## LESSON PLAN LEARNING PROGRAMME: LITERACY (HL)

GRADE: 1

CONTENT IN CONTEXT: SAFETY – Fire, Home, School and surroundings



DURATION: 4 Weeks

Selected LO's and AS's	Learning Activities	Resources
		Fire men, fire
LO 1: LISTENING	LISTENS TO INSTRUCTIONS:	brigade
	*Learner listens to stories, rhymes, riddles, poems	A 10
AS 1: Listens attentively to instructions and	and simple jokes	
announcements and responds appropriately	*Learner is able to carry out three instructions	
AS 2: Demonstrates appropriate listening behaviour by		
listening without interrupting, showing respect for the		
speaker, taking turns to speak and asking questions for	STORIES:	Fire extinguisher,
clarification	*Educator reads stories/poems (using pictures of	aerosol can,
AS 3: Listens with enjoyment to short stories, rhymes,	books) to learners about safety	matches, gas
poems and song from a variety cultures and shows	(home/school/surrounding, fire, water and pollution)	cilinder
understanding	*Learners listen to stories *Retells	

AS 3.1: listens for the main idea and important details	in correct sequence. *Puts pictures in	Story books
in the story	correct sequence.	
AS 3.2: acts out parts of story, song or rhyme	*Learners act out part of the story (by using	Pictures
AS 3.3: joins in choruses	costumes, masks etc)	
AS 3.4: draws a picture of the story and writes a	*Answers questions about story in full descriptive	Workbook
few words about it	sentences	
AS 3.5: puts picture in the correct sequence and	*Expresses feelings about the story (using descriptive	Crayons
matches captions with pictures	words) Give reasons for feelings (I feel	
AS 3.6: answers open question about the story	because)	
AS 3.7: expresses feelings about the story	*Learners reads story with educator and names the	Flashcards
AS 3.8: communicates back the sequence of ideas	characters and tells where the story took place eg.	
AS 4: Listens, enjoys and responds appropriately to	woods, farm, town, etc.	Scissors
riddles and jokes		
AS 6 Develop phonic awareness:	NEWS	Rhyme cards
AS 6.1: distinguishes phonemes, especially of the		
beginning and the end of words	*Learner tells about news (read or seen on television)	
AS 6.3: recognises plurals ('s' and 'es'), '-ing' and '-ed'	on theme	
at the end of words	Must use at least 4 full sentences	Letter cards
	*Draws pictures	
LO 2: SPEAKING:	*Writes at least one sentence on news	Pencils
AS 1: Talks about personal experiences, feelings and	POEMS/SHORT STORIES	Resourse books

news		
AS 2: Communicates ideas using interesting	*Learner is able to memorise and recite short poems	Books with
descriptions and action words	*Mime or perform own actions	pictures of the
AS 3: Sings, recites, acts out and mimes songs, poems	*Role play	themes/topics
and rhymes	*Dramatising	
AS 4: Uses language imaginatively for fun and fantasy	*Learner retells 3 – 5 steps in a sequence (eg.What to	Activity cards
AS 6: Recounts in sequence personal experiences	do in case of a fire)	
AS 7: Tells a familiar story that has a beginning,		Phonic flashcards
middle and ending, using pictures for support if		
necessary	1. Phone the fire brigade	Glue
AS 8: Contributes to class and group discussions:		
AS 8.1: by taking turns, asking questions and showing	2 .Evacuate	Labels
sensitivity to the rights and feelings of others		
AS 8.3: responds to questions asked by listeners	3. Wait for the fire brigade etc.	Chalkboard
LO 3: READING AND VIEWING		
	PHONICS	
AS 1: Uses visual cues to make meaning:		TV, DVD
AS 1.1: predicts from the cover of the book what the	*Auditory activities is done <b>daily</b>	Video recorder
story is about	*Learner is able to identify double sounds (vowel	Tape recorder
AS 1.2: uses illustrations to interpret the meaning of	diagraph eg. "oo" book, look "ou" house, mouse	
stories and tells the story	*Identifies plurals and the past tense	Magazlines
AS 3: Makes meaning of written text:		Pamphlets

AS 3.1: reads a story with the teacher and	*Learner must at least give two examples (plurals and News print	
-discusses the main idea	past tense) from the story	
-identifies the details (example eg. Main characters,	*Learner is able to use one descriptive word eg. small	
sequence of events, setting)	fire, big truck etc. News paper	
-says whether the story was liked and why	*Learners builds words with a two letter combination	
AS 4: Recognises letters and words and makes	at the beginning of the word eg.	
meaning of written text:	dr –um, sh –ot etc	
AS 4.1: reads simple written materials (labels, stories		
etc.) for different purposes	READING	
AS 4.3: uses phonics and word recognition skills to		
decode new or unfamiliar words in context (eg. Visual	*Learners place words taken from story and place it	
cues like shape of word and letter patterns, picture	on given pictures	
clues, context clues and letter-sound	*Place jumbles letters in correct sequence to make a	
relationship)	word eg. efir = fire, rweta = water	
AS 5: Develops phonic awareness:	*Give sentences with two optional words of which	
AS 5.1: recognises and names letters of the alphabet		
AS 5.5: *Segments simple words with single initial	one correct word must be selected eg. I see a (big, bik)	
consonants short vowels (CVC pattern) into onset (the	fire.	
first sound) and rhyme (the last part of the syllable) eg.	*Give 5 words and 3 sentences, learners selects	
f- at, c- at, h-at	correct words to fill in eg.	
*groups common words into families (eg. hat, fat, sat)	cans trees sharp fire run	
	Do not play with	

LO 4: WRITING	Climbing are dangerous.
	Empty spray can explode in flames.
AS 1: Writes with increasing legibility	*Give a short written piece. Learners must be able to
AS 1.1: manipulates writing tools like crayons and	find/identify and say several sounds eg.
pencils effectively	find all the words beginning with "b", "t", "k"
AS 1.2: develops letter formation and handwriting	*Do unprepared reading: use reading cards with
skills, drawing patterns, tracing and copying words	familiar and unfamiliar words in order for learners to
AS 1.3: forms letters of the alphabet successfully	use decoding skills
AS 5.1:uses letters to form single words and short	
sentences.	*"DROP ALL AND READ"
AS 5.2:leaves spaces between words.	*Reads for own enjoyment and information
AS 5.3:uses left to right, top to bottom orientation to	
write	WRITING
AS 5.4: writes own sentences, with the support of	*Learners writes words and sentences understanding
writing frames where necessary (eg. Words on	the concept from left to right and continuing from the
blackboard)	top to the bottom
AS 5.5: starts to use basic punctuation (capital and full	*Learners write short sentences with spacing for
stops)	easier reading
AS 6: Begins to build vocabulary and starts to spell	*Learners write sentences with correct punctuation,
words so that they can be read and understood by	capital letters, full stop, prepositions, nouns eg. What
others:	is your name?
AS 6.2: spells common words correctly	My name is John.

LO 5: THINKING AND REASONING	*Writes 3	letter words	s from pho	onic list (test	)
AS 1: Uses language to develop concepts	THINKING		SONING		
AS 1.1: demonstrates developing knowledge of					
concepts such as quantity, size, shape, direction,	*Learner s	shows unde	erstanding	by talking a	nd
colour, speed, time, age, sequence	explaining	g conseque	nces:		
AS 2: Uses language to think and reason					
AS 2.2: classifies information (eg. Groups of different	CAUSE		EF	FECT	
kinds of animals)					
AS 3: Uses language to investigate and explore	Playing w	ith matches	s Ge	tting burnt	
AS 3.4: Solves picture and word puzzles	Running o	over the str	eet Ge	etting run ove	er/hurt
LO 6: LANGUAGE STRUCTURE AND USE	*Graph is	given and I	learners m	ust find give	en words
	and colou	r them in o	n word pu	zzle eg. bus,	bad, sit
AS 1: Relates sounds to letters and words	man				
AS 1.1: uses phonics to read and write words	X	b	u	S	S
AS 2: Works with words	k	а	m	i	n
AS 2.1: knows where a written word begins and	j	d	а	t	е
ends and leaves spaces between words		h	n	р	t
AS 2.2: spells some familiar words correctly	h	а	t	z	w



## LESSON PLAN

## LEARNING PROGRAMME: LITERACY (HL)

GRADE: 1

CONTENT IN CONTEXT	Water and sanitation
	Pollution – water
	Vegetation - trees
DURATION:	5 Weeks

Selected LO's and AS's	Learning Activities	Resources
LO 1: LISTENING	I can see:	
AS 1: Listens attentively to instructions and	*Ask learners to look at different glasses eg.	Pictures
announcements and responds appropriately	1. Learners identify colours of substances in each	
AS 2: Demonstrates appropriate listening	glass.	Crayons
behaviour by listening without interrupting,	2. Learners identify glass that contains water	
showing respect for the speaker, taking	(emphasis the fact that water is colourless)	Tooth brushes
turns to speak and asking questions for	3. Learners discuss which body part helped them to	
clarification	decide which glass contains water	Tooth paste
AS 3: Listens with enjoyment to short	I can taste:	
stories, rhymes, poems and song from a	*Ask learners to explore another property of water eg.	Buckets
variety cultures and shows understanding	1. Place glasses of various liquids on the table eg.	

AS 3.1: listens for the main idea and	vinegar, juice, milk, water	Mug
important details in the story	2. Ask learners to taste each of the liquid	
AS 3.2: acts out parts of story, song or	3. Learners discuss which body part helped them to	Story books
rhyme	decide which glass contains water and if it is hot	
AS 3.3: joins in choruses	or cold	Magazines
AS 3.4: draws a picture of the story and		
writes a few words about it	*Identifies various sources of water	Resource books
AS 3.5: puts picture in the correct sequence	*Answers questions to demonstrate understanding of	
and matches captions with pictures	sources of water in the immediate environment	
AS 3.6: answers open question about the	1. Use pictures that reflects different sources of	Pencils
story	water eg. swimming pool, dam, river, tap etc	
AS 3.7: expresses feelings about the story	(learners use magazines to cut out pictures)	Glue
AS 3.8: communicates back the sequence of	2. Learners are introduced to the concept of the	
ideas	water cycle – emphasis on the fact that water is	Wall charts
AS 4: Listens, enjoys and responds	used over and over again. (use pictures – the sun	
appropriately to riddles and jokes	heats, tiny drops of water, form clouds rain)	News print
AS 6 Develop phonic awareness:	*Teacher reads stories/poems using pictures and books –	
AS 6.1: distinguishes phonemes, especially	Learners retell in correct sequence	Newspaper
of the beginning and the end of words	Dramatise parts of the story	
AS 6.3: recognises plurals ('s' and 'es'), '-	Answers questions using descriptive full sentences	Flashcards
ing' and '-ed' at the end of words	Expresses feelings about story and give reasons	
	Learners read stories with educator and names the	тv

LO 2: SPEAKING:	characters and tells where the story took place	
AS 1: Talks about personal experiences,		DVD
feelings and news	NEWS	
AS 2: Communicates ideas using interesting	*Discuss news events about cholera, diarrhoea, bilharzia	Concrete apparatus:
descriptions and action words	and water pollution	Eg. axe, wood
AS 3: Sings, recites, acts out and mimes	1. Make learners aware not to drink dirty water	
songs, poems and rhymes	2. Causes of water pollution eg. factories, drain pipes	
AS 4: Uses language imaginatively for fun	and dumping of rubbish	
and fantasy	3. Methods to clean water: boil, add chemicals,	
AS 6: Recounts in sequence personal	filtering etc	
experiences	*Draws a picture based on news eg. water pollution and	
AS 7: Tells a familiar story that has a	writes a few words.	
beginning, middle and ending, using pictures		
for support if necessary	ORAL	
AS 8: Contributes to class and group	*The usage of water:	
discussions:	1. Clean our bodies and teeth	
AS 8.1: by taking turns, asking questions	2. Cooking	
and showing sensitivity to the rights and	3. Wash cars	
feelings of others	4. Plant growth, animals and humans	
AS 8.3: responds to questions asked by	*Experiment to show how to save water when brushing	
listeners	your teeth:	
	SONG	

LO 3: READING AND VIEWING	To the tune of Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star
AS 1: Uses visual cues to make meaning:	Here's my toothpaste
AS 1.1: predicts from the cover of the book	Here's my brush
what the story is about	I won't hurry, I won't rush
AS 1.2: uses illustrations to interpret the	Working hard to keep teeth clean
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meaning of stories and tells the story	Front and back and in between
AS 3: Makes meaning of written text:	When I brush for quite a while I will have a happy smile
AS 3.1: reads a story with the teacher and	
-discusses the main idea	Divide learners into two groups
-identifies the details (example eg. Main	Group 1 Group 2
characters, sequence of events , setting)	1. One person to show the 1. Same
-says whether the story was liked and why	group how to brush teeth
AS 4: Recognises letters and words and	2. She/he must collect the 2. Same, but add mug
makes meaning of written text:	tooth brush, - paste and
AS 4.1: reads simple written materials	an empty bucket from the
(labels, stories etc.) for different purposes	educator
AS 4.3: uses phonics and word recognition	3. Go to the tap3. Same
skills to decode new or unfamiliar words in	4. Put the empty bucket 4. Use mug to collect
context (eg. Visual cues like shape of word	water
and letter patterns, picture clues, context	under the tap from tap
clues and letter-sound relationship)	5. Start brushing the teeth 5. Brush teeth
AS 5: Develops phonic awareness:	running tap and rinse

AS 5.1: recognises and names letters of the	mouth into bucket
alphabet	6. Close tap6. Rinse your mouth into
	bucket
LO 4: WRITING	
AS 1: Writes with increasing legibility	*Discuss with whole class and choose the best way to
AS 1.1: manipulates writing tools like	save water when brushing teeth.
crayons and pencils effectively	*Use two pictures: one of child using a cup and one
AS 1.2: develops letter formation and	brushing teeth under running tap.
handwriting skills, drawing patterns, tracing	Colour in the correct action.
and copying words	*Identify water that is save to drink and the importance of
AS 1.3: forms letters of the alphabet	drinking clean water.
successfully	
AS 5.1:uses letters to form single words and	Use pictures that demonstrates procedure that is
short sentences.	followed when purifying water for drinking.
AS 5.2:leaves spaces between words.	
AS 5.3:uses left to right, top to bottom	Ask questions eg.
orientation to write	
AS 5.4: writes own sentences, with the	What do we use to clean water?
support of writing frames where necessary	Where must we store safe water ?
(eg. Words on blackboard)	What must we use to scoop water from the container?
AS 5.5: starts to use basic punctuation	Give a worksheet with pictures that shows safe water.Tick
(capital and full stops)	the appropriate pictures.

AS 6: Begins to build vocabulary and starts	*Steps that should be taken to ensure personal hygiene.
to spell words so that they can be read and	*Learn about some of the health habits that are essential
understood by others:	for good health.
AS 6.2: spells common words correctly	*Importance of washing hands to prevent spread of
LO 5: THINKING AND REASONING	germs.
AS 1: Uses language to develop concepts	Ask learners the following questions
AS 1.1: demonstrates developing knowledge	1. Which toilet system do you use at home?
of concepts such as quantity, size, shape,	2. Which toilet system is your friend using?
direction, colour, speed, time, age, sequence	Discuss the dangers of open toilet systems against
AS 2: Uses language to think and reason	flushing toilet system.
AS 2.2: classifies information (eg. Groups of	Discussion about keeping the toilet clean.
different kinds of animals)	1. Always close the lid of the toilet seat.
AS 3: Uses language to investigate and	2. Always use toilet paper.
explore	3. Always flush the toilet after use.
LO 6: LANGUAGE STRUCTURE AND USE	4. Always leave the toilet in a clean state.
AS 1: Relates sounds to letters and words	Use a picture to demonstrate ways of cleaning the toilet.
AS 1.1: uses phonics to read and spell	
words	
AS 2: Works with words	Questions
AS 2.1: knows where a written word begins	1. How many people do you see in the picture?
and ends and leaves spaces between words	2. What are they doing in the toilet?
AS 2.2: spells some familiar words correctly	3. What do we use to clean toilets?

AS 2.4: uses capital letters for names (eg.		
Brenda)	HOW TO WASH YOUR HANDS	
AS 2.5: groups words (eg. Word that rhyme)		
AS 3: Works with sentences	1. Teach learners the song :This is the way we	
AS 3.1: writes simple sentences (eg. Jay one	wash our hands.	
the race)	This is the way we wash our hands	
AS 3.2: uses punctuation – a capital letter at	Wash our hands	
the beginning of a sentence and a full stop at	Wash our hands	
the end	This is the way we wash our hands	
AS 3.3: uses nouns, pronouns (I, you, she,	Before eating our food.	
he, etc.) and prepositions correctly	This is the way we wash our hands	
AS 3.4: uses simple present and past tenses	Wash our hands	
correctly	Wash our hands	
AS 4: Works with texts :	This is the way we wash our hands	
AS 4.2: talks about texts (eg. Stories) using	After playing with our pets.	
terms like 'beginning', 'middle', and 'end'	This is the way we wash our hands	
AS 5: Develops critical language awareness:	Wash our hands	
AS 5.2: explores why different language is	Wash our hands	
used in different contexts	This is the way we wash our hands	
AS 5.3: uses meta-language (terms such as	After going to the loo.	
sentence, capital letter, full stop, dictionary)	Emphasis to learners importance of washing their hands	
	before and after a certain activity to improve the hygiene.	



and you will find a whole community of animals and other
plants living in it. Even after they are chopped down,
trees continue.
Even after they are chopped down, trees continue to give:
the wood to make our school benches and pencils, the
paper this book is written on and even some fabrics that
we wear are all gifts from the tree. No wonder every year
we set aside a special day to celebrate and give thanks
for trees!
Not all plants are our friends. There are plants that are
our friends, but there are those that are our enemies,
because they invade the area where our true friends
grow. These plants are not originally from this country,
they come from other countries. They compete with the
other trees for space, water and food. Some of our
plants die because of this and would not give us all the
things we have mentioned. Those plants are called Alien
Invasive Plants. These plants must be removed, people
are not allowed to grow or plant them.
ACTIVITIES:
*Learner is able to identify double sounds eg. cl <i>ea</i> n,
br <i>ea</i> the, b <i>ea</i> r or sch <i>ool</i> , fr <i>ie</i> nds, tr <i>ue</i>

*Learner identifies plurals tree – trees, plant – plants
*Learner identifies present tense – give, look, compete
*Learner identifies one descriptive word eg. hot sun,
clean air
*Learner is able to retell the story
*Place jumbled letters in correct sequence to make a
word eg. nac = can, etres = trees, toh = hot, nus = sun
*Give sentences with two optional words of which one
correct word must be selected eg.
Trees are chopped down to make (wood, hood)
*Give 5 words and 3 sentences. Learners select correct
words to fill in:
animals clean friends plants fruit
Trees bear
We breathe air.
Trees are truly our
*Learners find/identify and say several sounds eg.
find all the words beginning: w-, g-, t-, etc.
*Learners builds words with two letter combination at the
beginning of the word: tr-ees, fr-iends etc

	WRITING	
	*Learners writes words and sentences understanding the	
	concept from left to right and continuing from the top to	
	the bottom	
	*Learners write short sentences with spacing for easier	
	reading	
	*Learners writes sentences with correct punctuation	
	*Learners writes 3 letter words from phonic list	
DETAILS OF ASSESSMENT: Peer, Self, Group, Teacher observation		
BARRIERS TO LEARNING:		
TEACHER REFLECTION:		

FORMAL ASSESSMENT TASK	LO's and AS'S	ACTIVITIES
FAT 1	LO 1	
	AS 3.1	Correct sequence of story – oral
	AS 6.1	Identify double sounds – written task/oral practical/flash cards (rubric)
	AS 7	Beginning and end of story – oral (rubric)

	LO 2	
	AS 4.1	Read labels – practical (rubric)
	LO 4	
	AS 5.1	Short sentences with spacing – written test (rubric)
	LO 6	
	AS 3.2	3 – 5 sentences with correct punctuation - written task (rubric)
FAT 2	LO 3	
	AS 5.1	Identify sounds in written piece – oral ( rubric)
FAT 3	LO 3	
	AS 4.1	Reads books, simple short text – oral (rubric)
	AS 5.7	Read familiar words – oral (rubric)
FAT 4	LO 4	
	AS 3.2	Sentences about drawing/picture – written task (rubric)
	AS 5.1	Short sentences with spacing – written test (rubric)
	LO 5	
	AS 3.4	Find words in word puzzle – written test (rubric)