SOCIAL AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES SYLLABUS

FOR LOWER PRIMARY

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FOREWORD

The Rwanda Education Board is honored to avail the translated Social and Religious studies Syllabus for Lower primary. This document serves as official guide to competence-based teaching and learning of Social and Religious studies in lower primary, and a guide to use English as medium of instruction in lower primary. Again, this document ensures consistency and coherence in the delivery of quality education in primary education.

The Rwandan education philosophy is to ensure that young people at every level of education achieve their full potential in terms of relevant knowledge, skills and appropriate attitudes that prepare them to be well integrated in society and exploit employment opportunities. Specifically, Social and Religious Studies syllabus is developed to help pupils to develop social, civic and religious values that help them to be good citizen in the society.

In line with efforts to improve the quality of education, the government of Rwanda emphasizes the importance of aligning the syllabus, teaching and learning and assessment approaches in order to ensure that the system is producing the kind of citizens the country needs. Many factors influence what student teacher are taught, how well they learn and the professional competences they acquire, among them the relevance of the syllabus, the quality of teachers' pedagogical approaches, updated teaching methodologies and assessment strategies as well as the instructional materials.

The ambition to develop a knowledge-based society and the growth of regional and global competition in the jobs market has necessitated the shift to a competence-based curriculum.

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INTRODUCTION

1.1 Social and Religious studies review background

The rationale of the Social and Religious Studies syllabus review process is to ensure that the syllabus is responsive to the needs of the learner and to shift from objective and knowledge based learning to competency-based learning. Emphasis in the review has been on building more on skills and competencies as well as streamlining the coherence of the existing content by benchmarking against a number of best practice syllabi. The revised Social and Religious studies syllabus is characterized by approaches that are largely learner-centered, constructivist, focused upon learning objectives and with an emphasis on formative assessment. This syllabus guides the interaction between the teacher and the learner in the learning processes and highlights the essential practical skills and competencies a learner should acquire during and at the end of each learning unit.

Social and Religious studies as one of the humanities subject in primary which deals with social, environment in which pupil live as well as the deep explanation of the divine revelation, the nature and attributes of God, as well as the foundations of any religious faith. It is a discipline that deals with investigation of the boundary questions of life and death, good and bad, right and wrong, love and hatred, social and civic life that characterizes our everyday life. The aim of social and religious studies subjects is to enable pupils to be good citizens in the society, ready to take good and informed decisions in light with their conscience and good attitudes and values.

1.2 Rationale of teaching and learning Social and Religious studies.

1.2.1 Social and Religious studies and the society.

Social Studies is the study of people in their physical and social environment. It is a key learning area for understanding the development of society and the mechanisms of globalization. The subject focuses on the development of personal values as a responsible and productive citizen. Social Studies is an integrated subject composed of humanity and life skills subjects. It is taught at primary level.

Religious studies contribute to the well-being of the society by promoting mutual respect and tolerance. It promotes values such as faithfulness, generosity, honesty, peace, dignity, goodness, respect, responsibility, self-control, self-esteem and accountability that will help learners to make to good decisions and sound judgment and to permeate the rule of law. It helps citizens to be accountable and responsible for their actions reminding them of the existence of a transcendent being. It helps people to live in harmony and peace with values based on the fact they were all created by God and created equally.

1.2.2 Social and Religious studies and the learner.

This competency based Social and Religious studies syllabus aims at developing the learner's curiosity about the understanding of people and their social and physical environment. It differs from the old curriculum, which was more focused on what the learner should know.

It focuses on offering learners knowledge, skills, values and attitudes that will empower them to participate harmoniously and productively in developing themselves and their society. In this regard, the learner should learn to critically analyze, argue, work autonomously and co-operate with others. It also will contribute to the moral and spiritual development of young people by instilling necessary values such as faithfulness, generosity, honesty, goodness, respect, responsibility, self-control, self-esteem and accountability that will help them to make to good decisions and sound judgment about moral and life issues while developing life skills. It also provides the opportunity to understand with depth and nuance of many religious beliefs and rituals. Social and Religious studies provokes discussions and questions about the ultimate meaning and purpose of life, beliefs about God, the self and the nature of reality, issues of right and wrong and what it means to be human. Hence, it helps learners to develop intellectual and moral integrity.

Social and Religious studies helps learners to understand, question, criticize, investigate, appreciate, challenge and evaluate religious and social phenomena in order to be able to make good decisions in the society. Because of the different and worthwhile knowledge, skills attitudes and values imbedded in the Social and Religious studies, students who will undertake it will enter a variety of careers, including the health professions, law, business, government, teaching, social work, guidance and counseling, pastoral work and many other different fields.

1.2.3 Competences

A competence is the ability to use an appropriate combination of knowledge, skills, attitudes, values and behaviour to accomplish a particular task successfully. It is the ability to apply learning with confidence in a range of situations.

Basic competences are addressed in the stated broad subject competences and in objectives highlighted in a year on year basis and in each of units of learning. The generic competences and basic competences must be emphasized and reflected in the learning process. Competences are described below and teachers will ensure that learners are exposed to tasks that help the learners acquire the skills and develop competences. The selection of the types of learning activities must focus on what competences the learners are able to demonstrate throughout and at the end of the learning process.

• Generic competences

Critical and problem solving skills

The acquisition of such skills will help learners to think imaginatively and broadly to evaluate and find solutions to problems encountered in all situations.

Creativity and innovation

The acquisition of such skills will help learners to take initiatives and use imagination beyond knowledge provided, to generate new ideas and construct new concepts.

Research

This will help learners to find answers to questions basing on existing information and concepts and to explain phenomena based on findings from the information gathered. In Social and Religious studies learners research information and solve different problems related to morality, ethics, values, cultures, technologies, conflicts and behaviours in everyday life based on religious moral principles.

Communication in official languages

Teachers, irrespective of not being teachers of language, will ensure the proper use of the language of instruction. This will help learners to communicate clearly and confidently and convey ideas effectively through speaking and writing. By using the correct language structure and relevant vocabulary in a range of different social, economic, political, religious and cultural contexts, it conveys formal messages and speech appropriate to the target recipient or audience for coherent and logical analysis.

Cooperation, inter personal management and life skills

This will help the learner to cooperate with others as a team in whatever task assigned and to practice positive ethical moral values and respect for the rights, feelings and views of others. Learners perform practical activities related to environmental conservation and protection. Advocating for personal, family and community health, hygiene and nutrition and responding creatively to the variety of challenges encountered in life.

Lifelong learning

The acquisition of such skills will help learners to update knowledge and skills with minimum external support and to cope with evolution of knowledge advances for personal fulfillment in areas that need improvement and development

Social and Religious studies broad competences

Social studies

- a) By the end of Lower primary level of the learners should be able to;
- b) Educate a full citizen who is liberated from all kinds of discrimination, including gender based discrimination, exclusion and favouritism.
- c) Contribute to the promotion of a culture of peace and emphasize Rwandan and universal values of justice, peace, tolerance, respect for human rights, gender equality, solidarity and democracy.
- d) Development in the Rwandan citizen of an autonomy of thought, patriotic spirit, a sense of civic pride, love of work and global awareness,
- e) Develop responsible behaviours in addressing social challenges such as HIV/AIDS, protection of the environment, family planning, population growth, gender equity and human and children's rights.

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f) Eliminate all causes and obstacles, which can lead to disparity in education, be it by gender, disability, and geographical or social

g) group.

- h) Demonstrate respect for the cultural identity, heritage and values of themselves and others.
- i) Prepare themselves as productive, responsible citizens and confident lifelong learners.

Religious studies

- a) Show good relationship with his or her fellow and have relationship with God through faith and love.
- b) Live a meaningful life inspired by Holy Scriptures and Biblical truth.
- c) Manifest positive practical values in the society based on religious truth.

Social and Religious studies and developing competences

The national policy documents based on the national aspiration identify some basic competences alongside generic competences that will develop higher thinking skills which helps the learner to be virtuous and integral in society. Competences are developed through learning activities that involve discussion, group work and presentation of information, role play and case studies. The learner develops critical thinking, analytical skills, direct observation, communication interpersonal awareness, research and problem solving, intercultural literacy and cooperation which make them responsible citizens in this ever-changing global society. Learners are taught to argue and debate confidently about variety of themes in a logical and appealing manner.

Religious studies encourages learners to learn from different religions, beliefs, values and traditions, while exploring their own beliefs and questions of ultimate meaning of life. Social and Religious studies challenges learners to reflect on, consider, analyze, interpret and evaluate issues of truth, belief, faith and ethics and to communicate their responses. It finally imparts various competences related to analysis of ethical absolutism and ethical relativism caused by socio-economic and political changes.

PEDAGOGICAL APPROACHES

In the Social and Religious studies competence based curriculum, participatory methods of instruction are envisaged. The participatory and interactive methods that engage learners both in groups and as individuals are used in the learning process. This ensures that learning is active, participative and engaging rather than passive, and that it is personalized, addressing learner' individual needs and expectations.

Each learner is an individual with their own needs, pace of learning, experiences and abilities. Teaching strategies must therefore be varied but flexible within a well-structured sequence of lessons. Learner-centered education does not mean that the teacher no longer has the responsibility of facilitating and guiding so that learning takes place.

In the teaching and learning process, the teacher will respect pedagogical principles. The teacher will start with simple to complex, from easier to difficult and from concrete to abstract, in order to help learners understand spiritual matters and doctrinal teachings.

The teacher will start from the human experience more specifically the learner's experience, in the context of Holy Scriptures or religious traditions and doctrines to show the conduct and attitudes to be adopted by the student.

This learner-centered approach involves diverse learning experiences, including but not limited to, individual work, paired and group work, oral and written questioning, brainstorming, discussions, debates, case studies, role play, presentations, research, observation, investigations, assignments, field visits, tests and quizzes.

2.1 The role of the teacher

The shift from knowledge based to competence-based curriculum is about transforming learning, ensuring that the learning is deep and enjoyable, habit and moral forming. The teacher must shift from traditional methods of teaching and play the role of a facilitator and a guide to learners. The teacher must identify the needs of the learners and the nature of tasks to be done, using these to shape the learning experiences accordingly.

The teacher's role is to organize the learners in or outside the classroom and engage them through participatory and interactive methods during the learning process as individuals, in pairs or in groups. This ensures that the learning is personalized, active, participative and co-operative. The teacher will design and introduce tasks to the class to perform or for immediate discussion. The role of the teacher will be to guide the learners in research, debate, group work and discussion.

The teachers should handle students personal experiences carefully and sensitively to avoid stereotyping and prejudices. The learner should be guided the teacher how to work and live together with others, to work independently, make rational and moral choices, as well as develop and practice autonomy and moral responsibility. Learners are taught how to use the Holy Scriptures, holy images and other Social and Religious studies materials for understanding and spiritual purposes. The teacher must select and provide adequate materials for the learners to use in their work.

Phenomenological approach to teaching Social and Religious studies should be used. This means not teaching a particular religion, instead helping learners to understand the nature of particular beliefs in the context of a wide range of beliefs. They should understand not only religious facts but also concepts related to worship, places of worship, symbols, rituals, Holy texts, moral and religious values, historical background, nature of man, nature of society and divine nature.

In planning, learning and teaching religious education, teachers should be able to:

- Sensitively take account of and value the religious and cultural diversity within their own local communities, using relevant contexts, which are familiar to the learners.
- Actively encourage child learners to participate in service to others and in the national free service.
- Develop knowledge and understanding through discussion and active debate, enabling an ability to understand other people's beliefs.
- Draw upon a variety of approaches including active learning and planned, purposeful play.
- Encourage the development of enquiry and critical thinking skills.
- Create opportunities for the development of problem solving skills.
- Build in time for personal reflection and encourage discussion in depth and debate.
- Provide opportunities for collaborative and independent learning.
- Take account of the faith background, circumstances and developmental stage of children and young people and their capacity to engage with complex ideas.
- Recognise and build on the considerable scope for connections between themes and learning in religious and moral education and other areas of the curriculum.
- Make appropriate and imaginative use of technology.
- Build on the principles of assessment is for learning

2.2 The role of the learners

In the Social and Religious studies syllabus, the learners are supposed to work hard following the instructions of the teacher. They should use properly their opportunity to debate discuss, present, and analyze case studies related to values, moral principles and religious doctrines.

The activities of the learner are clearly indicated against each learning unit and they reflect appropriate engagement of the learner in the learning process. The teaching learning processes are tailored towards creating a learner friendly environment based on the capabilities, needs, experience and interests of the learner. The learning activities will be organized in a way that encourages learners to construct their knowledge either individually or in groups in an active way. Learners work on one competence at a time in the form of concrete units with specific learning outcomes broken down into knowledge, skills and attitudes.

2.3 Special needs education and inclusive approach

All Rwandans have the right to access education regardless of their different needs. The underpinnings of this provision would naturally hold that all citizens benefit from the same menu of educational programs. The possibility of this assumption is the focus of special needs education. The critical issue is that we have persons/ learners who are totally different in their ways of living and learning, as opposed to the majority. These differences can either be emotional, physical or sensory.

These learners equally have the right to benefit from the free and compulsory basic education in nearby ordinary/mainstream schools. Therefore, the schools obligation is to enroll them and also set strategies to provide relevant education to them. The teacher therefore is requested to consider each learner's needs during teaching and learning process. Assessment strategies and conditions should also be standardized to the needs of these learners. Detailed information for each category of learners with special education needs is provided in the guidance for teacher's section.

ASSESSMENT APPROACHES

Assessment is the process of evaluating the teaching and learning processes through collecting and interpreting evidence of individual learner's progress in learning and to make a judgment about a learner's achievements measured against defined standards. Assessment is an integral part of the teaching learning process. In the new competence-based curriculum, assessment must also be competence-based, whereby a learner is given a complex situation related to their everyday life and asked to try to overcome the situation by applying what they have learned.

Assessment will be organized at the following levels: School-based assessment, District examinations, National assessment (LARS) and National examinations.

3.1 Types of assessment

3.1.1 Formative and continuous assessment (assessment for learning).

Continuous assessment involves formal and informal methods used by schools to check whether learning is taking place. When a teacher is planning their lesson, they should establish criteria for performance and behavioral changes at the beginning of a unit. Then at the of end of every unit, the teacher should ensure that all the learners have mastered the stated key unit competences, based on the criteria stated, before going to the next unit. The teacher will assess how well each learner masters both the subject and the generic competences described in the syllabus. From this, the teacher will gain a picture of the overall progress of the learner. The teacher may use a variety of approaches to assessment but not limited to observation, pen and paper, oral questioning, project work, discussion, interview, pair or self assessment...

3.1.2 Summative assessment (Assessment of learning)

When assessment is used to record a judgment of competence or performance of the learner, it serves a summative purpose. Summative assessment gives a picture of a learner's competence or progress at any specific moment. The main purpose of summative assessment is to evaluate whether learning objectives have been achieved and to use the results for the ranking or grading of learners. The assessment is used for deciding on progression, for selection into the next level of education and for certification. This assessment should have an integrative aspect whereby a student must be able to show mastery of all competences.

It can be an internal school based assessment or external assessment in the form of national examinations. School based summative assessment should take place once at the end of each term and once at the end of the year. School summative assessment average scores for each subject will be weighted and included in the final national examinations grade. School based assessment average grade will contribute a certain percentage as teachers gain more experience and confidence in assessment techniques. In the third year of the implementation of the new curriculum it will contribute 10% of the final grade, but will be progressively increased. Districts will be supported to continue their initiative to organize a common test per class for all the schools to evaluate the performance and the achievement level of learners in individual schools.

3.1.3 Record keeping

Record keeping is the gathering facts and evidence from assessment instruments and using them to judge the student's performance by assigning an indicator against the set criteria or standard. Whatever assessment procedures used shall generate data in the form of scores which will be carefully be recorded and stored in a portfolio. The scores will contribute to remedial actions, for alternative instructional strategies and feed back to the learner and for the parents to check the learning progress and for teachers to advise accordingly, as well as the final assessment of the students.

This portfolio is a folder (or binder or even a digital collection) containing the student's work, as well as the student's evaluation of the strengths and weaknesses of the work. Portfolios reflect not only work produced (such as papers and assignments), but also it is a record of the activities undertaken over time as part of student learning. The portfolio output (formative assessment) will be considered only as enough for three years of A level. It will serve as a verification tool for each learner that they attended the whole learning before they undergo the summative assessment for the subject.

3.1.4 Item writing in summative assessment

Before developing a question paper, a plan or specification of what is to be tested or examined; it must be elaborated to show the units or topics to be tested on, the number of questions in each level of Bloom's taxonomy and the marks allocation for each question. In a competence-based curriculum, questions from higher levels of Bloom's taxonomy should be given more weight than those from knowledge and comprehension levels.

Before developing a question paper, the item writer must ensure that the test or examination questions are tailored towards competence based assessment by doing the following:

- Identify topic areas to be tested from the subject syllabus.
- Outline subject matter content to be considered as the basis for the test.
- Identify learning outcomes to be measured by the test.
- Prepare a table of specifications.
- Ensure that the verbs used in the formulation of questions do not require memorization or recall answers only but testing broad competences as stated in the syllabus.

3.1.5 Structure and format of the examination:

There will be one paper for Social Studies and Social and Religious studies in the national examination. It will be a combined paper, which will contain two parts. Part one will examine Social Studies and will constitute 80% of the exam. While 20% of the exam in Religious studies part two, will examine pupil's knowledge about religious matters and phenomena.

3.2 Reporting to parents

The wider range of learning in the new curriculum means that it is necessary to think again about how to share learner progress with parents. A single mark is not sufficient to convey the different expectations of learning, which are in the learning objectives. The most helpful reporting is to share what students are doing well and where they need to improve. A simple scale of Meeting expectations very well, Meeting expectations and not meeting expectations, for each of the knowledge/understanding, subject skills and competences in a subject, will convey more than a single mark. For school-based assessments these scores do not need to be countered.

RESOURCES

4.1 Materials

Teaching aids from the environment may include the following: resource persons, animals, plants, crops, homes, churches, hospitals and dispensaries, markets, rivers, lakes, hills, factories, administrative headquarters and weather stations.

Below also are some resources available in a variety of forms for the teaching of Social Studies.

• Religious studies

The Bible is the heart of all Christian religion teaching while the Qur'an is the heart of Islamic religion. The teacher is required to use audio-visual materials to concretize his lessons such as Holy pictures, documentary movies, and other relevant materials.

a) Textbooks

Textbooks are a traditional instrument of instruction. Textbooks represent a series of lessons that demand the teacher's initiative. Textbooks are among the most common instructional materials readily available for the use in the classroom for the implementation of Social Studies syllabus.

b) Pictures and Charts.

Pictures help to illustrate and bring a sense of reality to what is taught, while charts contain the lesson material itself. When pictures and charts are used to stress important facts, they should be clear and large enough to be seen from any part of the classroom.

c) Maps.

Studying, drawing and the interpretation of maps are activities essential in the teaching of Social Studies. Maps indicate physical features, location of places, political boundaries, occupational zones etc. The teacher should expose students to the use of maps so that correct interpretations can be given to the maps used in Social Studies.

d) Real Objects.

The category of material resources that can be valuable for teaching Social Studies is the use of actual or real objects in the classroom. These things are called REALIA and can have a powerful impact on student's interest and motivate them to learn. Examples of these items include, clothes, utensils, foods etc. These things bring the real outer world into the classroom.

e) Resource Centres.

Major resource centers of educational value to Social Studies are libraries, the immediate environment, museums and national archives. The provision of a school library with adequate supply of books should be a priority item for schools. It is the major resource centre for learning activity.

4.2 Human resource

The effective implementation of this curriculum needs the joint collaboration of educators at all levels. Given the material requirements, teachers are expected to accomplish their noble role as stated above. School head teachers and directors of studies are required to make a follow-up and assess the teaching and learning of this subject due to their profiles in the schools. These combined efforts will ensure bright future careers and lives for learners as well as the contemporary development of the country.

The teacher of religion should have a firm understanding of religious matters and doctrines. They should be qualified in Social and Religious studies and have a firm ethical conduct. The teacher should possess the qualities of a good listener and adviser, because the learners may come to him for spiritual purposes. The teacher is required to have basic skills and competence of guidance and counseling because students may come to him or her for advice, sharing their inmost secrets and for spiritual healing.

Teaching Social and Religious studies aims to give students ready access to a rich and exciting world of different religious philosophies, doctrines, beliefs, mythologies, moral systems and principles and ritual practices, that give learners a deep understanding of the world and its cultures.

4.3 Skills required for the Teacher of Religious Education

The teacher of Social and Religious studies should have the following skills, values and qualities:

- Engage learners in variety of learning activities.
- Use multiple teaching and assessment methods.
- Adjust instruction to the level of the learners.
- Have creativity and innovation the teaching and learning process.
- Be a good communicator.
- Be a guide and a counselor.
- Manifest passion and impartial love for children in the teaching and learning process.

- Make useful link of Social and Religious studies with other subjects.
- Have good mastery of the content.
- Have good classroom management skills.

SYLLABUS UNITS

5.1. Presentation of the structure of this syllabus.

Social and Religious studies syllabus is subdivided into two major parts: Social and Religious studies. Religious studies also have two parts. Each part chooses either Christian or Islamic religious part. Social and Religious studies are organized as follows:

At every grade it is taught, the syllabus of social studies is structured in Topic Areas. Topic Areas are broken down into Sub-Topic Areas while Sub-Topic Areas are made up of Units. Units are characterized by the following features.

- 1. Unit is aligned with the Number of Lessons.
- 2. Each Unit has a Key Unit Competency whose achievement is pursued by all teaching and learning activities undertaken by both the teacher and the learners.
- 3. Each Unit Key Competency is broken into three types of Learning Objectives as follows:

Type I: Learning Objectives relating to Knowledge and Understanding (Type I Learning Objectives are also known as Lower Order Thinking Skills or LOTS)

Type II and Type III: These Learning Objectives relate to acquisition of Skills, Attitudes and Values (Type II and Type III Learning Objectives are also known as Higher Order Thinking Skills or HOTS) – These Learning Objectives are actually considered to be the ones targeted by the present reviewed curriculum.

4. Each Unit has content which indicates the scope of coverage of what a teacher should teach and learner should learn, in line with stated learning objectives

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5.2. P1 SOCIAL STUDIES

5.2. SYLLABUS UNITS FOR GRADE ONE

5.2.1. General competences of the subject at the end of Grade 1:

- Understand the structure of the family;
- Adopt the culture of peace and respect for human rights in his or her home;

- Adopt good behaviours everywhere;
- Strive for the family's wellbeing;
- Understand the economy of his or her home;
- Acquire knowledge in Citizenship, Geography and History.

TOPIC AREA: The family structure		SUB-TOPIC AREA: A nuclear family			
P1 SOCIAL STUD	IES	UNIT 1: My family		No. of periods: 15	
Key Unit Competency: Be able to explain the family structure and Learning Objectives		l its life styles Content	Learning Activities		
Knowledge and understanding	Skills	Attitudes and values			
Identify different types of houses at home Identify members in a nuclear family Identify family members Identify roles and responsibilities of each family member	Differentiate types of houses in a nuclear family basing on their building materials Explain the family structure Comprehend family members and their relationships Differentiate roles and responsibilities of family members	Appreciate the family and its composition Properly handle the house and household items Respect and love for family members Strive for the fulfilment of roles and responsibilities by family members	 Our family: Our house and its different parts Building materials used in the construction of our house Our house's equipment Importance of our house Our house, components and their importance 	Individually observe the family house and neighboring houses and tell other pupils their structure and building materials Discuss in groups the importance of having a home Tell others their achievements and appreciate their home Ask his or her family members their relationship and tell it to the class	

Explain the b the nuclear fa		Family membersFamily membersAge group classification	Discuss in groups how they behave towards their family members
		 Roles and responsibilities of each family member Parents Children Extended family Family tree of an extended family Benefits of an extended 	Discuss in groups the importance of fulfilling everyone's responsibilities Role play the relationships of extended family members, responsibilities of children and parents. Afterwards, they explain the play to other pupils Draw a family tree of an extended
		family	family Discuss in groups the importance of being a member of an extended family, make debate and a summary.
Links to other subjects: Vocabular	y related to the family makeup th	at are taught in English	
Assessment criteria: Can explain th	ne family structure and its life style	es.	
Materials: Drawings and pictures r	elated to the theme.		

TOPIC AREA: Citiz	zenship		SUB-TOPIC AREA: National symbols	
P1 SOCIAL STUDIES UNIT 2: Natio		UNIT 2: National syn	nbols	No. of periods: 5
Key Unit Competency: Be able to sing Rwanda National Anthem p			operly and distinguish Rwand	a national flag from other flags
Learning Objective	8			
Knowledge and understanding	Skills	Attitudes and values	Content	Learning Activities
List the words used in the National Anthem Mention the colours that make up Rwanda National Flag	Demonstrate appropriate ways when singing the national anthem and clearly pronounce its words Sing Rwanda National Anthem properly Draw the colours of Rwanda national flag	Love for the nation and respect the national anthem Proud to be Rwandan Exhibit the culture of respecting the national symbols	 Rwanda National Anthem Rwanda Nziza Rwanda National flag Stripes of Rwanda National flag Names of the colours of Rwanda National Flag from the top to the bottom 	Individually observe the family house and neighbouring houses and tell other pupils their structures and building materials Discuss in groups the important words used in Rwanda National Anthem Practice singing Rwanda National Anthem and other pupils appreciate how it has been sung. Go outside the classroom,
				observe, draw Rwanda national flag and discuss it.
•	ects: Linked to Music and			
			nd distinguish Rwanda nation	al flag from other flags.
Materials: CDs of Rt	wanda National Anthem	, radio, Rwanda nationa	l flag.	

TOPIC AREA: Citizenship			SUB-TOPIC AREA: National symbols	
P1 SOCIAL STUDI	ES	UNIT 3: School leade	rs and school symbols	No. of periods: 3
Key Unit Competency: Be able to properly distinguish school sym Learning Objectives			ools from symbols of other schoo	ols and their school leaders
Knowledge and understanding	Skills	Attitudes and values	Content	Learning Activities
Distinguish school leaders Explain the school leadership structure	Explain the roles of school leaders	Respect for school leaders Request for services from school leaders (ask for permission, school materials namely: textbooks, chalk, marks, conflict resolution)	School leaders School leaders and their roles School symbols and school anthem School uniform and motto	Discuss in groups the school leaders and school symbols. Afterwards, they share the findings. Role play school leaders' behaviours and the way they ask them for support. Then after, they demonstrate how they assist them in their learning.
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			s of other schools and their school and motto written on wall charts.	bi leaders.
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TOPIC AREA: Soci	TOPIC AREA: Social well-being		SUB-TOPIC AREA: Hygiene	
P1 SOCIAL STUDI	ES	UNIT 4: Personal hygi	ene	No. of periods: 10
Key Unit Competen	cy : Be able to adopt proper j			
Learning Objective	s			
Knowledge and understanding	Skills	Attitudes and values	Content	Learning Activities
Explain different ways of personal hygiene Explain the importance of hygiene on the major parts of the body Explain different ways of washing clothes and its importance	 Explain the hygiene of the body and its importance Differentiate the hygiene items Practice hygiene of hands and feet Practice hygiene of the mouth Practice hygiene of the eyes and ears Practice hygiene of his or her clothes 	Keep self-hygiene Maintain hygiene of all body parts Maintain hygiene of clothes	Hygiene of the body Proper ways of cleaning the whole body Hygiene of the hands and feet Hygiene of the mouth Hygiene of the eyes and ears	Washing hands, feet, brushing teeth, cleaning ears and eyes, using appropriate items. Showing the importance of practicing hygiene and make it a norm. Discuss in groups the disadvantages and effects of poor hygiene of the hands, ears and eyes using appropriate items.

	Importance of body hygiene	Thereafter, share in groups their findings.
	Hygiene of casual clothes and school uniform Hygiene of underwear clothes (socks, pants, vests)	Work in groups while washing underpants, socks, vests, handkerchiefs and other simple clothes.
	Importance of hygiene of clothes	Show the importance of cleaning their clothes.
		Discuss in groups the negative effects of poor hygiene of clothes and after, present the findings to others.
Links to other subjects: <i>Linked to English and S</i>	aces and Elementary Technology.	
Assessment criteria: Can adopt proper personal	iene.	
	toothpaste, toothbrush, lotion, mirror, towel, etc. and	d pictures showing how

TOPIC AREA: Socia	al well-being		SUB-TOPIC AREA: Hygien	e
P1 SOCIAL STUDIES UNIT 5: H		UNIT 5: Hygiene at ho	ome and school	No. of periods: 7
Key Unit Competenc	cy : Be able to adopt proper	hygiene at home and sch	ool	
Learning Objectives	5			
Knowledge and understanding	Skills	Attitudes and values	Content	Learning Activities
Explain different ways of keeping hygiene at home and its importance Explain different ways of keeping hygiene at school and its importance	Keeping hygiene at home Keeping hygiene in the classroom and at school	Maintain hygiene at home Maintain hygiene everywhere Maintain hygiene at school and in the classroom	Hygiene at homeHygiene at home (places, home items, ways of removing rubbish from home)Importance of hygiene at homeHygiene at schoolHygiene in the classroomImportance of hygiene at schoolHygiene of the eyes and earsImportance of body hygiene	Individually, carry out activities of hygiene at home (sweeping, mopping, arranging books, clothes) Thereafter, tell others what they have done and how they have done it; and get time of telling others how hygiene is done at home. Carry out activities of hygiene in the classroom and at school (picking papers, sweeping, mopping and arranging books) and therefore they tell others what they have done and how hygiene is done at school.

	Hygiene of casual clothes and school uniform
	Hygiene of underwear clothes (socks, pants, vests) Importance of hygiene of clothes
Links to other subjects: Linked to English and So	ciences and Elementary Technology.
Assessment criteria: Can adopt proper hygiene	and maintain it everywhere.
Materials: Hygiene items: water, soap, basin, buc	ket, toothpaste, toothbrush, lotion, mirror, towel, etc. and pictures showing how

hygiene of the body and clothes is carried out.

TOPIC AREA: Social well-being		SUB-TOPIC AREA: Dis	eases	
P1 SOCIAL STUDIES UNIT 6: Infectious and		non-infectious diseases	No. of periods: 3	
Key Unit Competend	:y: Be able to understan	nd how to avoid infectious	and non-infectious disease	25
Learning Objectives	5			
Knowledge and understanding	Skills	Attitudes and values	Content	Learning Activities
Differentiate infectious and non-infectious diseases	Explain different ways of avoiding infectious and non- infectious diseases	Maintain good health and the culture of avoiding diseases	Diseases Infectious and non- infectious diseases	Observe pictures of diseases and identifyinfectious and non-infectious diseases. Thereafter, discuss those they have ever seen and suffered from.Discuss in small groups different ways of avoiding diseases and tell others the ways of avoiding diseases.Watch films on infectious and non-infectious diseases.
	cts: <i>Linked to vocabular</i>			
Assessment criteria:	Can understand how to	o avoid infectious and non	-infectious diseases.	
Materials: Pictures, p	photos of sick people, film	ns, videos on diseases.		

TOPIC AREA: Soc	ial well-being		SUB-TOPIC AREA:		
P1 SOCIAL STUDIES UNIT 7: Living in h behaviours		armony and good	No. of periods: 3		
Key Unit Competency : Be able to adopt integrity and being careful i Learning Objectives		ty and being careful in	n everyday life		
Knowledge and understanding	Skills	Attitudes and values	Content	Learning Activities	
Explain how people relate with each other in the family and at school Differentiate ways of helping others at home and at school Show ways of sharing with others Understand gender-based violence	Demonstrate different ways of how people relate with others peacefully Explain effects of not living with others in peace Understand the importance of helping each other Give good examples in which he/she can help others Explain effects of not helping each other and not being helped	Exhibit love, self-respect and respect for others Appreciate one's family Live in peace with others at home and at school Exhibit the culture of helping others Live in unity at home and at school	 Peaceful living Peaceful living at home and its importance Peaceful living at school and its importance Dangers of not living in harmony with others at home and at school Supporting each other Ways of supporting each other at home and its importance Ways of supporting each other at school and its importance Ways of supporting each other at school and its importance 	Role play games in groups demonstrating how people live at home and school. Thereafter, share findings from the role play Discuss in groups different ways one can help others at home and school. Work in group of five and identify pupils amongst themselves who may need help and how they can be helped. Afterwards, each group shares with others what they have found out.	

	Explain the importance of sharing with each other and effects of not doing it Differentiate ways of gender-based violence	Exhibit the culture of sharing with others Exhibit the culture of giving, sharing with others but with limits Have good health Avoid gender- based violence	Dangers of not supporting each other and not being supported Sharing - Proper ways of sharing - Importance of sharing - Dangers of not sharing Gender-Based Violence - How it is done - How it should be avoided	Perform an activity of sharing different items (pens, toys, pictures, flash cards, fruit, sweets) and thereafter, they show social emotions. Observe pictures related to Gender-Based violence and take actions of avoiding it.		
Links to other subjects: Linked to vocabulary related to living in harmony and good behaviours .						
Assessment criteria: Can adopt integrity and being careful in everyday life. Materials: Pictures showing different behaviours and actions of people.						

TOPIC AREA: Good behaviours			SUB-TOPIC AREA	
P1 SOCIAL STUDIES		UNIT 8: Politeness		No. of periods: 8
Key Unit Competen	cy : Be able to have and sho	w good behaviours at ho	ome	
Learning Objectives				
Knowledge and understanding	Skills	Attitudes and values	Content	Learning Activities
Explain what politeness means	Explain good behaviours to different people and different places	Exhibit politeness (in behaviours, actions and speech everywhere)	 Politeness To people they stay with To visitors At table In speech In greetings On pathways 	Observe different pictures of children showing different behaviours and actions at different places. Thereafter, they say good and bad actions they on them.
			- In gatherings	Role play games showing how they behave before old people and visitors and thereafter share how they should behave.
Links to other subj	ects: Vocabulary related to t	the politeness.		
Assessment criteria:	: Can have and show good b	ehaviours at home.		
Materials: Different	pictures showing how peopl	le behave in politeness.		

TOPIC AREA: Eco	nomy		SUB-TOPIC AREA			
P1 SOCIAL STUDIES		UNIT 9: Family property		No. of periods: 4		
Key Unit Competency: Be able to understand family property and how it is managed.						
Learning Objectives						
Knowledge and understanding	Skills	Attitudes and values	Content	Learning Activities		
Distinguish family basic necessities Understand the value of money Understand personal and family properties	Explain different ways of getting basic necessities and how best they can be managed Explain the sources of money and how it is used Explain different types of personal and family properties	Properly manage family property Avoid wastage of property Saving Proper management of money Proper management of personal and family property	 Basic necessities of the family Basic necessities in the family Ways of managing the basic necessities of the family Money Sources of money Family expenditures Proper management of money 	 Role play different games showing how basic necessities are got. Thereafter, they lay strategies of how they can manage their property properly. Ask their parents how they get and use money and share with their classmates. Carry out saving schemes like saving coins Monitor everyone's school items. See how it is kept and managed. Show in general the proper ways of managing personal and school items and keeping them well. 		

Different types of pupil's personal property Different types of family property Proper management of personal property	and make summary.				
pperty.					
Assessment criteria: Can differentiate the basic family necessities and how they can be properly managed.					
	personal property Different types of family property Proper management of personal property operty.				

TOPIC AREA: Geo	graphy		SUB-TOPIC AREA	
P1 SOCIAL STUDI	ES	UNIT 10: Environme	No. of periods: 19	
Key Unit Competen	cy : Be able to do self-direc	ction, direct others and	properly manage environment.	
Learning Objectives				
Knowledge and understanding	Skills	Attitudes and values	Content	Learning Activities
Differentiate directions	Show directions basing on where he/she is.	Ability to self-direct and direct others	Directions for identifying objects and places	Role play different games showing directions.
Understand different objects along the way to school Understand school environment Understand school surroundings Understand the home surroundings	Differentiate objects along the way to school Identify his or her school Differentiate home surroundings and their importance Differentiate school surroundings and their importance	Exhibit good manners while on the way to school Avoid road accidents on the way to school Share obstacles along the way to school Explain the school surroundings to others	 Direction Indicate places using direction The road to school Important objects along the way to and from the school Dangerous objects along the way to and from the school Ways of avoiding dangerous objects along the way to and from the school 	Indicate the position of their classroom compared to other classes (2,3,4) Indicate the playgroup, the head teacher's office, toilets Discuss in groups what they see on the way to and from the school. Thereafter, they share dangers and good things they encounter on the way and they lay strategies or how to behave well.
List all the family members	Properly count family members	Indicate the position of an object and how it is.	Our school Buildings and location 	Work in small groups and show how their school is set, its buildings and its location. Thereafter, share with others and make a summary.

Manage the environment surrounding their home Manage the environment surrounding their school Appreciate one's self in the family	 Home surroundings Important home surroundings Importance of home surroundings Management of home surroundings School surroundings Important school surroundings Importance of the school surroundings Management of the school surroundings Number of family members 	Carry out an action of managing the home surroundings and share what he/she did and its importance. Afterwards, they put together all good actions for managing their home surroundings. Work in groups different activities for managing the school surroundings and share what they have done and their importance. Carry out an activating of counting family members and share the number in family with other pupils.
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Links to other subjects: Vocabulary related to the environment.

Assessment criteria: Can do self-direction, direct others and properly manage environment.

Materials: Pictures showing different environment things.

TOPIC AREA: Geo	graphy	SUB-TOPIC AREA	SUB-TOPIC AREA				
P1 SOCIAL STUDIES	UNIT 11: Transport a	UNIT 11: Transport and communication					
Key Unit Competen	cy: Be able to properly us	se road and communication	n equipment				
Learning Objective	s						
Knowledge and understanding	Skills	Attitudes and values	Content	Learning Activities			
Differentiate roads and users Differentiate different kinds of communication	Explain the importance of roads, safe ways of using them Explain different communication equipment and its importance	Show safe ways of using the road Adopt safety measures of using communication equipment. Properly use communication equipment	 Road Types of roads Road users Importance the road Safe ways of using roads Communication Communication equipment Importance of communication Proper use of communication equipment 	Observe road users and how it is used. Thereafter, they share on how they should use the road and its importance. Role play games in groups demonstrating different ways of using communication equipment (telephone, letter, internet and proper ways of using them)			
,	,	o transport and communica unication equipment proper					
		ials (telephone, letter mails,	,				

TOPIC AREA: Histo	ory	SUB-T	OPIC AREA: Family his	tory			
P1 SOCIAL STUDIES UNIT 12		UNIT 12:	2: Family historical events		No. of periods: 4		
Key Unit Competen	cy : Be able to	explain the	family relationship and its	s main his	storical events		
Learning Objective	S						
Knowledge and Skills understanding		Attitudes and values	Content		Learning Activities		
Explain the family historical events	Tell the hist her extende		Respect the family members, appreciate and live in harmony with them Appreciate what happened to his or her family Imitate the heroes of his or her family	Family history - Some of the family historical events		Carry out a research on one's family historical events and compare with What occurred in other families.	
Links to other subj	ects: Vocabula	ry related to	the family relationship an	d its main	ı historical events	5.	
Assessment criteria	: Can explain	the family re	lationship and its main his	storical ev	ents.		
Materials: Pictures d	and photos she	wing histori	ical events that occurred in	Rwanda	and films.		

5.3. P2 SOCIAL STUDIES

5.3. SYLLABUS UNITS FOR GRADE TWO

5.3.1. General competences of the subject at the end of Grade 2:

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- Understand the administrative structure of a village and cell;
- Adopt the culture of peace and respect of human rights in his or her home;
- Adopt good behaviours everywhere;
- Strive for the family wellbeing;
- Understand the economy of his or her village and cell;
- Acquire knowledge in Citizenship, Geography and History.

ГОРІС AREA: Fami	ly structure	SUB-TOPIC	CAREA			
P2 SOCIAL STUDIES UN		UNIT 1: Ext	ended family	No. of perio	ods: 4	
Key Unit Competen	cy : Be able to u	nderstand me	embers of the extended	family up to the gra	and -grand-fa	ather
Learning Objectives	8					
Knowledge and understanding			Attitudes and values	Content		Learning Activities
e		Exhibit love for the extended family members Identify the closest relationship amongst the members of the extended family Respect for the extended family member	 Extended family Relationships for members of the family up to the grand-family Family relations the extended fa 	Learning Activities Carry out a research on extended family relationship, share and compare with other pupils 'extended family relationship		
			e extended family relation the extended family up	-	father	
		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	osition of extended family		-juiner.	

TOPIC AREA: Citiz	enship	SUB-TOI	PICAREA				
P2 SOCIAL STUDIES UNIT 2:			School, village and cell	No. of periods: 16			
Key Unit Competen	cy : Be able to u	nderstand	the responsibilities of a	pupil, features of a village and cell.			
Learning Objectives							
Knowledge and understanding	Skills		Attitudes and values Content		Learning Activities		
Explain responsibilities of pupils Explain the features of the host village of the pupil Explain the features of the host cell of the pupil List members of the village governing council List members of the cell governing council	Fulfil the pup responsibiliti Explain featu host village Explain featu host cell Explain roles responsibiliti host village g council Explain roles responsibiliti cell governing	es res of the res of the and es of the overning and es of the	Respect school leaders, rules and regulations Live in harmony with others Respect and manage the features of the host village Respect and manage the features of the cell Respect leaders and organs of leadership Ask support from leaders and encourage others to do so.	 Pupils' responsibilities Pupils' responsibilities at school and home Benefits of fulfilling responsibilities Dangers of not fulfilling responsibilities Features of the host village Our host village: Its features Ways of managing and handling village features 	 Work in groups, share on responsibilities of pupils, benefits and dangers of fulfilling them. Carry out a field trip, observe features of the host village and cell. Thereafter, share with others and make summary. Discuss in groups leadership organs at village and cell levels. 		

	Features of the host cell
	Our host cell
	– Features of our cell
	 Ways of managing and handling cell features
	Village leaders
	- Village leaders
	 Responsibilities of Village leaders
	Cell leaders
	– Cell leaders
	- Responsibilities of cell leaders
iks to other subjects: Vocabulary rela	ted to school, village and cell.
	<i>responsibilities of a pupil, features of a village and a cell</i>

TOPIC AREA: Social wellbeingSUB-TOPIP2 SOCIAL STUDIESUNIT 3: Hyperbolic		SUB-TOPIC	CAREA		
		giene	No. of periods: 8		
Key Unit Competend	:y : Be able to a	dopt the cultu	are of food hygiene and	avoid poor hygiene related dise	eases.
Learning Objectives	6				
Knowledge and understanding	Skills		Attitudes and values	Content	Learning Activities
Explain how to treat water. Explore ways of cleaning food and drinks Explain the dangers of not having clean water, safe food and drinks	Skills Demonstrate ways of treating and keeping water and their importance Explain the ways of cleaning food and drinks and its importance Analyze dangers of not having clean water, safe food and drinks		Adopt the culture of treating water. Adopt the habit of drinking clean water Have good health Adopt the culture of cleaning food and safe keeping drinks	 Hygiene for water Ways of treating water (boiling and keeping) Benefits of treating water Hygiene for food and drinks and its importance Dangers of not having hygiene for food and drinks Different dangers of not having hygiene for water, food and drinks Avoiding dangers 	Learning Activities Boiling, filtering and safe keeping of water and discuss importance of doing that. Cleaning food(fruit) and drinks (milk, juice) and share its importance Discuss in groups the dangers of not having water, food and drinks hygiene, share the findings with others and make a summary.
Links to other subje	cts: Vocabular	y related to hy	giene of food stuffs and	drinks.	
Assessment criteria:	Can adopt the	culture of foo	d hygiene and avoid poo	r hygiene related diseases.	
Materials: Water, sat	ucepan, firewoo	od, fruits, picti	ures showing the cleaning	g of food stuffs and a juice blend	er.

TOPIC AREA: Social wellbeing			SUB-TOPIC AREA						
P2 SOCIAL STUDIES UNIT		UNIT 4	4: Diseases		No. of periods: 5				
Key Unit Competenc									
Learning Objectives									
Knowledge and understanding			Attitudes and Content values		Learning Activities				
Explain non- infectious diseases including diseases caused by poor hygiene.	Skills Explain causes of non-infectious diseases		Adopt the culture of avoiding diseases caused by poor hygiene. Adopt good habits in avoiding non- infectious diseases.	 Diseases Avoidance of non-infectious diseases caused by poor hygiene (worms, diarrhea) Other non-infectious diseases (Kwashiorkor) 	Learning Activities Observe different pictures of diseases both infectious and non-infectious and discuss ones they suffered from. Discuss in small groups ways of avoiding diseases and inform others how they should prevent them.				
Links to other subje	cts: Vocabular	y related	to diseases.						
Assessment criteria:	Can avoid noi	1-infectio	ous diseases.						

TOPIC AREA: Soc	ial wellbeing	SUB-TOP	IC AREA			
P2 SOCIAL STUDIES UNIT 5: R			elationships and good b	oehaviours	No. of periods: 11	
Key Unit Competer						
Learning Objectiv						
Knowledge and understanding	0		Attitudes and values Content		Learning Activities	
Explain the children's rights Explain the actions that instill peace Find out good behaviours at school Find out actions against private parts. Explain the concept of disability	Explain the im of respecting of rights and dan violating them Explain differe violating child and ways of av Explain ways of harmony with Explain differe of adopting go behaviours at its importance Explain prope of avoiding act affect private p Explain the rig people with di	children's gers of ent ways of ren's rights roiding it of living in others ent ways bod school and er ways tions that parts ghts of	Adopt integrity (self- respect and respect for others), unity and avoidance of the violence against children Advocate for children's rights Exhibit actions for peace building Adopt respect, integrity, tolerance and give value to people and property Live in harmony with others	 Children's rights Children's rights Importance of respecting Children's rights Violation of the rights of children and its causes Avoiding the violence against children's rights The culture of peace Living in harmony with different people (sports, games, studies) Adopt the culture of peace in dialogues, different activities at school) 	 Perform a play showing ways of respecting different children's rights and come up with the title of the play. Discuss in groups ways of violence against children and ways of avoiding them. Work together in groups to find out actions of peace building, share with others and decide the best actions to do. Work in groups so as to set up classroom rules and share them with others. 	

Self-assessment o how he or she rela- with others Avoid Gender-Ba Violence Have good health Have respect for people with disab Adopt self-accept for people with disabilities	tes- Good behaviours in class (respecting classroom rules and regulations)good their pupised- Good behaviours towards school leaders, schoolmates especially children with disabilitiesObs out I Viol takelities Private parts Disc mea (touching and pulling private parts), genital mutilationDisc then then disc Disability - Meaning of disability - Rights of people with disabilitiesShar findiant	form actions showing d behaviours towards r classmates especially ils with disabilities. erve pictures and find how Gender-Based ence is carried out and actions to avoid it. cuss in groups the ning of disability and ices given to people disabilities (Helping n walk, carry items, not riminating them) ting with others the ings of their discussion make a summary
Links to other subjects: <i>Vocabulary related to relationships and g</i> <i>Assessment criteria:</i> Can adopt integrity and being careful in ever		

TOPIC AREA: Soc	cial wellbeing	SUB-T	TOPIC AREA		
P2 SOCIAL STUDIES UNI		UNIT	UNIT 6: Economy No. of periods: 11		
Key Unit Compete	the resources in everyday life.				
Learning Objectiv					
Knowledge and understanding	Skills		Attitudes and values	Content	Learning Activities
Show obstacles to accessing basic needs in life Demonstrate the importance of money Find out the components of public assets	Explain the obs and dangers of accessing basic in life Explain proper of using money Explain the ma components of public assets in her village and	not needs ways in his or	Properly manage the home and school property Avoid wastage of resources Properly use money Save money Exhibit satisfaction of one's property (without longing for the property of others) Adopt the culture of managing public assets	 Basic needs Obstacles to accessing basic needs Dangers of not accessing basic needs Money Importance of money in the family Problems that lead to lack of money in the family Dangers of not having access to money in the family Proper ways of managing money Dangers of misusing money 	Observe carefully pictures showing different activities that the source of the family basic needs. Thereafter, all the pupils describe the role they play in their family in its different activities. Role play games in groups demonstrating different ways of obtaining basic needs in the family and tell the obstacles and dangers of lacking them. Afterwards, the pupils lay strategies on how to solve these problems and communicating them to the whole class in the plenary.

	Adopt the culture of praising, acknowledging and being pleased by the tourist sites in his or her place of home	 Public assets Main components of public assets in a village and cell Management of the public assets in a village and cell 	Work in groups and show the importance of money in the family, dangers of lacking money and proper ways of using it. Thereafter, they present the findings to their classmates in the plenary. Carry out a field trip so as to visit some of the components of the public assets in a village and cell. Thereafter, pupils discuss and summarize what they have seen by focusing on main points.
Links to other subjects: Vocabulary related Assessment criteria: Can adopt the culture		ources in everyday life.	

TOPIC AREA: Geo	ography		SUB-TOPIC AREA	
P2 SOCIAL STUDIES		UNIT 7: Environmen	UNIT 7: Environment	
Key Unit Competer				
Learning Objective	es			
Knowledge and understanding	Skills	Attitudes and values	Content	Learning Activities
Show the components of the environment where the school is located. Compile and give the number of his or her classmates	Indicate where things are located by using directions. Explain ways of managing the environment properly, its importance and the dangers of not doing it. Count pupils by putting them into different categories	Ability to self-direct and direct others Adopt the habit of observing the components of the environment Exhibit the culture of managing the environment Exhibit the culture of observing, analyzing and comparing different components of the environment.	 Directions Ways of indicating main things that in the neighboring places of his or her home by using directions Ways of locating a given place by using directions Environment Environment around the school environment The importance of managing the environment of the home Dangers of not caring for environment 	Observe things that they see outside the school on the way to school and indicate where they are located. Then after, they tell others where everything is located. Carry out a field trip to different places where environment protection projects have succeeded (such as terraces) and visit other places where environment protection projects have failed. Thereafter, they present to the whole class their findings.

	School population - Number of pupils in a classroom - Ways of compiling numbers of things which are related and comparing different categories (E.g. Number of girls, number of boys, number of promoted pupils
	boys, number of promoted pupils, number of pupils who repeated)
Links to other subjects: Vocabulary related	to environment.
Assessment criteria: Can do self-direction, da	irect others and properly manage environment.
Materials: Pictures showing different environ	ment things and places.

Materials: traffic road signs, pictures showing the users of the road, communication materials(telephone, envelops, papers..)

TOPIC AREA: History				SUB-TOPIC AREA:			
P2 SOCIAL STUDIES Unit 9:Home and school main hi			school main histo	orical	No. of periods: 4		
Key Unit Competency:	Be able	to research and ren	nember the history	of th	he home and the school.		
Learning Objectives							
Knowledge and understanding	0		Attitudes and val	values Content		Learning Activities	
Identify the home and school main historical events		in the home and l main historical	Exhibit the culture of remembering History Recognize where someone has com from and where h she is going. Exhibit the culture research.	e e/	 History Home main historical events School main historical events 	Carry out a research on home and school main historical events and tell them others so as others so as to exchange ideas about them.	
Links to other subjects:	Vocabu	lary related to home	e and school main h	istor	ical events.		
Assessment criteria: Ca	n resear	rch and remember th	he history of the hor	ne ar	ıd school		
Materials: Pictures and	photos :	showing research an	nd remember the his	tory	of the home and school and fi	lms.	

5.4. P3 SOCIAL STUDIES

5.4. SYLLABUS UNITS FOR GRADE THREE

5.4.1. General competences of the subject at the end of Grade 3:

- Understand the administrative structure of a sector;
- Adopt the culture of peace and respect of human rights in his or her home;
- Adopt good behaviours everywhere;
- Strive for the family wellbeing;
- Understand the economy of his or her sector;
- Acquire knowledge in Citizenship, Geography and History.

TOPIC AREA: Fami	ly structure			SUB-TOPIC AREA		
P3 SOCIAL STUDIES UNIT 1:		An extended family		No. of periods: 7		
doing it.		emonstra	te the importance of ful	filling responsibilities in the exten	ded family and dangers of not	
Learning Objective	\$					
Knowledge and understanding	Skills		Attitudes and values	Content	Learning Activities	
Identify responsibilities of each member in an extended family List different kinds of extended family assets	Explain the importance of fulfilling responsibilitie extended fam dangers of no it. Explain the importance o different kind extended fam and ways of n them.	ily and t doing f s of the ily assets	Exhibit the culture of living in harmony with others. Exhibit the culture of helping, respecting and loving one another. Exhibit the culture of managing the family property and being satisfied with it.	 Fulfilment of the responsibilities in an extended family Benefits of the fulfillment of the responsibilities in an extended family Dangers of not fulfilling the responsibilities in an extended family Proper management of assets in an extended family. The assets of an extended family. The importance of assets in an extended family. The use and proper management of assets in an extended family. 	Carry out a research on extended family by interviewing its members how they fulfill their responsibilities and the dangers they face if they fail to do it. Thereafter, they present the results of their research to the whole class and all the pupils make a debate on them and come up with a summary. Discuss in groups different kinds of the extended family assets, their importance and management. Afterwards, they present to the whole class their findings.	

	 Benefits of being satisfied and happy with the extended family property 	Discuss in groups proper ways of managing an extended family assets and present to the whole class their findings. Discuss in groups the benefits of be being satisfied and happy with an extended family assets. Afterwards, they present the results of their discussion to the whole class.
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Assessment criteria: Can demonstrate the importance of fulfilling responsibilities in an extended family and dangers of not doing it.

Materials: Pictures and photos showing the how extended family members fulfil their responsibilities.

TOPIC AREA: Ci	tizenship		SUB-TOPIC AREA		
P3 SOCIAL STUDIES UNI		UNIT 2: Our sector		No. of periods: 15	
Key Unit Compet	ency: Be able to	respect and ask for service t	he administration of the sector a	and protect its main infrastructure	
Learning Objectives					
Knowledge and understanding	Skills	Attitudes and values	Content	Learning Activities	
Find out the Main features of the sector and locate it on the District map Indicate main infrastructure of his or her sector List the sector leaders, their responsibilities and duties Indicate the different types of the school assets	Show on a map the location of sector, the cells neighbouring s Explain the different ways of protecting the n infrastructure t are located in th sector and thein importance. Differentiate se leaders and the responsibilities Explain how lead of the lowest institutions of l government are appointed.	Exhibit the culture of observing and things ectors Exhibit the culture of observing and explaining others main what someone has hat seen. he r Play a role in protecting the main sector ctor infrastructure ir Ask for support from sector aders leaders and encourage other ocal people to do it.	 Features of our sector Features of our sector The map of our sector and its cells Difference between a map and a picture Neighboring sectors Main infrastructure that are located in our sector Main infrastructure located in our sector. Importance of the main infrastructure located in our sector Management of the main infrastructure located in our sector 	Work in groups and show on a map of the district where their sector is located. Thereafter, they present, shar and exchange ideas on their findings. Carry out a field trip, observe main infrastructure of the host sector. Thereafter, they examine their importance and if they are properly or inappropriately maintained. At the same time, they la strategies on how to suitably maintair them. Discuss in groups and find out the sector leaders and their responsibilities. Thereafter, they present their findings to the whole class.	

Find out	Explain the	Respect sector	Leaders of the sector	Discuss in groups the ways of
different types of the public	importance of the different types of	leaders	 Sector leaders 	respecting leaders and leadership
assets in the sector	the school assets, its management and	Exhibit the culture of	 Roles and responsibilities of the sector leaders 	organs. Thereafter, they present their findings to the whole class and
	use.	protectingschool assets	 Ways in which the sector, cell and village leaders are 	concomitantly they lay strategies of what to do to improve the current situation.
	Explain the	Be satisfied and happy with the	appointed Proper management of the	Discuss in groups the types of the
	importance of different types of	school assets.	school assets	school assets, their importance and management. Thereafter, they present
	the public assets	Exhibit the culture	- School assets	their findings to the whole class.
	in the sector, its management and	of protecting of the public assets	 Importance of the school assets 	Carry out a field trip to visit some of
	use.	that are located in the sector.	 Utilization and proper management of the school 	the public assets that are located in the sector and then after they present
		Be satisfied and	assets.	their findings to the whole class.
		happy with the public assets that are located in the sector.	Proper management of the public assets that are located in the sector.	Discuss in groups the types of sector assets, their importance and management. Thereafter, they present their findings to the whole class.
			– Infrastructure and its	
			importance	Carry out an activity of protecting on
			- Utilization and proper	of the infrastructure (road, school, well)
			management of public assets.	weii)

Links to other subjects: Map reading

Assessment criteria: Can respect and ask for service the administration of the sector and protect its main infrastructure

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Materials: District map, sector map, pictures showing the main infrastructure located in the sector.

TOPIC AREA: Socia	l wellbeing			SUB-TOPIC AREA		
P3 SOCIAL STUDIES UNIT 3:			Hygiene		No. of periods: 4	
Key Unit Competen	cy : Be able to a	dopt perso	onal, school and home h	ygiene.		
Learning Objectives	6					
Knowledge and understanding	Skills		Attitudes and values	Content	Learning Activities	
Explain different ways of maintaining hygiene at school and home. List communicable diseases, ways of transmission and prevention Explain the ways of maintaining the hygiene of private parts	Analyze the importance of and the dang dirtiness at so home Explain the importance of preventing communicab diseases Maintain the of private par Show how to the dangers of hygiene of pr parts	ers of chool and g le e hygiene ets prevent of poor	Exhibit hygiene in class, at school and home (Clothes, by properly maintaining his or her school materials and writing suitably) Adopt the culture of preventing diseases Maintain the hygiene of the private parts Exhibit good health practices.	 Hygiene of school and home. Hygiene of classrooms and school Hygiene of home The importance of hygiene of home Dangers of poor hygiene Communicable diseases Types of communicable diseases: scabies, ringworm, eye infection, cough, tuberculosis, mumps, measles, s, malaria, HIV (Human Immuno- deficiency Virus), Ebola 	Carry out in groups hygiend activities: sweeping the classroom, removing dust, arranging books in order, cleaning the chalkboard Discuss in groups the importance of hygiene in the classroom, at school and at home and the dangers of poor hygiene. Thereafter, they decide together to always maintain hygiene everywhere. Observe pictures and find out communicable diseases and discuss about them by indicating those ones they have suffered from.	

	 Ways of contracting communicable diseases Ways of preventing communicable diseases of private parts 	Discuss in small groups ways of preventing diseases and tell other pupils the proper ways they should behave so as to prevent diseases.
	 Hygiene of private parts Hygiene of private parts Dangers of poor hygiene 	Discuss in groups the ways of maintaining the hygiene of private parts and adopt strategies of implementation. Observe in groups pictures showing diseases caused by poor hygiene of private parts. Thereafter, they lay strategies to preventing them.
Links to other subjects: Vocabulary related to hygiene, sanitation	, and infectious diseases.	
Assessment criteria: Can adopt personal, school and home hygien	2.	
Materials: Different hygiene materials, pictures showing hygiene a	ctivities and pictures showing infectious	s diseases.

TOPIC AREA: So	cial wellbeing			SUB-TOPIC AREA	
P3 SOCIAL STUDIES UNIT 4			Relationships and good behaviours		No. of periods: 4
Key Unit Compete	ency: Be able to	adopt the	e culture of self-respect and	l respect for humanity.	
Learning Objecti	ves				
Knowledge and understanding	Skills		Attitudes and values	Content	Learning Activities
List the basic human rights. List different types of disabilities. Indicate good behaviours a child should adopt wherever he or she is.	Explain ways respecting ba human rights Explain the co of disabilities find out ways preventing th Explain differ ways of show proper behav child should a wherever he o	sic auses and of em. rent ing iours a adopt	Respect human rights. Exhibit integrity (self- respect and respecting others) and unity. Living in harmony with people with disabilities. To accept oneself for people with disabilities. Exhibit the culture of: Respect and integrity Tolerance and the culture of valuing people and their properties. Live in harmony with others. To evaluate oneself and condemn oneself.	 Basic human rights Basic human rights (In any place and in any state he or she is) Disabilities Types of disabilities (physical impairment, visual impairment and hearing impairment) Causes of disability Ways of preventing disabilities. Proper ways of living with people with disabilities. Good behaviours. Good behaviours of children at different times and in different places (parties, meetings, public places) 	 Role play in groups games showing different ways of respecting basic rights and give the lesson studied from them. Discuss in groups the causes of disabilities and their types and present to the whole class their findings. Discuss in groups ways of preventing disabilities and present to the whole class their findings. Discuss in groups how to live in harmony with people with disabilities and present to the whole class their findings.

		Carry out the activities showing good behaviours towards their fellow classmates with special problems. Thereafter, the latter tell others how they have received them and what benefit they have got from them.
Links to other subjects: Vocabulary related	l to relationships and good behaviours.	
Assessment criteria: Can adopt the culture	of self-respect and respect human beings.	
Materials: Pictures showing good behavious	rs, films and videos.	

TOPIC AREA: Social wellbeing SUB-TOPIC AREA					
P3 SOCIAL STUDIES UNIT 5: Ecc		onomy	No. of periods: 6		
Key Unit Competen	cy : Be able to a	dopt the cultu	are of saving and avoiding	ng over spending.	
Learning Objective	s				
Knowledge and understanding	Skills		Attitudes and values	Content	Learning Activities
List different sources of money and how it is spent	Explain proper ways of using money, the importance of saving and the dangers of not saving.		Adopt the culture of saving, avoiding Overspending and being satisfied with what someone has. Properly use of money.	 Saving Sources of money. Expenditures. Ways of saving. Importance of saving Dangers of not saving 	Work in groups so as to show ways of using money, benefits of saving and dangers of not saving. Thereafter, they present to the whole class their findings and make strategies to improve the current situation.
Links to other subj	ects: Vocabular	y related to sa	ving.		
Assessment criteria	<i>Can</i> adopt the	culture of sav	ving and avoiding over s	pending.	
Materials: Pictures	showing the diff	erent sources of	of money, films and video	<i>os.</i>	

TOPIC AREA: Citi	izenship		SUB-TOPIC AREA		
P3 SOCIAL STUD	IES	Unit 6: Administration of th	e cell and sector	No. of periods: 3	
Key Unit Compete	ncy : Be able to ide	entify the cell and sector adm	inistrative leaders, their roles a	nd responsibilities.	
Learning Objectiv	res				
Knowledge and understanding	Skills	Attitudes and values	Content	Learning Activities	
Find out cell administrative leaders List sector administrative leaders, their roles and responsibilities	Differentiate cell administrative leaders, their ro and responsibility Differentiate sec administrative leaders, their ro and responsibility Explain ways of appointing lead of lower institut of local governm	the administrative institutions and encourage other pupils to do it. ctor bles ities Respect leaders and the administrative institutions f lers tions	 Cell administrative leaders Cell administrative leaders Roles and responsibilities of cell administrative leaders Sector administrative leaders Sector administrative leaders Roles and responsibilities of sector administrative leaders Roles and responsibilities of sector administrative leaders Ways of appointing leaders of the lowest units of the local government. 	Discuss in groups and find out cell administrative leaders, their roles and responsibilities. Thereafter, they present the findings to their classmates in the plenary. Discuss in groups ways of respecting leaders and administrative institutions. Thereafter, they present the findings to the whole class and lay strategies to improve the current situation. Discuss in groups and find out sector administrative leaders, their roles and responsibilities. Thereafter, they present the findings to their classmates.	

	Discuss in groups the ways of respecting leaders and administrative institutions. Thereafter, they present the findings to the whole class and lay strategies to improve the current situation.
Links to other subjects: Vocabulary related	to the cell and sector administrative institutions.
Assessment criteria: Can identify the cell of	nd sector administrative leaders and their roles and responsibilities.
Materials: Pictures showing the cell and se	tor administrative institutions.

TOPIC AREA: Geography			SUB-TOPIC AREA		
P3 SOCIAL STUD	IES	UNIT 7: Environme	nt in the sector	No. of periods: 5	
Key Unit Competen	cy : Be able to identify	and locate features in t	he environment in the sector u	ising a map.	
Learning Objective	es				
Knowledge and understanding	Skills	Content	Learning Activities		
List directions used to locate places and things List the infrastructure that are located in the sector. Compile and give the number of the population living both in the home cell and home sector.	Indicate where people and things are locatedusing directions. Draw a map of the sector and locate the main places. Explain the proper ways of protecting the environment in the sector, its importance and dangers of not doing it. Explain the housing/ settlement in our village and sector.	Ability to self-direct and direct others using directions. Adopt the habit of observing the components of the environment. Exhibit the culture of managing the environment. Exhibit the culture of criticizing, appreciating and being satisfied with places and services.	 Directions The four cardinal directions Map of the sector Main places in our sector and services provided. Environment. Different types of environment Importance of different types of environment available in the sector. Dangers of not caring for the environment. 	Discuss in groups main things that are in the sector and locate by using compass directions Thereafter, present to the whole class their findings. Draw individually a map of the sector showing the main places. Carry out a field trip in order to visi different places where environment protection projects have succeeded (such as radical terraces, good gardens) and visit other environment protection projects have destroyed. Thereafter, present to the whole class their findings. Carry out an activity of protecting the environment (planting trees and flowers, watering plants)	

List different services provided in the sector and show the role played by the community and the school in the sector.	Explain the role played by the community and the school in different services provided in the sector.	Exhibit the culture of observing, analyzing and comparing different components of the environment.	 Population Number of pupils in our school. Number of workers in our school and their jobs. Number of the population living in the village where the school is located. The settlement/housing in the sector where the school is located Main services provided in the sector where the school is located in the sector where the school is located. 	Go outside the school and observe settlement in the village where the school is located. Thereafter, discuss what they have seen. Observe the map showing the settlement in the village and the sector and discuss in groups what they have seen and say what they think of that settlement. Carry out in groups an activity of listing different services provided in the sector and show the role played by the school and the community. Thereafter, present to the whole class their findings.
Links to other subje	ects: Vocabulary related	l to directions.		
	Can identify and locat maps of the sector, vide		n the sector by using a map.	

TOPIC AREA: Geography			SUB-TOPIC AREA		
P3 SOCIAL STUDIES UNIT 8: Transpo			rt and communication	No. of periods: 5 ng a map.	
Key Unit Competency	r: Be able to ident				
Learning Objectives				Learning ActivitiesWork in groups and observe different pictures showing ways of transporting people and goods in the sector and discuss the challenges the road users face and the ways of overcoming them. Thereafter, present to the whole class their findings.Discuss in groups the communication equipments and their importance. Thereafter, present to the whole class their findings.Discuss in groups the communication. Thereafter, present to the whole class their findings.Discuss in groups the proper ways using communication. Thereafter, present to the whole class their findings.	
Knowledge and Ski understanding	ills	Attitudes and values	Content		
different types of transport people use in the sector List different types of communication. Dif cor equ der	plain the road affic signs and eir importance. halyze the allenges road ers face and e ways of ercoming them. fferentiate the mmunication uipments and monstrate their aportance.	Exhibit good behaviours on the road. Exhibit the culture of using properly communication.	 Transport in the sector Means of transporting people and goods in the sector. Road traffic signs. The importance of the road traffic signs. 		

Materials: traffic road signs, pictures showing different types of transport, communication materials(telephone, envelops, papers..)

FOPIC AREA: Hist	ory		SU	SUB-TOPIC AREA:			
P3 SOCIAL STUDIES Unit 9: Main historical events in			storical events in our	sector	No. of periods: 4		
Key Unit Competer	ncy: Be	able to explain t	he main historical eve	nts in the sector and place them on	the timeline		
Learning Objective	es						
Knowledge and understanding	Skill	s	Attitudes and value	Learning Activities			
Tell the sector's main historical events. Show how to use a timeline.	the s	Is Attitudes and value re on a timeline Exhibit the patriotis sector's main and acknowledge oricalevents. where you are comi from and where you are going. Remember the histor of the sector.		 Main historical events of the sector. Main historical events of the school. Timeline. Utilization of a timeline. 	events and tell others so as to		
			to home sector main h				
Assessment criteria	: Can	explain the main	historical events in the	sector and place them on the timelin	1e.		
Materials: Pictures	and ph	otos showing hor	ne sector main historic	al events and films.			

PART TWO: RELIGIOUS STUDIES

SECTION ONE: CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS STUDIES

5.1 Christian Religious studies P1

5.1.1 Key Unit competences

- Respect God as creator and respecting his creatures;
- Explain the origin of sin and its consequences
- Manifest positive values following the examples of first believers (Patriarchs) in the Bible;

- Manifest positive values following the example of life of Jesus Christ
- Pray using basing Christian prayers
- Perform activities which promote inner peace, ...).

PRIMARY 1: Religious Studies			Unit 1: creation and sin of Man		No. of Periods: 8 s well as avoiding sin.	
Key unit competence	e: A learner will be a					
Learning objectives					Learning activities	
Knowledge and Understanding	Skills	Attitu	udes and Values	Content		
 Mention different creatures according to the order of creation Know that man was created in God's image Mention the origin of sin and its consequences 	 Explain to others that God created His creation Differentiate man from other creation Explain the origin and consequences of sin 	Go cre - Re and - Ca pro cre - Ha of :	ve and respect od and His eation specting yourself d others ring and otecting God's eation avoing values avoiding and eventing sin.	 creation of heaven and earth and all in it Man created in God's image. Rules that God gave man in the garden of Eden The origin of Sin and its consequences/ results 	 Taking learners where they are able to recognize the creation and then answer the questions according to what they have observed in relation to show how God is the one who created all and he takes control of i Role play showing the consequences of sin of Adam and Eve in the garden of Eden and the punishment that was given to them by God and are observed in the current situation A short story explaining sin and its consequences and how to avoid sim in our daily lives. 	
<u> </u>			017	nvironment), Education Va	lues (avoiding sin) , respect His creation and avoiding sin	

TOPIC AREA : Ch	ristian Values	SUB-TOPIC ARE	EA:PRAYER	
PRIMARY 1: Religious studies		Unit 2: Basic pray	yers	No. of periods: 10
Key Unit competer	ice: A Learner is able	e to pray to God usin	ng the basic prayers and personal J	prayers
Learning Objectives				Learning Activities
Knowledge and Understanding	Skills	Attitude and Values	Content	
 Know what praying to God means and how to do it and its importance Recite the elements of a prayer 	 Explain what prayer is and its importance Making a prayer by themselves 	 Behaving well and respecting the time for prayer To have good culture of praying at different times and also our daily life. 	 The prayer and behaviours in the time of praying. Basic prayers (our Father in heaven , a prayer before sleeping and after waking up, a prayer before eating, a prayer for thanksgiving ,a prayer for praying for others , a prayer before work) the time of prayer and respective prayers 	 In group discussion, the learners discuss the ways of praying at home and the importance of praying in their lives Learners in groups explain in simple terms the basic prayers of a Christian that show how we thank God, how we ask and He gives us all that we need. Do an activity of speaking the different basic prayers . Let learners do an activity of praying using the prayers that they have formed that are connected to different occasions.(eating, studying, waking up ,)
Link to other subje	cts			
Assessment criteri	a : A learner will be a	ble to pray to God u	sing the basic prayers and her/his o	wn formed prayer
Materials: Pictures	, photographs, Bible a	nd other praver bool	ks etc.	

SUB-TOPIC AREA: Salvation of Humanity	
Unit 3: Examples of Heroes of Faith in God	No. of Periods :10
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Key unit competence: A learner will be able to explain well the character of those that believed in God (faithful) that are found in the Bible

Learning objectives		1		-
Knowledge and understanding	Skills	Attitude and Values	Content	Learning activities
 Give some examples of people in the Bible that honoured God Recite the actions of love that Jesus had performed 	 Show the importance for obeying God and the consequences to those that do not obey Him. Explain the acts of love 	 Respect parents and following the good culture trained to us. To have good behaviour of respecting and helping others 	 Obeying God by Abel the righteous The reward of Enock The reward of Noah The miracle at the wedding of Cana Jesus fed more than 5000 people Jesus healed the sick. 	 In group discussion, learners analyze the story they have read and share reflection in relation to good behavior about the story learnt. Role-play showing the miracles Jesus performed which show that he is a son of God and which show compassion and love towards his people. Role play showing the consequences of unfairness in our daily life and the reward of being trustworthy in relation to our daily life
Link to other subjects:	education values (obedien	ice and respect)		

Assessment Criteria: A learner will be able to explain the good behavior of the people in the Bible who had faith in God

Materials: pictures, photographs, Bible, film that show the ways of conduct of those people in the Bible that had faith in God

TOPIC AREA : CH	RISTIAN VALUES	SUB TOPIC: LIVING IN	TOPIC: LIVING IN PEACE				
PRIMARY 1: Religi	ous studies	Unit 4: Promotion of p	No of periods :8				
Key unit competence: A learner will be able to sing and play different games whic				to building inner peace			
Learning objectives	Learning objectives						
Knowledge and understanding	Skills	Attitudes and Values	Content	Learning activities			
 List the characteristics of the inner peace Memorize the song and games that are related to peace 	- Role-play and singing songs that express the message of inner peace	 Appreciating others. Avoiding discriminating yourself and others Not devaluing human dignity 	 The introduction of peace Things that make man lack peace. Songs about peace Games about peace Games about unity and peace. 	 Learners work in groups to discuss and explain what peace is and also the signs that show the lack of peace at home and school. Learners in groups, play games about peace in the family. Role-play which teaches the learners to support /take roles in the simple activities which are meant to build peace like to help others, to intervene and stop those that are fighting, reconcile those with conflicts , sharing food and drinks ,conversing with others ,helping each other. 			

Assessment Criteria: A learner will able to sing and play different games that show the building of inner peace.

Materials: Bible, audio materials, drums, shakers ,pictures

5.2 Christian Religious studies P2

5.2.1 Key Unit competences

- Identify things that show that God was created in the image of God and that he surpasses other creatures;
- Explain the roots of sin in human life and prevent them ;
- Show how the human salvation was prepared starting from the call of Abraham
- Show how God manifested his love to Israelite in desert towards the promised land ;
- Show the role of God in the leadership of Israel
- Love God and Neighbour ;
- Analyze audio visual messages aiming at building inner peace

TOPIC AREA : H	oly scriptures	SUB TOPIC AREA	: God's revelation	
PRIMARY 2: Religious Studies Unit 1: Ma		Unit 1: Man creat	ed in God's Image	No. of Periods :6
Key unit competen	ce : A learner will be	able to explain the d	ifference between man and o	ther creatures
Learning objective	28			
Knowledge and Understanding	Skills	Attitude and Values	Content	Learning Activities
 Know the value of man in comparison to other creatures understand the love of God in man's creation 	 Explain the difference between man created in Gods image and other creatures Show the signs of the power of God in different situations 	 Love God , respect yourself and others To have good morals for helping others and promoting unity among others 	 Creation of man in God's image. The names that express the nature of God in Rwandan culture God is the creator God is a father God is love Man in charge of all creation 	 Learners are put in groups where they can identify other creatures and discuss in depth their existence while sharing ideas on the resemblance and differences with human being. Role play showing the man's power in action and thoughts showing that he was given dominion on earth everything in it showing that people may not look alike but they are all created by one God. Learners discuss in groups the things that show the Gods power in everyday life from what they observe in their family, school and neighbours.
Links to other subj	ects : Geography (the	environment)		
Assessment criterio	a ; A learner will be ab	le to explain the differe	ence between man and other o	creatures.

Materials: Bible, the environment, pictures

Learning Objectives Knowledge and Understanding Skills Attitude and Values	Con - Ex - Ro	-	others not to commit sin. Learning activities - Learners in groups discuss the consequence of sin
Understanding - Explain and show - Be careful in - Know and - Explain and show - Be careful in explain the roots the roots of sin. - Be careful in	- Ex - R	tent cplanation of sin.	Learning activities - Learners in groups discuss
Knowledge UnderstandingSkillsAttitude and Values- Know and explain the roots- Explain and show the roots of sin Be careful in decision making	– Ex – Ro	planation of sin.	 Learners in groups discuss
Understanding - Explain and show - Be careful in - Know and explain the roots - Explain and show - Be careful in	– Ex – Ro	planation of sin.	 Learners in groups discuss
explain the roots the roots of sin. decision making	– Ro	1	0 1
ways. - understand how sin can increase and become a habit - Have good behaviour that characterizes one who has repented sin.	t ar d pr - Th of hu di pu - W	eed jealousy, rogance, selfish ide) ne consequences sin to God and to uman being (death, sunity ,depression, unishment ,loss) Yays of preventing and roiding sin.	 the consequence of sin to God and the people's relationship within their family. Learners in small group discussion, will debate causes people to commit in their daily lives and ways to avoid committing sin. Role play that are related to all roots of sin and the values that can help to overcome and avoid sin.
Links to other subjects : SST, education(roots and consequences of sin)		
Assessment Criteria: A learner will be able to explain sin and the root	cause of s	in, to avoid it and help	others not to commit sin.

TOPIC AREA : Holy sc	riptures and beliefs	SUB TOPIC ARE	REA : SALVATION OF MANKIND			
PRIMARY 2: Religious	Studies	Unit 3 : God's pla	an on salvation of man	No of Periods :10		
Key unit Competence: A	A learner will be able to	as fulfilled His plan for man	i's salvation in choosing the people of			
Learning Objectives						
Knowledge and Understanding	Skills	Attitude and Values	Content	Learning Activities		
 Know the reason of man's salvation. Explain the everlasting love of God Memorize the summary of learnt stories from the Bible 	 Explain the way God loved humanity. Tell the following stories. The call of Abraham Story of Joseph And learnt stories in the old Testament and New Testament 	 Sympathizing and sacrificing for people in problems Keep in mind the plan of salvation of humanity. 	 The call of Abraham and the story of Joseph God delivering the Israelites from Egypt God showed his love to the Israelites in the wilderness. the story of David. God revealed himself in His son Jesus 	 Group discussion on the read stories about call of Abraham and all what God promised him up to when his faith was seen in accepting to give a sacrifice of his only son Isaac. Group discussion on the call of Moses and the lives of Israelites in the wilderness. Their journey from Egypt to the wilderness. Make small group and discuss how the Love of God was revealed in the story of David and Goriath and what it was symbolizing. 		

Links to other subjects : *History of the children of Israel*

Assessment criteria: A learner will be able to explain how God fulfilled his plan for saving humanity by choosing the children of Israel.

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Materials: Bible ,film that shows the people that help others ,pictures

TOPIC AREA : Christi	an values	SUB TO	PIC AREA : LIVING IN	N PEACE	
PRIMARY 2: Religious studies Unit 4:			The connection between	n the Gospel and Peace	Number of periods: 8
Key unit competence: concerning peace.	The learne	r will be al	ble to explain the connec	ction between the Gospe	l and Peace, to participate in activities
Learning objectives					
Knowledge and understanding	Knowledge and Skills		Attitudes and values Contents		Learning activities
 Show the connection between Gospel and peace. Memorize this beatitude "Happy are those who work for peace God will call them His children". 	buildin – Explain promot	in peace g. how to e peace ng to the	 Be in group that promote peace. Call upon others to join groups that promote the culture of peace. Resist actions that against peace 	 Explanation of the Gospel and peace. Blessed are those who work for peace God will call them His children Peace and Justice 	 Group discussion on the read stories that are about living in peace and showing how peace is the foundation of Christian live. Role plays showing the actions of peace basing on the word of God that is written in Matthew 5:1 and the connection between peace and the message that God gives us in His word. Analyze short stories that have been read trying assessing actions that promote peace and trying to find a way of implementing them in their daily lives activities.
Links to the subjects: So	cial studies	related to	реасе	1	

Assessment criteria: a learner will be able to explain a connection between the Gospel and Peace and to participate in activities that promote peace.

Materials: Bible, Films that show activities of people promoting peace, pictures, film of Joseph, call of Abraham, Moses and Joseph, and people who sacrifice for others.

5.3 Christian Religious Studies P3

5.3.1 Key Unit competences

- Identify the mission given humans after creation as show in the Bible and participate in it
- Avoid sins and repent as well as manifesting values at school and home ;
- Trust Merciful and Saviour of Humanity Jesus in his or her life
- Strive for Holiness and persevere in hardships
- Respect prayer and prayer using common and public prayers ;
- Explain the consequences of exclusion, isolation which percent inner peace
- Show Love, Friendship and tolerance in building inner peace.

TOPIC AREA: Holy scriptures and	d believes			SUB TOPIC ARE	A: God's revelation	
P3: Religious Studies	Unit 1: After God h	ad created a man	he gave l	nim a mission	Number of periods: 10	
Key unit competence: a learner wil hose in authority.	be able to mention the	e mission that God	gave mai	n after creating him	, to love work and respect	
Learning objectives						
Knowledge and Skills understanding	Attitudes and values	Contents	Learnin	Learning activities		
 Mention the mission that God gave man after creating him. Know what God has called man to do Mention the mission God gave man and how it is supposed to limplemented 	1 41 01010 400 111	 Mission that God gave man: Work and be in charge of the world Have children and fill the earth 	differ create they a man's – Have negat why r see or – In gro impo conse	ent things and after ed by God and what answer the question mission on earth. discussion about be ive impact on his li nan should be conse n earth. Dups analyze case ster rtance of taking car equences of bad usa responsibility of ma	y are able to observe the differentiate what was t was made by man. Later as the teacher asks related to ad man's actions that has fe. And show the reason ccience on activities that we udies a and discuss the re of the earth and the ge of what God given us. an to reproduce what God	

Assessment criteria: a learner will be able to mention the mission that God gave man after creating him, love work and respect those in authority.

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Materials: Bible , materials made by man (technology , house items, family photos).

TOPIC AREA :Ho	ly scriptures and l	beliefs		SUB TOPIC AREA: SIN
PRIMARY 3: RELI EDUCATION		Unit 2: Avoiding sin and forgiveness	l asking for	No. of periods:6
Key Unit competen morals every where		be able to do what is good an	nd ask for forgiveness f	or the wrong he has done and following
Learning objective	es			
Knowledge and Understanding	Skills	Attitude and Values	Content	Learning activities
 Explain what is sin. Mention the importance for asking for forgiveness 	 Explain the wa of avoiding sin Show the consequences sin 	avoiding sin and its roots in the	 Sins and its roots Ways of avoiding sin The consequences of sin Ways of repenting of sin and asking for forgiveness. The moral values of humility that overcomes the roots of Sin 	 Form groups and learners discuss in details on the causes of sin among people ,every root and the sin it causes and the measures of preventing them Discussion in groups the different ways that can be used so that whoever does sin reconciles with God and those he has disappointed in order to promote unity. Playing a game showing the moral values for asking forgiveness and also to forgive, and doing good to remove what is bad that has been committed against another and also reconciling to God
Link to other subje	e cts: Social studies	(avoiding sin)		

Assessment Criteria: A learner will be able do good, ask for forgiveness for every wrong he/she commits and also respect the moral values everywhere.

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Materials: Bible, pictures, (prodigal son), photos for giving penitence.

TOPIC AREA :HOL	Y SCRIPTURE AND	BELIEFS	SUB TOPIC AREA : SA	LVATION OF HUMANITY
PRIMARY 3:RELIG	IOUS STUDIES	Unit 3: Jesus the s	saviour of humanity	No of Periods :6
Key Unit Competenc	ce: A learner will be a	ble to explain the life	of Jesus as a deliver and a s	savior.
Learning Objectives				
Knowledge and Understanding	Skills	Attitude and Values	Content	Learning Activities.
 Mention in summary about the life of Jesus on earth Know the story in the Bible learnt that are related to the salvation of humanity 	 Explain the birth of Jesus Christ Explain some of the miracles done by Jesus Explain the end times of the redemption of humanity 	 Helping and sacrificing for others in the daily life using Jesus' example. Accepting Jesus and following as a savior. 	 The life of Jesus (examples of miracles what Jesus performed (raising Lazarus, raising Jairus' daughter, cursed out demons, he healed the sick and the blind) Jesus gave life to those that had dead (the story of Lazarus) Suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus The ascending to Heaven of Jesus 	 Discussion in groups about some of the important times that showed the life of Jesus as a deliver and a saviour for humanity where they teach lessor that are related to relationship betwee man and God , the great miracle that he performed , death and resurrection of Jesus Form groups for sharing ideas on the miracles that Jesus performed and als the lessons learnt from them. Role play showing the compassion of Jesus among people from his childhood to adulthood where he preached the gospel in the whole world, healing the sick and showing mercy to the suffering people.

Assessment criteria: A learner will be able to show the activities of sacrificing for the purpose of people's welfare.

Materials: Bible, pictures that show people doing good to other, film of Jesus

TOPIC AREA:CHRIS	STIAN VALUES				SUB TOPIC AI	REA: LIVING IN PEACE
PRIMARY 3:RELIGI	OUS EDUCATION		UNIT 4:	Γ 4: Justice and Peace		No of Periods:10
Key Unit competence:	A learner will be able to	show activi	ties of love	and humili	ty in building inr	ner peace.
Learning objectives						
Knowledge and Understanding	Skills	kills Attitudes and con Values		content		Learning activities
 Mention what promotes peace in hearts of people Research what can disrupt inner peace. 	 Show the consequences of the disruption of peace. Show the importance of complete peace Explain the relationship between justice and peace Showing what builds peace 	 Doing activities that promote 		 and pea The diff of solvin sustaina peace, v heart or Moral v peace an The relation 	Ferent ways ng conflicts, able culture of whether of the among people ralues leading to nd justice	 Learners with the help of their teacher will discuss in the groups about peace in their families and actions that portray peace and those where there is no peace and how peace was restored. Role play to show the consequences of the activities that affect peace in the lives of people in either their families or in the country. Sharing ideas for what has to be done in order to avoid conflicts and promoting peace in our Rwanda families
	: social studies (justice a					
Assessment Criteria : A	learner will be able to sh	ow the actio	ns of love, h	umility in p	peace building	

SECTION 2: ISLAMIC RELIGIOUS STUDIES

5.4 Islamic Religious studies P1

5.4.1 Key unit competences

- Memorize and cite the fundamental pillars of Islamic faith
- Recite correctly simple prayer(chapters) of the holly Qur'an;
- Memorize and cite the regulation of fiq'hi;
- Narrate and learn from the history of life of prophet Muhammad before the massage and live harmoniously with others by his example
- show love for the people and care for the environment

Topic area : Religious I	pic area: Tawhiid (monotheis	eism)		
Religious studies P1	Unit 1: P	illars of faith in Isla	m	No of periods:8
them and live well with o		he pupil will be able t	o state without reading three f	first pillars of Islamic faith, respect
Learning objectives	_			
Knowledge and understanding	Skills	Attitudes and values	Content	Learning activities
 explain the oneness of Allah mention the reason why Allah created the jinn and human beings mention the origin of all creatures State some names the prophets of Allah Mention some works of prophets of Allah 	 mention things done by only Allah Explain the reason why Allah created jinn and human beings explain how God Created whatever exist Explain briefly the message of prophets 	 To love Allah and respect his creatures Follow the teachings of the prophets 	 Oneness of Allah Allah, the creator of heavens and earths and whatever exists in them Prophets of Allah and their life characters Worshipping only Allah and badness of worshipping any other thing like idols etc (Shirk) 	 In groups, the teacher takes learners outside to take a look at various creatures In groups, pupils exchange ideas on the nature and origin of all creatures exchange ideas on the findings on the nature and origin of creatures Role play the life of some prophets of Allah The teachers shows on the pictures or the flip charts other things that people worship and consequences

Link with other subjects: Brief history of Islam, Social studies (complementarily of all creatures)

Assessment criteria: The pupil will be able to order the pillars of Islamic faith, respect them and follow the teachings of the prophets

Teaching materials: Qur'an, Object in the environment, pictures, other necessary materials for role playing the prophets values and teachings

Topic area : Holy Scriptu	ures and beliefs		Subtopic area: C	Jur'an
P1 :Religious studies	Unit 2: Reading Qur'an	Unit 2: Reading Qur'an		
Key unit competence: A	holly Qur'an			
Learning objectives				
Knowledge and understanding	Skills	Attitudes and values	Content	Learning activities
 Explain the pronunciation of Arabic vowels and consonants Arrange and read vowels and consonants of Arabic Imitate the reading of vowels and consonants from the model given 	 Differentiate how to read Arabic vowels and consonants from English vowels and consonants Distinguish between Arabic vowels and consonants from the English vowels and consonants Link Arabic consonants and identify some verses where these consonants can be founds 	 To appreciate the Arabic language as language of the Qur'an To have the habit of practicing the pronunciation of Arabic vowels and consonants 	- Vowels and consonants of Arabic language	 The teacher reads aloud and pupils repeat after him sounds of vowels and consonants written clearly on board. Pupils try to read alone all Arabic consonants and vowels. Pupils pick at random vowels and consonants and then read them aloud The teacher correct them and emphasize the right pronunciation
Link with other subjects	•			
Assessment criteria: The	pupil will be able to read well	the Arabic letters in which	n Qur'an is written	
Learning materials: Qui	r'an, Pencils, Drawing papers, j	flip charts of Arabic letters	, the book of Yassan	rnal-Qur'an

Topic area: Holy Scripture	ıdence: Fiq'hi			
P1 : Religious studies	Unit 3:the basic Isla	mic law of worshiping ac	tivities	No of periods: 7
Key unit competence : The p	oupil will be able to per	form full ablution according	ng to its regulations and b	oasic regulations of prayer (prayer)
Learning objectives				
Knowledge and understanding	Skills	Attitudes and values	Content	Learning activities
 State the regulations of entering into the toilet Identify the regulations of ablution before performing Prayer Mention the obligatory prayers (Prayer) and the time to perform them Mention the additional prayer and the time of performing them. recite the supplications of praising Allah (Adh'kar) during and after prayer 	 Show how to perform oblation before performing Prayer Show how to perform Prayer Differentiate between the obligatory prayers (prayer) and additional prayers Explain the necessity and the importance of Prayer in Islam 	 Respect regulations of ablution before performing prayer Respect times for prayers. Strive for the reward that God has prepared for those who perform prayers (Prayer) and preventing from his punishments as recommended in the holy Quran Praise Allah during and after prayer (Prayer). 	 Hygiene before performing the Prayer Five obligatory prayers (Prayer) Additional(sunnat) prayers (Prayer) Supplications ((Adh'kar) of Praising Allah during and after prayer 	 The teacher helps pupils to do discuss of ablution done by Muslim before performing prayer Prayer(wudhu). Pupils do exercise of doing 5 obligatory and additional Muslim prayers. Pupils repeat after the teacher supplications of praise (Adh'kar) done during and after performing Prayer The teacher prepares a short video on how to perform the ablution before performing Prayer, and students watch the video

Assessment criteria: Pupils will be able to perfectly perform the ablution before performing prayer (Prayer) and respect time of performing prayer

Learning materials : Qur'an, water, water containet, Muslim praying mat sandals, audio visual devices

Topic area: Beliefs and	History of Religions	Subtopic area: History of Islam (Taarekh)				
P1: Religious studies		Unit 4: Life of the prop	phet Muhammad peace	be upon him	No of periods :5	
Key unit competence : s Muhammad	student will be able to p	portray the values and lo	ve to others as example t	aken from charact	ers of the prophet	
Learning objectives						
Knowledge and understanding	Skills	Attitudes and values	Content	Learning activities		
brief history of early life of prophet Muhammad - list some values	 Explain the life of prophet Muhammad before and after the revelation Differentiate the values of Muhammad as the prophet of Allah from other people's behaviors 	 Imitate values learnt from the life of Prophet Muhammad. putting in practice the teachings of the prophet love the prophet Muhammad and always pray to Allah that he grants him peace, mercy and blessings. 	 The ancestors of prophet Muhammad peace be upon him The history of early life of prophet Muhammad The traditions and values of prophet Muhammad peace be upon him 	 Learning activities In groups, pupils share ideas a the life of Muhammad before after revelation Learners exchange ideas on the values that marked the life of Muhammad (Truth, faith, generosity, mercy in delivering the message received from An Gabriel) Pupils watch a movie on the l Muhammad The teacher helps pupils to summarize the key information to retrain from the life of Muhammad and from the discussion held. 		
Link with other subject :						
Assessment criteria: The	e pupil will be able to liv	e well with others and it	was done by Allah's propl	iet Muhammad		

Topic area: Belief and v	values Topic	c area: Values						
P1 Religious studies	Unit	5: Integrity and living wel	l with others	No of periods:8				
Key unit competence: The learner will be able to perform good actions of love among his/her fellows and care for the environment								
Learning objectives	Learning objectives							
Knowledge and understanding	Skills	Attitudes and values	Content	Learning activities				
 List good actions of love among people Identify behaviours that Islam prescribed in various situations Identify Islamic values geared to make a better world State activities of caring for environment as God's creatures 	 Differentiate between the love that God recommends us to have and normal friendship or love Explain the importance of environment 	 Respect and helping others without any discrimination based on religion, race, region, Prevent any things that destroy environment and taking positive actions in protecting it Have good behaviors as recommended by Islam in various situations of everyday life 	 Love God and neighbor as himself or herself Required behaviors in various situations of life (eat, drink, sleep, wake up, going to the toilet, wearing, respect elders, having sympathy for children. Respect God's creature and environment by protecting, take care of them and strive for their wellbeing 	 In groups, the pupils discuss values that characterize a Muslim and write them down on the papers. They will pin these papers on the wall and move around the class reading them facilitated by the teacher. Pupils discuss the meaning of Muslim greeting and prayers in various times and required behaviours Role play good actions towards the need as required. Discuss activities that they can perform to care for and protect the environment 				

Link with other subject : Social studies

Assessment criteria: the pupils will be able to manifest positive values of love among his or her fellows, to love God through the protection of environment and manifest required behaviours for Muslims

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Learning materials: Qur'an, Audio visual devices, books of Hadith , flish charts, markers.

5.5 Islamic Religious studies: P2

5.5.1 Key unit competences

- To know and respect God as the Creator of the universe ;
- Memorize and recite some chapters of the holly Quran
- Read well and Memorize Arabic letters
- Narrate the most important part if Islamic history;
- Show good behavior in his life and living well with others.

Topic area: Holy Scripture	s and beliefs		Subtopic: monotheis	n (tawheed)
P2 Religious studies	Unit 1: Pillars of	Islamic Faith (Part two)		No of periods:7
		explain why Allah is the only hishments hellfire in his or h	7 God to be worshipped, rece er daily activities	ive his message and to work
Learning objectives		1	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Knowledge and Skills understanding		Attitudes and values	Content	Learning activities
pillars of Islamic faith - Explain the reason why Allah is the only God to be worshipped - Diffe wors and o activ - Expl of fai of a l - Diffe wors and o fai of a l - Expl of fai of a l - Expl of fai vors and o activ	ain the three parts	 Being humble in worship activities. Avoid idolatry activities Respect Holy Scriptures. Respect and worship the only one God and respecting his prophets Fear Allah the almighty by putting in practice the teachings of the holly Quran Accept the teaching on predestination 	 Six pillars of Islamic faith Oneness and uniqueness of God (Allah) Angels of God and their responsibilities (Djibril, Michael, Israfil, Izrail, Malik, Malakul) Holy Scriptures God's Apostles and Prophets Last day (everlasting life, resurrection, , heaven and hell) Predestination 	 In groups, pupils discuss the responsibilities of Angels of God in groups Pupils discuss how God uses people to spread good news (his message in the world) Using papers, pupils identify activities and practices that can help people to earn paradise The teacher will facilitate the pupils to retrain key content and information from the presentations

Link with other subjects: History, social studies.

Assessment criteria: The pupil will be able to show that God (Allah) is the only one to be worshipped, be faithful to his message, work for heaven and avoid hell punishment.

Learning materials: Qur'an, Hadiths of Muhammad, religious textbooks.

Topic area:	Subtop	oic area: Qur'an						
P2 : Religious studies	Unit 2: Qur'an reci	tation	No of periods :10					
Key unit competence: The Pupil will be able to read and memorize short Chapters in the Qur'an								
Learning objectives								
Knowledge and understanding	Skills	Attitudes and values	Content	Learning activities				
 Proper reading of eleven short chapters in the holly Qur'an Recall and recite without reading short chapters that previously learned 	 Differentiate between the recitation of Qur'an and reading the normal Arabic book Differentiate the recitation of the Qur'an from singing the normal songs 	 Appreciate the value of Qur'an in prayers Appreciate the values of Some chapters of Qur'an in regulating daily behaviour 	 Reading: suurat AlFat'ha, Al'fil Qurayshi Al'Mauna Al'Kawthar Al'Kafiruna Al'Kafiruna Al'Masad Al-Ikh'laswi, Al'Falaq. Annasi 	 The teacher helps pupils to listen to the recorded reading of Quran chapters and capture the sounds before they start reading themselves Open the Qur'an and try to read themselves short chapters. After listening to the reading of Chapters(chapters), pupils repeat imitating the sounds they heard one by one, in groups or all at time 				
Link with other subject:								
Assessment criteria: stud	lents will memorize by l	neat and perfectly recite th	e eleven short chapters o	of the holly Qur'an				
Learning materials: Qui	r'an, booklets of yassarn	al-Qur'an audio visual de	vices.					

Topic area: Holy Scri	ptures and beliefs	Subtopic area: jurisprud	ence: Fiq'hi	
P2:Religious studies		Unit 3 : Prayer (prayer)	No of Periods:8	
Key unit competences	• Pupil will be able to explai	n how Muslim perform pr	ayers	
Learning objectives	earning objectives			
Knowledge and understanding	Skills	Attitudes and values Content		Learning activities
 State the rules of performing Prayer. Identify parts of Prayer List things that nullify Prayer 	 Explain the requirement for Prayer to be obligatory Explain the obligatory and non obligatory practices on performing prayer Explain the rewards that God has prepared for people who perform their prayers Explain the consequences of ignoring prayers (Prayer) 	 Have a habit of performing Prayer as expected Avoid things that can nullify prayer Prayer Harmonizing with Allah and his people Prevent from sins 	 Five Obligatory prayers (Prayer) Requirement for a prayer to become obligatory Performance of prayer Importance of performing prayer Punishment for Muslim who ignore prayers 	 In groups, pupils discuss the importance of performing Prayer, reward and punishment regarding Prayer Each group will present the finds on the importance of performing Prayer Teacher will prepare a movie or pictures of performing Prayer and show them to pupils Pupils will exercise themselves on how to perform Prayer
Link to the other subj	ects : social studies, Arabic, sp	orts (in practicing prayers)		
Assessment criteria: P	upil will be able to perform	prayers (Prayer) and being	good to people Allah a	nd people
Learning materials: (Qur'an, other religious books,	praying mat, pictures, the l	board to display the pict	ıres

Topic area : Belief and	History	(Taarekh)			Topic area: Hist	ory of Islam
P2 :Religious studies		Unit 4: Brief His	tory of Islam			No of periods: 5
Key Unit competence : exemplary in daily life	The pupil	will be able evalu	ate values that were portrayed	d by tl	he companions of	f prophet Muhammad and be
Learning objectives						
Knowledge and understanding	Skills		Attitudes and values	Con	itent	Learning activities
 Explain the life of Arabs before the message of prophet Muhammad Explain briefly the beginning of Islam Describe the life of the first Muslims. List the names of first people to embrace Islam in the time of prophet Muhammad 	of ara Muha by sha delusi - Descr Djibr Proph - Differ caleno Chris - Comp first M	in characteristics bs' life before ammad marked adows of ion tibe how Angel il appeared to the net Muhammad rentiate Muslim dar from tian calendar bare the life of Auslims and the ms of today	 Appreciate the teachings of Muhammad in changing positively the lives of the people Accept and follow the teaching of Prophets in everyday life. Appreciate the teaching the f Companions of prophet Muhammad Be a faithful Muslim and strive for its development 	A M - R M (v - TI Is - Li fin of M	ife of rabs before Iuhammad evelation of Iuhammad wah'yi) he beginning of slam ife of the some rst Companions f prophet Iuhammad to mbrace Islam	 In groups, the pupils share ideas on the life of Arabs before the prophet Muhammad, on the beginning of Islam and lif of first Muslim In Groups, the pupils identify the values of first Muslim that mast be upheld today and share the findings in panel.
Link to the other subjec	t: History	v (On Religion).				
Assessment criteria: Pi	upil will b	e able to manifest	values and courage as portray	ed by	the the first Musli	ms, and living well with others

Learning Materials: Qur'an, Flip charts, Islam maps of Madina and Mecca.

Topic Area: Beliefs and values		Subtopic: Val	Subtopic: Values				
P2 : Religious studies Unit 5 : Relation		nship between Muslin	n and Non Muslim	No of Periods: 6			
Key unit competence: stu anything that he dislikes		e able to observe re	espect to everybody w	ithout discrimination and	avoid doing to others		
Learning objectives							
Knowledge and understanding	Skills		Attitudes and values	Content	Learning activities		
 Identify the discrimination attitudes and actions that people must avoid. Show the consequences of discrimination and exclusion in the society List values that show mutual respect in the society 	 Skills Analyze Qur'an showing the reasons why Allah created people with differences Explain some Qur'an verses and teachings of Muhammad which show the consequences of discrimination and importance of unit and inclusion Differentiate values form vices or bad behaviours 		 Live well with others without discrimination Avoid bad behaviours that can put other people in trouble Respect all people (young, elders and fellows) 	 God Created different to complement one another Loving others as yourself Respect all people in all situations. 			
Link with other subject:	Social studi	es					
Assessment criteria: The	pupil is abl	e to respect others w	vithout discrimination,	, build peace and respecting	golden role.		
Learning materials: Qu	r'an hadith	s of the prophet Mu	hammad Audio visua	l devices			

5.6 Islamic Religious studies P3

5.6.1 Key Unit competences

- State and explain names attributes of God which show his power
- Memorize, explain some chapters of Quran and write Arabic letters
- Memorize and explain Islamic regulations of worship ;
- Explain briefly life of some prophets before Muhammad.
- Manifest good attitudes and values among other people and environment in general

Topic area:		Subtopic area: Tawhiid	l	
P3 : Religious studies	S	Unit 1: The names and characterizes his powe	Attributes of Allah that r	No of periods :6
Key Unit competence	s : The pupil will be able	to respect, pray and prai	se Allah faithfully	
Learning objectives				
Knowledge and understanding	Skills	Attitudes and values	Content	Learning activities
 List five Pillars of Islam State examples of God's attributes which show his Holiness, might and goodness List God's actions that are beyond human understanding 	 Explain and differentiate two testimonies of the first pillar of Islam (shahadat an laa ilaha ila llah wa Ana Muhamada rasuulullah) Believing in Allah and his prophet peace be upon him Show that God's power surpasses human power 	 Live perfectly and faithfully according to the teachings about oneness of Allah Avoid all idolatry activities in his life (shirki) Confess the Oneness and Unity of Allah basing on human conscience avoiding infidelity basing on conscience 	 Five Pillars of Islam (2 Testimonies, 5 prayers per day, giving charity, fasting the month of Ramadan, pilgrimage) Allah must be worshipped He is the creator of all seen and unseen creatures Angels of God. All attribute is due to Allah the almighty, the most powerful than any other creature 	 Outside the classroom, in groups , pupils observe in the environment various creatures of God (People, sun, plants and animals) Sharing ideas on the origin of all whatever they have seen in the environment Discuss the importance of believing in Allah's angels The teachers helps pupils to summarize the key message and information from the completed activities
Link to the other subj			<u></u>	.1 1 . 1
Assessment criteria: 7	The pupil will be able to c	bbey, pray and praise One	God as required and avoid o	ther idolatry practices
Learning activities: (Qur'an, Hadiths books, bo	ooks of Tawiihd		

Topic area: Holy Scriptures and beliefs					Topic: Qur'an	
P3: Religious studies Unit 2 of Qui			Iemorize and explain	some short chapters	No of periods:8	
Key Unit competence:	The pupil will be	able to exp	olain 16 Prayer withou	t reading		
Learning objectives	Learning objectives					
Knowledge and understanding	Skills Attitudes an		ttitudes and values	Content	Learning activities	
 Reciting the holly Qur'an, observing the Quran recitation rules Reciting from memory some short chapters of the holly Qur'an 	– Analyze the		Have a habit of reading frequently Qur'an and having courage to memorize it Trust God all the time Respect God's commandments as written in the holly Qur'an	 Recite and explain; Al'humazat Al'as'ri Attakathur Al'qariat Al'adiyati 	 Pupils listen to recorded recitation of some Quran chapters Pupils repeat the recitation of some Qur'an chapters without reading one by one or all at ago. Pupils to exercise of explaining some Quran chapters one by one others complementing or commenting Students correct each other's mistakes in explanation of Qur'an chapters. 	
Link to the other subject	cts: Arabic languag	ge				
Assessment criteria: Pi	ıpils will be able to	explain ai	nd recite some prayer p	erfectly and live well with	h others	
Learning materials: Q	ur'an, Explanation	of Qur'a ,	Audio visual devices			

P3: Religious studies	Topic area: Holy Scriptures and beliefs		Topic : History of Religion : Fiq'hi				
5. Actigious studies		Unit 3: Guidelines o Prayer	No of periods:6				
Key Unit competence: The pupil will be able to the model and encourage others to prepare themselves before prayer							
Learning objectives							
Knowledge and understanding	Skills	Attitudes and values	Content	Learning activities			
rules of Prayer - Recall things that nullify the	 Explain the basic rules of prayer Differentiate the basic and additional rules of Prayer Show the importance of performing prayers in the life of a Muslim Explain the rules of Friday prayer 	 Appreciate the rules of prayerin Islamic Religion Encourage others to perform prayers 	 Basic Sunnat before performing obligatory prayer Adhaana, the first call for obligatory prayer Iqaamat the second call for obligatory prayer Iqaamat the second call for obligatory prayer Punishment of Allah to the people who ignore to perform the prayer (Prayer) The Friday prayer and its rules The role of parents in encouraging children to participate in prayer 	 In classroom pupils do exercise of Adhaana (calling others to come for prayers) Pupils show the sign which shows that the prayer has started Watch a movie on how to prepare for and perform the prayer In geoups, the pupil discuss the reward and punishment regarding prayers 			

Assessment criteria: the pupil will be able to explain clearly rules of performing Prayer, respect them while performing prayer as required.

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Learning materials: Qur'an, hadiths, mat of prayer, audio visual devices

Topic area: Holy Scriptures and beliefs Subtop					Subtopic a	c area: History of Islam (Taarekh)	
P3: Religious studies		Unit 4 : Values of	of Prophets before pro	phet Mu	hammad	No of period: 8	
Key unit competence: The Muhammad	e pupil will b	e able to respect v	values and good behav	viour inh	erited from	the prophets that preceded	
Learning objectives Knowledge and understanding	Skills		Attitudes and values	Conter	ıt	Learning activities	
 list names and narrate briefly the history of prophets who preceded Muhammad List good deeds of the prophets that preceded Muhammad identify challenges and obstacles in serving God encountered in by prophets that preceded Muhammad 	The Prop Muhami prophects prophets - Explain and endu Prophets Muhami God and message - Suggest a the Musl can be fa	nad and ies of other	 Manifest values of Prophet Muhammad The trustworthy and faithful as well as overcoming obstacle in his or her faith and in everyday life Live well with God and others 	Abra - Histo Mess Noal - Goo Moss - Goo	senger ham ory of senger d deeds of es d deeds mael and	 In groups, pupils share ideas on the life and good deeds of prophets who preceded Muhammad Share ideas on things that can help a Muslim to always persevere on his road to Heaven. the teacher facilitates pupils to put together what they have discussed and summarizes what is essential related to the topic about the life prophets that preceded Muhammad and their good deeds 	

Link to the other subjects : History

Assessment Criteria: The pupil will be faithful to others, witness his or her faith and respect teachings of the prophets who preceded Muhammad

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Learning Materials: Qur'an, hadiths, mat of prayer, audio visual devices.

Topic area: Islam and its values			Subtopic area:	Subtopic area: Right conduct (Adaabu).		
3 Religious studies	Unit 5: Self respect	and living well with ot	hers	No of periods: 8		
y Unit competence: The pu	pil will be able to respec	t others, have right cor	iduct in various situat	cions of everyday life		
earning objectives						
nowledge and nderstanding	Skills	Attitudes and values	Content	Learning activities		
List rules of conducts regarding eating, greeting, going to bed, waling up, visiting others, respecting the Mosque, welcoming visitors State the important activities in welcoming visitors State the rules of respecting to the Mosque Show the different classes of people and how they should be respected	 Explain the prayer before and after meals and other rules of Muslim in various situations of life Explain the difference between A Mosque and other houses Explain the necessity of respect for one another 	 Pray God in various situations of everyday life Have the right conduct in the Mosque Welcome well visitors and live well with others 	 Rules of conduct in various situations of everyday life Self respect, respect for the young, fellows and elders (parents, teachers leaders, religious leaders) 	 play the right conduct in the time of welcoming and entertaining visitors Watch a move on the right conduct before, during and after meals Watch a movie on the teaching 		
	rial studios					

Assessment criteria: The pupil will be able to respect everyone, have right conduct in various situations, live well with others

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Learning materials: Qur'an, Hadiths books, Books on Apostles and prophets, audio-visual devices.

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ANNEXES

Subjects and weekly time allocation for lower primary (P1 to 3)

Subjects in Primary 1 – 3	Weight(%)	Number of periods (1 period = 40 min.)			
		P ₁	P ₂	P ₃	
1. Kinyarwanda	27	8	8	8	
2. English	23	7	7	7	
3. Mathematics	20	6	6	6	
4. Social and Religious Studies	13	4	4	4	
5. Sciences and elementary Technologies	7	2	2	2	
6. Creative Arts: Music, Fine Art and Craft	7	2	2	2	
7. Physical Education	3	1	1	1	
Total (number of periods per week)	100	(30)	(30)	(30)	
Total number of contact hours per week	20	20	20		
Total number of contact hours per year (39 weeks	780				