperkins.com/dolch.htm http://www.signingtime.com/ http://www.sightwordsgame.com/

	Sight Words	Identify and pronounce words from various Sight Words List	Key search words: starfall, sight word games	Read a passage containing sight words without errors  Use a checklist to record students' sight words progress	
3 & 4	Content Area /Technical Vocabulary	Identify and pronounce words from various subject word lists  Determine the different meanings of words as used in different content areas  Classify words and their meanings according to their content area	Use Frayer model graphic organiser to provide a detailed understanding of new words  Use the Vocabulary Self-Collection strategy (VSS):  Students when reading are encouraged to choose words from their readings that are new and interesting. They must use the context and other resources to determine the meaning of the words.  Teachers using the VSS must  Model the process of collecting words  Provide guided practice within reading groups and other instructional contexts	Read a passage containing technical vocabulary without errors  Completion of a cloze passage  Use a checklist to record students' technical words progress	Flash Cards Power Point Slides Sentence strips

			Offer constant     encouragement to     students to use VSS     during independent     reading  Construct a word wall that     classifies words and their     meanings according to the     different content areas		
5 & 6	Homographs (Words with same spelling different origin, pronunciation and meaning)	Distinguish the differences in the pronunciation of homographs  Distinguish the differences in the meaning of homographs.  Construct sentences using homographs	Students view sentences and passages with homographs  e.g. I was <u>present</u> when he received the <u>present</u> .  Will you <u>permit</u> me to use your <u>permit?</u> Students echo teacher's demonstration of the different pronunciations of the words and how they convey different meanings in the sentences	Students create two sentences showing the meaning of a pair of homographs.  Oral Evaluation using a checklist:  -pronunciation of homographs -use in sentences	Homograph list  Words found in passages, stories, newspapers, magazines  Words found in content area  Using activities to reinforce homographs e.g. dictation
			Students read additional homographs and engage in discussion about their use e.g. minute, product bow, produce, lead, read  Musical chair homographs (game)	Reading of sentences and passages containing homographs with proper pronunciation Creation of sentences showing the	

			Key words: homographs, games for homographs e.g. https://www.teachervision.com/tv/printables/Strouf_087628635x_178-179.pdf  Game: In teams, students present flashcards for opponents to give both pronunciations of words and dramatise their meanings	differences in the meanings of the respective homographs	
7 & 8	Context Clues	Use context clues to complete cloze passages.  Use content to determine meaning of words	Teacher constructs cloze passage omitting selected words. In place of each target word, insert a letter and then x's for the rest of the letters in the words  e.g. We had ice cream and c Janelle's birthday party  Teacher informs students that each x stands for a different letter and asks students to guess what is the word and state why they chose the particular word  Teacher explains that the correct meaning of the word	Completion of cloze passages  Worksheets  Completion of cloze passages  Worksheets	Expository passages  Passages from the newspapers, magazines  Using the internet Key words: context clues games  Dictionary

			can be arrived at due to the context in which it is used, that is, the words that come before and after  • Using only x's for the target word • Using a blank for the target word		
9 & 10	Context Clues	Students will be able to:  Use context clues to complete cloze passages  Use content to determine meaning of words	Create passages with blanks representing specific words e.g. adjectives, nouns etc.  Illustrate to students that there are different kinds of context clues e.g. Antonym and synonym; Pictionary Variation: students draw graphic representations of words  -Students play a game of Charades using vocabulary words from the text that is being studied -Play word BINGO games and word sorts.  Use dictionary and thesaurus to find meanings of words	Completion of cloze passages  Worksheets  Online assessments of context clues games	Expository passages  Passages from the newspapers, magazines  Using the internet  Key words: context clues games  Dictionary
11 & 12			Revision and Assessm	nent	

	VOCABULARY SCHEME OF WORK							
***	TERM 3							
Week	Skill/topic	Learning Outcomes Students will be able to:	Suggested Teaching/Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies	Resources			
	Sight Words: Review and Extension	Identify and pronounce words from various Sight Words List	Explicit teaching of sight words: Teach five new sight words to students each day using PowerPoint slides or flash cards with the target words  Students use sentences with the sight words to create a context for associating meaning with the words  Singing of sight words songs (rap) Key search words: Sight words, songs  Playing of sight word games e.g. http://www.starfall.com/n/matching/sight-words/play.htm?f  Key search words: starfall, sight word games	Read a passage containing sight words, without making errors  Use a checklist to record students' sight words progress	Flash Cards, Power Point Slides, sentence strips  Links for sight word games and strategies: Key search words: sight words, high frequency words e.g. http://pinterest.com/learnin gahoy/sight-words/http://www.mrsperkins.com/dolch.htm http://www.signingtime.com/http://www.sightwordsgame.com/			

	VOCABULARY SCHEME OF WORK TERM 3							
Week	Skill/topic	Learning Outcomes Students will be able to:	Suggested Teaching/Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies	Resources			
2 & 3	Content Area Vocabulary  • Technical vocabulary	Determine the different meanings of words as used in different content areas  Classify words and their meanings according to their content area	Use Frayer model graphic organiser to provide a detailed understanding of new words  Use the Vocabulary Self-Collection strategy (VSS):  Students when reading are encouraged to choose words from their readings that are new and interesting. They must use the context and other resources to determine the meaning of the words  Teachers using the VSS must  Model the process of collecting words  Provide guided practice within reading groups and other instructional contexts  Offer constant encouragement to	Construct sentences to illustrate the meaning of words used in a particular context  Completion of cloze passages  Correctly sort words and place in relevant categories	Word Wall: Large manila folders, rulers and markers  Graphic Organiser- Frayer Model			

			students to use VSS during independent reading  Construct a word wall that classifies words and their meanings according to the different content areas		
4 & 5	Context Clues	Use context clues to complete cloze passages  Use context to determine meaning of words	Students read teacher created passages with blanks representing specific words e.g. adjectives, verbs, nouns  Teacher models how synonyms, antonyms, use of signal words, punctuation cues and details can be used to deduce meanings of words  Students practice reading passages with about four unfamiliar words and discuss plausible meaning based on context clues  They use a dictionary to verify meanings. Students create a dictionary/ thesaurus of new words and phrases, their definitions and synonyms	Completion of cloze passages  Worksheets  Online assessments of context clues games	Expository passages  Passages from the newspapers, magazines  Using the internet  Key words: context clues games  Dictionary

			Pictionary Variation: students draw graphic representations of words  -Students play a game of Charades using vocabulary words from the text that is being studied -Playing of word BINGO games and word sorts		
6 & 7	Multiple-meaning words	Use words in context to show the different meanings  Determine the meaning of words by analysing the context  State the literal and figurative meanings of words	Provide examples of words used in different context  Students are guided to identify specific multiple meaning words. They then participate in a discussion on how the words are used in various contexts  • students use the dictionary to demonstrate the meaning of multimeaning words  • Teacher draws reference from content area words  • e.g. The product of 2 and 2 equals  • The main product of petroleum is gasoline	Write sentences to illustrate the different meanings of words e.g. cast, back, bolt show  Orally construct sentences to illustrate the multiple meanings of words. Use a checklist to record information  Creation of riddles e.g. I am a flying mammal and something you use in a game of cricket. What word am I?	Expository passages  Passages from the newspapers, magazines  Using the internet Key words: context clues games  Dictionary

			Play with parts of speech Let students create sentences using the word two times, once as a noun and once as a verb e.g. Kate was cleaning her diamond ring when she heard the phone ring  Listen to sentences containing words with multiple meanings and explain the meaning of the word and how it applies to the related context	Creation of metaphors to illustrate the figurative meaning of words	
8	Homographs (Words with same spelling different origin, pronunciation and meaning)	Distinguish the differences in the pronunciation of homographs  Distinguish the differences in the meaning of homographs  Construct sentences using homographs	Students view sentences and passages with homographs e.g. I was present when he received the present. Will you permit me to use your permit?  Students echo teacher's demonstration of the different pronunciations of the words and how they convey different meanings in the sentences  Students read additional	Creation of sentences showing the differences in the meanings of homographs  Oral Evaluation using a checklist:  -pronunciation of homographs -use in sentences  Reading of sentences	Homograph list  Words found in passages, stories, newspapers, magazines  Words found in content area  Key words: homographs, games for homographs e.g. https://www.teachervision.com/tv/printables/Strouf_0 87628635x_178-179.pdf

			homographs and engage in discussion about their use e.g. minute, product bow, produce, lead, read  Musical chair homographs Game: In teams, students present flashcards for opponents to give both pronunciations of words and dramatise their meanings	and passages containing homographs with proper pronunciation	
9 & 10	Synonyms Use of a thesaurus	Identify and use synonyms appropriately in sentences  Distinguish words from other words similar in meaning	Students read teacher created passage or content area material with words highlighted  Students participate in discussion on suitable words to replace the highlighted words  Students use graphic organisers to group words that are similar to a given word  Students read passages with highlighted words and use a thesaurus to find suitable synonyms	Rewrite a given passage/story/poem Highlight words that can be replaced with synonyms  Replace the words Share the rewritten passage/story/ poem with the class Complete cloze exercises  Replace the underlined with a word nearest in meaning	Key search words: Thesaurus: E.g. http://www.teachingideas.c o.uk/english/worksheets/th esaurusws.htm  How to use a Thesaurus lesson plan e.g. http://www.localschooldire ctory.com/lesson- plans/id/271  Synonym list  Words from reading passages, stories, newspapers, magazines Games to reinforce synonyms

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&	Revision and Assessment							
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Week	Skill/Topic	<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	Suggested	Suggested Assessment	Resources
		Students will be able	Teaching/Learning	Strategies	
		Students witt be able	reaching/Learning	Strategies	
		to:	Strategies		
1	Phonics Alphabet	Apply knowledge of letter sound correspondence	Integrate phonics instruction into content and classroom lessons using high interest-low (hi-lo) readability books, food labels, recipes, cartoons  Review of alphabet, vowel and consonant letters and sounds. Work with individuals or small groups lacking these skills	Exercises to identify letters and their sounds  Completion of online exercises on letter identification and sound  Independently read simple texts	A variety of reading materials e.g. 'hi-lo' reading books, magazines, food labels, recipes, cartoons, poems newspapers, song lyrics  Teacher composed passages  Magnetic letters Letter tiles Word walls,  Computers with internet access, CD players
2	Phonics	Apply knowledge of	Review of short vowel	Create illustrated stories	A variety of reading
&	-Short	letter sound	sounds using appropriate	based on short vowel	materials e.g. 'hi-lo'
3	vowels	correspondence	text e.g. poem or short	phonograms e.g.	reading books,
	-	Make and read words	passage. Conduct mini	an, et, ig, op, ub	magazines, food labels,
	Phonograms	using short vowel	lesson on the short	Stories could be created on	recipes, cartoons, poems

Week	Skill/Topic	<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	Suggested	Suggested Assessment	Resources
		Students will be able	Teaching/Learning	Strategies	
		to:	Strategies		
		sounds Utilise word families	vowel sounds using word cards, multi-media projector (MMP) or	computer  Create phonic books	newspapers, song lyrics Teacher composed
		to create and use	presentation software	Create phome books	passages
	Phonics -Short	words	e.g. Power Point	Write and present rhymes or limericks using rhyming	Magnetic letters
	vowels -	Apply appropriate phonic and word	Work with individuals or small groups lacking	words	Letter tiles Word walls
	Phonograms	attack skills (chunking,	these phonic sounds	Create games such as search- a-word puzzles	Computers with internet
		syllabication) and	Oral practice e.g.		access,
		strategies when reading	rapping, in pronouncing short vowel sounds and	Completion of online phonic games	CD players
		Read independently	words containing them	Completion of worksheets	Games e.g. Bingo, Concentration, Scrabble,
			Students investigate words with short vowel		Hangman, Search-a- Word puzzles, scrambled
			phonogram patterns e.g.		words and online games
			an, et, ig, op, ub found in texts. They group and		
			record the words		
			according to their		
			patterns. They form additional words using		
			letter tiles/ magnetic		

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		Students will be able	Teaching/Learning	Strategies	
		to:	Strategies		
	Phonics -Short vowels - Phonograms	Utilise word families to create and use words  Apply appropriate phonic and word attack skills (chunking, syllabication) and strategies when reading  Read independently	tiles  Students read word families and create sentences or stories both orally and written using them  Echo, choral, paired reading can all be done. Reinforce sounds using games  Create classroom word walls with phonic lists		
4 & 5	Phonics -Consonants - Phonograms	Apply knowledge of letter sound correspondence  Discriminate between words which differ in their initial and final sounds.	Review of consonant sounds using appropriate pictures and texts e.g. poem or short passage  Work with individuals or small groups lacking these phonic sounds	Create illustrated stories based on consonants in initial and final positions  Stories could be created on computer  Create phonic books	A variety of reading materials e.g. 'hi-lo' reading books, magazines, food labels, recipes, cartoons, poems newspapers, song lyrics  Teacher composed passages

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		Students will be able	Teaching/Learning	Strategies	
		to:	Strategies		
4 & 5	Phonics -Consonants - Phonograms	Utilise word families to create and use words  Apply appropriate phonic and word attack skills (chunking, syllabication) and strategies when reading  Read independently	Oral practice e.g. rapping, in differentiating between consonants in initial and final positions in words e.g. back, hack, Jack, pack grim, grit, grin, grip  Students investigate words with consonants in initial and final positions found in texts. They group and record the words according to their patterns. They form additional words using letter tiles/ magnetic tiles  Students read word families and create sentences or stories both orally and written using them	Write and present rhymes or limericks using rhyming words.  Create games such as search-a-word puzzles  Completion of online phonic games  Completion of worksheets	Magnetic letters Letter tiles Word walls  Computers with internet access, CD players  Games e.g. Bingo, Concentration, Scrabble, Hangman, Search-a- Word puzzles, scrambled words and online games

Week	Skill/Topic	<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	Suggested	Suggested Assessment	Resources	
		Students will be able	Teaching/Learning	Strategies		
		to:	Strategies			
4 &	Phonics -Consonants		Echo, choral, paired reading can all be done. Reinforce sounds using games			
5	- Phonograms		Create classroom word walls with phonic lists			
6	Phonics -Long vowels 'a' (ai, ay) -Final 'e' rule - Phonograms	Apply knowledge of long 'a' letter sound. Make and read words using long vowel sounds Utilise word families to create and use words  Apply appropriate phonic and word attack skills	Review of long vowel sounds using appropriate text e.g. poem or short passage. Conduct mini lesson on the long vowel sounds including final 'e' rule using word cards, MMP or presentation software  Work with individuals or small groups to	Create illustrated stories based on long vowel phonograms. Stories could be created on computer  Create phonic books  Write and present rhymes or limericks using rhyming words  Create games such as search-	A variety of reading materials e.g. 'hi-lo' reading books, magazines, food labels, recipes, cartoons, poems newspapers, song lyrics  Teacher composed passages  Magnetic letters Letter tiles Word walls	
		(chunking, syllabication) and strategies when reading	reinforce these phonic sounds  Oral practice e.g.	a-word puzzles  Completion of online phonic games		

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Week	Skill/Topic	<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	Suggested	Suggested Assessment	Resources	
		Students will be able	Teaching/Learning	Strategies		
		to:	Strategies			
	Phonics -Long vowels 'a' (ai, ay) -Final 'e' rule - Phonograms	Apply knowledge of long 'a' letter sound. Make and read words using long vowel sounds. Utilise word families to create and use words  Apply appropriate phonic and word attack skills (chunking, syllabication) and strategies when reading  Read independently	rapping, in pronouncing long vowel sounds and words containing them  Students investigate words with long vowel phonogram patterns found in texts e.g. date, fate, plate/ rail, mail, sail/ day, play They group and record the words according to their patterns. They form additional words using letter tiles/ magnetic tiles  Students read word families and create sentences or stories both orally and written using them	Create illustrated stories based on long vowel phonograms. Stories could be created on computer  Create phonic books  Write and present rhymes or limericks using rhyming words  Create games such as search-a-word puzzles  Completion of online phonic games  Completion of worksheets	Computers with internet access, CD players  Games e.g. Bingo, Concentration, Scrabble, Hangman, Search-a- Word puzzles, scrambled words and online games	
			Echo, choral, paired reading can all be done.			

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		Students will be able	Teaching/Learning	Strategies	
		to:	Strategies		
			Reinforce sounds using games		
			Create classroom word walls with phonic lists		
7	Phonics -Long vowels 'e' (ee, ea, y) -Final 'e' rule	Apply knowledge of long 'e' letter sound. Make and read words using long vowel sounds Utilise word families to create and use words	Review of long vowel sounds using appropriate text e.g. poem or short passage. Conduct mini lesson on the long vowel sounds including final 'e' rule using word cards, MMP or	Create illustrated stories based on long vowel phonograms. Stories could be created on computer  Create phonic books  Write and present rhymes or	A variety of reading materials e.g. 'hi-lo' reading books, magazines, food labels, recipes, cartoons, poems newspapers, song lyrics  Teacher composed
	- Phonograms	Be able to apply appropriate phonic and word attack skills (chunking, syllabication) and strategies when reading	presentation software  Work with individuals or small groups to reinforce these phonic sounds  Oral practice e.g. rapping, in pronouncing	limericks using rhyming words  Create games such as search-a-word puzzles  Completion of online phonic games	passages  Magnetic letters Letter tiles Word walls
		Be able to read independently	long vowel sounds and words containing them	Completion of worksheets	

Week	Skill/Topic	<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	Suggested	Suggested Assessment	Resources
		Students will be able	Teaching/Learning	Strategies	
		to:	Strategies		
7	Phonics -Long vowels 'e' (ee, ea, y) -Final 'e' rule - Phonograms	Apply knowledge of long 'e' letter sound. Make and read words using long vowel sounds. Utilise word families to create and use words  Be able to apply appropriate phonic and word attack skills (chunking, syllabication) and strategies when reading  Be able to read independently	Students investigate words with long vowel phonogram patterns found in texts e.g. need, reed, feed/seat, cheat, treat / cherry, berry They group and record the words according to their patterns. They form additional words using letter tiles/ magnetic tiles  Students read word families and create sentences or stories both orally and written using them  Echo, choral, paired reading can all be done. Reinforce sounds using games	Create illustrated stories based on long vowel phonograms. Stories could be created on computer  Create phonic books  Write and present rhymes or limericks using rhyming words  Create games such as search-a-word puzzles  Completion of online phonic games  Completion of worksheets	Computers with internet access, CD players  Games e.g. Bingo, Concentration, Scrabble, Hangman, Search-a- Word puzzles, scrambled words and online games

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		Students will be able	Teaching/Learning	Strategies	
		to:	Strategies		
			Create classroom word walls with phonic lists		
8	Phonics -Long vowels 'i' (igh, ie, y) -Final 'e' rule	Apply knowledge of long 'i' letter sound. Make and read words using long vowel sounds Utilise word families to create and use words	Review of long vowel sounds using appropriate text e.g. poem or short passage. Conduct mini lesson on the long vowel sounds including final 'e' rule using word cards, MMP or presentation software	Create illustrated stories based on long vowel phonograms. Stories could be created on computer  Create phonic books  Write and present rhymes or limericks using rhyming	A variety of reading materials e.g. 'hi-lo' reading books, magazines, food labels, recipes, cartoons, poems newspapers, song lyrics  Teacher composed passages
	Phonograms	Be able to apply appropriate phonic and word attack skills (chunking, syllabication) and strategies when reading  Be able to read independently	Work with individuals or small groups to reinforce these phonic sounds  Oral practice e.g. rapping, in pronouncing long vowel sounds and words containing them	words  Create games such as search- a-word puzzles  Completion of online phonic games  Completion of worksheets	Magnetic letters  Letter tiles  Word walls
		Apply knowledge of	Students investigate	Create phonic books	Computers with internet

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		Students will be able	Teaching/Learning	Strategies	
		to:	Strategies	_	
8	-Final 'e' rule Phonograms	long 'i' letter sound. Make and read words using long vowel sounds  Utilise word families to create and use words  Be able to apply appropriate phonic and word attack skills (chunking, syllabication) and strategies when reading  Be able to read independently.	words with long vowel phonogram patterns found in texts e.g. bike, like, hike/ high, thigh/ pie, tie They group and record the words according to their patterns. They form additional words using letter tiles/ magnetic tiles  Students read word families and create sentences or stories both orally and written using them  Echo, choral, paired reading can all be done. Reinforce sounds using games  Create classroom word walls with phonic lists	Write and present rhymes or limericks using rhyming words.  Create games such as search-a-word puzzles  Completion of online phonic games  Completion of worksheets	access, CD players  Games e.g. Bingo, Concentration, Scrabble, Hangman, Search-a- Word puzzles, scrambled words and online games

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WEEK	Skiii/Topic	Learning Outcomes	Suggesteu	Suggested Assessment	Resources
		Students will be able	Teaching/Learning	Strategies	
		to:	Strategies		
9	Phonics	Apply knowledge of	Review of long vowel	Create illustrated stories	A variety of reading
	-Long	long 'o' letter sound.	sounds using appropriate	based on long vowel	materials e.g. 'hi-lo'
	vowels 'o'	Make and read words	text e.g. poem or short	phonograms. Stories could be	reading books,
	(oa, ow)	using long vowel	passage. Conduct mini	created on computer	magazines, food labels,
		sounds	lesson on the long vowel		recipes, cartoons, poems
	-Final 'e'		sounds including final	Create phonic books	newspapers, song lyrics
	rule	Utilise word families	'e' rule using word		
		to create and use	cards, MMP or	Write and present rhymes or	Teacher composed
	-	words	presentation software	limericks using rhyming	passages
	Phonograms			words.	
		Be able to apply	Work with individuals		Magnetic letters
		appropriate phonic	or small groups to	Create games such as search-	
		and word attack skills	reinforce these phonic	a-word puzzles	Letter tiles
		(chunking,	sounds		
		syllabication) and		Completion of online phonic	Word walls,
		strategies when	Oral practice e.g.	games	
		reading	rapping, in pronouncing		Computers with internet
			long vowel sounds and	Completion of worksheets	access,
		Be able to read	words containing them		CD players
		independently	_		
			Students investigate		Games e.g. Bingo,
			words with long vowel		Concentration, Scrabble,
		Apply knowledge of	phonogram patterns		Hangman, Search-a-
		long 'o' letter sound.	found in texts e.g.	Create illustrated stories	Word puzzles, scrambled
	Phonics	Make and read words	bone, tone, phone/ goat,	based on long vowel	words and online games

Week	Skill/Topic	<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	Suggested	Suggested Assessment	Resources		
		Students will be able	Teaching/Learning	Strategies			
		to:	Strategies				
9	-Long vowels 'o' (oa, ow) -Final 'e' rule - Phonograms	using long vowel sounds  Utilise word families to create and use words  Be able to apply appropriate phonic and word attack skills (chunking, syllabication) and strategies when reading  Be able to read independently	float/ glow, snow They group and record the words according to their patterns. They form additional words using letter tiles/ magnetic tiles  Students read word families and create sentences or stories both orally and written using them  Echo, choral, paired reading can all be done  Reinforce sounds using games  Create classroom word walls with phonic lists	phonograms. Stories could be created on computer  Create phonic books  Write and present rhymes or limericks using rhyming words.  Create games such as search-a-word puzzles  Completion of online phonic games  Completion of worksheets	A variety of reading materials e.g. 'hi-lo' reading books, magazines, food labels, recipes, cartoons, poems newspapers, song lyrics  Teacher composed passages  Magnetic letters  Letter tiles  Word walls  Computers with internet access  CD players		
			F		Games e.g. Bingo, Concentration, Scrabble,		

Week	Skill/Topic	<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	Suggested	Suggested Assessment	Resources
		Students will be able	Teaching/Learning	Strategies	
		to:	Strategies		
					Hangman, Search-a- Word puzzles, scrambled words and online games
10	Phonics -Long vowels 'u' (ue, ew) -Final 'e' rule	Apply knowledge of long 'u' letter sound. Make and read words using long vowel sounds  Apply knowledge of long 'u' letter sound. Make and read words using long vowel	Review of long vowel sounds using appropriate text e.g. poem or short passage  Conduct mini lesson on the long vowel sounds including final 'e' rule using word cards, MMP or presentation software	Create illustrated stories based on long vowel phonograms. Stories could be created on computer  Create phonic books  Write and present rhymes or limericks using rhyming words.	A variety of reading materials e.g. 'hi-lo' reading books, magazines, food labels, recipes, cartoons, poems newspapers, song lyrics  Teacher composed passages  Magnetic letters
	Phonograms  Phonics	sounds  Utilise word families to create and use words  Apply appropriate phonic and word attack skills	Work with individuals or small groups to reinforce these phonic sounds  Oral practice e.g. rapping, in pronouncing long vowel sounds and words containing them	Create games such as search- a-word puzzles  Completion of online phonic games  Completion of worksheets Create illustrated stories based on long vowel	Letter tiles Word walls  Computers with internet access, CD players
	-Long	(chunking,	words containing them	phonograms. Stories could be	access, CD players

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		Students will be able	Teaching/Learning	Strategies	
		to:	Strategies		
10	vowels 'u' (ue, ew)  -Final 'e' rule  - Phonograms	syllabication) and strategies when reading  Read independently.  Apply knowledge of long 'u' letter sound.  Make and read words using long vowel sounds.  Utilise word families to create and use words  Apply appropriate phonic and word attack skills (chunking, syllabication) and strategies when reading  Read independently	Students investigate words with long vowel phonogram patterns found in texts e.g. cube, tube/ glue, blue/ stew, brew They group and record the words according to their patterns. They form additional words using letter tiles/ magnetic tiles  Students read word families and create sentences or stories both orally and written using them  Echo, choral, paired reading can all be done. Reinforce sounds using games  Create classroom word	created on computer  Create phonic books  Write and present rhymes or limericks using rhyming words  Create games such as search-a-word puzzles  Completion of online phonic games  Completion of worksheets	Games e.g. Bingo, Concentration, Scrabble, Hangman, Search-a- Word puzzles, scrambled words and online games

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			TERM 1					
Week	Skill/Topic	<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	Suggested	Suggested Assessment	Resources			
		Students will be able	Teaching/Learning	Strategies				
		to:	Strategies					
			walls with phonic lists					
11	Phonograms	Utilise word families	Use strategies outlined	Use assessment strategies	Use resources identified			
&		to create and use	above	outlined above	above			
13		words						
14	14							
&			Revision and As	sessment				
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Week	Skill/Topic	Learning	Suggested	Suggested Assessment	Resources
		Outcomes	Teaching/Learning	Strategies	
		Students will be	Strategies		
		able to:			
1	Phonics -Review of	Apply knowledge of letter sound correspondence	Review of long and short vowels sounds using appropriate text e.g.	Create illustrated stories based on long and short vowels	A variety of reading materials e.g. 'hi-lo' reading books
	long and short vowels	Make and read words with long and short vowel	work with individuals or small groups to reinforce	Stories could be created on computer	Teacher composed passages
		sounds	these phonic sounds	Create phonic books	Magnetic letters Letter tiles
		Utilise word families to create	Oral practice e.g. rapping, in pronouncing	Write and present rhymes or limericks using rhyming	Word walls
		and use words	long and short vowels sounds and words	words	Computers with internet access,
		Be able to apply appropriate phonic	containing them	Create games such as search- a-word puzzles	CD players
		and word attack		-	Games e.g. Bingo,
		skills (chunking, syllabication) and strategies when	Students read word families with long and short vowels and create	Completion of online phonic games	Concentration, Scrabble, Hangman, Search-a-Word puzzles, scrambled words

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		Outcomes	Teaching/Learning	Strategies	
		Students will be	Strategies		
		able to:			
		reading  Be able to read independently	sentences or stories both orally and written using them  Echo, choral, paired reading can all be done  Reinforce sounds using games	Completion of worksheets	and online games
			Create classroom word walls with phonic lists		
2 & 3	Phonics -Initial consonant digraphs	Apply knowledge of letter sound correspondence	Review of consonant digraphs sounds using appropriate text e.g. poem or short passage.	Create illustrated stories based on consonant digraphs  Stories could be created on	A variety of reading materials eg. 'hi-lo' reading books, magazines, food labels, recipes, cartoons,
	(ch, sh, th, ph, wh)	Make and read words using consonant digraphs	Conduct mini lesson on the consonant digraphs sounds using word cards, MMP or presentation	computer  Create phonic books	poems newspapers, song lyrics  Teacher composed
	-Phonograms	Utilise word families to create and use words	software  Work with individuals or	Write and present rhymes or limericks using rhyming words.	passages  Magnetic letters

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Week	Skill/Topic	Learning	Suggested	Suggested Assessment	Resources		
		Outcomes	Teaching/Learning	Strategies			
		Students will be	Strategies				
		able to:					
			small groups to reinforce		Letter tiles		
2 &	Phonics -Initial	Apply appropriate phonic and word	these phonic sounds	Create games such as search- a-word puzzles	Word walls		
3	consonant	attack skills	Oral practice e.g.	1	Computers with internet		
	digraphs	(chunking,	rapping, in pronouncing	Completion of online phonic	access,		
	(ch, sh, th,	syllabication) and	consonant digraphs	games	CD players		
	ph, wh)	strategies when	sounds and words				
		reading	containing them	Completion of worksheets	Games e.g. Bingo,		
					Concentration, Scrabble,		
	7.1	Read independently	Students investigate		Hangman, Search-a-Word		
	-Phonograms		words with consonant	Create illustrated stories	puzzles, scrambled words		
		Apply knowledge	digraphs patterns found	based on consonant digraphs	and online games		
		of letter sound	in texts e.g.	C4			
		correspondence	chain, pain/ dish, fish/	Stories could be created on			
		Make and read	what, when, why	computer			
		words using	They group and record the words according to	Create phonic books			
		consonant digraphs	their patterns. They form	Create phonic books			
		Utilise word	additional words using	Write and present rhymes or			
		families to create	letter tiles/ magnetic tiles	limericks using rhyming			
		and use words	iction those magnetic thes	words.			
			Students read word				
		Apply appropriate	families and create	Create games such as search-			
		phonic and word	sentences or stories both	a-word puzzles			

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		Outcomes	Teaching/Learning	Strategies	
		Students will be	Strategies		
		able to:			
		attack skills (chunking, syllabication) and strategies when reading	orally and written using them  Echo, choral, paired reading can all be done Reinforce sounds using games  Create classroom word walls with phonic lists	Completion of online phonic games  Completion of worksheets	
4 & 5	Phonics -Initial consonant blends (with 'r' e.g. br, cr, dr, fr, gr, pr, tr,) (with 'l' e.g. bl, cl, fl, gl, pl, sl)	Apply knowledge of letter sound correspondence  Make and read words using consonant blends  Utilise word families to create and use words  Apply appropriate phonic and word	Review of consonant blend sounds using appropriate text e.g. poem or short passage. Conduct mini lesson on the consonant blends sounds using word cards, MMP or presentation software  Work with individuals or small groups to reinforce these phonic sounds	Create illustrated stories based on consonant blends  Stories could be created on computer  Create phonic books  Write and present rhymes or limericks using rhyming words  Create games such as search-a-word puzzles	A variety of reading materials e.g. 'hi-lo' reading books, magazines, food labels, recipes, cartoons, poems newspapers, song lyrics  Teacher composed passages  Magnetic letters Letter tiles Word walls

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Week Skill/Topic	Learning	Suggested	Suggested Assessment	Resources		
	Outcomes	Teaching/Learning	Strategies			
S	Students will be	Strategies				
a	able to:					
4 Phonics & -Initial ss 5 consonant shlends (with 'r' e.g. br, cr, dr, fr, gr, pr, tr, ) (with 'l' e.g. bl, cl, fl, gl, pl, sl)  -Phonograms  Grant State Consonant ss  a a a a a a a consonant ss should be a consonant so consonant ss a consonant ss blends (with 'l' e.g. bl, cl, fl, gl, pl, sl)  -Phonograms  Consonant ss consonant	attack skills (chunking, syllabication) and strategies when reading  Be able to read independently  Apply knowledge of letter sound correspondence. Make and read words using consonant blends Utilise word families to create and use words	Oral practice e.g. rapping, in pronouncing consonant blends sounds and words containing them  Students investigate words with consonant blends patterns found in texts e.g. bright, fright, plight/ glare, blare, flare They group and record the words according to their patterns. They form additional words using letter tiles/ magnetic tiles  Students read word	Completion of online phonic games  Completion of worksheets	Computers with internet access, CD players  Games e.g. Bingo, Concentration, Scrabble, Hangman, Search-a-Word puzzles, scrambled words and online games		
p a ((	Apply appropriate phonic and word attack skills (chunking,	families and create sentences or stories both orally and written using them				
p a ((	ph att	onic and word ack skills	sentences or stories both orally and written using them	sentences or stories both orally and written using them		

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		Outcomes	Teaching/Learning	Strategies	
		Students will be	Strategies		
		able to:			
		strategies when	Echo, choral, paired		
		reading	reading can all be done		
			Reinforce sounds using		
		Read independently	games		
			Create classroom word		
			walls with phonic lists		
6	Phonics	Apply knowledge	Review of final	Create illustrated stories	A variety of reading
&	-Final	of letter sound	consonant blend sounds	based on final consonant	materials e.g. 'hi-lo'
7	consonant	correspondence.	using appropriate text	blends	reading books, magazines,
	blends	Make and read	e.g. poem or short		food labels, recipes,
	(-st, -sk,	words using final	passage. Conduct mini	Stories could be created on	cartoons, poems
	-sp, -nd,	consonant blends	lesson on the final	computer	newspapers, song lyrics
	-nt, -nk,	Utilise word	consonant blends sounds		
	-mp, -rd,	families to create	using word cards, MMP	Create phonic books	Teacher composed
	-ld, -lp,	and use words	or presentation software		passages
	-rk, -lt,			Write and present rhymes or	
	-lf, -pt,	Apply appropriate	Work with individuals or	limericks using rhyming	Magnetic letters
	-ft <b>,</b> -ct)	phonic and word	small groups to reinforce	words.	Letter tiles
		attack skills	these phonic sounds		Word walls
	-Phonograms	(chunking,		Create games such as search-	
		syllabication) and	Oral practice e.g.	a-word puzzles	Computers with internet
		strategies when	rapping, in pronouncing		access
		reading	final consonant blends	Completion of online phonic	CD players
			sounds and words	games	

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		Outcomes	Teaching/Learning	Strategies			
		Students will be	Strategies				
		able to:					
	Phonics	Read independently	containing them		Games e.g. Bingo,		
6	-Final			Completion of worksheets	Concentration, Scrabble,		
&	consonant		Students investigate		Hangman, Search-a-Word		
7	blends		words with final		puzzles, scrambled words		
	(-st, -sk,		consonant blends patterns	Create games such as search-	and online games		
	-sp, -nd,	Apply knowledge	found in texts e.g.	a-word puzzles			
	-nt, -nk,	of letter sound	tank, plank, blank/ list,		Word walls		
	-mp, -rd,	correspondence.	m <b>ist</b>	Completion of online phonic			
	-ld, -lp,		They group and record	games	Computers with internet		
	-rk, -lt,	Make and read	the words according to		access		
	-lf, -pt,	words using final	their patterns. They form	Completion of worksheets	CD players		
	-ft <b>,</b> -ct)	consonant blends	additional words using				
		Utilise word	letter tiles/ magnetic tiles		Games e.g. Bingo,		
	-Phonograms	families to create			Concentration, Scrabble,		
		and use words	Students read word		Hangman, Search-a-Word		
			families and create		puzzles, scrambled words		
		Apply appropriate	sentences or stories both		and online games		
		phonic and word	orally and written using				
		attack skills	them				
		(chunking,					
		syllabication) and	Echo, choral, paired				
		strategies when	reading can all be done				
		reading	Reinforce sounds using				
			games				

Week	Skill/Topic	Learning	Suggested	Suggested Assessment	Resources			
		Outcomes	Teaching/Learning	Strategies				
		Students will be	Strategies					
		able to:						
		Read independently	Create classroom word					
			walls with phonic lists					
8 &	Phonics	Apply knowledge of letter sound	Review of 'r' controlled vowels sounds using	Create illustrated stories based on 'r' controlled	A variety of reading materials eg. 'hi-lo' reading			
9	controlled vowels	correspondence	appropriate text e.g. poem or short passage.	vowels (ar, er, ir, or, ur)	books			
	(ar, er, ir, or, ur)	Make and read words using 'r' controlled vowels	Conduct mini lesson on the 'r' controlled vowels sounds using word cards,	Stories could be created on computer	http://www.ling.upenn.edu/ pri/pdfs/RR10.pdf (search words: 'r'			
	-Phonograms	Utilise word	MMP or presentation software	Create phonic books	controlled vowels)			
		families to create and use words	Work with individuals or	Write and present rhymes or	Teacher composed passages			
		Be able to apply appropriate phonic	small groups to reinforce these phonic sounds	limericks using rhyming words.	Magnetic letters Letter tiles			
		and word attack skills (chunking,	Oral practice e.g. rapping, in pronouncing	Create games such as search- a-word puzzles	Word walls			
		syllabication) and strategies when	'r' controlled vowels sounds and words	Completion of online phonic	Computers with internet access			
		reading	containing them	games	CD players			
		Be able to read	Students investigate	Completion of worksheets	Games e.g. Bingo,			

Week	Skill/Topic	Learning	Suggested	Suggested Assessment	Resources
	•	Outcomes	Teaching/Learning	Strategies	
				Strategies	
		Students will be	Strategies		
		able to:			
8-9	Phonics -'r' controlled vowels (ar, er, ir, or, ur)	independently	words with 'r' controlled vowels patterns found in texts e.g. large, charge/ burn, turn, churn They group and record the words according to their patterns. They form additional words using letter tiles/ magnetic tiles		Concentration, Scrabble, Hangman, Search-a-Word puzzles, scrambled words and online games
10	-Phonograms	Utilise word families to create and use words  Be able to apply appropriate phonic and word attack skills (chunking, syllabication) and strategies when reading	Students read word families and create sentences or stories both orally and written using them  Echo, choral, paired reading can all be done Reinforce sounds using games		

	WORD STUDY/PHONICS SCHEME OF WORK TERM 2									
Week	Skill/Topic	Learning Outcomes	Suggested Teaching/Learning	Suggested Assessment Strategies	Resources					
		Students will be able to:	Strategies							
		Be able to read independently	Create classroom word walls with phonic lists							
11 & 12	Revision and Assessment									

Week	Skill/Topic	<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	Suggested	Suggested Assessment	Resources
		Students will be able	Teaching/Learning	Strategies	
		to:	Strategies		
1	Phonics -Review of	Apply knowledge of letter sound correspondence	Review of sounds done previously using appropriate text e.g. poem	Create illustrated stories based on sounds done previously	A variety of reading materials e.g. 'hi-lo' reading books
	sounds done previously	Make and read words with sounds done previously	or short passage  Work with individuals or small groups to reinforce	Stories could be created on computer	Teacher composed passages
		Utilise word families	these phonic sounds	Create phonic books	Magnetic letters Letter tiles
		to create and use words	Oral practice e.g. rapping, in pronouncing sounds	Write and present rhymes or limericks using rhyming	Word walls
		Be able to apply	done previously and words containing them	words.	Computers with internet access,
		appropriate phonic and word attack skills		Create games such as search-a-word puzzles	CD players
		(chunking, syllabication) and	Students read word families with sounds done	Completion of online	Games e.g. Bingo, Concentration, Scrabble,
		strategies when reading	previously and create sentences or stories both	Phonic games	Hangman, Search-a- Word puzzles,
		Be able to read independently	orally and written using them	Completion of worksheets	scrambled words and online games
			Echo, choral, paired reading can all be done		

Week	Skill/Topic	<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	Suggested	Suggested Assessment	Resources
		Students will be able	Teaching/Learning	Strategies	
		to:	Strategies		
			Reinforce sounds using games  Create classroom word walls with phonic lists		
2 & 3	Phonics -'1' controlled vowels (al, il, ol,) -Phonograms	Apply knowledge of letter sound correspondence  Make and read words using '1' controlled vowels  Utilise word families to create and use	Review of 'l' controlled vowels sounds using appropriate text e.g. poem or short passage. Conduct mini lesson on the 'r' controlled vowels using word cards, MMP or presentation software. sounds	Create illustrated stories based on 'l' controlled vowels (ar, er, ir, or, ur)  Stories could be created on computer  Create phonic books	A variety of reading materials e.g. 'hi-lo' reading books  http://www.ling.upenn.e du/pri/pdfs/RR10.pdf (search words: 'r' controlled vowels)  Teacher composed
		words  Be able to apply appropriate phonic and word attack skills (chunking, syllabication) and strategies when	Work with individuals or small groups to reinforce these phonic sounds  Oral practice e.g. rapping, in pronouncing 'l' controlled vowels sounds and words containing	Write and present rhymes or limericks using rhyming words  Create games such as search-a-word puzzles  Completion of online	passages  Magnetic letters Letter tiles Word walls  Computers with internet access

Week	Skill/Topic	<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	Suggested	Suggested Assessment	Resources
		Students will be able	Teaching/Learning	Strategies	
		to:	Strategies		
2 & 3	Phonics -'1' controlled vowels (al, il, ol,) -Phonograms	reading  Be able to read independently	them  Students investigate words with '1' controlled vowels patterns found in texts e.g. ball, call, stall/bold, cold, sold/child, mild  They group and record the words according to their patterns. They form additional words using letter tiles/ magnetic tiles  Students read word families and create sentences or stories both orally and written using them  Echo, choral, paired reading can all be done Reinforce sounds using games  Create classroom word walls with phonic lists	phonic games  Completion of worksheets	CD players  Games e.g. Bingo, Concentration, Scrabble, Hangman, Search-a- Word puzzles, scrambled words and online games

Week	Skill/Topic	<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	Suggested	Suggested Assessment	Resources			
		Students will be able	Teaching/Learning	Strategies				
		to:	Strategies					
4 & 5	Phonics -Diphthongs (oi, oy, ou, ow) -Phonograms	Apply knowledge of letter sound correspondence  Make and read words using diphthongs  Utilise word families to create and use words  Be able to apply appropriate phonic and word attack skills (chunking, syllabication) and strategies when reading  Be able to read independently	Review of diphthongs sounds using appropriate text e.g. poem or short passage. Conduct mini lesson on the diphthongs sounds using word cards, MMP or presentation software  Work with individuals or small groups to reinforce these phonic sounds  Oral practice e.g. rapping, in pronouncing diphthongs sounds and words containing them  Students investigate words with diphthongs patterns found in texts e.g.	Create illustrated stories based on diphthongs  Stories could be created on computer  Create phonic books  Write and present rhymes or limericks using rhyming words  Create games such as search-a-word puzzles  Completion of online phonic games  Completion of worksheets	A variety of reading materials e.g. 'hi-lo' reading books, magazines, food labels, recipes, cartoons, poems newspapers, song lyrics  Teacher composed passages  Magnetic letters Letter tiles Word walls  Computers with internet access, CD players  Games e.g. Bingo, Concentration, Scrabble, Hangman, Search-a-			
			boil, coil, spoil/boy, toy, annoy		Word puzzles, scrambled words and			
			They group and record the		online games			

Week	Skill/Topic	<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	Suggested	Suggested Assessment	Resources
		Students will be able	Teaching/Learning	Strategies	
		to:	Strategies		
4 & 5	Phonics -Diphthongs (oi, oy, ou, ow) -Phonograms	Apply knowledge of letter sound correspondence  Make and read words using diphthongs  Utilise word families to create and use words  Be able to apply appropriate phonic and word attack skills (chunking, syllabication) and strategies when reading  Be able to read independently	words according to their patterns. They form additional words using letter tiles/ magnetic tiles  Students read word families and create sentences or stories both orally and written using them  Echo, choral, paired reading can all be done Reinforce sounds using games  Create classroom word walls with phonic lists		
6 & 7	Phonics -Broad 'o' vowels	Apply knowledge of letter sound correspondence	Review of broad 'o' vowels sounds using appropriate text e.g. poem	Create illustrated stories based on broad 'o' vowels	A variety of reading materials e.g. 'hi-lo' reading books,

Week	Skill/Topic	<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	Suggested	Suggested Assessment	Resources
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		Students will be able	Teaching/Learning	Strategies	
		to:	Strategies		
	(aw, au)	Make and read words	or short passage. Conduct mini lesson on the broad	Stories could be created on	magazines, food labels,
	-Phonograms	using broad 'o' vowels	'o' vowels sounds using word cards, MMP or	computer	recipes, cartoons, poems newspapers, song lyrics
		Utilise word families to create and use	presentation software	Create phonic books	Teacher composed passages
		words	Work with individuals or small groups to reinforce	Write and present rhymes or limericks using rhyming	Magnetic letters
		Be able to apply appropriate phonic and	these phonic sounds	words.	Letter tiles Word walls
		word attack skills (chunking, syllabication) and	Oral practice e.g. rapping, in pronouncing broad 'o' vowels sounds and words	Create games such as search-a-word puzzles	Computers with internet access
		strategies when reading	containing them	Completion of online phonic games	CD players Games e.g. Bingo,
		Be able to read independently	Students investigate words with broad 'o' vowels patterns found in texts e.g.	Completion of worksheets	Concentration, Scrabble, Hangman, Search-a- Word puzzles,
			claw, crawl, drawn/ fault, sauce They group and record the		scrambled words and online games
			words according to their patterns. They form		
			additional words using letter tiles/ magnetic tiles		

Week	Skill/Topic	<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	Suggested	Suggested Assessment	Resources				
		Students will be able	Teaching/Learning	Strategies					
		to:	Strategies						
6 & 7	Phonics -Broad 'o' vowels (aw, au) -Phonograms		Students read word families and create sentences or stories both orally and written using them  Echo, choral, paired reading can all be done Reinforce sounds using games Create classroom word walls with phonic lists						
8 & 9	Phonics -Silent letters (gn, kn, wr) -Phonograms	Apply knowledge of letter sound correspondence  Make and read words using Silent letters  Utilise word families to create and use words	Review of silent letters sounds using appropriate text e.g. poem or short passage. Conduct mini lesson on the broad 'o' vowels sounds using word cards, MMP or presentation software  Work with individuals or small groups to reinforce	Create illustrated stories based on silent letters  Stories could be created on computer  Create phonic books  Write and present rhymes or limericks using rhyming words	A variety of reading materials e.g. 'hi-lo' reading books, magazines, food labels, recipes, cartoons, poems newspapers, song lyrics  Teacher composed passages  Magnetic letters				

Week	Skill/Topic	<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	Suggested	Suggested Assessment	Resources			
		Students will be able	Teaching/Learning	Strategies				
		to:	Strategies					
8	Phonics	Be able to apply	these phonic sounds		Letter tiles			
&	-Silent letters	appropriate phonic and		Create games such as	Word walls			
9	(gn, kn, wr)	word attack skills	Oral practice e.g. rapping,	search-a-word puzzles				
		(chunking,	in pronouncing silent		Computers with internet			
	-Phonograms	syllabication) and	letters sounds and words	Completion of online	access			
		strategies when	containing them	phonic games	CD players			
		reading						
			Students investigate words	Completion of worksheets	Games e.g. Bingo,			
		Be able to read	with silent letters patterns		Concentration, Scrabble,			
		independently	found in texts e.g.		Hangman, Search-a-			
			gnaw, gnu, gnarl/knife,		Word puzzles,			
			knew, knit		scrambled words and			
			They group and record the		online games			
			words according to their					
			patterns. They form					
		Apply knowledge of	additional words using	Create illustrated stories				
		letter sound	letter tiles/ magnetic tiles	based on silent letters				
		correspondence	Students read word	Ctories sould be succeed an				
		Make and read words	families and create	Stories could be created on				
			sentences or stories both	computer				
		using Silent letters	orally and written using	Create phonic books				
		Utilise word families	them	Create phonic books				
		to create and use	uiciii	Write and present rhymes or				
		words	Echo, choral, paired	limericks using rhyming				
		words	Leno, chorai, paneu	minericks using mynning				

Week	Skill/Topic	<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	Suggested	Suggested Assessment	Resources			
		Students will be able	Teaching/Learning	Strategies				
		to:	Strategies					
		Be able to apply appropriate phonic and word attack skills (chunking, syllabication) and strategies when reading  Be able to read independently	reading can all be done Reinforce sounds using games Create classroom word walls with phonic lists	words  Create games such as search-a-word puzzles  Completion of online phonic games  Completion of worksheets				
10	Phonograms	Utilise word families to create and use words	Use strategies outlined above	Use assessment strategies outlined above	Use resources identified above			
11 & 12	Revision and Assessment							

#### WORD STUDY/SYLLABICATION SCHEME OF WORK TERM 1 **Suggested Assessment** Week Skill/Topic **Suggested Teaching/Learning** Learning Resources **Outcomes Strategies Strategies** Students will be able to: Syllabication Review vowel sounds – long Game: Two teams take Simple percussion Define the term 1 & -Identifying syllable and short - by doing a vowel turns to give each other instruments – drum, 2 syllables words to syllabicate chac chac, tambourine rap Identify the number through the use of of syllables in words Teacher presents the definition clapping or simple Worksheets based on vowel of a syllable and explains that percussion instruments. each syllable must have a sounds Winners - most correct Syllable cards vowel sound answers Online interactive Oral exercises on saying words Use 'robot speak' to syllabication games and identifying the vowel pronounce words and have partner say or write sounds the word by applying Underline or highlight the syllabication rule. Winner vowels in their names and other most correct answers words Clap the rhythm or beat of words including their names or names of subjects. Use simple percussion instruments to get rhythm of syllables in words

Play rhythm games such as

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Week	Skill/Topic	Learning	Suggested Teaching/Learning	Suggested Assessment	Resources
VVCCK	Skiii/Topic	_			Resources
		Outcomes	Strategies	Strategies	
		Students will be able			
		to:			
			creating movement sequences for different number of syllables in words. Listen for vowel sounds		
3 & 4	Syllabication -VCCV rule	Apply rules of syllabication to decode multi-syllabic words  Use syllabication to assist with decoding, pronouncing and making meaning of words when reading  Apply rules of syllabication to decode multi-syllabic words	Present familiar words which follow a syllabication rule e.g. vc/cv – dan/ger, sis/ter Question students to elicit rule Practice syllabicating similar words  f a n t a s t  Instruct students to highlight vowels first and then cut or tear the words into syllables or put syllables together. They can draw an arc under syllables before attempting to pronounce the word(s) Encourage students to experiment with sounds/pronunciations Make the connection between	Underline the vowels and state the number of syllables in words  Match words to the number of syllables Observation of use of knowledge of syllabication to decode and read sentences/ passages/short stories  Online assessments of games played  Underline the vowels and state the number of syllables in words	Simple percussion instruments – drum, chac chac, tambourine  Worksheets  Syllable cards  Scissors  Online interactive syllabication games  Simple percussion instruments – drum, chac chac, tambourine

	WORD STUDY/SYLLABICATION SCHEME OF WORK TERM 1					
Week	Skill/Topic	Learning Outcomes Students will be able to:	Suggested Teaching/Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies	Resources	
3 & 4	Syllabication VCCV rule	Use syllabication to assist with decoding, pronouncing and making meaning of words when reading	syllabication and spelling/writing by students working in pairs or groups to call and spell/write words  Students play interactive online syllabication games to reinforce skills	Match words to the number of syllables Observation of use of knowledge of syllabication to decode and read sentences/ passages/short stories Online assessments of games played	Worksheets Syllable cards Scissors Online interactive syllabication games	
5 & 6	Syllabication -VCV rule (short vowels)	Apply rules of syllabication to decode multi-syllabic words Use syllabication to assist with decoding, pronouncing and making meaning of words when reading  Apply rules of syllabication to decode multi-syllabic	Present familiar words which follow a syllabication rule e.g. vc/v – riv/er  Question students to elicit rule Practice syllabicating similar words  m o n e y  Instruct students to highlight vowels first and then cut or tear the words into syllables or put syllables together. They can	Underline the vowels and state the number of syllables in words  Match words to the number of syllables Observation of use of knowledge of syllabication to decode and read sentences/ passages/short stories  Online assessments of	Simple percussion instruments – drum, chac chac, tambourine  Worksheets  Syllable cards  Scissors  Online interactive syllabication games Simple percussion	

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<b>Week</b> 5 & 6	VCV rule (short vowels)	Learning Outcomes Students will be able to: words Use syllabication to assist with decoding, pronouncing and making meaning of words when reading	draw an arc under syllables before attempting to pronounce the word(s). Encourage students to experiment with sounds/pronunciations Make the connection between syllabication and spelling/writing by students working in pairs or groups to call and spell/write words  Students play interactive online	Suggested Assessment Strategies  games played	instruments – drum, chac chac, tambourine Worksheets Syllable cards Scissors Online interactive syllabication games
7 & 8	Root Words Compound Words	Identify compound words  Identify root words that make up compound words  Use root words to	syllabication games to reinforce skills  Students view a compound words video  Game - students are given word cards with pictures and asked walk around class to find a person with word to make a longer word e.g. foot + ball =	Match words to form compound words  Use compound words in sentences to show correct meaning  Underline compound	compound words video  Key search words: compound words video  Stories Passages

#### WORD STUDY/SYLLABICATION SCHEME OF WORK TERM 1 Week Skill/Topic Learning **Suggested Teaching/Learning Suggested Assessment** Resources Outcomes **Strategies Strategies** Students will be able to: Root Words form new words and football words in sentences and 7 Newspapers & use them in Teacher explains formation of passages compound words. Discussion 8 Compound Magazines sentences Words and examples of compound Create passages using Read passages with compound words Content area materials words compound words During shared or paired reading Make and solve riddles Compound words students are asked to identity using compound words dominoes compound words Create search-a word and Online games in passages key words: online crossword puzzles using Using the words identified compound words compound game teacher reinforces that each root word has its own meaning and when they are put together, the meaning changes Students match root words to form compound words. They divide or cut compound words into its root words. They make sentences using compound words

#### WORD STUDY/SYLLABICATION SCHEME OF WORK TERM 1 Week Skill/Topic Learning **Suggested Teaching/Learning Suggested Assessment** Resources **Strategies Strategies** Outcomes Students will be able to: Underline compound Game- compound words Use root words to **Passages** form new words and Charade- students start to draw words in sentences and 7 **Root Words** & root words and team mates have use them in passages Newspapers 8 Compound to guess the compound word sentences Words Create passages using Magazines Read passages with Playing of online compound compound words compound words Content area materials game Make and solve riddles using compound words Compound words Create search-a word and dominoes crossword puzzles using compound words Online games key words: online compound game 9-11 **PREFIXES** State the meaning of Students watch a 'Prefixes rap' Underline prefixes in Prefixes rap' video passages and state prefixes video -un, under, meanings of words dis, re, im, in, semi Identify words Discussion on what was learnt http://www.flocabulary.

Match prefixes to root

Make sentences using

words containing prefixes

words

com/prefixes/ (lyrics of

newspapers, magazines,

prefix rap)

about prefixes in video

find out definition, uses.

Students watch video again to

examples, meanings of prefixes.

Group presentations to class

containing prefixes

Deduce the meaning

of the words with

in passages

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Week	Skill/Topic	Learning	Suggested Teaching/Learning	Suggested Assessment	Resources	
		Outcomes	Strategies	Strategies		
		Students will be able				
		to:				
		prefixes in reading passages	Role playing activities to	Play with words to create	Content area words	
9-11	PREFIXES	passages	demonstrate use of prefixes	two short versions of a	Activities to reinforce	
	-un, under,	Use words	Examples:	skit/ scenario to show the	prefixes e.g. card	
	dis, re, im,	containing prefixes	tying shoelaces <b>un</b> tying shoelaces	use of prefixes (add,	games	
	in, semi	orally and in written sentences	painting a wall  repainting the same wall  forming a circle forming a semicircle	delete or change the prefixes in the second version  Create search-a word and	Online interactive Jeopardy type word building game, word matching, interactive	
			Present the sentences and focus attention on the part of word that changes the meaning  Activities to add or remove prefixes from words e.g. cutting or tearing off the prefixes; matching prefixes with words on words cards	crossword puzzles using prefixes  Online assessment of games played	meaning of prefixes activity	
			Discussion on the meaning of prefixes. Exercises to underline/match prefixes in words Students look for and highlight			

#### WORD STUDY/SYLLABICATION SCHEME OF WORK TERM 1 Week Skill/Topic Learning **Suggested Teaching/Learning Suggested Assessment** Resources **Strategies Strategies** Outcomes Students will be able to: **PREFIXES** prefixes in various texts Play with words to create Activities to reinforce 9-11 Use words containing prefixes two short versions of a prefixes e.g. card -un. under. skit/ scenario to show the orally and in written dis, re, im, Participate in discussion on how games in, semi prefixes affect the meanings of use of prefixes (add, sentences delete or change the Online interactive words prefixes in the second Jeopardy type word Students play online prefix version building game, word matching, interactive games meaning of prefixes Create search-a word and crossword puzzles using activity prefixes Online assessment of games played Suffix lists State the meaning of 12 SUFFIXES Teacher presents a root words Underline words in tree with a word at the root and passages containing & -ly, er suffixes 13 ful, ness on the branches e.g. kind. Asks suffixes and giving their Words found in reading students to add leaves to the Identify words meanings passages, stories, containing suffixes ends of the words on the newspapers, magazines Match suffixes to root in passages branches e.g. kind-ness, kinder, kind-ly. A new root word is words Words in content area Deduce the meaning then placed on tree and students of words with add more endings Make sentences using Activities to reinforce suffixes in reading words containing suffixes. suffixes Discussion on suffixes and the

passages

#### WORD STUDY/SYLLABICATION SCHEME OF WORK TERM 1 Week Skill/Topic Learning **Suggested Teaching/Learning Suggested Assessment** Resources **Strategies Strategies** Outcomes Students will be able to: meanings they add to words. Create stories/poems Online suffix games 12 **SUFFIXES** Use words Teacher and students discuss & ly, er containing suffixes using suffixes e.g. 'fishing for fixes' orally and in written how suffixes change the part of http://www.ezschool.co 13 ful, ness Play with words and m/Games/ sentences speech illustrations to create a Passages with words containing poster/wall chart English/Spelling2/Prefi State the meaning of suffixes suffixes are presented and read. xSuffix.html Create search-a word and Examples of words containing Identify words more than one suffix are also crossword puzzles using Suffix lists containing suffixes highlighted e.g. thankfulness suffixes Words found in reading in passages Students look for and highlight Underline words in passages, stories, Deduce the meaning suffixes in various texts. passages containing newspapers, magazines of words with Game- Divide class into two suffixes and giving their suffixes in reading teams. Each take turns calling meanings Words in content area root words and the other side passages Activities to reinforce has to respond with suitable Match suffixes to root suffixes in given amount of Use words words suffixes containing suffixes time orally and in written Make sentences using Online suffix games e.g. 'fishing for fixes' Students play online suffix words containing suffixes. sentences. http://www.ezschool.co games m/Games/ Create stories/poems using suffixes English/Spelling2/Prefi

	WORD STUDY/SYLLABICATION SCHEME OF WORK TERM 1						
Week	Skill/Topic	Learning	Suggested Teaching/Learning	Suggested Assessment	Resources		
		Outcomes	Strategies	Strategies			
		Students will be able					
		to:					
				Play with words and	xSuffix.html		
				illustrations to create a			
				poster/wall chart			
				Create search-a word and			
				crossword puzzles using			
				suffixes			
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& 15	Revision and Assessment						

# WORD STUDY/SYLLABICATION SCHEME OF WORK TERM 2

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Week	Skill/Topic	<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	Suggested Teaching/Learning	Suggested	Resources		
		Students will be able	Strategies	Assessment			
		to:	G	Strategies			
1	Syllabication	Apply rules of	Present familiar words which follow a	Underline the	Simple percussion		
&	-VCV rule	syllabication to	syllabication rule e.g.	vowels and state	instruments – drum,		
2	(long	decode multi-syllabic	v/cv – pi/lot	the number of	chac chac,		
	vowels)	words	Question students to elicit rule	syllables in words	tambourine		
			Practice syllabicating similar words				
		Use syllabication to	cra dle	Match words to	worksheets		
		assist with decoding,		the number of			
		pronouncing and	Instruct students to highlight vowels	syllables	syllable cards		
		making meaning of	first and then cut or tear the words into	Observation of use			
		words when reading	syllables or put syllables together. They	of knowledge of	scissors		
			can draw an arc under syllables before	syllabication to			
			attempting to pronounce the word(s).	decode and read	online interactive		
			Encourage students to experiment with	sentences/	syllabication games		
			sounds/pronunciations	passages/short			
			Make the connection between	stories			
			syllabication and spelling/writing by				
			students working in pairs or groups to	Online			
			call and spell/write words	assessments of			
				games played			
			Students play interactive online				
			syllabication games to reinforce skills				
3	Syllabication	Apply rules of	Present familiar words which follow a	Underline the	Simple percussion		
&	-Consonant	syllabication to	syllabication rule e.g. consonant blends	vowels and state	instruments – drum,		
4	blends and	decode multi-syllabic	and digraphs are never separated	the number of	chac chac,		
	digraphs	words	(an/gry, fish/er/man)	syllables in words	tambourine		

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Week	Skill/Topic	Learning Outcomes Students will be able	Suggested Teaching/Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment	Resources
2	0.11.1.	to:		Strategies	
3 & 4	Syllabication -Consonant blends and digraphs	Use syllabication to assist with decoding, pronouncing and making meaning of words when reading	Question students to elicit rule Practice syllabicating similar words  f i s h e r m m a n  Instruct students to highlight vowels first and then cut or tear the words into syllables or put syllables together. They can draw an arc under syllables before attempting to pronounce the word(s). Encourage students to experiment with sounds/pronunciations Make the connection between syllabication and spelling/writing by students working in pairs or groups to call and spell/write words  Students play interactive online syllabication games to reinforce skills	Match words to the number of syllables Observation of use of knowledge of syllabication to decode and read sentences/ passages/short stories Online assessments of games played	worksheets syllable cards scissors online interactive syllabication games
5 & 6	Root Words Compound Words	Identify compound words  Identify root words that make up	Game - students are given word cards with pictures and asked walk around class to find a person with word to make a longer word e.g. foot + ball = football	Match words to form compound words  Use compound	Stories Passages Newspapers Magazines Content area

# WORD STUDY/SYLLABICATION SCHEME OF WORK TERM 2

Week	Skill/Topic	<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	Suggested Teaching/Learning	Suggested	Resources
		Students will be able	Strategies	Assessment	
		to:		Strategies	
5 & 6	Root Words Compound Words	Use root words to form new words and use them in sentences  Read passages with compound words	Teacher explains formation of compound words. Discussion and examples of compound words  During shared or paired reading students are asked to identity compound words in passages  Using the words identified teacher reinforces that each root word has its own meaning and when they are put together, the meaning changes  Students match root words to form compound words. They divide or cut compound words into its root words. They make sentences using compound words  Game- compound words Charade-students start to draw root words and team mates have to guess the compound word  Playing of online compound game	words in sentences to show correct meaning  Underline compound words in sentences and passages  Create passages using compound words  Make and solve riddles using compound words  Create search-a word and crossword puzzles using compound words	Compound words Dominoes  Online games key words: online compound game

# WORD STUDY/SYLLABICATION SCHEME OF WORK TERM 2

Week	Skill/Topic	<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	Suggested Teaching/Learning	Suggested	Resources
VVCCK	SKIII/ Topic	Students will be able	Strategies	Assessment	<b>Resources</b>
		to:	Strategies	Strategies	
		10.		Strategies	
7 &	PREFIXES	State the meaning of prefixes	Students watch a 'Prefixes rap' video	Underline prefixes in passages and	'Prefixes rap' video
8	-pre, sub, ex, inter, mis	Identify words containing prefixes in passages  Deduce the meaning	Discussion on what was learnt about prefixes in video. Students watch video again to find out definition, uses, examples, meanings of prefixes. Group presentations to class	state meanings of words  Match prefixes to root words	http://www.flocabular y.com/prefixes/ (lyrics of prefix rap) newspapers
		of the words with prefixes in reading passages	Role playing activities to demonstrate use of prefixes  Present the sentences and focus	Make sentences using words containing prefixes	magazines  Content area words
		Use words containing prefixes orally and in written sentences	attention on the part of word that changes the meaning  Activities to add or remove prefixes	Play with words to create two short versions of a skit/scenario to show	Activities to reinforce prefixes e.g. card games
			from words e.g. cutting or tearing off the prefixes; matching prefixes with words on words cards  Discussion on the meaning of prefixes.	the use of prefixes (add, delete or change the prefixes in the second version	Online interactive Jeopardy type word building game, word matching, interactive meaning of prefixes
			Exercises to underline/match prefixes in words Students look for and highlight prefixes in various texts. Participate in	Create search-a word and crossword puzzles	activity

# WORD STUDY/SYLLABICATION SCHEME OF WORK TERM 2

Week	Skill/Topic	<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	Suggested Teaching/Learning	Suggested	Resources
		Students will be able	Strategies	Assessment	
		to:		Strategies	
7	PREFIXES		discussion on how prefixes affect the	using prefixes	
&	-pre, sub, ex,		meanings of words		
8	inter, mis,			Online assessment	
			Students play online prefix games	of games played	
9	SUFFIXES	State the meaning of	Teacher presents a chart or list of	Underline words in	Suffix lists
&	-y, or, sion,	suffixes	words containing various suffixes e.g.	passages	
10	less		less-	containing suffixes	Words found in
		Identify words	thankless, fruitless, useless	and giving their	reading passages,
		containing suffixes	Initiates discussion on suffixes in the	meanings	stories, newspapers,
		in passages	words and the meanings they add to	3.5 1 00	magazines,
			words. Teacher and students discuss	Match suffixes to	***
		Deduce the meaning	how suffixes change the part of speech	root words	Words in content area
		of words with	of words	N/ 1	A .: :.:
		suffixes in reading	Description of the control of the co	Make sentences	Activities to reinforce suffixes
		passages	Passages with words containing suffixes are presented and read.	using words containing suffixes	Sumixes
		Use words	Examples of words containing more	containing surfixes	Online suffix games
		containing suffixes	than one suffix are also highlighted e.g	Create	e.g. 'fishing for fixes'
		orally and in written	carelessness	stories/poems	http://www.ezschool.
		sentences	carciessiess	using suffixes	com/Games/
			Students look for and highlight suffixes	doing builines	Com Games
			in various texts.	Play with words	English/Spelling2/Pre
				and illustrations to	fixSuffix.html
				create a	
				poster/wall chart	

#### WORD STUDY/SYLLABICATION SCHEME OF WORK TERM 2 Week Skill/Topic **Suggested Teaching/Learning Learning Outcomes Suggested** Resources Students will be able **Strategies** Assessment **Strategies** to: Game- Divide class into two teams. 9 **SUFFIXES** State the meaning of Create search-a & suffixes Each take turns calling root words and word and -y, or, sion, 10 the other side has to respond with crossword puzzles less Identify words suitable suffixes in given amount of using suffixes containing suffixes time. in passages Students play online suffix games Deduce the meaning of words with suffixes in reading passages Use words containing suffixes orally and in written sentences 11 & **Revision and Assessment** 12

	WORD STUDY/SYLLABICATION SCHEME OF WORK TERM 3					
Week	Skill/Topic	Learning Outcomes Students will be able to:	Suggested Teaching/Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies	Resources	
1 & 2	Syllabication -Vowel Clusters	Apply rules of syllabication to decode multi-syllabic words Use syllabication to assist with decoding, pronouncing and making meaning of words when reading	Present familiar words which follow a syllabication rule e.g. two vowels coming together are usually not separated e.g. fruitful Question students to elicit rule Practice syllabicating similar words  Instruct students to highlight vowels first and then cut or tear the words into syllables or put syllables together. They can draw an arc under syllables before attempting to pronounce the word(s). Encourage students to experiment with sounds/pronunciations Make the connection between syllabication and spelling/writing by students	Underline the vowels and state the number of syllables in words  Match words to the number of syllables Observation of use of knowledge of syllabication to decode and read sentences/ passages/short stories  Online assessments of games played	Simple percussion instruments – drum, chac chac, tambourine worksheets syllable cards scissors online interactive syllabication games	

	WORD STUDY/SYLLABICATION SCHEME OF WORK TERM 3				
Week	Skill/Topic	Learning Outcomes Students will be able to:	Suggested Teaching/Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies	Resources
			working in pairs or groups to call and spell/write words  Students play interactive online syllabication games to reinforce skills		
3 & 4	Syllabication -Two vowels together with separate sounds	Apply rules of syllabication to decode multi-syllabic words  Use syllabication to assist with decoding, pronouncing and making meaning of words when reading	Present familiar words which follow a syllabication rule e.g. two vowels coming together with separate sounds are usually divided e.g. ra/di/o, di/et, i/de/a Question students to elicit rule Practice syllabicating similar words  Instruct students to highlight vowels first and then cut or tear the words into syllables or put syllables together. They can draw an arc under syllables before attempting to pronounce the word(s) Encourage students to experiment with sounds/pronunciations Make the connection between	Underline the vowels and state the number of syllables in words  Match words to the number of syllables Observation of use of knowledge of syllabication to decode and read sentences/ passages/short stories  Online assessments of games played	Simple percussion instruments – drum, chac chac, tambourine worksheets syllable cards scissors online interactive syllabication games

	WORD STUDY/SYLLABICATION SCHEME OF WORK TERM 3					
Week	Skill/Topic	Learning Outcomes Students will be able to:	Suggested Teaching/Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies	Resources	
			syllabication and spelling/writing by students working in pairs or groups to call and spell/write words  Students play interactive online syllabication games to reinforce skills	, and the second		
5 & 6	-Combination of syllabication rules	Apply rules of syllabication to decode multi-syllabic words  Use syllabication to assist with decoding, pronouncing and making meaning of words when reading	Present familiar words which follow a combination of syllabication rules  Question students to elicit rule Practice syllabicating similar words  e n c o u r a g e Instruct students to highlight vowels first and then cut or tear the words into syllables or put syllables together. They can draw an arc under syllables before attempting to pronounce the word(s). Encourage students to experiment with	Is ar words which bination of rules  The property of the points to elicit rule bicating similar  Oull a words  Oull a words  Oull a words  Oull a words  Observation of use of knowledge of syllabication to decode and read sentences/ passages/short stories  Oull a words  Oull a words  Observation of use of knowledge of syllabication to decode and read sentences/ passages/short stories  Oull a words  Observation of use of knowledge of syllabication to decode and read sentences/ passages/short stories  Online assessments of games played		

	WORD STUDY/SYLLABICATION SCHEME OF WORK TERM 3					
Week	Skill/Topic	Learning Outcomes Students will be able to:	Suggested Teaching/Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies	Resources	
5 & 6	-Combination of syllabication rules		sounds/pronunciations Make the connection between syllabication and spelling/writing by students working in pairs or groups to call and spell/write words  Students play interactive online syllabication games to reinforce skills			
7 & 8	PREFIXES  -en, ir, trans, anti, pro, super	State the meaning of prefixes  Identify words containing prefixes in passages  Deduce the meaning of the words with prefixes in reading passages  Use words containing prefixes orally and in written sentences	Students watch a 'Prefixes rap' video  Discussion on what was learnt about prefixes in video. Students watch video again to find out definition, uses, examples, meanings of prefixes. Group presentations to class  Role playing activities to demonstrate use of prefixes.  Present the sentences and focus attention on the part of word that changes the	Underline prefixes in passages and state meanings of words  Match prefixes to root words  Make sentences using words containing prefixes.  Play with words to create two short versions of a skit/ scenario to show the use of prefixes (add, delete or change the	http://www.flocabulary.c om/prefixes/ (lyrics of prefix rap)  newspapers, magazines  Content area words  Activities to reinforce prefixes e.g. card games  Online interactive Jeopardy type word building game, word matching, interactive meaning of prefixes activity	

	WORD STUDY/SYLLABICATION SCHEME OF WORK TERM 3					
Week	Skill/Topic	Learning Outcomes Students will be able to:	Suggested Teaching/Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies	Resources	
7 & 8	PREFIXES -en, ir, trans, anti, pro, super	State the meaning of prefixes  Identify words containing prefixes in passages  Deduce the meaning of the words with prefixes in reading passages  Use words containing prefixes orally and in written sentences	meaning  Activities to add or remove prefixes from words e.g. cutting or tearing off the prefixes; matching prefixes with words on words cards  Discussion on the meaning of prefixes. Exercises to underline/match prefixes in words.  Students look for and highlight prefixes in various texts. Participate in discussion on how prefixes affect the meanings of words  Students play online prefix games	prefixes in the second version  Create search-a word and crossword puzzles using prefixes  Online assessment of games played		
9 & 10	SUFFIXES -able, ible, en, tion, ment, ish	State the meaning of suffixes  Identify words containing suffixes in passages  Deduce the meaning	Teacher presents a chart or list of words containing various suffixes e.g. ablereliable, noticeable, acceptable Initiates discussion on suffixes in the words and the	Underline words in passages containing suffixes and giving their meanings  Match suffixes to	Words in content area	
		Deduce the meaning of words with	suffixes in the words and the meanings they add to words.	root words	Words in content area	

	WORD STUDY/SYLLABICATION SCHEME OF WORK TERM 3						
Week	Skill/Topic	Learning Outcomes Students will be able to:	Suggested Teaching/Learning Strategies	Suggested Assessment Strategies	Resources		
9 & 10	SUFFIXES -able, ible, en, tion, ment, ish	suffixes in reading passages  Use words containing suffixes orally and in written sentences	Teacher and students discuss how suffixes change the part of speech of words Passages with words containing suffixes are presented and read. Examples of words containing more than one suffix are also highlighted e.g. carelessness  Students look for and highlight suffixes in various texts Game- Divide class into two teams. Each take turns calling root words and the other side has to respond with suitable suffixes in given amount of time.  Students play online suffix	Make sentences using words containing suffixes Create stories/poems using suffixes  Play with words and illustrations to create a poster/wall chart  Create search-a word and crossword puzzles using suffixes	Activities to reinforce suffixes  Online suffix games e.g. 'fishing for fixes' http://www.ezschool.com/Games/  English/Spelling2/Prefix Suffix.html		
11 & 12		games  Revision and Assessment					

# **Section 3 Resources**



#### WORD STUDY RESOURCES

#### **Word Families**

Here are the 37 most common phonograms and some of the 500 words they make up.

A comprehensive list of phonograms is available in *The Reading Teacher's Book of Lists*.

--ab cab, grab, slab

--ack back, quack, track

--ag bag, rag, flag

--ail mail, pail, trail

--ain rain, brain, sprain

--ake bake, wake, snake

--am ham, clam, swam

--an can, fan, man

--ank bank, drank, thank

--ap cap, trap, wrap

--at bat, sat, brat, chat

--ay may, play, pray

--eed feed, greed, speed

--ell bell, smell, swell

--est nest, vest, chest

--ew few, knew, blew

--ick kick, brick, thick

--ight night, light, fright

--ill pill, will, skill

--in win, grin, twin

--ine line, vine, spine

--ing ring, bring, swing,

--ink wink, shrink, think

--ip rip, chip, whip

--ob mob, rob, knob

--ock lock, clock, stock

--op cop, drop, flop,

more, tore, snore --ore got, plot, spot --ot pout, grout, sprout --out cow, how, brow --ow duck, stuck, truck --uck --um gum, hum, drum junk, chunk, drunk --unk by, dry, fly -у

Sourced from: http://www.literacyconnections.com/phonograms.php

#### **Initial and Final Consonant Blends/Digraphs**

#### Initial / Onset Blends.....

bl, br, cl, cr, dr, fl, fr, gl, gr, pl, pr, qu, sc, sk, sl, sm, sn, sp, st, sw, tr, tw, spr, spl, scr, squ, str, thr

#### **Initial Consonant Digraphs**

ch, th, wh, sh, wr, ph, gh, kn

#### Final / Coda Blends.....

ct, ft, lb, ld, lf, lp, lk, lm, ln, lt, mp, nd, nk, nt, pt, sk, sp, st ng, ch, sh, ph, gh, ck, mb, tch

#### **Phonic Rules**

The vowels are "a,e,i,o, and u"; also sometimes "y" & "w". This also includes the diphthongs "oi, oy, ou, ow, au, aw, oo" and many others.

The consonants are all the other letters which stop or limit the flow of air from the throat in speech. They are: "b, c, d, f, g, h, j, k, l, m, n, p, qu, r, s, t, v, w, x, y, z, ch, sh, th, ph, wh, ng, and gh".

#### 1. Sometimes the rules do not work.

There are many exceptions in English because of the vastness of the language and the many languages from which it has borrowed. The rules do work however, in the majority of the words.

#### 2. Every syllable in every word must have a vowel.

English is a "vocal" language; every word must have a vowel.

- 3. "c" followed by "e, i or y" usually has the soft sound of "s". Examples: "cyst", "central", and "city".
- **4.** "g" followed by "e, i or y" usually has the soft sound of "j". Example: "gem", "gym", and "gist".
- **5.** When 2 consonants are joined together and form one new sound, they are a consonant digraph. They count as one sound and one letter and are never separated. Examples: "ch, sh, th, ph and wh".
- **6.** When a syllable ends in a consonant and has only one vowel, that vowel is short. Examples: "fat, bed, fish, spot, luck".
- 7. When a syllable ends in a silent "e", the silent "e" is a signal that the vowel in front of it is long. Examples: "make, gene, kite, rope, and use".
- **8.** When a syllable has 2 vowels together, the first vowel is usually long and the second is silent. Examples: "pain, eat, boat, res/cue, say, grow". NOTE: Diphthongs do not follow this rule. In a diphthong, the vowels blend together to create a single new sound. The diphthongs are: "oi, oy, ou, ow, au, aw, oo" and many others.
- **9.** When a syllable ends in any vowel and is the only vowel, that vowel is usually long. Examples: "pa/per, me, I, o/pen, u/nit, and my".

**10.** When a vowel is followed by an "r" in the same syllable, that vowel is "r-controlled". It is not long or short. R-controlled "er, ir, and ur" often sound the same (like "er"). Examples: "term, sir, fir, fur, far, for, su/gar, or/der".

#### **Syllabication Rules**

#### 1. To find the number of syllables:

- ---count the vowels in the word.
- ---subtract any silent vowels, (like the silent "e" at the end of a word or the second vowel when two vowels a together in a syllable).
- ---subtract one vowel from every diphthong, (diphthongs only count as one vowel sound.)
- --- the number of vowels sounds left is the same as the number of syllables.

The number of syllables that you hear when you pronounce a word is the same as the number of vowels sounds heard. For example:

The word "came" has 2 vowels, but the "e" is silent, leaving one vowel sound and one syllable. The word "outside" has 4 vowels, but the "e" is silent and the "ou" is a diphthong which counts as only one sound, so this word has only two vowels sounds and therefore, two syllables.

#### 2. Divide between two middle consonants.

Split up words that have two middle consonants. For example:

hap/pen, bas/ket, let/ter, sup/per, din/ner, and Den/nis. The only exceptions are the consonant digraphs. Never split up consonant digraphs as they really represent only one sound.

The exceptions are "th", "sh", "ph", "th", "ch", and "wh".

#### 3. Usually divide before a single middle consonant.

When there is only one syllable, you usually divide in front of it, as in:

"o/pen", "i/tem", "e/vil", and "re/port". The only exceptions are those times when the first syllable has an obvious short sound, as in "cab/in".

#### 4. Divide before the consonant before an "-le" syllable.

When you have a word that has the old-style spelling in which the "-le" sounds like "-el", divide before the consonant before the "-le". For example: "a/ble", "fum/ble", "rub/ble" "mum/ble" and "this/tle". The only exception to this are "ckle" words like "tick/le".

#### 5. Divide off any compound words, prefixes, suffixes and roots which have vowel sounds.

Split off the parts of compound words like "sports/car" and "house/boat". Divide off prefixes such at "un/happy", "pre/paid", or "re/write". Also divide off suffixes as in the words "farm/er", "teach/er", "hope/less" and "care/ful". In the word "stop/ping", the suffix is actually "-ping" because this word follows the rule that when you add "-ing" to a word with one syllable, you double the last consonant and add the "-ing".

Source: http://english.glendale.cc.ca.us/phonics.rules.html

LESSON PLAN: Using the Vocabulary Self-Collection strategy

**TEACHER:** 

**CLASS:** Form 1

**ESTIMATED TIME:** 80 minutes

#### **TEACHING POINT:**

Students use the Vocabulary Self-Collection strategy (VSS) to determine meanings of new and interesting words that they encounter when reading.

**PRE ENTRY PERFORMANCE:** Students have knowledge of prose fiction based on their prior readings. Students can use the context and other resources to determine the meaning of words.

#### **RESOURCES:**

- 1. ICTs- laptops, projector, speakers, downloaded YouTube video.
- 2. Text- 25 copies of the text Miguel Street
- 3. Manipulatives- chart paper

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

Students will be able to:

- 1. identify new words from the literature text, *Miguel Street*.
- 2. explain the meaning of selected words.
- 3. use the new words in speech and writing.
- 4. appreciate the use of descriptive language to deepen the experience of the reader.

#### **PROCEDURE:**

#### **SET INDUCTION:**

Teacher shows a YouTube video on a popular character.

Search Words: talkative, chatty, chatterbox

TEACHER ACTIVITIES	STUDENT ACTIVITIES	
Before Reading		
Teachers introduces the purpose	of	Students ask questions about VSS and why it is important and how it can help them.
Vocabulary Self-Collection strategy(VSS)	1	
students:		
1. Students are told that they will be		

	expected to find new and interesting	
	words from their literature text, Miguel	
	Street.	
•	Students will identify important words	
	when reading.	
•	They will use context and other resources	
	to determine the meaning of the words	
•	Students will nominate words from the	
	reading to be learned by others in the	
	class.	
2.	Teacher models how to select and	Students engage in discussion and respond to
	recommend important words from the	teacher questions.
	reading.	denoted queen one
	The teacher selects the word	
	Loquacious from Chapter Two	
	(pg.18). This word is used to describe	
	the character called Popo.	
	<ul> <li>The teacher discusses with students</li> </ul>	
	that without knowing the word, they	
	may not understand the sentence or	
	surrounding sentences. The meaning	
	of the word will also help the students	
	visualise the type of character that is	
	being described.	
	<ul> <li>Teacher also instructs the students that</li> </ul>	
	when reading they can select words	
	that are interesting and useful in their	
	own writing.	
3.	Teacher demonstrates how to use context	Students offer suggestions on how each one can
] 3.	and other resources to learn the meaning	be used.
	of the word e.g.	be used.
	<ul><li>use the context</li></ul>	
	<ul><li>refer to the glossary</li></ul>	
	<ul> <li>use a dictionary, diagrams or</li> </ul>	
	illustrations	
	<ul> <li>knowledge of affixes (tian/cian)</li> </ul>	
4.	Teacher types in a word, the context in	Students observe the process.
	which it was used; it's meaning, and the	F-34488.
	reason for selecting the word- on a lap top	
	computer using word processing software	
	and a multimedia projector.	
	τ	
	Loquacious	
	I	
	<b>.</b>	

The word as it is used in the sentence:



He was at heart a loquacious man, and always wanted to be friendly with the men of the street and he was always surprised that he was not liked.

(Miguel Street,p.18)



The meaning of the word

A **loquacious** person talks a lot, often about stuff that only they think is interesting. You can also call them chatty or gabby, but either way, they're **loquacious**.



Reason for choosing the word

In order to understand the character of Popo the meaning of the word loquacious was very important.

Engage in discussion to relate the word to students' lives.

#### 5. During Reading

Students are asked to use their laptops when engaging in this activity.

Students work in small groups of five.

Students read Chapter Two from the book *Miguel Street* with the teacher.

Teachers engage students in the process of Students identify word/words they wish to vocabulary self-selection. select. Students are placed into small groups of five students. The students and the teacher engage in a discussion on reasons why a word was Chapter Two from the book Miguel Street nominated is read with the teacher. Each small group moves to nominate one word Teacher guides the students to identify for learning writing the word and the sentence word/words they wish to select. in which it is located on their laptop. Teacher demonstrates how to use context Students follow the steps modelled by the and other resources to figure out the teacher to find the meaning and explain the meaning of the word. For this word the reason for selecting the word. teacher uses an online dictionary. The students and the teacher engage in a discussion to explain why a word was nominated **6.** Teacher provides guided practice to Students in their small groups discuss the words support the use of VSS during reading by they wish to nominate. helping students recall the steps in the process. A chart is prepared with the Within their small groups, they talk about each following questions: word and why they think the class should learn the word. Through consensus, they nominate • What is the word I believe is two words. important to learn? • Is it an interesting or important word Students write the two words using their laptops to learn? using the same framework as before. • How was the word used? Write the sentence in which the word Each group presents its two words to the class. was used. Using the overhead projector one member of What is the meaning of the word? the group writes the word, the sentence in Can I get the meaning of the word which the word was used, its meaning, and the from the context, dictionary, reason for selecting the word. glossary, online or some illustration in the book? 7. Teacher instructs students to write two Students write two sentences showing their

#### **CLOSURE:**

Teacher asks students to reflect on the lesson by writing in their journals or stating why the VSS strategy will help them improve their understanding of text.

understanding of the word and its meaning.

#### **EVALUATION STRATEGIES:**

1. Students' oral responses from discussions.

sentences using the word nominated.

- 2. Vocabulary quiz
- 3. Student written responses on their laptops.

#### **CONTINGENCY PLAN:**

- 1. Students can write their responses on chart paper if laptops are unavailable.
- 2. Use hardcopies of dictionaries.
- 3. Pictures and sentence strips can be used to describe Popo.
- 4. Students 'draw' Popo and then describe the drawing in writing.

#### **LESSON PLAN: Reading- Phonics and Literary Appreciation**

**TEACHER:** 

**CLASS:** Form One

**ESTIMATED TIME:** 80 minutes

**TEACHING POINT:** Using poetry to develop vocabulary knowledge

PRE ENTRY PERFORMANCE: Students are familiar with onsets and rimes from previous

lessons. They know rhyming words

#### **RESOURCES:**

1. ICTs

- 2. Text
- 3. Manipulatives

#### **LEARNING OBJECTIVES:**

Students will be able to:

- 1. identify literary elements in poetry rhyming words, use of figurative language.
- 2. appreciate the literary elements in deepening the experience of the reader.
- 3. create rhyming word lists with phonograms and use them in speech and in writing.

#### **PROCEDURE:**

**SET INDUCTION:** Teacher plays YouTube video on dinosaurs or a scene from 'Jurassic Park'.

Search words: Dinosaur, Jurassic Park.

TEACHER ACTIVITIES	STUDENT ACTIVITIES		
Teacher engages students in discussion about	Students share their knowledge and ask		
dinosaurs. Tells students that in this lesson	questions about dinosaurs.		
they will be reading a poem about dinosaurs.			
Teacher projects the poem using the	Students listen to the poem being read. They		
multimedia projector and reads poem aloud.	follow on their copies.		
Teacher then reads the poem line by line and	Students echo read the poem and participate in		
asks students to echo read. Engages students	discussion. They:		
in discussion about the poem while echo	<ul> <li>use fix-up strategies to read the words,</li> </ul>		
reading	interpret the meaning of lines and stanzas		
<ul> <li>Uses think aloud strategy to model</li> </ul>	and identify rhyming words		
visualising, use of fix- up strategies	<ul> <li>attempt to explain or draw similes</li> </ul>		
such as re-reading, asking questions,	<ul> <li>do quick draws of dinosaurs after each</li> </ul>		
making use of prior knowledge to read	stanza is read		
and interpreting the meaning of the			
lines and stanzas.			
<ul> <li>Focuses students attention on the use</li> </ul>			

of figurative language and end rhymes and the effect of their use on the reader	
Teacher places students in groups, reads poem again and asks groups to read different verses.	Students read the poem aloud in small groups.
Teacher tells students that they are going to study words from the poem.  • highlights a word e.g. 'delight' and asks them to identify the rime and then to name as many words as they can using the rime.  • uses Webspiration mapping software to records the words in a graphic organiser with 'ight' in center.  • asks students to play the game of creating sentences using as many 'ight' words as they can	Students identify the rime as being 'ight'. They call words or the letters or blends (onsets) that make rhyming words eg. might, tight, night, flight, plight, right, sight, light.  They read the words created and compete to see who could use the most 'ight' words in one sentence.
Teacher highlights other rimes in the poem and asks each group to add onsets to one rime to create as many words in the family as they can.  They are assigned the task of presenting their words in a creative manner e.g. story, rap, song, cartoon, digital story.  Teacher walks around class, listening to discussions and offering assistance where necessary.	Using 'Webspiration' on their laptops, groups select a rime eg. 'ike' 'eat', 'ack' 'ing'. They:  • create as many words as they can based on their knowledge of rhyming words as well as by experimenting with adding various onsets (consonants, blends, digraphs)  • insert graphics where possible  • read the words and  • use them to create a product such as sentences/a short story/ a poem/a rap/cartoon/ digital story/skit.  • present their products to the class

#### **CLOSURE:**

Students re-read the poem aloud. Students' graphic organisers are printed, posted on the class word wall and read by the students.

## **EVALUATION STRATEGIES:**

1. Observation of participation in group activities.

- 2. Students are allowed to use various means of presenting their products (oral, written, dramatic, use of drawings, digital)
- 3. Points are awarded to the group using the most rhyming words in their presentation
- 4. Points awarded for the most innovative presentation as voted by the class

#### **CONTINGENCY PLAN:**

- Pictures of dinosaurs or a riddle could be used as a backup to introduce the lesson if video available or does not work
- Appropriate poems on other subjects of interest can be used
- If concept mapping software such as 'Webspiration' is not available, teacher and students can create their own graphic organisers
- Bristol board or flip chart paper and markers can be used to create graphic organisers

## WORD ATTACK STRATEGIES

Word-attack strategies help students decode, pronounce, and understand unfamiliar words.

Use picture clues	
Sound out the word	
Chunk the word - small words, affixes, compound word	ds
Connect to known words e.g. ball wall	
Reread sentences	
Continue reading	
Use previous knowledge	

# **Technical Vocabulary**

	Art					
Art	Crayon	Marker	Piece	Still-life		
Assemblage	Cut	Material	Pinch	Straw		
Balance	Decorate	Media	Portrait	Technique		
Border	Design	Medium	Pot	Texture		
Bristol Board	Draw	Mobile	Print	Tint		
Brush	Easel	Model	Registration	Tone		
Canvas	Fabric	Mosaic	Relief	Weave		
Carve	Glue	Motif	Round	Work		
Ceramics	Graphic	Mould	Scenery			
Charcoal	Hue	Object	Shade			
Clay	Ink	Paint	Shadow			
Coil	Landscape	Palette	Shape			
Collage	Leather	Paper	Sign			
Colour	Light	Pastel	Slab			
Compose	Line	Pattern	Stamp			
Craft	Logo	Pencil	Stick			

	English						
Adjective	Description	Novel	Punctuation	Sentence-Structure Style Subject-Verb- Agreement			
Adventure	Dialogue	Past Tense	Repetition				
Adverb	Metaphor	Personification	Rhyme				
Autobiography	Monologue	Plot	Rhythm	Theme Verb Verse			
Biography	Mystery	Poem	Short Story				
Characters	Narrative	Present Tense	Simile				
Concord	Noun	Pronoun	Stanza				

Dance					
Accent	Free flow movement	Prop			
Asymmetry	Freeze	Relationship			
Axial	General space	Shape			
Balance	Gesture	Space			
Body	Improvisation	Stimulus			
Choreography	Level	Symmetry			
Elements of dance	Locomotor movement	Technique			
Energy	Mirroring	Tempo			
Ensemble	Non-locomotor movement	Time			
Entrance	Pathway	Unison movement			
Exit	Personal space				
Force	Posture				

	Information and Communication Technology					
Alignment	Columns	Input	Output	Save		
Animation	Deletions	Internet	Page Formatting	Slides		
Blu-Ray Disk	Design	Italics	Plagiarism	Spell Check		
Browsing	Digital	Justification	Presentation	Storage		
Bullets	Ergonomics	Magnetic Fields	Preview	Subscript		
Close	Font	Netiquette	Print	Superscript		
Colour	Hyperlinks	Open	Processing	Text		

Technology Education				
Abrasion	Crops	Hammer drill	Peas	Scissors
Adolescent	Cut	Hand drill	Pencil	Screw
After care	Cuts	IDEATE	Perpendicular	Screwdriver
Agriculture	Danger	Instrument	Pest	Scriber
Air	Deficiency	Iron	Pin Cushion	Seam
Aluminium	Design	Iron	Pinking shears	Seam Ripper
Angle	Detergent	Lathe	Pins	Set square
Angle iron	Dimension	Laundry	Plane	Sewing
Animal	Diseases	Lease	Planning	Shears
Antiseptic	Divider	Legumes	Plant	Site
Appliances	Drapes	Lettering	Plaster	Sketch
Bandage	Draw	Level	Ply board	Soil
Beans	Drill press	Line	Point	Solutions
Bench-vice	Embroidery	Linen	Polygon	Spanner
Biological	Engineering	Local	Portfolio	Square
Bisect	Entrepreneurship	Lumber	Primer	Square
Bleach	Environment	Machine	Problem Solving	Stains
Bolts	Equipment	Mallet	Process	Stains
Brass	Eraser	Management	Product Development	Starches
Budget	Evaluation	Management	Protractor	Steel rule
Calcium	Evaluation	Measure	Punches	Taper
Carbohydrates	Exit	Measuring Tape	Quadrilateral	Teenager
Cells	Extended	Metre Rule	Rectangle	Testing
Chemicals	Eyes	Minerals	Relationships	Textiles
Chisel	Farm	Mobile Home	Removal	Thimble
Chisel	Fat	Modification	Rent	Tools
Circle	File	Modification	Research	Torch
Clothes	First Aid	Mortgage	Resources	Triangle
Collaboration	Flat iron	Nail	Robotics	T-square

Communication	Fruits	Needles	Router	Varnish
Compass	Furniture	Nuclear	Rule	Vegetables
Conservation	Gloss paper	Nursery	Ruler	Vice
Construct	Glue	Nutrients	Safety	Vitamins
Consumer	Goggles	Nuts	Safety	Water
Control	Grinder	Nuts	Sander	Welding Plant
Cotton	Grooming	Organisms	Sandpaper	Wood
Cotton	Hacksaw	Organisation	Sandpaper	Wood filter
Cramps	Hammer	Paint	Saw	Workbench

Mathematics					
Area	Expression	Multiple	Prime	Subtract	
Calculate	Factor	Percent	Share		
Common	Integer	Perimeter	Simplify		

		Music		
Accidental	Crotchet	Measure	Quaver	Short
Bar	Dot	Minim	Recorder	Signature
Bar line	Dotted	Music	Repeat	Sixteenth
Bass	Double	Name	Rest	Smooth
Beat	Draw	Natural	Rhythm	Staff
Broad	Eight	Note	Semibreve	Time
Clef	Flat	Pause	Semiquaver	Treble
Counts	Half	Quarter	Sharp	Whole

Physical Education					
Adults	Court	Health	Organs	Tidy	
Body	Education	Healthy	Physical	Tissues	
Bones	Equipment	Human	Players	Trainer	
Boys	Games	Manager	Referee	Umpire	
Cells	Girls	Mature	Rules		
Clean	Goal	Nutrition	Sports		
Coach	Harden	Officials	Team		

Science						
Amphibian	Energy	Explosive	Metal	Scientist		
Apparatus	Electricity	Force	Microscope	Solution		
Caution Classification	Element Environment	Gravity Invertebrate	Observation Poisonous	Volume Thermometer		
Corrosive	Equipment	Investigation	Power	Temperature		
Cylinder	Evolution	Magnet	Radioactive	Technology		
Density	Experiment	Measurement	Respiration			

Social Sciences					
Adolescence	Consensus	Feature	Longitude	Reconstituted	
Adulthood	Consequences	Forests	Map	Reconstructed	
Ancestors	Corporation	Fundamental	Marriage	Relationship	
		Right			
Antarctic Circle	Country	Future	Mediation	Religion	
Architecture	Cousin	Generation	Meridian	Responsibility	
Arctic Circle	Creativity	Genes	Mosques	Rivers	
Asphalt	Cultural	Grandparents	Mountain	Scale	
Aunt	Culture	Greenwich	Multi-Cultural	Senescence	
Background	Customs	Gypsum	Nation Building	Sibling	
Biological	Data	Health	National Identity	Single	
Border	Dateline	Hemispheres	Natural Gas	Social	
Boundaries	Decade	Heredity	North	Socialization	
Cardinal	Decision-Making	Heritage	Northern	Southern	
Cartographer	Desert	Household	Nuclear	Temple	
Cartography	Development	Humanitarian	Parent	Territories	
Century	Eastern,	Individuality	Patriotism	Timeline	
Characteristic	Economic	Infancy	Peace Corps	Title	
Childhood	Educational	Innovation	Peak	Tolerance	
Civilization	Emotional	Intellectual	Personality	Tropic of Cancer	
Coastline	Environment	International	Petroleum	Tropic of	
				Capricorn	
Common Law	Environment	Key/Legend	Physical	Uncle	
Commonwealth	Equator	Kinship	Ponds	Uniqueness	
Compromise	Ethical	Latitude	Practices	Waters	
Conflict	Extended	Limestone	Present	Western	
Conflict Resolution	Family	Location	Puberty		

## **List of Reading Support Strategies**

The following table includes a list of strategies that are suitable for supporting the teaching of reading to struggling readers at the secondary level. These strategies can be used *before*, *during* or *after* reading as well as teaching *comprehension* or *vocabulary* skills. Details on these strategies are found in the English Language Arts Teacher's Guide.

STRATEGY	Before Reading	During Reading	After Reading	Comprehension	Vocabulary	Graphic Organisers
ABCDarium	✓			✓	✓	✓
Anticipation				,		,
Guide	<b>√</b>			✓		✓
Choral Reading		✓				
Cloze			,			
Procedure			✓			
Concept Map	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Directed						
Reading-		<b>√</b>				
Thinking		<b>v</b>		✓		
Activity						
Interactive		<b>√</b>				
Read Aloud		*				
KWL	✓			✓		✓
Language						
Experience		✓				
Approach						
Question						
Answer			✓	✓		
Relationship						
Sketch to		<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	✓	✓	✓
Stretch		•	<b>Y</b>	<b>v</b>		<b>Y</b>

Split-page			<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>	<b>√</b>
Notetaking			·	·	·
Text Features	<b>✓</b>				
Frayer Model		✓			✓
Visualisation		✓			
Vocabulary					
Self-Collection		✓			
Strategy					
WORDO		✓			

## **Suggested List of Graphic Novels/Series**

AUTHOR	TITLE	YEAR
		PUBLISHED
Tom Watson	Stick Dog	2013
Ruth Mc Nally Barshaw	The Ellie Mc Doodle Diaries	2007
The Astro Smurf	Peyo	2011
Lincoln Peirce	Big Nate: What Could Possibly Go Wrong	2012
Jeff Kinney	Diary of a Wimpy Kid	2014

#### **Useful Websites**

A list of Web 2.0 tools collected http://cooltoolsforschools.wikispaces.com/Organiser+Tools

A safe platform for educational https://www.edmodo.com/

social networking

Comic creating tool http://www.toondoo.com/

Create Speaking Avatars http://www.voki.com/

Epals http://www.epals.com/

Find biographies of celebrities http://www.biography.com/

Free dictionary and thesaurus www.dictionary.com

Graphic novel creator http://www.comicmaster.org.uk/

Inspirational tools/lessons http://www.ted.com/, http://ed.ted.com/

Lessons Khan Academy http://www.khanacademy.org/

Online journal http://penzu.com/

Online noticeboard <a href="http://padlet.com/">http://padlet.com/</a>, <a href="http://padlet.com/">http://padlet.com/</a>, <a href="http://padlet.com/">http://padlet.com/</a>

Puzzle generator tool www.puzzlemaker.com

Screen capture and screencasting http://www.techsmith.com/jing.html

tool (Jing)

Snagit (screen capture tool) http://www.techsmith.com/snagit.html

Wiki Hosting platform http://www.wikispaces.com/

(Wikispaces)

Wiki/Collaboration software http://www.pbworks.com/

Word cloud generator www.wordle.net

The English Teacher. *Teaching* http://teacher2b.com/creative/poetry.htm

Basic Poetry

Free lesson plans www.teachnet.com