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Nelson Mandela was born on 18 July 1918 in the Eastern Cape in a village called Myezo. He started school when he was 7 years old. And it was his school teacher who gave him the name Nelson. When he finished school he went to university but this was interrupted when he took part in school protests. After that he came to Johannesburg where he worked in first a mine and then in a law firm. He also went to law school but had to drop out because he couldn't afford to pay for the university fees. In 1944 he helped form the African National Congress Youth League (ANCYL) with various other people like Walter Sisulu and Anton Lambede and joined the ANC to fight against apartheid. He was jailed many times for his activities fighting for a better South Africa and in 1962 he was arrested and sentenced to 5 years in prison for leaving the country illegally and getting workers to go on strike. In 1964 he was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Rivonia trial for his role in the ANC's armed struggle. He spent to him he continued studying while in prison and in 1989 he received his law degree from the University of South Africa (UNISA). On February 11 1990 he was release from prison, and on 10 May 1994 he became South Africa's first black President.

#### Oliver Reginald Kaizana Tambo 1917-1993

On the 27th of October 1917, Kaizana Tambo was born in Nkantolo, Eastern Cape, then known as Pondoland. Raised with a solid foundation of hard work and respect for culture, and groomed in a village filled with strong morals and values, the "Son of Nkantolo" grew up to be loved and respected by South Africa, and the world.

> On his first day at school, Kaizana's teacher asked him to come to school with an English name. His parents chose Oliver. This, and a host of experiences with some of his teacher's strict nature. made him hate school. A meeting with a smart. uouna man. who was a member of the debating society in a different school, changed his attitude towards education and gave him a love for discussion and debate. He later went to Holu Cross Mission near Flagstaff, where he became one of their star students. He moved on to St Peter's

College, in Johannesburg, where he matriculated with top marks. Swelling with pride, the Eastern Cape Assembly of Traditional Leaders gave Oliver Tambo a bursary to study at Fort Hare University, where he graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Maths and Science. The following year, while studying towards his post-graduate qualification in Education, he was expelled from the University for participating in a student strike. St. Peter's College offered him a job as a Maths and Science teacher. It is while teaching in Johannesburg that he became a very active member of the African National Congress.

Oliver Tambo was a founding member and Secretary of the ANC Youth League in 1944; the general secretary of the ANC from 1952; the mandated leader of the ANC's Mission in Exile 1960; the President of the ANC from 1977 until 1990; then National Chairperson until 1993.

Oliver Tambo was a thoughtful, wise and warm-hearted leader. His simplicity, nurturing style, and genuine respect for all people, seemed to bring out the best in them. His life was remarkable for the profound influence he had on the ANC over 27 years in jail. Because education was important during the difficult years of struggle, sadness and uncertainty. During his almost fifty years of political activity in the ANC, Comrade O.R., as he affectionately came to be known, played a significant role in every key moment in the history of the Movement, until his death in 1993. Like Moses, he had led his people to the Promised Land, but was never able to enjoy the fruits of his toil.





# The things we do

## Theme 1: The things we do

### Weeks 1 - 2 The things we do

#### 1 Joe plays soccer after all

Predicts a story based on illustrations and headings.

Reads a contemporary story. Comprehension based on text. Retells the story in sequence. Language: prepositions.

#### 2 Thinking about the game

Discusses the story focusing on characters and plot. Role plays the story. Writes a diary entry summarising the story.

Language: common nouns.

#### 3 Writing a story

Plans to write a story using a mind map and pictures. Writes the story.

#### 4 Getting it right

Language: introduction to countable and uncountable nouns.

Oral practice using How many? How much?

Revises common nouns.

Personal pronouns.

#### 5 Our vegetable garden

Predicts a story based on illustrations and headings.

Reads a contemporary story. Comprehension based on text. Retells the story in sequence.

#### 6 Puzzles and poems

Completes a crossword puzzle. Reads a poem aloud.

#### 7 Word families

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Sorts words into different sound families.

Language: subject-verb agreement, verbs and pronouns.

#### 8 Just checking

Language: past and present verbs. Forms sentences using pairs of past and present tense verbs. Punctuation and spelling. Breaks compound words into parts.

### Weeks 3 - 4 Spreading the news

#### 9 What's in the news?

Reads two newspaper articles. Focuses on headline, by-line and introductory paragraph.

Comprehension exercise based on the newspaper articles.

## 10 Planning your own news article

Uses a mind map to plan a newspaper article. Writes the article in the template. Illustrates the article.

#### (11) The food we eat

Predicts content in a pamphlet based on headings and pictures.

Comprehension based on pamphlet. Interviews a friend and classifies

information obtained. Uses a table to classify information.

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Fills in the correct article in these sentences.

Uses **some** or **much** to complete sentences.

Uses modals can or may.

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Reads a sequence of newspaper articles

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Uses adverbs of time.



Term 1 - Weeks 1 - 2 Joe plays soccer after all

t's talk Look at the title of this story and the pictures. Discuss with your partner what this story might be about. Let's read

"Joe, get off the field!" the referee shouted across the soccer field. "You know the safety regulations at New Town School. No soccer boots, no play!" the referee said sharply.

Joe walked off the field, not daring to look up to see who was watching him. He just went to sit quietly next to the field and was not interested in how his team was doing.

The next Wednesday, Joe decided not to go to soccer practice. He stayed at home.

"Joe, why aren't you going to soccer practice?" asked his granny.

"It's no use, Gran. If I don't have soccer boots, I am not allowed to play. Some stupid safety rule!" Joe said sadly.

Granny gave her grandson a big hug and said nothing.

On Saturday morning, Joe sighed and pulled the blankets up over his head. He was sad that he was not going to soccer that day. What was he going to do all day?

Then he heard someone opening his door. It was Granny. "Your soccer team is waiting for their super striker, Joe," she reminded him.

"But Gran, you know I won't be able to play in the match next week. So what's the use of going to practice?" Joe asked.

Granny simply ignored his grumpiness and told him to close his eyes and hold out his hands. He felt something heavy being placed in his hands. It was a box. He opened it and saw a very shiny pair of brand new soccer boots. "Yes, yes!" shouted Joe excitedly. He tried them on. "They fit perfectly," he said happily.

 Look at the pictures and headings and try to predict what the text will be about.
 Skim the page to see what you will read about.

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"But Granny, what money did you use to buy these, was it your pension money?" Joe asked.

"No my boy, your Granny is a wise old lady. Every month when I receive my pension money, I save a bit of it in the bank. I used that money to buy the boots."

"Thank you Granny! You're the best!"

Adapted from ANA Examination 2011: Saving for a better tomorrow.

Circle the letter next to each correct answer. If you are not sure of the correct answers, go back and read the story again.

How did Joe feel when he was not allowed to practise?			Why did Joe pull the blankets over his head?		
А	happy	А	He did not know what he was going to do all day.		
В	angry	В	He wanted to sleep because he was tired.		
С	tired	С	He was so sad that he could not play soccer that day.		

What is the best name for the story?		Why did the coach not let Joe play without boots?	
А	How granny's savings helped	A Because he can't kick far	
В	Fun at soccer	В	Because he could get injured
С	Joe and the soccer team	С	Because it was cold

Number these sentences from 1 to 4 to show the order in which things happened in the story.

He did not have soccer boots.
Granny bought him soccer boots.
The coach sent Joe off the field.
He stayed at home.



## Remember

A preposition is a word that shows the relationship between a noun (or a pronoun) and another word in the sentence.

Joe was sad because he had been excluded	soccer pract	ice.
He did not have any money	the bank.	Teacher:
He knew he would not be allowed	the field.	sign: Date:
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Term 1 - Weeks 1 - 2 **Stanking about the game** 





Look back at page 1 and then talk to your group about how you felt when you read about Joe being prevented from playing soccer.

Now make up a role play about this story. You will need three characters: Joe, the coach and the grandmother. Rules for group or pair work

Take turns to speak.
 Give others a turn to speak.
 Do not interrupt when others speak.
 Encourage everyone in the group to speak.
 Make eye contact with others.



Imagine that you are Joe. Write an entry in your diary summarising what happened to you. We have started the diary entry for you. Complete the entry in the past tense.



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Memo No.

Dear diary

Last week my soccer coach sent me off the field because ...

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Term 1 – Weeks 1 – 2

# Writing a story





Read the story about Joe in Worksheet 1 again. Then look at the pictures on the opposite page. Talk to your friend about what is happening in each of the pictures, and fill in answers to the questions in the boxes below.











Underline the common nouns in each of the following sentences. Decide whether they are countable or uncountable and put a tick in the correct box. R D

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		Countable	Uncountable
1	I am hungry but there isn't much food left.		
2	Molly has many dolls.		
3	Jabu is playing in the sand.		L
4	Dan has two sisters.		
5	Mark likes bread.		
6	We went to interesting places.		
7	The children in my class enjoy sport.		1
8	I have a few hats.		U
9	Dineo should not eat sugar.		
10	We must drink lots of water.		C
9		·	

Let's write

Now look at this list of personal pronouns and then underline them in the sentences below.

Is this book yours?

They took the video camera with them.

She ate her breakfast and then left for school.

We had our lunch before our game started.

We cooked supper before we went to the movies.

Are you sure this is her jacket?

PERSONAL	PRONOUNS	he	him
I	me	she	her
we	us	it	it
you	yours	they	them

That book belongs to me. I gave the book to him.

She had her book in her bag.

This is your book.

We gave the soccer kit to them.

They cleaned their rooms and then went to play.



## Let's read

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Mr Joseph, a Grade 6 teacher, was a keen gardener. He encouraged us to help him start a school vegetable garden. The vegetable garden would work like this:

First, the school would give some of the vegetables to the children at school for lunch every day.

Secondly, every Friday, learners would be able to take some of the vegetables home to their families.

Thirdly, the remaining vegetables would be sold to make money for the school.

We were very excited and we all wanted to start immediately. We helped Mr Joseph to build a fence around the garden area so that animals would not eat the vegetables.

Mr Joseph explained how we should prepare the soil for the vegetables.

We divided ourselves into groups and each group prepared the soil to grow their own vegetables. Mrs Smith from the local nursery (where plants are sold) gave us some cabbage, onion, beetroot and spinach seedlings. We then planted the seedlings in rows.

We took turns to water the seedlings every day, even during holidays. After about six weeks, the spinach was ready for the first harvest. We were all very excited.

As time went by, all the other vegetables grew as well. Everyone was very proud of the garden. We wanted to share what we had learned with our families, so Mr Joseph organised a family day. All our parents came to see our garden. And, of course, they all had a delicious bowl of vegetable soup for lunch.



Circle the letter next to the correct answer. If you are not sure of the correct answers, go back and read the story again.

Why o the ga	lid they build a fence around arden?	Why did they invite the families to visit the school?		
А	A Animals must not eat the vegetables.		To come for lunch	
В	B Thieves must not steal the vegetables.		To learn about growing vegetables	
С	C Cars must not drive through the garden.		To collect some vegetables	
Whow	was the Grade 6 teacher?	What	are seedlings?	
А	Mr Jacobs	А	Little plants	
В	B Mr Joseph		A packet of seeds	
С	Mrs Smith	С	Roots from another plant	

Number the sentences from 1 to 4 to show the order in which things happened in the story.

They took turns to water the garden.

They planted seedlings in rows.

Some spinach was ready for harvest.

They prepared soil for vegetables.



Find words in the story that mean the same as the words below. Write them down in the table next to the correct words.

get ready	
eager	
motivated	
tasty	
arranged	



- Work with a classmate.
- Look carefully at the steps of the writing process on the inner front cover of this book.
- Now think of a your own story about a school activity that you can write about. (Think about a school play or a school trip.)
- Follow the steps of the writing process and develop your story. Work on rough paper and then write your final story in your exercise book.

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## Matching the subject and verb

In the **present tense** we use **is** or **am** for **singular** and **are** for **plural**.

Circle the correct form of the verb in each sentence.

In the **past tense** we use **was** for **singular** and **were** for **plural**. (But note that we always use **are** and **were** with **you**.)

Today	was	is	my birthday.
Yesterday	was	is	very hot.
Today he	was	is	going to the dentist.
Yesterday	was	were	rainy.
Today	was	is	sport's day.
Yesterday	was	is	Sunday.
Last July they	was	were	in Bisho.
My parents	was	were	at the wedding.

We	is	are	late for school.
He	is	are	the best player.
Our class	is	are	good at maths.
You	is	are	tall.
They	is	are	hungry.
I	is	am	writing.
Peter	is	are	doing his homework.
The team	is	are	practising.





### What do we mean by subject-verb agreement?

The subject of a sentence must agree with the verb. Look at how the verbs change in these two sentences:

#### <u>Jim plays</u> soccer. <u>Jim and Mandu play</u> soccer.

In the first sentence, only one person is playing, so the present tense verb is **plays**. The verb **plays** agrees with the singular subject **Jim**.

In the second sentence, two people are playing, so the present tense verb is **play**.

Fill in the verb that agrees with the subject.

wants	Jimto play soccer but does not have boots.
want	Those two boys to buy soccer boots.
bake	The childrena cake for their teacher's birthday.
bakes	The chefa chocolate cake.
like	The boy sweets.
likes	The children sweets.
ride	Anna her bike.
rides	Anna and Mandu their bikes.
is	He doing his homework.
are	Weat school right now.
is	The band playing now.
are	The girlsat drama club.
is	The team practising now.
are	The A and B teams practising now.

Circle all the pronouns that refer to more than one person.

1	we	me	my	they	he	person or to one person.
she	У	vou	him	her	his	
our	your	mine	their	them	theirs	

Remember that **you** and **your** can refer to one person or to more than one person.

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Let's write

Circle all the words that are in the past tense. Then draw a line from each present tense word to its past tense.

	dig	ask	ran	rang
	sang	shine	come	eat
ACT	rain	took	grew	slept
	asked	began	ring	run
	take	sing	swim	came
	begin	dug	ate	grow
	shone	rained	sleep	swam

Now choose 3 of the pairs of words you matched above and use them in sentences starting with today and yesterday.

Today	
Yesterday	
Today	
Yesterday	
Today	
Yesterday	
Circle the correct form of the verb in these sentences.	
At first, the learners take/took turns to water the seedlings.	
They digged/dug holes for the seedlings.	
Last month Mr Joseph asks/asked the children to help.	
Sam's mother drove/drived them to school.	

I slept/sleep late and so I missed the bus.

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Rewrite these sentences using the correct punctuation and spelling.

gardening is fun for gurls and bois

mr joseph says we must be reddy to plant in september

new town school has a good gardening klub



Let's write Now rewrite these sentences in the past tense.

We grow beans, carrots, peas and tomatoes.

We go to the shop.

We eat vegetables from the garden.

We cook our food, then we go to sleep.

We pull out the weeds.

We water the plants.

Let's write Break these words into two parts.

strawberry	daylight
doorway	stepladder Sign:
sunshine	seedling Date:
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## School eats its way to success

By A Zungu

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New Town School provides vegetables for families in the New Town village.

What's in the news?

The Grade 6 teacher, Mr Joseph, started a school gardening project at the school in September last year. Every Friday, the New Town children take vegetables home for their families. Presently the school supplies vegetables for 50 families (approximately 250 people in the village).

In addition, the school uses vegetables from the school garden for school lunches for 500 children.

Dr Baloyi, spokesperson for the Department of Health, says: "vegetables are very healthy, especially for small children and for older or sick people."

Vegetables supply the vitamins that people need to protect them from illness. Yellow and green vegetables are rich in Vitamins A and C.

Vitamin C is found in yellow fruit and in green and yellow vegetables. Vitamin C protects us from diseases. It keeps our gums healthy.

Vitamin A is found in green and yellow vegetables. Vitamin A is good for healthy skin, hair and eyesight.

Mr Joseph says the project will expand. "I hope that more children will join the gardening club. We all need to work hard for a healthy community." 31 March 2015



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Grade 6A class at work in the school garden.

## NEW TOWN SCHOOL WINS THE SOCCER LEAGUE

New Town School has won the 2014 soccer league competition.

The school coach, Mr Ramarumo, says that the team deserved to win because they trained hard this season.

Mr Brown of the School Soccer Association says that the "secret weapon" is the healthy food provided by the school. The players are stronger and healthier than they were last year.

Super Striker, Joe Jacobs, scored the winning goal against Blueville Primary last weekend.



Look at the newspaper on the previous page and then answer these questions.

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What is the name of the newspaper?

What is the main headline?

In what way does this headline attract our attention?

How does the school garden project contribute to the school winning the soccer league?

What other news article features on the front page? What is it about?

Look at the newspaper article about the vegetable garden and then find answers to these

questions.	Where do we get this vitamin?	Why do we need it?	
Vitamin A		R	
	Dark green vegetables such as broccoli sand spinach	Cruz Cruz	in the
Vitamin C	Yellow vegetables: carrots, squash and pumpkin		
	Yellow fruits: oranges and naartjies.		

### Rules for writing a good newspaper article

#### 1. First paragraph

In your first one or two sentences say who, what, when, where and why. Try to attract the reader's attention by beginning with a funny, clever or surprising statement.

#### 2. Second/third/fourth paragraphs

Give the reader the details. Include one or two quotes from people you interviewed. Use inverted commas to show what the experts say.

#### 3. Last paragraph

End with a quote or a catchy phrase.





Term 1 - Weeks 3 - 4 The food we eat



• Look at the pictures and headings and try to predict what the text will be about. • Skim the page to see what you will read about. Look at the headings and pictures in this pamphlet and discuss what information the pamphlet will provide.

Read the pamphlet and then answer the questions that follow.

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Let's read

# YOU ARE WHAT YOU EA

's talk

It is important for primary school children to eat a balanced diet.

This means that children should eat some food from each of the basic food groups every day.

Meat, fish and legumes (dried beans, peas and lentils) provide protein.

Grains provide carbohydrates. They provide our bodies with heat and energy.

> Fruits and vegetables contain the vitamins we need to stay healthy. We all know the saying "An apple a day keeps the doctor away."

Lastly, our bodies need fats and oils in smaller quantities.

## How much of each kind of food should we have on our plate?



What should you eat?

Protein, fish, poultry

Fats and oils

and legumes

Fruits and vegetables

Carbohydrates

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What foods are in the protein group?



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What foods are in the carbohydrate group?



Ask your friend to tell you what foods he or she has eaten in the past two days.

	Yesterday	Today	
Fats and oils			V
Carbohydrates			
Proteins			
Fruits			
Vegetables		Why	1



Term 1 - Weeks 3 - 4 More about language



Using a and the

Let's write

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When do we use **a** or **an** or **the**?

### Definite article the

We use **the** when we are talking about a specific object or person. Example: Please return the book that you borrowed from me.

**Indefinite article** (a/an) We use a or an when we are not re

We use a or an when we are not referring to a specific thing or person.

Example: I bought a cell phone yesterday.

## Using a or an

We use a before a singular noun. But if it starts with a vowel (a e i o u), we use an.

Decide whether the sentence refers to a specific object and then fill in the correct article. Use either **the**, **a** or **an** to complete these sentences.

1	_ <i>Children's Discovery</i> book belongs	to my brother.
2. l live in	only green house in Ruth	First street.
3. Do you have	pen for me?	
4. Do you have	ruler?	
5. Earth is	planet.	
6. I want	ice cream.	
7. May I have	apple?	
8	_ new boy was late for school.	
9. Janet Smith is	artist.	
10	Smiths are my neighbours.	
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Uncountable nouns do not have a definite article. Use **some** or **much** to complete these sentences.

May I have	sugar?	
How	oil do I need for this cake?	
We bought	bread and milk at the shop.	
May I have	fish, please?	
I have not got	hope.	

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## The modals can and may

May is most commonly used to express possibility. It can also be used to ask for or give permission. Can expresses ability.

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May I leave school early today?	To request permission
Yes, you <b>may</b> leave early.	To give permission
I <b>may</b> go to my grandmother on the weekend.	To express possibility
Can you play chess?	To show ability

Now fill in either can or may to complete these sentences.



### Write sentences starting with these modals.

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Write a letter to your friend. Give your friend news about what you have been doing at home and at school, or about any other interesting activity. We have given you suggestions for each paragraph. Write the letter in rough first and let your friend check it. Then write it neatly on this page.



Fill in your address

Date

Use a mind map to help you Write a Then write it neatly in your book. Then write it neatly in your book.

Dear \_

Begin with greetings.

Write about your first item of news.

Write about your second item of news.

End your letter.

Your friend

Fill in your name.

Sign: Date:

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## Term 1 - Weeks 3 - 4 Making unsafe places safe



Merror Before you read

• Look at the pictures and headings and try to predict what the text will be about. • Skim the page to see what you will read about.

# While you read Ompare your predictions with what you read. If you don't understand a section, read it again slowly. Read it aloud.





## Toddler rescued from river

A three-year-old girl has been pulled from a river by a schoolboy, Dumisani Mkize from the East Coast Primary School in KwaZulu-Natal. Two days ago, the toddler was left in the care of her eight-year-old sister. Her sister became distracted by friends, however, and the toddler wandered off to the river. Mrs Smith of the Department of Social Development says that children must always be supervised by a responsible adult.

## POLICE RESCUE KIDNAPPED SCHOOLGIRL

Yesterday the SAPS rescued a schoolgirl who had been missing for three days. The police believe she was kidnapped by child traffickers, who were hoping to sell the child across the border. Police arrested three men in Mpumalanga in connection with the kidnapping. Officer van Merwe of the SAPS warns that children should never go anywhere with strangers.

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## Children in overloaded bus injured



packed 39 children

into a 30-seater bus, which then overturned. Many children were injured, some seriously.

Mr Sekgobela of the Department of Transport says school children must report overloading, drunken drivers or vehicles that are not roadworthy to their school principals.



Look at the headlines and talk about what you think each news article is about.



A 12-year-old Northern Cape schoolgirl was hit by a car when she tried to cross a road while the robot was red. The child was admitted to the St. John's Hospital. Mr Ndebele of the Department of Transport told school children to obey the traffic rules.

# Burning mattress sets house on fire

Three children were evacuated from a burning house in the Free State last night. The fire was caused when one of the children knocked a candle over onto the mattress they were sleeping on. The Riverside Fire Brigade arrived in time to rescue the children.

Officer Skosana of the Riverside Fire Department warns children not to handle candles, paraffin stoves, or any flammable substances.

## TODDLER DRINKS PARAFFIN

A two-year-old child thought that the liquid kept in a cold drink bottle in their home was fruit juice. The child, who was rushed to the Red Cross Hospital in the Western Cape a week ago, was discharged today. According to Dr Komane, a spokesperson for the hospital, many children are treated for paraffin poisoning. "Families must not store paraffin in cold drink bottles," she said.

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Term 1 - Weeks 3 - 4 Thinking about safety

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Look at each of the articles again. Then fill in the answers to the questions in the table.

	What is the headline?	What was the problem?	On what date did the event happen?	In which province did it take place?
	Toddler rescued from river	A three-year-old fell into a river when her sister left her alone	29 May 2015	KwaZulu-Natal
STOP				
A				





	What is the message?	Who is the expert quoted in the news article?	How can we ensure that this does not happen again?
	Children must always be supervised by a responsible adult.	Mrs Smith of the Department of Social Development	Children must not be left unsupervised.
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Let's match Draw a line to match the words on the left with their meanings on the right.

discharge		
admit		
evacuate		
flammable		
kidnap		
toddler		
child trafficker		

take into hospital	
rush everyone out of a building	
catches fire easily	
let out of hospital	
a child below four years of age	Teacher:
remove a person illegally from a home or family	Sign:
a person who kidnaps and sells children	Date:

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We play soccer every day.	weel	weekly		
We go to the library every week.	daily	,	•S	
We have a book club meeting every month.	now		•	
We don't ever play hockey.	mon	thly		
We are in class reading our books.	neve	er		

Let's talk Tell your friend how often the activities above take place. Use the timeline to help you.



Let's write Underline the time adverbs in these sentences.

I usually read a book before I go to sleep.	I always wear my uniform when I go to school.
l eat meat occasionally.	I hardly ever play tennis.
She often visits me.	I never go to the theatre.

Write sentences about yourself using these words.

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hardly ever	
occasionally	
sometimes	0
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# CHECK YOURSELF

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predict what a story will be about	
read a story	
answer comprehension questions based on text	
retell a story in sequence	
role play a story	
identify characters, setting and plot in a story	
read a pamphlet	
read a letter	
read a newspaper article with understanding	
categorise information under headings	
plan to write a story using a mind map and pictures	
follow the writing process	
write a story	
write a letter	
write a diary entry summarising a story	
use a mind map to plan a new article	
write a news article	
use the past continuous and present progressive tenses	
use personal pronouns	
identify common nouns	
recognise countable and uncountable nouns	
use contractions and apostrophes	
use prepositions	
ensure subject-verb agreement	
use past and present verbs	
use modals can and may	
use correct punctuation and spelling	
use adverbs of time correctly	
sort words into different sound families	
break compound words into parts	













# Telling tales

# **Theme 2: Telling tales**

## Weeks 5 - 6 Telling tales

#### (17) Michael gets a pet

Predicts a story based on illustrations and headings. Reads a diary entry. Reads a contemporary story. Comprehension based on text. Retells the story in sequence.

### 18) The tale of the tail

Uses a dictionary to find the meanings of homonyms. Uses homophones to write sentences. Word families. Subject-verb agreement. Prepositions. Writes a friendly letter. 19) Proper nouns 40

Introduction to proper nouns. Alphabetical order.

#### 20 And now for the action

Introduction to verbs.

The present progressive tense.

#### 21) The aliens have landed!

Reads a poem aloud. Focuses on content, poetic devices and rhythm.

Draws a picture based on the content of the poem.

Comprehension based on the poem. Plays a space game.

#### 22 Meeting an alien

Role plays an interview with an alien. Asks wh- questions.

Writes a description of the alien using adjectives.

### 23 Join them up!

Uses conjunctions to join sentences. Language: personal pronoun and reflexive pronouns.

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#### 24 Just checking

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Revises personal and reflexive pronouns. Punctuation and spelling. Conjunctions. Fun activity using collective nouns.

## Weeks 7 – 8 Reading for information

#### 25 About town

Reads a map. Locates places on a map. Gives directions from any 5 places on the map. Writes directions from one place to another. Uses determiners to form sentences. Finds verbs in sentences. Identifies questions, statements or commands. 54

#### 26 What's on the box?

Reads and extracts information from a TV programme. Reads a pie chart based on sport preferences.

Reads a pictograph.

## <sup>27</sup> Working with words

Revision of the soft C- and the hard C-sound. Matches synonyms. Revises pronouns. Uses its and it's correctly. Revises prepositions.

#### 28 Feeling negative

Forms negative sentences.

Contractions of negative forms. Introduction to past progressive tense.

Completes sentences in the past progressive tense.

Forms past progressive tense sentences based on the diaries of Mandu and her brother



# Term 1 Weeks 5 - 10

Weeks 9 - 10 Poems		
29 About space	(	50
Reads the passage an information. Explains the position on a diagram. Reads a poem.	-	
30 Out of this wo	rld (	52
Identifies adjectives in Classifies adjectives ad taste, type or size. Adjectives of compari Completes a table of o adjectives.	ccording to colour, ison.	
31 Looking at lan	guage d	54
Reads a poem on sport. Vocabulary based on poem. Identifies rhyming words. Comprehension based on the poem. Writes a description of a person you admire. Uses adjectives to describe the character.		
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# Term 1 - Weeks 5 - 6 Michael gets a pet

Look at the heading and the pictures. What do you think the story will be about?

# Let's read

Michael begged his dad to let him have a guinea pig as a pet. His father said yes and made Michael promise that he would look after it.

Let's talk

"I will," promised Michael.

"Remember to be very careful with it and never pick it up by its tail."

"I won't," said Michael. "Will that hurt it?"

"Not only that," said his father solemnly. "Its eyes will drop out!"

"Really!" said Michael. He was astonished. "I'll be very careful then."

Michael made a bed of wood shavings for the guinea pig. He went to the pet shop and chose a brown guinea pig.



The pet shop owner said, "You can give him fruit, raw vegetables and cornflakes. Oh, and by the way, don't hold him up by his tail or his eyes will fall out."

"I know that," said Michael. On the way home he wondered how a guinea pig's eyes could fall out.

When he got home, he picked up the small animal very gently and looked at its face. Its eyes seemed quite ordinary and normal. He was very careful and felt a little scared in case he touched its tail by accident. Where was this dangerous tail?

He looked at the guinea pig carefully. He couldn't find any tail at all!

At last, Michael ran inside the house. "There is something wrong with my guinea pig," he said to his mother. "It doesn't have a tail!"

His mother laughed and laughed.

"Guinea pigs don't have tails," she said. "It's an old joke".

"You were all teasing me," said Michael, feeling a little foolish. But then he managed to laugh at himself, and lovingly carried his pet back to its new home to play with it.

Adapted from ANA exemplar.

 Look at the pictures and headings and try to predict what the text will be about.
 Skim the page to see what you will read about.



Circle the letter next to each correct answer. et's write If you are not sure of the answers, go back and read the

story about Michael and the guinea pig again.

Why did Michael inspect the guinea pig again and again?				
A He did not want to touch the tail.				
В	He wanted to see if the eyes were fixed.		l	
С	C He was looking for the tail.			
D	D He wanted to be careful with it.			
Why was Michael so careful while handling the guinea pig?			W ar	
Α	A In case he touched its tail			

ea pig again.				
What colour was the guinea pig?				
А	White			
B Brown				
C Black				
D Grey				
What does "every now and again" mean?				
А	Occasionally			
В	Often			
C Always				

A In case he touched its tail
B Because it was so small
C Because it was wriggling

D Because it did not have a tail

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# **Dear diary**

# 3 April 2014

After nagging my parents for months they finally agreed to let me have a hamster as a pet. Today was H-day - the day I could collect the hamster from the pet shop. I was so excited I could not sleep a wink last night. I went with my dad to the pet shop. I chose the sweetest little hamster with round shining eyes and soft, glossy fur. Immediately I saw the little creature, I knew this was the pet I had been waiting for.

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Never

Of course dad and the shopkeeper warned me not to pull its tail, saying that its eyes would fall out. They were really pulling my leg because (as I found out) hamsters don't have tails!

I don't know if I will manage to sleep tonight because I am so excited about getting my new pet. But I'd better try to sleep because I have a maths test tomorrow and I have to wake up early to do some revision.

# Term 1 - Weeks 5 - 6 The tale of the tail



These words are called **homophones**. They sound the same but they are spelled differently and have different meanings. Use a dictionary to help you find the meanings of all the words, and use them to write sentences.

	tail
	tale
	sail
	sale
	weigh
	way
	wail
	whale
	flour
2	flower

Let's write

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Let's write

L<sup>OO</sup>king at irregular verbs fly speak spoke flew get got Most regular verbs can be break broke have had went go changed to the past tense by catch caught steal stole sing sang adding a "d" or "ed". When you change an irregular verb to the drive drove think thought eat ate past tense the spelling of the verb changes. Take a look at the write wrote take took buy bought irregular verbs in these tables fall fell slept give sleep gave and try to remember them.

Now choose three pairs of these words, and use them to write three sentences.

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k	out the cage		top of the bookshe	elf	the door. Michael t	then ran
		his father's c	car but his dad was r	eversing his car	of th	e gate.
"	Dad," he called,	"the guinea pig	g doesn't have a tail!	11		
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good	golf			
goose	gate			
gown	get			
gold	grow			

The soft G sounds like a J				
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George	gypsy			
geography	gem			
gentle	gym			

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Use eight words from the word box to write five sentences. Read them to your friend.

Number the words in each column from 1 to 4 to show the correct alphabetical order. If there are words that start with the same letter, use the second or third letter to decide on the order.

Then, divide each word into syllables.

	an/to/nyms	concord	prepositions
2	adjectives	comparisons	pronouns
	adverbs	command	proverbs
1	acronyms	connectors	possessive
	alliteration	continuous	pronunciation





Write a sentence about each picture as if the action is happening now. This is called the present progressive tense. All the verbs will end in -ing.

1	ihe is cooking.
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Now look around the classroom and write a sentence about what eight people are doing.

The teacher is writing on the board.

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Let's read

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The aliens have landed!

In your group, practise and perform this poem. Read the poem aloud. Feel the rhythm.

# There's an alien in my bedroom

There's an alien in my bedroom. He says he comes from outer space. He's got three wobbly eyes And a big round greenish face.

With big green ears and little hands And tiny feet that smell. He walked around my bedroom And very nearly fell.

He came here in a spaceship And parked in my back yard. He says he's got no petrol So going home is hard.

He asked me if I could help him To get his ship to fly. I filled it up with helium And watched it leave the sky.

Louise Nilon (adapted)





How does the writer say the alien looks? Read the description in the poem. Now draw a picture of the alien.



Let's write

Find words in the poem that rhyme with the words in the top row.

hard fly fell space Let's play a space game. Use the dice and the markers to play. Take turns to throw Fun the dice and then move the markers correctly. Blast off from number 1. 15 6 13 You must throw You land safely the exact number back on earth. needed to land on earth. If you don't you will need You don't know a to move backwards. word that rhymes You meet an alien. Miss a You will need to keep with **helium**. Go turn while you talk to it. Tell throwing the dice until the group what you will say. back to 6. you land safely on earth. 90 51 You can see earth You can spell the Blast off to 15. plural of thief You are able to walk on correctly. Move the moon. Blast off to 12. forward 2 spaces. Demonstrate how you walk. You need to put 5 on your space suit. Miss a turn. You land on the moon. You can't give 2 Take another homophone turn. words. Move backward 2 spaces. 4 2 Teacher: **Blast off.** You can't give You can't give Sign: Blast off to 10. an antonym for a synonym for enormous. Move gentle. Move back Date: back 1 space. 2 spaces. 45



How



 Use a mind map to help you to plan your writing.
 Write a rough draft.
 Ask a friend to edit the draft.
 Revise your text and make the necessary corrections.
 Then write it neatly in your book. Now describe the alien. Say what it looks like, what size it is, what colour it is, what shape it is, how it moves, and so on. Write as many sentences as you can to describe it.



# Term 1 – Weeks 5 – 6 23 Join them Up Let's write

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# L<sup>®</sup>king at conjunctions

Conjunctions are joining words that connect or join phrases or sentences. DATE

Use the bolded words in each table to join the sentences. Then draw a line to connect the first part of each sentence in column A to the correct part in column B to make a complete sentence.

A		В			
I bought apples, oranges		an English oral exam.			
We had breakfast	and	my grandmother in Polokwane.	560		
Tomorrow we have a maths test	shows in addition	lunch at school today.	6		
l visited my aunt	addition	peaches.			
We had breakfast		I got dressed.			
We first do our homework	then	I came home by bus.			
I had a shower	shows sequence	we play with our friends.			
l visited my friend	sequence	we left for school.			
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l woke up	before	before we had lunch.			
l practised every day	shows what	the sun rose.			
We helped cook the food	happened	I play with my friends.			
I always do my homework	prior	our soccer match.			
You can't swim in the river		l am afraid I will fall.			
We always help in the garden	because	there are crocodiles in it.			
We had to walk to school	shows reason	the bus broke down.	Tes.		
I don't like horse riding		we like fresh vegetables.	49.1		

Now use each of these connecting words (conjunctions) to form combined sentences.

# L<sup>®</sup> king at pronouns

Underline the personal pronoun in each	of these sentences.	
I am at school.	We are children.	they
She is a girl.	You are my best friend.	
He is a boy.	They are playing soccer.	
It is a daffodil.	We are eating our lunch.	

Remember!

You already know what personal pronouns are. There are also other kinds of pronouns, such as **reflexive pronouns**. Look at the table below to see what they are.

PRONOUNS	<b>REFLEXIVE PRONOUNS</b>
me	myself
us	ourselves
you	yourself (singular)
you	yourselves (plural)
him	himself
her	herself
it	itself
them	themselves
	me us you you him her it

Look at the following sentences and underline the personal pronouns and the reflexive pronouns. You should look after yourselves during the holidays.

You must enjoy yourself during the holidays.

Now that Gugu is four years old, she is able to dress herself.

She hurt herself when she fell from the tree.

Every day when I get home I help myself to food.

They care for themselves when their parents are at work.

We like to cook for ourselves.

I make my bed by myself.

He walks to school by himself.

When our parents are away we cook and clean for ourselves.

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Let's write Write two sentences about what you like at school.

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Now join them using "and" to make one sentence.

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Trace along the lines to find the correct collective nouns for these animals. When you have found the answer, write it in the correct space below each picture.



Term 1 – Weeks 7 – 8 25 About town

Look at the map and talk about the places on it. Say what is in each block and point to it. Look at the railway line. What places are north and south of the railway line?

D A B C Let's talk fire station hospital soccer field garage 5 library school church park H 4 100 0000 000 I bank police station post office shops 00000 120 3 station flats market clinic 2 m I m H CETT INTR 000 m houses créche houses houses 1 To 000 Let's write

Now say where each of these places is. Use the **red** numbers from the left of the map and the **blue** letters from the top of the map.

Where is the clinic?	<b>2D</b>	Where is the hospital?	
Where is the church?		Where is the police station?	
Where is the fire station?		Where are the flats?	
Where is the school?		Where is the post office?	
Where is the bank?		Where is the park?	

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Talk to your friend about the different places on the map. Answer these questions together and then fill in the answers.



you chose that block.



Give your friend directions from any five places on the map. Don't say where you are directing your friend to. See if your friend can find the place by following your directions. Your friend will find it helpful to trace the directions with his/her finger.



Mark two places that are far apart on the map. Write directions on how to go from the one place to the other. When you have done this, underline all the verbs you used in your directions.

First
Then
After that
Then
Finally
Let's write Are these questions, statements or commands? Fill in a ? or . or .
At what time will the bus leave Do you think it will rain tomorrow

You must not cross when the robot is red

Are you going to play chess tomorrow

Mix the butter and sugar together

It is hot today

Do you think it will rain tomorrow

You must turn left at the robot

Don't go more than 60 km

Watch out at the zebra crossing

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Term 1 - Weeks 7 - 8 26 What's on the box?

Let's talk

Do you ever use a TV guide? Look carefully at this TV guide. Tell your friend which programmes you would like to watch. Say which channel they are on and at what time.



	Channel SABC 1	Channel SABC 2		Channel SABC 3		Channel Magic World	
17:00	Captain Planet (Kids)	17:00	Dragon Ball (Kids)	17:30	Oprah Winfrey	06:00	Channel O
17:28	Listen for a moment	17:30	News	18:30	Isidingo	12:00	Infomercials
17:30	News headlines	18:00	Takalani Sesame (Kids)	19:00	News@7	13:00	Koowee (Kids)
18:00	The Bold and the Beautiful	18:30	7de Laan	19:30	School channel	18:00	Channel O
18:30	Sporting highlights	19:00	News	20:29	News in 60 seconds	19:00	Studio Music
19:00	Main news	19:30	Pasella	20:30	Popular Sports	20:00	A Brother with Perfect Timing
20:00	Weather in brief	20:30	Sport update	21:00	Weather for the week	20:30	Will it rain or shine?



Now read the TV guide carefully and answer these questions.



At what time would you watch Takalani Sesame?	
Which programmes are sports	
programmes?	
Which programme gives you the	
news in a minute?	
You have to present a summary of the	
news in class. Which programme will give you the information you need to do this?	
Which programmes will give you	
information about the weather?	



Rugby

Netball

This kind of picture is called a pie chart, because it looks like a pie that has been cut up into slices. It tells us what percentage (%) of children in Grade 6 like which sports.

Look at the % on each slice and tell your friend what percentage of children like the different sports.



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Look at these words. Say them aloud and work out which start with the **soft C-sound** and which start with **the hard C-sound**. Circle the **soft sounds in blue** and the **hard sounds in red**.





Fill in the correct pronouns in each of these sentences. Don't forget to use a capital letter at the beginning of a sentence.

1	my	have packed bag for my trip.
our	we	have a big dog at home.
you	your	Do have book with you?
his	he	has book but not his pen.
she	her	has left book at home.
it	its	hurt paw when it fell.
mine	my	This is book. The book is
their	theirs	They took car to the garage. That bike is also
Le	et's write	Do you know the difference between its and it's? Fill in its or it's to complete these sentences.

important to save water.

It's means it is. Its refers to possession.

going to be cold tonight.

The cat licked

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The bird flew to nest to feed chicks.

paws.

not nice to be caught in a storm.

I am going to work in the garden while still light.

Now see if you can fill in the correct prepositions in the sentences below. Use the words in the box to help you.



Term 1 – Weeks 7 – 8 8 Feeling negative



Talk to your friend about this table, and use it to practise forming **negative** sentences using **do not** and **does not**.

I	do	not	go to school by bus.
You			play football in the street.
We			watch TV late at night.
They			swim in the river alone.
He	does		walk into the house with muddy shoes.
lt			get very cold in Limpopo.
She			remember the names of the planets.
lt			get dark until 8 o'clock in summer.

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Now use the table and any other examples you can think of to write sentences in the negative form. We've done the first one for you.

He does not go to school by bus.

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Now write the short form for these negatives.

do not	does not	should not	will not	cannot
don't				
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We use the past progressive tense to show actions that were happening in the past.

Past progressive tense The children were sleeping when the fire broke out.



The sun

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Complete the following sentences using the past progressive tense of the verbs in brackets.

(shine) when I woke up.

(rain) when I walked to the bus stop.

(eat) breakfast when she phoned.

Read the diaries of 13-year-old Mandu and her 4-year-old brother Jim. Look at what et's read they did yesterday. D\_

Time	Mandu	Jim	prograad
06:00	Woke up, dressed, had breakfast	Slept	progressive tense
07:00	Left for school	Woke up	
08:00	School assembly	Washed	
09:00	Life skills class	Had breakfast	1 Aller 1 Aller
10:00	Break	Went to nursery school	
11:00	Maths class	Sang	
12:00	Maths class	Played in the sand	
13:00	School lunch	Had lunch	
14:00	Travelled to netball match	Slept	
15:00	Netball match	Went home with mother	
16:00	Netball Match	Played	19 And
17:00	Bus home	Bathed	
18:00	Supper	Had supper	
19:00	Homework	Listened to bedtime story	
20:00	HOHIEWOIK	Went to sleep	and the second second
21:00	Went to bed		
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Look at the diary and answer these questions using the past progressive or continuous tense.

What did Jim do while Mandu was:

having breakfast	Jim was sleeping while Mandu was having breakfast.	
playing netball		0
doing homework		hor
eating lunch		Teacher:
at assembly		sign:
doing maths		Date:
in life skills class		
on the bus		
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# This is Pluto. It is too small to be considered a planet.

The province is in South Africa. The country is on the continent of Africa. Africa is on planet Earth. And Earth forms part of the solar system. Earth is one of the eight planets in the solar system. The planets orbit and go around the sun.



## The planets are named after the old Roman gods.

Jupiter	The king of the gods
Saturn	The god of agriculture
Mars	The god of war
Mercury	Messenger of the gods
Venus	The goddess of love and beauty



### The Family of the Sun

(Sung to the tune of "The Farmer in the Dell")

The family of the Sun, The family of the Sun, There are eight planets in The family of the Sun.

Mercury is hot And Mercury is small. Mercury has no atmosphere. It's just a rocky ball. Venus has thick clouds That hide what is below. The air is foul, the ground is hot, It rotates very slow.

Saturn

We love the Earth, our home, Its oceans and its trees. We eat its food, we breathe its air, So no pollution, please.

Mars is very red. It's also dry and cold. Some day you might visit Mars If you are really bold.

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Great Jupiter is big. We've studied it a lot. We found that it has 16 moons And a big red spot.

Saturn has great rings. We wondered what they were. Now we know they're icy rocks Which we saw as a blur.

Uranus and Neptune We don't know much about. Maybe you will study them And then we'll all find out.

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# Term 1 - Weeks 9 - 10 30 Out of this world



## Let's write Look back at the previous worksheet and then answer these questions.

Which planet is closest to the sun?	
Which is the largest planet in the solar system?	
Which is the hottest planet?	
Which planet has rings around it?	
Which planet is named after the goddess of love?	
Which planets are solid right through?	
Which planets are mostly gaseous?	



Let's look at adjectives. Adjectives tell us more about nouns. What do these adjectives tell us? First underline the adjectives in each of these sentences. Then say which of these the adjective tells us about:





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We add more or most to almost all adjectives with two or more syllables. Examples of these are the adjectives care/ful and in/ter/est/ ing. We say more + careful and most + interesting



Complete this table of adjectives. An example has been done for you.

care/ful	more careful	most careful
beau/ti/ful		
	more colourful	
peaceful		
		most wonderful
interesting		
	more important	

Write three sentences using words from the above table.



Let's read Read this poem aloud in your group.

Don't ever ask a centipede to play a game of soccer. Remember, he has 50 pairs of sneakers in his locker.

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He's such a fierce competitor that, if you ever meet, at first you'll see his hundred legs and then you'll see defeat.

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Let's write Draw a line to match these words with their meanings.

concurrently	opponent
competitor	- at the same time
fierce	creature with 50 pairs of legs
defeat	bad mood
grumpiness	aggressive
centipede	loss; failure

Let's write Which words in the poem rhyme with these words?

soccer	shoes	meet		
How many feet does a centipede have?				
Why does the poet think the centipede is such a good soccer player?				



Now write a description of a person you admire. It could be a sports star or a historical figure.

Fill in some adjectives that describe your character. Draw or paste his/her picture in the space below. Use a mind map to help you to plan your writing.
Write a rough draft.
Ask a friend to edit the draft.
Revise your text and make the necessary corrections.
Then write it neatly in your book.

Use your adjectives to write a character sketch.

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Term 1 – Weeks 9 – 10 Who owns it?



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This is Jabu's cap.

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We use the apostrophe 's (before the s) to show possession when something belongs to one person and the s' (after the s) when it belongs to more than one person.

Who owns each item?

Write sentences using the correct form of the apostrophe.



Now write sentences using the correct form of the apostrophe to show possession.

Combine these words to form compound words, as in the example.

1. tooth + brush = toothbrush	2. play + ground =	
3. rain + bow =	4. cat + fish =	
5. butter + fly =	6. tea + spoon =	
7. star + fish =	8. fire + man =	
9. bull + frog =	10. cup + cake =	
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Compare the sounds of these words. Look at their second letters and see if you can work out a pattern.

circle	cement	
centipede	cents	
city	ceiling	
centre	centimetre	

cat	can't
cut	carry
cot	caught
can	catch

kite	keep
kitty	king
kind	kidnap
kettle	kernel

# L<sup>OO</sup>king at the simple present tense

The simple present tense describes regular actions. I brush my teeth every day.



Write sentences to describe actions that you do every day.

Every morning I

Every afternoon I

On weekends I usually

At night I always

During the school holidays I always

On my birthdays I usually

On Saturday nights I mostly

During the winter I like to



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-	read a story with understanding		
I can	answer comprehension questions based on a text		
	retell a story in sequence		
The second	role play a story		
Sharp	identify characters, setting and plot in a story		
	read a diary		
NAT	read a poem with understanding		
6	identify rhythm and rhyming words in a poem		
	read and write a letter		
	read a TV programme		
	read a pie chart, pictograph and map		
	locate places on a map		
	give directions based on a map		
Ican	write directions to accompany a map		
Pre-	use homophones to write sentences		
Les A	classify words into word families		
Const	ensure subject-verb agreement		
	use prepositions correctly		
~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	use the present progressive tense		
A A	put words in alphabetical order		
	use adjectives to describe a character		
<u> </u>	classify adjectives according to type		
	use comparative adjectives correctly		
	complete a table of comparative adjectives		
can	use conjunctions		
	identify words with the soft c- and the hard c-sound		
Cit La	match synonyms		
A A	use the apostrophe to show possession		
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1 ser	use contractions		
	use the past progressive tense		
	use personal and reflexive pronouns		
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# Reading a story

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#### Weeks 1 - 2 Reading a story

#### **33** The brave little fish

Uses illustrations and headings to predict a story.

Reads "The brave little fish".

Writes a paragraph about his/her prediction.

## More about the brave little fish

Continues to read the end of the story. Talks about how the story made her/him feel.

Makes up a role play about the story.

- Numbers sentences in the order in which the events happened in the story.
- Reads a passage and identifies types of animals.
- Identifies the adjectives describing the animals.

#### **35** Writing your story

Talks about a story he/she wants to write. Fills in ideas on the mind map. Writes the story in rough and edits it. Writes the story neatly in the space provided.

#### 36 Demonstrative pronouns 76

Introduction to singular and plural. Uses this, these, that or those to complete sentences.

37 The Lion King story

Reads a cartoon story. Talks about the characters and plot. Compares the story with other stories.

#### 38 The lion sleeps tonight 80

Sings a song in a group.

- Discusses the setting of this song using given adjectives.
- Adds the suffix –ful to given words and then uses each word in a sentence.
- Matches words to their antonyms (opposites).

#### **39** Fun with language

Revises the definite article and indefinite article.

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- Fills in the adjectives before the nouns in given sentences.
- Completes sentences by filling in the adjectives after the nouns.
- Completes the crossword of hard- and soft-C words.

#### 40) Tense game

Plays a tense game revising continuous tenses. Revises countable and uncountable nouns.

### Weeks 3 - 4 Reading for Information

#### 41) Animals big and small 86

Reads information on animals. Discusses the text.

42 Sharing our world with animals

Discusses information based on the text.

Classifies animals into vertebrates and invertebrates, warm-blooded or cold-blooded.

Identifies verbs and adverbs.

- Classifies adverbs of time, place and manner
- Draws, labels and writes a description of one of the animals described in the text.

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#### 43 Join them up!

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Uses conjunctions to join sentences. Forms plurals of words ending in sh, ch, s. Introduction to plural-looking nouns eg scissors.

#### 44 Whose is it?

Uses possessive pronouns. Uses its or it's correctly. Uses prepositions. Designs a conservation poster.

#### 45 A radio interview 94

Reads a radio interview with a star.

Extracts information from the interview to complete an information card about the star.

#### 46 Thinking about the stars 96

- Comprehension based on the radio interview.
- Interviews friends about their preferences.
- Forms negative sentences using do not and does not.

#### 47 About me

Reads a CV. Answers questions based on the CV. Writes a CV.

#### 48 Can you remember? 100

Uses adverbs of time. Revises plurals.

# Term 2 - Weeks 1 - 2 The brave little fish

Look at the title of this story and at the pictures. Discuss with your friend what this story might be about.

# Let's read

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It was one of the coldest winter nights. Deep in the ocean an old fish assembled her 11 000 children and grandchildren to tell them a story. This is the story she told them.

Once upon a time, a brave little fish lived with his mother in a high mountain stream. The little fish was an only child. He and his mother swam in circles all day long.

Then the little fish began to think. He sank deeper and deeper into thought as he followed his mother along the same boring path. Mother fish wondered what was wrong with her child, and thought that perhaps he was ill.



Early one day, before sunrise, the little fish woke his mother and said, "Mother, I want to talk to you."

"Ah, my child", said the mother sleepily, "It's too early to talk, save your talking for later. Let's go swimming."

"No, Mother! I don't want to go swimming any longer. I want to leave."

"Leave, what do you mean you want to leave?"

"Mother, I have to leave to see where the stream ends and what lies beyond the mountains. I have been wondering about this for days now."

The mother just laughed and said, "When I was your age, I also had those thoughts. But, my dear, a stream has no beginning and no end. The stream just flows and never goes anywhere."

"But Mother, isn't it true that everything comes to an end? The nights, days, weeks, months, even years?"



Discuss with your friend what you think will happen to the brave little fish on his adventure.













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 Look at the pictures and headings and try to predict what the text will be about.
 Skim the page to see what you will read about.

• Compare your predictions with what you read. • If you don't understand a section, read it again slowly. Read it aloud.



"Forget this nonsense talk", interrupted his mother. "Let's go swimming."

"No, Mother, I'm tired of swimming in circles. I want to see the world, I want to see what's happening elsewhere. I don't want to spend the rest of my life swimming round and round in this spot. I want to see if there is another way to live in this world. Once I have learned, I will come back and will tell you about it."

The little fish's mother was very upset and cried out loudly: "My dear child, are you mad? Everything you need is here. The world you want, is here!"

Just then a school of fish swam passed, and the elder fish asked, "What are you arguing about?"

The mother told them that her child wanted to leave the stream to see what was beyond the mountains. All the fish, young and old, thought the little fish was silly. But the little fish would not give up on his dreams.

The mother fish felt afraid for her only child. She said, "My child, I understand that you need to go beyond the mountains to see what is there. I don't know anyone who has ever left this stream, but I can only wish you well on your journey and hope that one day you will come back."

The mother fish said goodbye to her only child as he went on his adventure.

(Adapted from The Little Black Fish, Samad Behrangi, 1968.)





Write a paragraph of about 8 sentences about what you think will happen to the brave little fish on his first adventure.

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Reread the story of the brave little fish with your friend. Read the story with expression and pay particular attention to the punctuation. After you have read it to each other, answer these questions. DAT

- 1. Do you think the little fish liked swimming around the stream with his mother? Give reasons for your answer.
- 2. Why did the little fish want to talk to his mother?

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Advantages

3. Do you think the little fish did the right thing in leaving the stream? Give reasons for your answer.

4. The title of the story is "The brave little fish". Do you think this is a good title? Give reasons for your answer.

Talk about how you felt when you read about the little fish's decision to leave the stream. Discuss all the advantages and disadvantages of doing what the little fish decided to do.

Now list the advantages and disadvantages you thought about.

Disadvantages

# What are they like?



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Conduct role play about what happened in the story of the little fish.

Number these sentences in the order in which the events happened in the story. Then underline the conjunction or joining word in each sentence. (Some of the sentences start with a conjunction.)

He told his mother he wanted to leave so that he could discover the world.

It was a very cold night and the little fish thought and thought about his future.

The little fish swam round and round in circles because he was very bored.

His mother told the other fish that he wanted to leave because he did not like it in the pond.

Although the mother fish did not want him to leave she allowed him to go.



Draw a picture of what the little fish might see if it left the stream. Label each of the objects or things in your picture.

Now write a sentence describing each of the objects in your picture. Use adjectives to form interesting sentences.

The names of each of the objects or things in your picture are "nouns". Use adjectives to describe each one.

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Who are the characters?	Where does the story take place
What happened in the story?	How does the story end?

You are ready to write your story neatly in the space provided. Title of my story

The beginning

The middle

The middle

The end

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Talk about Scar, the main character. What did Scar do to ensure he became king? Do you know any other stories in which the characters use tricks to gain power? The Lion King has become a famous theatrical show. Would you like to see a show like this? Why?

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Term 2 – Weeks 1 – 2 <sup>8</sup> The lion sleeps tonight



Sing this song as a group.

#### THE LION SLEEPS TONIGHT

In the jungle the mighty jungle the lion sleeps tonight,

In the jungle the quiet jungle the lion sleeps tonight.

Chorus

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In the village, the peaceful village, the lion sleeps tonight,

In the village, the quiet village, the lion sleeps tonight.

**Chorus** 

Hush my darling, don't fear my darling, the lion sleeps tonight,

Hush my darling, don't fear my darling, the lion sleeps tonight.

Chorus



Tell your friend about the setting of this song. What time of the day is it? What does the place look like? Do you think it is peaceful or not? Is it a city or a village? What do jungles look like?

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CAPS Term 2 Week 1 – 2 requires learners to perform a poem. This song can be read as a poem.

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Term 2 - Weeks 3 - 4 Animals big and small

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Read this information about animals and then answer the questions on the next page.

Animals come in different shapes and sizes -- from big elephants to little guinea pigs to tiny snails. Some animals are so small that we can only see them through a microscope. All animals need to breathe air and they need to eat to grow. There are millions of different kinds of animals. There are so many animals that scientists divide them into different groups. Did you know that people are also animals?

#### Vertebrates

Animals with backbones are called vertebrates. You have a backbone, so you are also a vertebrate.

#### Invertebrates

Animals without backbones are called invertebrates.

#### What do they eat?

Animals that eat plants are called herbivores.

Animals that eat other animals are called carnivores.

Animals that eat both plants and animals are called omnivores.

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Mammals are animals that have hair or fur. Mothers feed their young with milk produced by their bodies. Human beings are mammals. When we are young, we are fed on our mother's milk. What are birds? Birds have wings and feathers, a beak and claws for gripping, and sometimes birds like ducks have webbed feet for swimming. Most birds can fly. Some birds are small or as large as an ostrich. The ostrich can't fly but it can run very fast. Birds are warm-blooded animals.

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Mammals

Invertebrates

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#### What are amphibians?

Amphibians are cold-blooded animals. They live in water and breathe with gills at the beginning of their lives. Later they move onto land and breathe with lungs. Examples of amphibians are frogs and toads that lay their eggs in the water.

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Fish

### What are fish?

Fish are cold-blooded animals. They spend their whole life in water. Some live in the sea and some in fresh water, in rivers and lakes. Fish need to breathe under water. How do they do this? Water enters the fish's mouth and passes over its gills, which take in the oxygen. The water then leaves through the fish's gills. What are reptiles?

**Reptiles have scales** and lay eggs. They are cold-blooded animals. This means they can't keep their bodies warm in cold weather. They need lots of sunshine to keep warm. In cold winters, they hibernate. This means they sleep through the winter months. Turtles and tortoises are reptiles. A tortoise spends all its time on land and the turtle spends most of its time in the sea.

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Warm-blooded					
Cold-blooded					



Look at these sentences and then underline the adverbs.

Reptiles sleep in the winter months.

Ostriches can run very fast.

Some fish live in fresh water.

Now write the adverbs under the correct heading.

#### More about adverbs

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Pug When we want to say more about an action, we can use an **adverb**. Adverbs tell us about **time** or **place** or manner (how an action is done).



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Term 2 – Weeks 3 – 4 43 Join them up!

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Use the words in the middle column to join these sentences. Draw a line to connect the first part of each sentence in **column A** to the correct part in **column B** to form a complete sentence.

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Because tells us the reason.

I could not go to the concert		she has a bad cough.			
He did not do his homework	because	my room was so untidy.			
She has to take medicine	because	he left his book at school.			
My mother was angry with me	1	I was sick			
S	<b>o that</b> tells us the purp	ose.			
The boy crossed the road		she was not late.			
I wished it would stop raining	so that	he could get to the other side.			
The girl ran to school		l did not spill it.			
I poured the juice carefully		I could go and swim.			
В	<b>ut</b> shows us the contra	ast.			
The test was easy		l bought one.			
The dog looked friendly	but	l failed it.			
I could not afford a CD player	but	I left my boots at home.			
I wanted to play soccer		it was vicious.			
Now join the sentences using eithe	r and, then, but, so th	at, because and before			

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l like apples, pears	bananas
l do my homework	I play with my friends.
l studied hard	l failed my exam.
First I cook my lunch	l sit down to eat.
l enjoy netball, tennis	swimming.
I did my homework	I went to the beach.
We could not play soccer	it was raining.
I did all my homework on Friday	I could enjoy the weekend.

1 and 2 before 3 but 4 then 5 and 6 then 7 because 8 so that



Some nouns that end in -s look like they are plural, but they really are singular. **Mathematics**, **physics** and **social studies** are singular. So are some diseases, like **measles** and **mumps**.

Some words that refer to "paired items" are treated as plural: **scissors, pants, jeans, trousers, glasses, pliers, tweezers**. We often refer to them as a **pair of trousers** or a **pair of scissors**.

# Look at 12 items in your classroom and write down their plural forms.

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Possessive pronouns show that something belongs to someone.

#### Is this book yours?

Let's write Fill in the correct pronouns in each of these sentences. Don't forget to use a capital letter at the beginning of a sentence.

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Write sentences using each of these possessive pronouns.







oday we have a very special guest: none other than the famous Loyiso Bala! Welcome to our radio show for tweenagers, Loyiso! We know that our listeners are huge fans of yours, and that they would love to learn more about you. We would like to thank you for being willing to talk to us.

#### Where and when were you born?

I was born in 1979 and raised in Uitenhage, in the Eastern Cape Province in South Africa. My home was in the dusty streets of Kwa-Nobuhle township outside Port Elizabeth. Interestingly enough, Enoch Sontonga, the composer of Nkosi Sikelel' iAfrika, also comes from Uitenhage.

#### When did you start singing?

I started singing at a very young age. My first performance was when I was three years old: I sang as a curtain raiser in a choir. Starting young helped to develop my love for music. At age seven I recorded "Mama come back".

#### How has your family and upbringing shaped your singing career?

Music was our life when we were growing up. We, as a family, always sang at weddings, funerals and any other special occasions that took place in our community. My grandfather was a composer and he had about five choirs coming to our house every week to practise. That's where I learnt how to read and write music. Both my brothers are performers and played a role in helping me to develop my career. We performed as the Bala Brothers in the international hit show *The Lion King* (see worksheet 37).

#### Is education important to you?

Yes it is extremely important. I attended primary school in Uitenhage. Later I won a scholarship and joined the prestigious Drakensburg Boys Choir where I finished my schooling. Then, after completing high school I studied for a music degree at the University of Pretoria. Education has certainly helped to launch my career.

#### What language do you sing in?

I sing in my mother tongue isiXhosa and also in English to reach wider audiences.

#### What has been your most memorable experience as a musician?

My most memorable was performing at the 2010 FIFA World Cup Kick-off celebration in South Africa. Second to that was performing at the 46664 Nelson Mandela's 90th birthday



#### What is an interview?

An interview is a conversation between two or more people where questions are asked by the interviewer to obtain information about the other person/s.



dinner and concert in Hyde Park, London in 2008. Performing before an audience of about 50 000 was electrifying! I don't think I can find the right words to describe it actually. But it was certainly an honour!

#### You are well known for your community work and helping others?

Yes, making a contribution to the lives of others is important. I was involved in the charity event *My 94.7 Cycle Challenge* which is a sponsored cycling event to raise funds for charity. I try to make a difference to the lives of the children who attend *MaAfrika Tikkun's* community centres – to give these kids a chance at making a success of their lives. I have also coached school plays and given talks about HIV/AIDS at a number of schools across South Africa. It is important for young people to know how to live a positive life.

#### What message do you have for "tweenagers"?

Music has taught me to be disciplined. You need to work hard to become the best at what you do.

Let's talk Discuss these questions with your partner.

- Who do you think would be more interested in knowing about Loyiso?
  - People from cities or from rural areas?
  - Older or younger people?
- Do you know what a "tweenager" is? It means children who are between 11 and 13 years old. Are you a tweenager?
- Are pop stars or sports stars interviewed on any of the radio or TV programmes that you listen to or watch? What are the names of the programmes?

et's match

Draw a line from each word in the left-hand column to its meaning in the right-hand column.

electrfying
perform
career

curtain raiser

cartainraiser

launch

sing or play an instrument

before the main event

occupation

start

reacher:

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et's write Fill in this card about Loyiso.

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Name	P.
Age	
Birthplace	Teacher:
University	Sign:
Memorable event	Date:



Let's write Read the interview with Loyiso Bala again, and then answer these questions.

#### How old is Loyiso today?

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How would you describe his early childhood?

Thinking about the stars

What is his career?

How do we know that he is a caring South African?





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Find out which stars your friends like most. They can be sports stars or pop stars. Fill in the names of sports or pop stars in the yellow space at the bottom of this table. Now ask ten friends which of these stars they like most. For each person, colour in a block above the name of the star they select.

> Fill in the names of sports or pop stars in the yellow spaces. You can think of any famous person and write it her or his name the yellow space. Colour in the columns from the bottom up.

Who is the most popular star selected by your friends?



# Getting it right



Talk to your friend about this table, and use it to help you to practise forming **negative** sentences using **do not** and **does not**.

I	do	not	like rugby.	
You			cross the road when the robot is red.	
We			play soccer.	
They			get angry easily.	5 CM
He	does		eat lots of sweets.	No and Andrews
lt			rain in winter.	NEL
She			watch television every day.	
lt			snow in South Africa.	



Now use the table and any other examples you can think of to write sentences in the negative form. We've done the first one for you.

## He does not like rugby.

#### Now write the short form of these negatives

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don't					
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References: names of two	o people who know me	2
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	ember?
Think about the adverbs o	of time and answer these questions.
What activities do you <b>often</b> do?	
What do you <b>seldom</b> do?	
What do you <b>always</b> do?	
What do you do only <b>sometimes</b> ?	
Complete these sentences.	
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always	
Fill in the correct plurals.	
coach	scissors
coach hutch	tweezers
hutch	tweezers mathematics trousers
hutch wish	tweezers mathematics trousers glasses
hutch wish bunch dish	tweezers mathematics trousers
hutch wish bunch	tweezers mathematics trousers glasses
hutch wish bunch dish	tweezers mathematics trousers glasses
hutch wish bunch dish Complete these sentences	tweezers mathematics trousers glasses

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The phone rin	gs	(uh		
The woman w	alks		LOS	
The train goes		NU X	The	2 B B C
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Fill in the corre	ct pronouns.			
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his/hers	He took socce	er boots and she took		
ours/theirs	These soccer jerseys are	and those a	re	
l/my		could not find		_bag.
we/ours	The netball	found was		
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YOURSELF	$\bigcirc$	
use illustrations and headings to predict a story		
read a contemporary story and predict the ending		
make up a role play about the story		
number sentences in the sequence of a story		
read a cartoon story		
talk about the characters and plot		
read a passage and identify types of animals		
identify the adjectives describing the animals		
use a mind map to plan a story		
write the story in rough and edit it, then write the story neatly		
design a conservation poster		
read a radio interview with a star		
interview friends about their preferences and extract information		
read and write a CV		
answer questions based on the CV		
use demonstrative pronouns		
form suffixes		
match words to their antonyms		
use the definite article and indefinite article		
use adjectives before and after nouns		
use the hard- and soft-c words correctly		
use the continuous tenses		
use countable and uncountable nouns		
read and discuss information texts		
draw, label and write a description based on what I have read		
classify adverbs of time, place and manner		
use conjunctions to join sentences		
form the plurals of words ending in sh, ch and z		
identify plural-looking nouns eg scissors		
use possessive pronouns		
use its or it's correctly		
use prepositions		
form negative sentences		

# Stories to think about

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#### Weeks 5 - 6 Stories to think about

## 49 A story about Myrtle the turtle

Reads a cartoon story and fills in the speech bubbles to complete the story.

#### 50 Caring for sea animals

Reads and compares the speech bubbles of her/his friends.

- Comprehension based on the cartoon. Numbers sentences to show the order in which things happened in the story.
- Matches words and their meanings.
- Writes a diary entry summarising what happened in the story.

#### 51 Myrtle writes a letter

Writes a letter describing what happened in the story.

Follows the stages of the writing process.

#### 52 The little turtle

- Rewrites sections of the story from the present to the past tense.
- Identifies the regular verbs and irregular verbs.
- Writes the past tense of these words. Reads a poem.

- Identifies rhyming words.
- Uses phrasal verbs to complete sentences.

#### 53 City or village

- Reads a story: "Country mouse and city mouse".
- Writes a paragraph about the lifestyle of each mouse.

Reads a pie chart.

Answers questions about the pie chart.

#### 54 Language urban and rural 114

Spells words with the double "I" sound. Uses although and but to join sentences. Plans and then writes a story.

#### 55 Spreading the news

Reads an e-mail (as a form of social text). Answers questions about the e-mail. Writes an e-mail.

Uses the main points from the e-mail to compose an SMS.

#### 56 Caring for our environment 118

Reads a letter. Identifies adverbs of time. Answers questions based on the text.

#### Weeks 7 - 8 Staying safe

#### 57 Our safety

Reads a pamphlet. Answers questions based on the pamphlet.

#### 58 Thinking about safety 122

Reads a pie chart. Conducts an environment and safety quiz.

#### 59 Designing a questionnaire 124

Completes the questionnaire template. Conducts a survey. Writes a brief description of what was most or least popular.

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#### 60 Looking at language 126

- Completes a crossword puzzle on words with the silent E.
- Completes sentences starting with a given modal.
- Matches antonyms.

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Rewrites sentences in the future tense.

#### 61 On the internet

Reads a web page. Writes down one idea from each item on the web page. Uses directions to make a craft object.

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#### 62 More map work

Answers questions based on a map. Translates words and concepts into his/ her first language.

#### 63 Finding your way 132

Adverbs of time and manner. Modals can and must.

#### 64 And finally ... 134

- Uses the words so, too, very, much and almost.
- Revises conjunctions and direct speech.










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et's talk

## rtle writes a letter

You are Myrtle. You need to write a letter to your friend in another ocean to explain what happened to you today. Plan your letter using this mind map. Tell your friend about the dangers of sea and water pollution for sea animals.



Then write it neatly in your book.



Use your mind map to write your letter on rough paper. Ask a friend to edit your letter and then write it neatly on the opposite page. We have created an address for Myrtle.

This story is based on a report given at the Marine conference.

The sea turtle was in search of food and possibly mistook

the plastic bags for its favourite food – jellyfish.

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The turtle was rescued in 2009 by a marine biologist in Melbourne Beach, Florida, United States of America.

Water pollution is an increasing problem for our sea life.



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Write a suitable greeting or salutation.

Write your ending here.

Write your name here.





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City or village





- Where were you born in a village, on a farm, in a town or in a city?
- What would you miss if you had to move away from where you live now?

Country mouse and city mouse

Where would you rather live – a city or a village? Say why.



Mathilda Mouse lives on a small farm with her mother, far, far away from the city. They live happily there because it is easy to get food on the farm. They

have a neat little house in the hole under the garden shed. Mathilda mouse and her

mother always have enough to eat because the farmer usually drops lots of healthy grain and mealies when he works. One day Mathilda heard that her cousin Missy, a mouse from the city, was coming to visit them. Mathilda mouse and her mother were excited about this visit. They prepared the most delicious meal for their cousin. They collected the grain and even found some old cheese that the farmer had dropped. "What a splendid meal," thought Mathilda Mouse. "This food is fit for a princess." Mathilda gave her cousin a hearty welcome and offered her the grain and the mealies and the cheese, but Missy turned up her nose and said: "I cannot understand, Cousin Mathilda, how you can eat such boring food. Come with

me and I will show you how to live. When you have been in the city for one week you will wonder how you could ever have lived

here." The two mice set off for the city. They jumped off the taxi at the main taxi rank. "Look!" said Missy. "That is the Happy Hamburger stand and that is the shopping mall." It was noisy and there were lots of people. Mathilda was afraid of the big cars and the loud city noise. Eventually they arrived at Missy's home in the city. "You

must be dying of thirst," said Missy. "Let's have something to eat." She took Mathilda mouse into a very grand dining room.

> There they found the remains of a fine dinner and soon the two mice were eating jelly and cake and sweets and chocolate. Suddenly they heard a meow! "What is that?" asked Mathilda Mouse. "Oh, just one of the cats of the house," answered Missy.

"Only!" said Mathilda. "I do not like that music at my dinner."

 Before you read
 Look at the pictures and headings and try to predict what the text will be about.
 Skim the page to see what you will read about.

• Compare your predictions with what you read. • If you don't understand a section, read it again slowly. Read it aloud.



At that moment a huge, hungry cat pounced on Mathilda Mouse. She had the fright of her life. She managed to pull herself loose from the cat's heavy paw, and she started to run. She did not stop. "Good bye, Missy," she called as she ran out into the street. "I will eat grain for the rest of my life. At least I am safe ... I live without fear!" she panted. She ran all the way back to her village. She ran to her house. As she jumped into the hole under the garden shed, she said to herself, "There is no place like home!"



Write a paragraph about the lifestyle of each mouse. Describe how they lived and what they ate. We have started each paragraph for you.

Mathilda, the country mouse, lives in a mouse hole on the farm.

Missy, the city mouse, lives in a mouse hole in a big house in the middle of a busy city.



What kind of chart is this?

What colours are used to show the rural and urban numbers?

In South Africa the number of people living in the urban areas is increasing. Why do you think this is happening?

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Urban refers to cities and towns.



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#### Some spelling rules to remember

#### doubling the "L" sound

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travel

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excel

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HALVING	THE "L	' SOUND
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cheer+full	cheerful
beauti+full	
use + full	
grace+ full	

Fill in **although** or **but** to join these sentences. Then explain to your partner how the two sentences differ in their meaning.

I would like to go and live in town

I would like to live in town

Let's talk



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Now prepare to write four or five paragraphs about whether you prefer to live in an urban or a rural area. Fill in the reasons for your choice in the mind map. I don't like the city noise.

I don't like the city noise.

 Use a mind map to help you to plan your writing.
 Write a rough draft.
 Ask a friend to edit the draft.
 Revise your text and make the necessary corrections.
 Then write it neatly in your book.

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Teacher's note

In addition to reading a story, the CAPS for this fortnight require learners to read a social text like a letter and to perform a poem.



previous school.
To:         bongi@library.com, jabu@library.com, ann@library.com, sam@library.com           From:         alan@school.com         1 October 2014         14:22
Dear Bongi, Ann, Sam and Jabu, As you know, I have moved to the city. Gauteng is a busy province. More than 11 million people live here! That is 5 and a half million more than the population of Limpopo. I really miss Limpopo. There are more than 1 000 children in my new school. The school is near the park and the swimming pool. This is lucky for me, because I live in a block of flats on the 4th floor and we do not have a garden, but I can play in the park. I am also lucky that I live opposite an internet café. I go there often to play computer games.
I am hoping that I will be chosen for the soccer team, but I am not as good as the other under-13 boys. I am hoping to get into the B team.
I hope to hear from you the next time you visit the library. Bye Alan
<b>Example 2</b> For the second sec

#### Let's write Answer these questions.

Who wrote the e-mail?	
On what date and at what time was the e-mail sent?	
What is Alan's e-mail address?	
What is Bongi's e-mail address?	
Where did Alan move from?	
Where did Alan move to?	

How does Alan cope with not having a garden to play in?

Does Alan think he will be selected for the soccer team? Why?

How many people live in Gauteng province? How many people live in Limpopo

province?

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Write an e-mail to an imaginary friend who lives in another province. Talk about what has happened to you so far this term.

Date:

Now use the main points from your e-mail to compose an SMS to the same friend.

Dear

From:

To

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Date:

Read the letter Mary wrote to Mandu.

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et's read

21 Walker Street Walkerville 9000 1 June 2014

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#### Dear Mandu

I hope you are well and are practising your running for the next marathon. I was injured but am now well again and am back on track.

Two months ago, while we were training for the school marathon, I cut my foot on a piece of broken glass. I had to have four stitches. The field where we usually run is full of litter and there is a lot of broken glass and tins. It looks unsightly and untidy and it also unhealthy.

As a result of my injury, the Grade 6 class decided to form an environmental club. We have taken on many activities. We began by cleaning and beautifying our school and the area around our school, especially the area where we run. We also planted grass and trees in the school playground. We usually water the grass in the afternoons, when the other children have gone home.

Our class also decided to start a vegetable garden. We now supply vegetables for our school lunches and occasionally, when there is enough, we take vegetables home for our families. I never used to like working in the garden, but now I enjoy it so much I am always in the garden. We learn a lot about plants and nutrition.

Once a week we clean up around the school. We sometimes clean the river banks because the fish are dying as a result of the water pollution. We have also spoken to the nearby factories about the air pollution they cause. Factories hardly ever care about what they are doing to our air. Many children suffer from asthma because of the smoke.

What is your school doing to fight pollution? Wouldn't you like to join us to see what we are doing at our school?

Your friend

Mary













Read the letter again carefully and then underline all the adverbs that tell us how frequently things happen. (Use the adverbial timeline in worksheet 42 to help you.)

Now answer these questions. Circle the letter next to each correct answer. If you are not sure of the correct answers, go back and read the letter again.

Why did the Grade 6 class decide to set up a clean-up programme?					
Α	Becaus	Because they like clean places			
В	Becaus	e Mary cut her foot on some glass			
С	Becaus	Because they usually clean the school			
D	Becaus	Because they wanted to grow vegetables			
What letter		pollution is NOT mentioned in the			
	A Air pollution				
	B Water pollution				
	C Environmental pollution				
	D Noise pollution				

What was	the main purpose of the letter?				
А	ne writer wanted to tell her friend bout the dying fish.				
В	She wanted to tell her friend about her injury.				
С	he wanted to tell her friend to train or the next marathon.				
D	She wanted to tell her friend how they decided to start an environmental club after she was injured.				
	he following problems caused by s NOT mentioned in the letter?				
А	We get asthma from air pollution.				
В	We cut ourselves on broken glass.				
С	Animals die from soil erosion.				





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List 3 of the activities of the environmental club.

Fish die from water pollution.

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List the 3 advantages of the vegetable garden that are mentioned in the letter.



Read the pamphlet and answer the questions that follow.

### **BEWARE – DANGER AT HOME**

Every year many accidents happen as a result of children drinking paraffin. These

children drink this deadly poison accidentally. Since paraffin is sometimes kept in cooldrink bottles and looks like water, children may assume that it is safe to drink.

Always have the Poison Centre's number handy.

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Parents should therefore take the necessary precautions to prevent their children from drinking paraffin. Firstly, paraffin should be kept in a transparent bottle that is clearly labelled. Secondly, it should be kept out of reach of young children. Even the fumes are very dangerous.

Parents should ensure that the bottle containing the paraffin is kept away from open flames as it catches alight easily, and can cause a fire. During the cold months in South Africa, many homes burn down due to accidental fires caused by spilt paraffin from lamps or stoves.



(Adapted from Grade 6 ANA examination 2012.)





Why should paraffin not be kept near open fires?

Write down one word from the pamphlet that means the opposite of **on purpose**. Use it in a sentence.

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Use the word transparent in a sentence of your own to show its meaning.

Use the word **complete** in a sentence of your own to show its meaning.



 Let's write
 Discuss and then write the answers to these questions.

 Which is the greatest problem faced by children?
 What percentage of problems occurs in people's homes?

 What percentage of problems
 What percentage of problems

Which problem is least reported? Why do you think this is so?

involve swimming or water?

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Into which category does paraffin poisoning fit? Say Why.

Water accidents	
Fire	
Household accidents	
Child molestation	
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Walk around the school grounds with two of your friends and look at the environment inside and outside the school fence. Tick the correct column to indicate what the quality of the environment is and then write a reason for your opinion. Are there any places that could be dangerous for children?

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Why do you say this? Water rees Plants NOIS Animals Litter Teacher: sign: Date:

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# E Designing a questionnaire

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Complete the questions in the pink column and then ask 5 of your friends the questions.

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Fill in the names of your friends in the blue spaces.											
Complete the following questions.	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Total
1. Do you like TV											
programme?											
2. Do you like ?											
3. Can you ?											
4. Have you ever been caught in a storm?											
5. Have you ever been to ?											
6. Do you like eating											
7. Would you like to ?											
8. Have you read ?											
9. Have you ever ?											
10. Do you?											
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Draw	a bar char	rt showing	how many	y of your fr	iends gave	e yes answ	ers for eac	h question			
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Then write a brief description on what your friends liked most and what they liked least.

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Most liked	Least liked
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En rente	at language	
Across make bake mice tube stake cute white rake snake	Complete this crossword puzzle the silent E words. We have helped you with the a You will need to work out when words will fit in.	cross words. <sup>2</sup>
9 12 13	6       7         8       8         10       10         11       10         14       14	<b>Down</b> cake like late grace
16 17		hate cube grapes rice male
Complete these sentend They each start with a n	ces about your plans for the next school h nodal.	<b>Do you remember?</b> We use can to show ability, may for permission or probability, must, have to and should to show necessity and will to show intention.
l will		
l might		
l won't		
l should		
l may		











Let's write Answer these questions after studying the map.

How many provinces are there in South Africa?	
Which province has the most people?	
Which province has the fewest people?	
Which provinces have more than 5 million people?	
Which province do you live in?	
How many people are there in your province?	
What is the capital of KwaZulu-Natal?	
What is the capital of the Northern Cape?	
Which province has fewer than 2 million people?	
Which provinces are next to the sea?	
Which is the biggest province in size?	
Which province has the longest coastline?	

Word work Translate these words into your first language. most least more than fewer than how many? larger smaller million thousand Teacher: Sign: parallel Date: corners 131



Bheki lives in a house with	ı a	roof ar	nd a beautiful wall	l.
When Bheki walks into the	e street, the		is on his left.	
The teacher lives in a hou	se with a		wall.	
When Bheki leaves the scl	hool, he turns left. He t	nen turns		to go to the Post Office.
When Bheki wants to go t	o the playground, he w	alks out of h	nis gate and turns	
After church, Bheki turns		and then		to go home.
When the priest wants to	buy stamps, he has to f	turn	whe	en he goes out of his gate.

Bheki's house







Look at where Bheki is standing. Complete these sentences. Use the directions on the compass, like north, south, east and west.   Bheki is facing
He needs to walk if he wants to go to the playground.
If Bheki comes out of church, his house is to the . Let's write
Words that have the same meaning are called synonyms. Words that are opposite in meaning are called antonyms.
Bheki was <b>sad</b> to change schools. He was in his new school miserable
His brother could run <b>faster</b> than he could. Bheki could never beat him as he was much
He wished he was <b>clever</b> . He felt that he was not as as the other children.
Now fill in words that have the <b>opposite</b> meaning.
Thohoyandou is a <b>small</b> town but Johannesburg is
Bheki was very <b>happy</b> in Johannesburg but in Thohoyandou he was very
Big cities are usually very <b>noisy</b> but small towns are
Let's write       Write directions from Bheki's home to 5 different places on the map.





Rewrite the indirect speech of each of these people in direct speech in the speech bubbles. Write the exact words the speaker used.

Thandi said that the maths test was much easier than the English exam.

My teacher said that if we all pass our exams, she will take us on a bus trip to the zoo.



#### The meerkat told Simba he was so happy to have a good king.



The radio announcer said that 12-year-old Thandi Maloi from Bronkhorstspruit was very lucky to win the prize.

Teacher: Sign:

Date:



I CAN read a cartoon story and a poem	
identify rhyming words	
number sentences according to the sequence of the story	
write a diary entry to summarise a story	
write a friendly letter	
follow the stages of the writing process	00000
change sentences from present to the past tense	CO ( S S
identify regular verbs and irregular verbs	Ti ou
use phrasal verbs to complete sentences	) 7
read a story, plan and then write a story	
read a pie chart	
answer questions based on the pie chart	
read an e-mail	
answer questions about the e-mail	•
write an e-mail	
use the main points from an e-mail to compose an SMS	
spell words with the double "I" sound	
use conjunctions although and but to join sentences	EF
read a letter	
identify adverbs of time	105
answer questions based on the text	
read a pamphlet and answer questions based on the pamphlet	
read a pie chart	
conduct an environment and safety quiz	
design a questionnaire	1 66
complete a questionnaire template	
conduct a survey using a questionnaire	
write a brief description of the findings of the survey	
complete a crossword puzzle on words with the silent E	
complete sentences starting with given modals	
match antonyms	
rewrite sentences in the future tense	
use the words so, too, very, much	

# My dictionary

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