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HOLY CROSS HIGH SCHOOL

Grade 8 work for Term 1 Week – 1 (23/01/2023-27/01/2023)

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SCHOOL CALENDAR 2023					
Term	Duration	Weeks	Days	Public holidays	School days
1	(17) 19 Jan - 25 Mar	10	48 (50)	1	47 (49)
2	05 Apr – 24 Jun	12	59	5+1	53
3	19 Jul – 30 Sept	11	54	1+1	52
4	11 Oct – 14 (15) Dec	10	47 (48)	0	47 (48)
	Total	43	208 (211)	7+2	199 (202)



English

taught on



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Topic: Baseline Assessment

Activities and Tasks:

- Write a 100 word paragraph on the topic of your choice.

Topic: Comprehension and Visual Texts

Activities and Tasks:

- Read the text on page 33-34
- Complete questions 1-3 on page 35
- Rewrite “Types of comprehension questions” table in book.
- Analyze visual text on page 37
- Answer questions 1-2 on page 38

Resources:

- Interactive Grade 8 English Textbook



Afrikaans

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Educator Name (G R Greyling)

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Educator Name

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Lesson (No): Topic Name

- Luistebegrip

Activities and Tasks:

- Luisterbegrip.

Resources:

- Afrikaans Sonder Grense Leerderboek (**Use physical book no link**)

Assessment:

- Taak 1: Mondeling (20)
- Taak 2: Opstel (30)
- Taak 3: Kontrole Toets:
- Leesbegrip (30)
- Taal (20) Totaal(50)DTA.

Additional Resources:

- <https://youtu.be/OgNVUZvB9Ow>



Xhosa

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Lesson-1: Topic Name

- Transactional Writing

Activities and Tasks:

- Narrative Essay

Resources:

- (No Link) Notes

Assessment and Dates:

- Essay: 17 Jan 2023
- Oral: 24 Jan 2023
- Control Test: March 2023

Additional Resources:

- <https://youtu.be/OgNVUZvB9Ow>



Life Orientation

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Educator Name
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Lesson (No): Topic Name

- Self-concept formation and self-motivation

Activities and Tasks:

- Activity 1.1. - Page 4
- Activity 1.2. - Page 4

Resources:

- Spot On – Life Orientation Learner’s book Grade 8 (no link)

Assessment:

- Written Task 1 (70 Marks) DTA

Additional Resources:

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Lesson (No): Topic Name

- WHOLE NUMBERS
- Multiples and factors
- Factorisation – ladder method

Activities and Tasks:

- Calculations using whole numbers
- Calculations using all four operations on whole numbers, estimating and using calculators where appropriate

Resources:

- Platinum
- Prepared Worksheets

Assessment:

- ASSIGNMENT
- Topics : Whole numbers; Integers - February 2023
- TEST
- All Topics done so far - March 2023

Additional Resources:

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Social Sciences: History

taught on



Educator Name
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Lesson (1): Topic Name: Sources of Historical evidence. (Background study)

- What History is.
- Importance of studying history
- Sources of discovering and recording historical evidence (oral tradition, archeology and written records)
- Other sources
- Advantages and disadvantages of sources of history

Activities and Tasks:

- Revision exercise on Sources of historical evidence.

Resources:

- Textbook: Spot on Social Sciences: page 77- 101 (Use Physical textbook and google classroom)

Assessment:

- Controlled Test out of 50 (Industrial revolution in Britain)
- DATE: March 2023

Lesson (2): Topic Name: Sources of Historical evidence. (Background study)

Lesson 2: Topic The Industrial revolution

Topic: Changes during the Industrial Revolution in Britain

Concepts to be covered

- Wealth from the slave trade
- Economy before the industrial revolution: farming, economy, cottage industries
- What the industrial revolution was
- Social changes during the industrial revolution
- Labor, resistance, the trade union movement and working-class organizations
- Increased power and wealth of Britain and western European economies

- **Activities and tasks:**
- Activity 1:1 page.36
- Activity 1:2 page 38

Resources:

- Viva Social science: page 36- 47

Other resources:

- [The mineral revolution notes](#)

Assessment:

- Controlled Test out of 50 (Industrial revolution in Britain)
- DATE: **March 2023**

Additional Resources:

- **Textbook and other resources on Google Classroom**



Social Sciences: Geography

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Lesson (No: 1 and 2): Map Work and Map Skills

- Orientation towards Geographical skills and the use of maps and atlases

Activities and Tasks:

- Revision of Grade 7 concepts and aspects of Geography.
- Establishing class rules and expectations.
- Assessing stationary needs and requirements.
- Introduction to Maps and Atlases

Resources:

- Via Afrika Grade 8 Social Sciences Textbook

Assessment:

- Task 1: Controlled Test on Map Skills (50 Marks) / Date to be determined.

Additional Resources:

- None at present.



Topic 1: Photosynthesis

Activities and tasks

- Activity: The 7 processes of life pp4
- Activity: Requirement's products of photosynthesis pp7
- Investigation: Which leaves photosynthesize pp9

Resources

[Textbook: Siyavula Grade 8 Natural Science A](#)

Assessment

- Practical: Photosynthesis, Respiration, Food chains Thurs 23 February 30 marks
- Test: Photosynthesis and Respiration, Ecosystems Thurs 16 March 40 marks

Additional resources

- [Photosynthesis](#)
- [Life processes](#)
- [7 processes of living things](#)
- [Is co2 necessary for photosynthesis.](#)
- [Test for starch](#)
- [Do plants need carbon dioxide?](#)
- [Photosynthesis](#)



Natural Sciences: Physical Sciences

taught on



Educator Name:

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Lesson (No): Topic Name: Matter and materials

Compounds and chemical reactions

- The Periodic Table of Elements
- Representing elements in a Periodic Table
- Arrangement of elements in the Periodic Table
- Structure of an atom

Activities and Tasks:

- **Activity 1: pp 71** (Use Physical textbook and google classroom)
- **Activity 2: pp 73** (Use Physical textbook and google classroom)

Resources:

- Platinum learner's book
- Siyavula Learner's book A

Assessment:

- Control test - atomic structures, elements, sub-atomic particles, pure substances :15 March – 2023

Additional Resources:

- Google classroom



Religious Education



Educator Name: B Keeson
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Topic: Introduction

- preparation of books for RE

Activities and Tasks:

- Please prepare your books this week.
- Books needed: two A4 college exercise books, a flipfile, an A4 pad, a Bible (suitable to bring to class and to highlight neatly).
- Cover your books. Label them on the outside with your full name, surname and grade, the subject 'Religious Education (RE)' and teacher name.
- You will have two teachers for RE. Your one book is to be labelled 'Miss Keeson' and the other one 'Mr Nzira'
- You must have your Bible, book, flipfile and pad at every RE lesson.
- Please note that this flipfile is for RE work only. You will be given a picture to put in the cover sleeve. It should be labelled with your full name, surname and grade, and the subject 'Religious Education'

Resources:

- Own resources

Assessment:

- Assessment dates: Term 1 – a test – 8 March (week I, 7)
Term 2 – a project – 23 May (week II, 6)
Term 3 – a test – 21 August (week III, 6)
Term 4 – a test - 9 Nov (week IV, 5)



Technology

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Educator Name: Mr Nzira
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Lesson (No): Revision Baseline assessment

Activities and Tasks:

- Learners complete the baseline assessment.
- Discuss the content of the assessment with learners after completing the activity.

Resources:

- Platinum Technology Learner's book 8

Assessment:

- Date to be announced.



Lesson (No): Topic Name

- Revision of Grade 7 work per topic

Activities and Tasks:

- **Day 1 : Learners to tell me what they learnt in Grade 7**
- **Day 2 : Learners to make up short quizz questions in x2 buzz groups**
- **Day 3 : Quizz**

Resources:

- Learners to make up short quizz questions in x2 buzz groups

Assessment:

- Quizz's
- Data Response (50 marks)
- Sub-topics : Government and National Budget 2021
- February 2023

- Controlled Test (50 marks)
- Sub : Accounting concepts and Source documents

- March 2023

Additional Resources:

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Creative Arts

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Educator Name

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Lesson (1): Visual Art

Lesson 1: Topic Elements of art and Principals of Design

Activities and Tasks: Things you will need for art

- Bring 1 x 72 page exercise book
- **Colour pencils, eraser, sharpener, 1 x B, 1 x 2B, 1 x 3B pencil**