

LITERACY LEARNING PROGRAMME

The Department of Education has developed a pool of lesson plans to help teachers to implement the National Curriculum Statement. These are meant to cover a period of 11 weeks for Term 2. There are lessons for Home Language: English and Xhosa & SeSotho; Grade 1-3 and First Additional Language (FAL); English, Grade 3.

HINTS ON HOW TO USE THE RESOURCE

(a) Work Schedules

- For each Learning Programme and Grade, there is a work schedule provided.
- Integration of Assessment Standards has been accomplished for the teacher.
- Planning accommodates Formal Assessment Tasks (FAT) and Learner Attainment Targets as shown in the draft LAT document.

(b) Lesson Plans

- These can be adapted to meet the needs and context of learners.
- Suggestions for resources are indicated.
- Barriers and solutions are suggested.
- Indications are made to whole class, group, pair and individual activities.
- There is a deviation from the way in which other Learning Programme Lesson Plans have been presented in First Additional Language as there in no theme or context given. Teachers are free to adapt these to any theme of choice.
- Formal Assessment Tasks are plotted through the term.

c) Assessment

• Teachers are advised to use the Provincial Assessment Guidelines to get exemplars of assessment tools.

It is hoped that you will enjoy using this resource and that it will add value to the teaching and learning experiences in your classrooms.

Finally, the Department of Education wishes you success in the implementation of the National Curriculum Statement.