## 3.4 CONTENT AND TEACHING PLANS FOR ENGLISH FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE

## **GRADE 4**

	GRADE 4 TERM 1					
SKILLS	LISTENING AND SPEAKING (ORAL)	READING & VIEWING	WRITING & PRESENTING	LANGUAGE STRUCTURES & CONVENTIONS		
SKILLS WEEK 1 – 2	Listens to storyChoose from contemporary realistic fiction/traditional stories/personal accounts/adventure/real life storiesText from the textbook or Teacher's Resource FileAnswers simple questions• Retells the story in the right sequence• Names characters in the story correctly• Expresses feelings about the storyGives a simple personal recount• Selects from own experience• Stays on topic	<ul> <li>READING &amp; VIEWING</li> <li>Reads a story Text from the textbook or reader/s or Teacher's Resource File</li> <li>Pre-reading: predicts from title and pictures</li> <li>Uses reading strategies, e.g. making predictions, uses phonic and contextual clues</li> <li>Answers questions about the text</li> <li>Explains the story line and identifies the main characters</li> <li>Retells the story in sequence</li> <li>Expresses feelings about the story</li> <li>Does comprehension activity on the text (oral or written)</li> <li>Discusses new vocabulary from the read text</li> <li>Spells ten words from read text</li> <li>Uses a dictionary to revise</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>WRITING &amp; PRESENTING</li> <li>Writes about the story <ul> <li>Writes sentences about the story</li> <li>g. summary or own ending)</li> </ul> </li> <li>Writes sentences to expresses opinions or feelings about the story)</li> <li>Uses punctuation correctly</li> <li>Writes a simple personal recount using a frame, (e.g. yesterdayl Then I)</li> <li>From the textbook or Teacher's Resource File <ul> <li>Uses the frame</li> <li>Selects from own experience</li> <li>Selects appropriate topic</li> <li>Stays on topic</li> <li>Tells event in sequence</li> </ul> </li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Tells event in sequence</li> <li>Practises Listening and Speaking</li> <li>(choose one for daily practice)</li> <li>Performs a simple rhyme, poem or song</li> <li>Responds physically to instructions</li> <li>Plays a simple language game</li> </ul>	alphabetical order <b>Reflects on texts read during</b> <b>independent/pair reading</b> • Retells story or main ideas	<ul> <li>Labels pages with letters of alphabet</li> <li>Enters 5 words and meanings (drawing/sentence using the word/ explanation of word)</li> </ul>	<b>Vocabulary in context</b> Synonyms (words that are similar in meaning, e.g. soft/gentle)		

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WEEK 7-8	<ul> <li>Listens to and carries out instructions, e.g. recipe/instructions for making or doing something</li> <li>Text from the textbook or Teacher's Resource File (TRF)</li> <li>Answers questions</li> <li>Asks questions to obtain information</li> <li>Listens and responds appropriately</li> <li>Describes what needs to be done</li> <li>Gives simple instructions</li> <li>Uses correct specific details</li> <li>Uses correct sequence</li> <li>Uses the command form of the verb</li> <li>Practises Listening and Speaking</li> <li>(choose one for daily practice)</li> <li>Performs a simple rhyme, poem or song</li> <li>Responds physically to instructions</li> <li>Plays a language game</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Reads procedural texts, e.g. recipe/ instructions for making or doing something</li> <li>Text from the textbook or Teacher's Resource File (TRF)</li> <li>Pre-reading: predicts from title and pictures</li> <li>Uses reading strategies, e.g. prediction, looks at pictures carefully, uses contextual clues</li> <li>Answers questions about the text</li> <li>Describes what needs to be done</li> <li>Discusses specific details of text</li> <li>Discusses sequence of instructions</li> <li>Follows the instructions</li> <li>Practises reading</li> <li>Reads aloud with appropriate pronunciation and expression</li> <li>Reflects on texts read during independent/pair reading</li> <li>Compares books read</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Writes simple instructions using a frame</li> <li>Number the instructions</li> <li>Uses correct specific details</li> <li>Uses the right sequence</li> <li>Writes the instructions using a frame</li> <li>Uses verbs correctly</li> <li>Corrects spelling using a dictionary</li> <li>Writes a list with headings</li> <li>Writes a list of items</li> <li>Uses the correct format</li> <li>Gives the list a heading</li> <li>Uses singular and plural correctly</li> <li>Records words and their meanings in a personal dictionary</li> <li>Uses drawings or sentences using the words or explanations to show the meaning, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Spelling</li> <li>Spells familiar words correctly, using personal dictionary</li> <li>Uses the dictionary to check spelling and meanings of words</li> <li>Words starting with a k sound and followed by a, u or o: use a c to spell the word, e.g. can, cot, cut</li> <li>Add s to form most plurals</li> <li>Working with words and sentences</li> <li>Uses the command form.</li> <li>Understands and uses negative form</li> <li>Revises common nouns: countable nouns e.g. book – books</li> <li>Present perfect tense (e.g. 'I have finished.')</li> <li>Begins to use 'must', 'should' and 'hat to' to show obligation.</li> <li>Vocabulary in context</li> <li>Words taken from shared or individual</li> </ul>

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	Listens to a song/simple poem	Reads a simple poem/s	Writes sentences that rhyme or	Spelling and punctuation
WEEK 9–10	<ul> <li>Text from the textbook or Teacher's Resource File (TRF)</li> <li>Recalls main idea</li> <li>Discusses central idea</li> <li>Relates to own experience</li> <li>Identifies rhyme and rhythm</li> <li>Identifies words which begin with the same sound</li> <li>Expresses feelings stimulated by the text</li> <li>Performs song/selected lines</li> <li>Plays a more complex language game</li> <li>Follows instructions correctly</li> <li>Uses a range of vocabulary</li> <li>Takes turns, giving others a chance to speak</li> <li>Practises Listening and Speaking</li> <li>(choose one for daily practice)</li> <li>Performs a simple rhyme, poem or song</li> <li>Responds physically to instructions</li> <li>Plays a simple language game</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Text from the textbook or Teacher's Resource File (TRF)</li> <li>Pre-reading: predicts from title and pictures</li> <li>Uses reading strategies, e.g. prediction, looks at pictures carefully, uses contextual clues</li> <li>Answers questions about text</li> <li>Identifies rhythm and rhyme</li> <li>Breaks up words into syllables</li> <li>Expresses feelings stimulated by the text</li> <li>Reads and solves a word puzzle</li> <li>Spells words correctly</li> <li>Shows understanding of meanings of words</li> <li>Practises reading</li> <li>Reads aloud with appropriate pronunciation, rhythm and expression</li> <li>Reflects on texts read during independent/pair reading</li> <li>Expresses emotional response to texts read.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>simple poem with frame</li> <li>Writes pairs of sentences of the same length that rhyme</li> <li>Uses appropriate rhythm and rhyme</li> <li>Uses knowledge of syllables to develop the rhythm</li> <li>Practises writing</li> <li>Writes words that begin with the same sound, e.g. Naughty Nomsa</li> <li>Records words and their meanings in a personal dictionary</li> <li>Uses drawings or sentences using the words or explanations to show the meaning, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Spells familiar words correctly, using personal dictionary</li> <li>Uses the dictionary to check spelling and meanings of words</li> <li>Punctuates correctly: question mark exclamation mark</li> <li>Working with words and sentence</li> <li>Uses forms of the verb 'to be', e.g. b been/ being; am/ is/ are; was/ were</li> <li>Present progressive tense (e.g. 'He reading.');</li> <li>Builds on use of adjectives (before nouns), e.g. The small dog</li> <li>Revises common nouns: countable nouns e.g. book – books</li> <li>Revises use of personal pronouns e I, you, he, she, it, they; me, you, him her, it, us, them</li> <li>Vocabulary in context</li> <li>Words taken from shared or individure read texts</li> <li>Words belonging to the same lexical field, e.g. 'cat' and 'dog' belong to the lexical field 'animals'</li> </ul>

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Listens to a story	Reads a story	Writes a message	Spelling
<ul> <li>Choose from contemporary r fiction/traditional stories/pers accounts/ adventure/real life</li> <li>Text from the textbook or Tea Resource File (TRF)</li> <li>Predicts what will happen r</li> <li>Answers simple questions</li> <li>Retells the story in the right sequence</li> <li>Names characters in the st correctly</li> <li>Identifies characters from of descriptions</li> <li>Gives a personal response story</li> <li>Gives a personal recount</li> <li>Selects from own experient</li> <li>Selects appropriate topic</li> <li>Stays on topic</li> <li>Tells event in sequence</li> <li>Performs a simple rhyme, song</li> <li>Responds physically to ins</li> </ul>	ealistic onal storiesText from the textbook or Teacher's Resource File (TRF)• Pre-reading: predicting from title a pictures• Uses reading strategies, e.g. mak predictions and inferences, uses phonic and contextual clues• Uses reading strategies, e.g. mak predictions and inferences, uses phonic and contextual clues• Asks and answers questions about the story• Identifies plot, setting and charact • Explains opinions about the textory• Explains opinions about the textory• Does comprehension activity on the read text• Uses a dictionary• Uses a dictionary• Reads aloud with appropriate pronunciation, expression and tent Reflects on texts read during independent/pair reading• Share opinions on the book	<ul> <li>Chooses appropriate content</li> <li>Uses correct format</li> <li>Addresses text to a person</li> <li>Ends with own name</li> <li>Writes a personal recount using a frame, (e.g. yesterday lThen l)</li> <li>From the textbook or Teacher's Resource File</li> <li>Uses the frame</li> <li>Selects appropriate topic</li> <li>Selects appropriate topic</li> <li>Stays on topic</li> <li>Tells event in sequence</li> <li>Uses varied vocabulary</li> <li>Records words and their meanings</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Spelling</li> <li>Uses knowledge of alphabetical order and first letters of a word to find word in a dictionary.</li> <li>Add –es to form plurals of words ending in -s, -sh, -ch, or –z:, e.g. bunch, bunches; brush, brushes</li> <li>Working with words and sentences</li> <li>Builds on use of proper nouns, e.g. with capital letter</li> <li>Uses different types of adjectives including those relating to age</li> <li>Uses different types of adjectives including those relating temperature</li> <li>Begins to use irregular forms of some verbs, e.g. run, ran</li> <li>Constructs simple sentences using subject, verb, object, e.g. 'Bongi / real / her book'</li> <li>Vocabulary in context</li> <li>Words taken from shared or individually read texts</li> </ul>

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SKILLS	LISTENING AND SPEAKING (ORAL)	READING & VIEWING	WRITING & PRESENTING	LANGUAGE STRUCTURES & CONVENTIONS		
WEEK 3-4	Listens to information text, e.g. weather report or a description of a place Text from the textbook or Teacher's Resource File (TRF) • Identifies specific details • Interprets the information given • Relates to personal experience Listens to and responds to simple oral directions • Follows the directions • Shows understanding of vocabulary relating to direction Listens to a description and describes an object • Identifies the object described correctly • Uses words that correctly describe the object • Uses some new words • Uses adjectives Practises Listening and Speaking (choose one for daily practice) • Performs a simple rhyme, poem or song • Responds physically to instructions • Plays a simple language game	<ul> <li>Reads information text with visuals, e.g. charts/tables/ diagrams/ mindmaps/maps/pictures</li> <li>Text from the textbook or Teacher's Resource File (TRF)</li> <li>Pre-reading: predicting from title and pictures/visuals</li> <li>Uses reading strategies, e.g. skimming</li> <li>Asks and answers questions</li> <li>Discusses main idea and specific details</li> <li>Interprets the information in the visuals</li> <li>Reads a visual text, e.g. a poster advertising an event</li> <li>Pre-reading: discusses pictures</li> <li>Interprets the information</li> <li>Discusses the purpose of the text</li> <li>Discusses some of the language used</li> <li>Identifies and discusses design features such as colour and different sizes or kinds of print (font)</li> <li>Reflects on texts read during independent/pair reading</li> <li>Compares books/texts read</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Summarises information text with support</li> <li>Fills in missing words in a written summary or in a chart/table/mindmap</li> <li>Uses appropriate vocabulary</li> <li>Uses some new words from the read text</li> <li>Designs a visual text, e.g. a poster advertising an event</li> <li>Selects appropriate information</li> <li>Uses the correct format</li> <li>Uses design features such as colour and different sizes or kinds of print (font)</li> <li>Records words and their meanings in a personal dictionary</li> <li>Uses drawings or sentences using the words or explanations to show the meaning, etc.</li> </ul>	Spelling Add -es to form plurals of words ending in -s, -sh, -ch, or -z:, e.g. bunch, bunches; brush, brushes Words with long vowel sounds: add the silent -e at the end, e.g. cake, pole, mine, tune Working with words and sentences Revises 'a' and 'the' with nouns. Begins to understand there is no article with uncountable nouns (e.g. I like fish.) Simple present to describe universal statements, e.g. 'The sun sets in the west.' Future tense (e.g. 'I will see him tomorrow.' 'I'm going to see him tomorrow.') Develops understanding and use of connecting words showing addition, sequence and contrast. Vocabulary in context Words taken from shared or individually read texts Synonyms (words that are similar in meaning, e.g. soft/gentle)		
				meaning, e.g. soft/gentle) Collocations, e.g. Happy birthday, and chips		

ENGLISH FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE GRADES 4-6

		GRADE 4 TERM	2	
SKILLS	LISTENING AND SPEAKING (ORAL)	READING & VIEWING	WRITING & PRESENTING	LANGUAGE STRUCTURES & CONVENTIONS
	Listens to a story	Reads a story	Writes a story using a frame	Spelling
WEEK 5–6	Choose from contemporary realistic fiction/ traditional stories/ personal accounts/ adventure/real life stories/ Text from the textbook or Teacher's Resource File • Listens and relates to own experience • Identifies specific details • Retells the story • Describes the effect of an action or event • Explains the message of the story <b>Listens to a poem/s</b> • Explains • what the poem is about • Relates to own experience • Identifies rhyme and rhythm • Identifies words which begin with the same sound • Expresses feelings stimulated by the poem • Performs poem/selected lines Practises Listening and Speaking • Practises using words that imitate their sounds, e.g. bees buzz, glass tinkles	<ul> <li>Pre-reading: predicts from title and pictures</li> <li>Uses reading strategies, e.g. predicting,</li> <li>uses phonic and contextual clues</li> <li>Identifies the plot</li> <li>Explains the message of story</li> <li>Describes the effect of an action or event</li> <li>Identifies stereotypes</li> <li>Does comprehension activity on the text (oral or written)</li> <li>Reads a poem/s</li> <li>Pre-reading: predicts from title and pictures</li> <li>Uses reading strategies, e.g. prediction, looks at pictures carefully, uses contextual clues</li> <li>Identifies rhythm and rhyme</li> <li>Breaks up words into syllables</li> <li>Expresses feelings stimulated by the poem</li> <li>Practises reading</li> <li>Reads aloud with appropriate expression and tempo</li> <li>Reflects on texts read during independent/pair reading</li> <li>Retells story or main ideas in 3 to 5 sentences</li> <li>Expresses emotional response to texts read.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Selects appropriate content for the topic</li> <li>Uses the frame correctly</li> <li>Uses a variety of vocabulary including connecting words and phrases</li> <li>Uses appropriate grammar, spelling, punctuation and spaces between paragraphs</li> <li>Records words and their meanings in a personal dictionary</li> <li>Writes sentences that rhyme</li> <li>Writes pairs of sentences of the same length that rhyme</li> <li>Uses knowledge of syllables to develop the rhythm</li> <li>Records words and their meanings in a personal dictionary</li> <li>Uses knowledge of syllables to develop the rhythm</li> <li>Uses drawings or sentences using the words or explanations to show the meaning, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Words starting with c and followed by -e, -i or -y: pronounce as s, e.g. centracity</li> <li>Words starting with a k sound and followed by e or i: use a k to spell the word</li> <li>Working with words and sentences</li> <li>Understands and uses countable nouns (e.g. book – books)</li> <li>Builds on use of adjectives (before nouns), e.g. The small dog</li> <li>Uses forms of the verb 'to be', e.g. be/ been/ being; am/ is/ are; was/ were</li> <li>Builds on understanding and use of simple past</li> <li>Begins to use adverbs of degree, e.g. 'very, really, almost, too'</li> <li>Vocabulary in context</li> <li>Words taken from shared or individually read texts</li> <li>Phrasal verbs, e.g. divide up, move in</li> </ul>

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WEEK 7–8	Listens to and carries out instructions, e.g. recipe/instructions for making or doing something Text from the textbook or Teacher's Resource File (TRF) • Discusses specific details of text • Asks questions to obtain information • Listens and responds appropriately <b>Gives instructions</b> (at least two steps) • Uses appropriate vocabulary • Uses verbs correctly • Gives instructions in the correct sequence <b>Classifies things</b> • Divides items into groups according to specific criteria • Explains why things belong together <b>Practises Listening and Speaking</b> (Choose one for daily practice) • Responds physically to instructions • Gives and follows simple instructions/directions	<ul> <li>Reads procedural text, e.g. a recipe/ instructions for doing or making something</li> <li>Text from the textbook or Teacher's Resource File (TRF)</li> <li>Pre-reading: predicting from title and pictures</li> <li>Uses reading strategies, e.g. prediction, contextual clues</li> <li>Discusses specific details of text</li> <li>Discusses sequence of instructions</li> <li>Reads information text with visuals, e.g. diagrams/ drawings/tables/charts/ mindmaps/pictures</li> <li>Pre-reading: predicts from title and pictures; previews text, e.g. surveys headings</li> <li>Asks and answers questions</li> <li>Explains main ideas</li> <li>Interprets information in the visual</li> <li>Does comprehension activity on the information text (oral or written)</li> <li>Reflects on texts read during independent/pair reading</li> <li>Relates to own life</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Writes about a procedure with support</li> <li>Text from the textbook or Teacher's Resource File (TRF)</li> <li>Fills details into a frame</li> <li>Uses specific details</li> <li>Stays on topic</li> <li>Uses appropriate grammar, spelling and punctuation</li> <li>Records words and their meanings in a personal dictionary</li> <li>Labels and/or completes a visual text, e.g. diagram/drawing/table/ chart/mindmap</li> <li>Listens to oral information</li> <li>Includes specific details</li> <li>Uses appropriate vocabulary</li> <li>Writes labels in correct place</li> <li>Records words and their meanings in a personal dictionary</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Spelling</li> <li>Words with long vowel sounds: add the silent –e at the end, e.g. cake, pole, mine, tune</li> <li>Spells familiar words correctly, using a personal dictionary</li> <li>Uses the dictionary to check spelling and meanings of words</li> <li>Builds on knowledge of sight words and high frequency words</li> <li>Working with words and sentences</li> <li>Uses the command form of the verb, e.g. Stop.</li> <li>Builds on use of modals, e.g. 'can' to show ability, 'may' to ask for permissio</li> <li>Uses 'must' to show necessity</li> <li>Begins to use 'shall' and 'will' to show intention.</li> <li>Uses adverbs of place (here, there)</li> <li>Uses adverbs of manner (e.g. quickly, slowly)</li> <li>Vocabulary in context</li> <li>Antonyms (words that are opposite in meaning, e.g. loud/soft)</li> <li>Words taken from shared or individually read texts</li> </ul>

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SKILLS	LISTENING AND SPEAKING (ORAL)	READING & VIEWING	WRITING & PRESENTING	LANGUAGE STRUCTURES & CONVENTIONS
	Listens to a story	Reads a story	Writes dialogue	Spelling and spelling
	Choose from contemporary realistic fiction/traditional stories/personal accounts/ adventure/funny/fantasy/real	Text from the textbook or Teacher's Resource File (TRF)	Selects appropriate content for the topic	Punctuates correctly: colon, semi- colon, inverted commas, commas, fu
	life stories Text from the textbook or Teacher's	<ul> <li>Pre-reading: predicts from title and pictures</li> <li>Interprets and explains the message</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Uses the frame appropriately</li> <li>Characters' 'speech' follows in logical order</li> </ul>	stop Builds on phonic knowledge to spell words, e.g. builds word families base
	<ul><li>Resource File (TRF)</li><li>Discusses plot, setting and characters</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Uses reading strategies, e.g. makes predictions, uses contextual clues to determine meaning, makes</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Uses appropriate grammar, spelling, punctuation and spaces between paragraphs</li> </ul>	on how they sound or look. Builds on knowledge of sight words and high frequency words
	<ul><li>Answers simple questions</li><li>Names characters in the story</li></ul>	<ul><li>inferences</li><li>Retells events in correct sequence</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Records words and their meanings in a personal dictionary</li> </ul>	Breaks long words into smaller chun e.g. be-cause; sen-ten-ce
	<ul><li>correctly</li><li>Retells the story in the right</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Describes feelings about the text giving reasons</li> </ul>	Writes a description of a person/ animal/place	Add <i>s</i> to form most plurals Add – <i>es</i> to form plurals of words
	<ul><li>sequence</li><li>Expresses feelings about the story</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Discusses the main character and other character</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Description is clear</li><li>Uses properly constructed complete</li></ul>	ending in -s, -sh, -ch, or –z: e.g. bun bunches; brush, brushes
	Describes causes and effects of actions or events	Does a role-play based on the story	sentences.	Working with words and sentence Builds on use of personal pronouns
WEEK 1–2	Describes a person/animal character	Does comprehension activity on the text (oral or written)	Uses appropriate grammar     (adjectives), spelling and punctuation	(e.g. I, you, it, us, them)
	<ul><li>from story/place from the story</li><li>Explains what the person/animal/</li></ul>	<ul><li>Reads a simple book review</li><li>Identifies key information, e.g. title of</li></ul>	Records words and their meanings in a personal dictionary	Builds on use of demonstrative pronouns (e.g. this, that, those, these
	<ul><li>character/ place looks like</li><li>Uses a few new words learnt from</li></ul>	book being reviewed, writer, etc.	Uses drawings or sentences using the words or explanations to show	Revises common nouns: countable nouns e.g. book – books
	story <ul> <li>Uses adjectives</li> </ul>	<ul><li> Identifies main points</li><li> Discusses format of the review</li><li> Discusses response to the review</li></ul>	the meaning, etc.	Uses regular forms of the verb, e.g. walk, walked
	Practises Listening and Speaking			Understands and uses verbs to
	(Choose one for daily practice)	Practises reading		describe actions Constructs simple sentences using
	Performs a simple rhyme, poem or song	Reads aloud with appropriate pronunciation, expression and tempo		subject, verb, object, e.g. 'Bongi/read her book'
	Plays a simple language game	Reflects on texts read during independent/pair reading		Uses direct speech
	Gives and follows simple     instructions/directions	Does a short oral book review using		Uses quotation marks for direct spee
	Tells own news	an appropriate frame		Vocabulary in context
	Retells a story heard or read			Words taken from shared or individually read texts

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f F • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	Listens to information text, e.g. a factual recount/report/news article Text from the textbook or Teacher's Resource File (TRF) • Answers questions • Describes the event • Share ideas and offer opinions Participates in short conversation on a familiar topic • Takes turns • Stays on topic • Asks relevant questions Practises Listening and Speaking (Choose one for daily practice) • Performs a simple rhyme, poem or song • Plays a simple language game • Gives and follows simple instructions/directions • Tells own news • Retells a story heard or read	Reads information text, e.g. a factual recount/report/news article Text from the textbook or Teacher's Resource File (TRF) • Pre-reading: predicts from title and pictures • Uses reading strategies, e.g. scans for specific details, skims for general idea • Answers complex questions, e.g. Why? How do you think? Does comprehension activity on the text (oral or written) Reads visual text, e.g. poster or notices • Pre-reading: discusses pictures • Discusses what the text is about • Identifies specific information • Interprets the information • Discusses the purpose of the text • Discusses some of the language use • Identifies and discusses design features such as colour and different sizes or kinds of print (font) <b>Practises reading</b> • Reads aloud with appropriate pronunciation, expression and tempo <b>Reflects on texts read during</b> independent/pair reading • Compares books/texts read	<ul> <li>Summarises information text with support</li> <li>Fills in missing words in a written summary</li> <li>Uses appropriate vocabulary</li> <li>Uses some new words from the read text</li> <li>Uses the dictionary to check spelling and meanings of words</li> <li>Designs and produces a visual text, e.g. poster or notice</li> <li>Uses the correct format</li> <li>Selects appropriate information</li> <li>Uses design features such as colour and different sizes or kinds of print (font)</li> <li>Records words and their meanings in a personal dictionary</li> <li>Uses drawings or sentences using the words or explanations to show the meaning, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Spelling</li> <li>Uses knowledge of alphabetical order and first letters of a word to find words in a dictionary.</li> <li>Words starting with g and followed by -e, -i or -y: start with g even though it sounds like j, e.g. germ</li> <li>Working with words and sentences</li> <li>Uses nouns that have only plurals, e.g. scissors and trousers</li> <li>Revises 'a' and 'the' with nouns.</li> <li>Begins to use determiners such as one, two, etc. and first, second, last.</li> <li>Builds on understanding and use of comparative adjectives</li> <li>Builds on use of subject verb concord, e.g. There is one book/There are two books</li> <li>Begins to recognise and use reported speech</li> <li>Vocabulary in context</li> <li>Words taken from shared or individually read texts</li> <li>Shortening words, e.g. television – telly, telephone - phone</li> <li>Acronyms, e.g. AIDS</li> <li>Initialism, e.g. HIV</li> </ul>		

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SKILLS	LISTENING AND SPEAKING (ORAL)	<b>READING &amp; VIEWING</b>	WRITING & PRESENTING	LANGUAGE STRUCTURES & CONVENTIONS
	Listens to a story	Reads a story	Writes a story using a frame	Spelling
WEEK 5–6	Listens to a story Choose from • Listens and relates to own experience • Identifies specific details • Retells in correct sequence • Describes cause and effect, e.g. the effect of an action or event • Explains the moral of story Listens to a poem/s • Discusses what the poem is about • Relates to own experience • Identifies rhyme and rhythm • Identifies words which begin with the same sound • Expresses feelings stimulated by the poem • Performs poem/selected lines Practises Listening and Speaking • Practises using words that imitate their sounds, e.g. bees buzz, glass tinkles	<ul> <li>Reads a story</li> <li>Pre-reading: predicts from title and pictures</li> <li>Uses reading strategies, e.g predicting, uses phonic and contextual clues</li> <li>Identifies and comments on the plot</li> <li>Explains the moral of story</li> <li>Describes cause and effect, e.g. the effect of an action or event</li> <li>Identifies and discusses stereotypes</li> <li>Does comprehension activity on the text (oral or written)</li> <li>Reads a poem/s</li> <li>Pre-reading: predicts from title and pictures</li> <li>Uses reading strategies, e.g. prediction, looks at pictures carefully, uses contextual clues</li> <li>Identifies rhythm and rhyme</li> <li>Breaks up words into syllables</li> <li>Expresses feelings stimulated by the poem</li> <li>Practises reading</li> <li>Reads aloud with appropriate pronunciation, expression and tempo</li> <li>Reflects on texts read during independent/pair reading</li> <li>Retells story or main ideas in 3 to 5 sentences</li> <li>Expresses emotional response to</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Writes a story using a frame</li> <li>Selects appropriate content for the topic</li> <li>Uses the frame correctly</li> <li>Uses a variety of vocabulary including connecting words and phrases</li> <li>Uses appropriate grammar, spelling, punctuation and spaces between paragraphs</li> <li>Records words and their meanings in a personal dictionary</li> <li>Writes sentences that rhyme</li> <li>Writes pairs of sentences of the same length that rhyme</li> <li>Uses appropriate rhythm and rhyme</li> <li>Uses knowledge of syllables to develop the rhythm</li> <li>Records words and their meanings in a personal dictionary</li> <li>Uses drawings or sentences using the words or explanations to show the meaning, etc.</li> </ul>	Spelling Words starting with c and followed by -e, -i or –y: pronounce as s, e.g. centr city Words starting with a k sound and followed by e or i: use a k to spell the word Working with words and sentences Understands and uses countable nouns (e.g. book – books) Builds on use of adjectives (before nouns), e.g. The small dog Uses forms of the verb 'to be', e.g. be been/ being; am/ is/ are; was/ were Builds on understanding and use of simple past Begins to use adverbs of degree, e.g. 'very, really, almost, too' Uses alliteration, assonance, consonance, personification, rhyme, rhythm, etc. Vocabulary in context Words taken from shared or individually read texts Phrasal verbs, e.g. divide up, move in

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Listens to info factual recount Text from the te Resource File 	ormation text, e.g. t/report/description extbook or Teacher's (TRF) estions d comments on main ecific details and offer opinions e of vocabulary scription of and nees/plants/ animals/ aces correctly that correctly describe new words ives tening and Speaking for daily practice) simple rhyme, poem or ole language game ollows simple directions	READING & VIEWING         Reads information text with visuals, e.g. charts/tables/mindmaps/ maps/ pictures         Text from the textbook or Teacher's Resource File (TRF)         Pre-reading: predicting from title and pictures/visuals         Uses reading strategies, e.g. skimming         Identifies and comments on main idea and specific details         Interprets information in the visual text         Does comprehension activity on the text (oral or written)         Reads procedural texts, e.g. a recipe or simple instructions         Text from the textbook or Teacher's Resource File (TRF)         Pre-reading: predicts from title and pictures         Uses reading strategies, e.g. prediction, looks at pictures carefully, uses contextual clues         Answers questions about the text         Describes what needs to be done         Discusses specific details of text         Discusses sequence of instructions         Follows the instructions	WRITING & PRESENTING         Labels and/or completes visual text, e.g. charts/ tables/mindmaps/maps/pictures         Uses appropriate vocabulary         Labels the text correctly         Uses correct format for labels, e.g. one or two words only         Uses information from a visual text to write information text         Interprets the information correctly         Captures the information correctly         Uses appropriate vocabulary         Uses the dictionary to check spelling and meanings of words         Records words and their meanings in a personal dictionary         Uses drawings or sentences using the words or explanations to show the meaning, etc.	CONVENTIONS Spelling Words with long vowel sounds: add the silent -e at the end, e.g. cake, pole, mine, tune Working with words and sentences Uses prepositions that show direction (towards), time (on, during), possession (with) Extends use of forms of the verb 'to be', e.g. be/ been/ being; am/ is/ are; was/ were Builds on use of modals, e.g. 'can' to show ability, 'may' to ask for permission Begins to use connecting words to show contrast (but), reason (because) and purpose (so that). Vocabulary in context Words taken from shared or individually read texts	

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	Listens to a play read aloud or from	Reads a play	Writes a dialogue	Spelling and punctuations		
	radio or TV         Text from the textbook or Teacher's		<ul><li>Selects appropriate characters</li><li>Organises the conversation logically</li></ul>	Spells familiar words correctly, usin personal dictionary		
	Resource File (TRF)	Pre-reading predicting from title	Uses the frame correctly	Uses the dictionary to check spellir		
	Predicts from title	Uses reading strategies	Uses direct speech appropriately	and meanings of words		
	Retells the drama in sequence	<ul> <li>Identifies the story-line</li> </ul>	Uses a variety of vocabulary	Punctuates correctly: full stop,		
	Names characters correctly     Role plays a character or a familiar	<ul> <li>Discusses characters and setting</li> <li>Expresses feelings stimulated by the</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Uses appropriate grammar, spelling, punctuation and spacing</li> </ul>	commas, colon, semi-colon, questi marks, exclamation mark		
	situation	text	Records words and their meanings in a personal dictionary	Working with words and sentend		
	<ul><li>Selects appropriate content</li><li>Uses details accurately</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Discusses features of the text especially punctuation and format</li> <li>Acts out the play or a short section of the play</li> <li>Practises reading         <ul> <li>Reads aloud with appropriate pronunciation, expression and tempo</li> </ul>         Reflects on texts read during independent/pair reading         <ul> <li>Does a short oral book review using an appropriate frame</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Writes a simple book review using a frame	Builds on understanding and use of simple present		
WEEK 9–10	<ul><li>Expresses thoughts and feelings</li><li>Stays on topic</li></ul>		Selects appropriate content	Builds on understanding and use of future tense		
	Shows awareness of social differences		<ul> <li>Gives own opinion</li> <li>Records words and their meanings in a personal dictionary</li> <li>Uses drawings or sentences using the words or explanations to show the meaning, etc.</li> </ul>	Present progressive tense (e.g. 'He reading.')		
	Switches from one language to another as appropriate			Uses adverbs of time (e.g. tomorro yesterday)		
	Practises Listening and Speaking (Choose one for daily practice)			Begins to recognise and use report speech.		
	<ul> <li>Performs a simple rhyme, poem or song</li> </ul>			Vocabulary in context		
	Plays a simple language game			Words taken from shared or		
	<ul> <li>Gives and follows simple instructions/directions</li> </ul>			individually read texts		
	Tells own news					
	Retells a story heard or read					

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SKILLS	LISTENING AND SPEAKING (ORAL)	READING & VIEWING	WRITING & PRESENTING	LANGUAGE STRUCTURES & CONVENTIONS		
WEEK 1–2	<ul> <li>Participates in conversation on a familiar topic</li> <li>Text from the textbook or Teacher's Resource File (TRF)</li> <li>Asks relevant questions and responds to questions</li> <li>Maintains the conversation</li> <li>Respects others' ideas</li> <li>Plays a more complex language game</li> <li>Follows instructions correctly</li> <li>Uses a range of vocabulary</li> <li>Takes turns, giving others a chance to speak</li> <li>Practises Listening and Speaking</li> <li>(Choose one for daily practice)</li> <li>Performs a simple rhyme, poem or song</li> <li>Plays a simple language game</li> <li>Gives and follows simple instructions/directions</li> <li>Tells own news</li> <li>Retells a story heard or read</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Reads a story</li> <li>Choose from contemporary realistic fiction/traditional stories/personal accounts/ adventure/funny/fantasy/real life stories</li> <li>Text from the textbook or Teacher's Resource File (TRF)</li> <li>Pre-reading: predicts from the title and pictures</li> <li>Uses reading strategies, e.g. predicting what will happen next</li> <li>Answers and begins to ask more complex questions, e.g. Why? How do you think?</li> <li>Retells story in sequence using connecting words</li> <li>Guesses and explains reasons for actions in the story</li> <li>Explains the cause and the effect in the story.</li> <li>Gives a personal response to the text</li> <li>Does comprehension activity on the text (oral or written)</li> <li>Reflects on texts read during independent/pair reading</li> <li>Compares books/texts read</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Writes a story with structured support</li> <li>Selects appropriate content for the topic</li> <li>Uses the frame correctly</li> <li>Uses a variety of vocabulary including pronouns and connecting words and phrases.</li> <li>Uses appropriate grammar, spelling, punctuation and spaces between paragraphs</li> <li>Records words and their meanings in a personal dictionary</li> <li>Uses language imaginatively</li> <li>Records words and their meanings in a personal dictionary</li> <li>Uses drawings or sentences using the words or explanations to show the meaning, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Spelling</li> <li>Uses the dictionary to check spelling and meanings of words</li> <li>Words starting with a k sound and followed by a, u or o: use a c to spell the word, e.g. can, cot, cut</li> <li>Working with words and sentences</li> <li>Begins to understand there is no article with uncountable nouns (e.g. I like fish.)</li> <li>Builds on use of subject verb concord, e.g. There is one book/There are two books</li> <li>Uses 'will' to indicate something that will happen, e.g. There will be a storm today</li> <li>Builds on use of prepositions that show position (on, under, above)</li> <li>Uses questions marks</li> <li>Uses exclamation marks</li> <li>Vocabulary in context</li> <li>Words taken from shared or individually read texts</li> <li>Homonyms (words that are pronounced or spelled alike but have different unrelated meanings, e.g. flour/ flower)</li> </ul>		

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SKILLS	LISTENING AND SPEAKING (ORAL)	READING & VIEWING	WRITING & PRESENTING	LANGUAGE STRUCTURES & CONVENTIONS	
SKILLS WEEK 3-4	LISTENING AND SPEAKING (ORAL) Listens to interviews/talk show Text from the textbook or Teacher's Resource File (TRF) Recalls main ideas Asks relevant questions Responds appropriately Gives opinions Listens to and gives oral message/s Identifies main idea and specific details Identifies who the message is addressed to and who it is from Selects appropriate content for messages Practises Listening and Speaking (Choose one for daily practice) Performs a simple rhyme, poem or song Plays a simple language game Gives and follows simple instructions/directions	<ul> <li>READING &amp; VIEWING</li> <li>Reads information text with visuals, e.g. charts/tables/ mindmaps/ maps/ pictures</li> <li>Text from the textbook or Teacher's Resource File (TRF)</li> <li>Pre-reading: predicts from the title and pictures</li> <li>Uses a range of reading strategies, e.g. predicting, using phonic and contextual clues, scanning for specific information</li> <li>Answers and begins to ask more complex questions, e.g. Why? How do you think?</li> <li>Interprets and discusses visuals</li> <li>Summarises the text with support, e.g. fills in missing words in a written summary</li> <li>Does comprehension activity on the text (oral or written)</li> <li>Reads social texts, e.g. messages</li> <li>Identifies main idea and specific details</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>WRITING &amp; PRESENTING</li> <li>Writes a paragraph using a frame <ul> <li>Uses appropriate content</li> <li>Uses a variety of vocabulary including pronouns and connecting words and phrases.</li> <li>Uses appropriate grammar, spelling and punctuation</li> <li>Uses the dictionary to check spellings and meanings of words</li> </ul> </li> <li>Draws, labels and/or completes a visual text, e.g. chart/tables/ mindmaps/ maps/pictures</li> <li>Captures the information correctly</li> <li>Shows the links between different parts of the visual correctly</li> <li>Writes sentences describing the chart</li> <li>Uses the dictionary to check spelling and meanings of words</li> </ul>		
	<ul><li>Tells own news</li><li>Retells a story heard or read</li></ul>	<ul><li> Identifies who the message is addressed to and who it is from</li><li> Explains the format used</li></ul>	<ul> <li>messages</li> <li>Uses the correct format</li> <li>Addresses the message correctly</li> <li>Orders the information logically</li> </ul>		
			Writes own name at the end		

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		Reads visual text, e.g. poster or notice or pamphlet	<b>Designs and produces a visual text</b> , e.g. poster or notice or pamphlet			
		Text from the textbook or Teacher's	Uses the correct format			
		Resource File (TRF)	Selects appropriate information			
		Pre-reading: discusses pictures	Uses design features such as colour			
		<ul> <li>Discusses what the text is about</li> </ul>	and different sizes or kinds of print			
		<ul> <li>Identifies specific information</li> </ul>	(font)			
		<ul> <li>Interprets the information</li> </ul>	Uses appropriate layout			
WEEK 3-4		Discusses the purpose and audience     of the text	Records words and their meanings in a personal dictionary			
		Discusses some of the language use	<ul> <li>Uses drawings or sentences using the words or explanations to show</li> </ul>			
		Reflects on texts read during independent/pair reading	the meaning, etc.			
		Retells story or main ideas in 3 to 5 sentences				
		<ul> <li>Expresses emotional response to texts read.</li> </ul>				

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SKILLS	LISTENING AND SPEAKING (ORAL)	READING & VIEWING	WRITING & PRESENTING	LANGUAGE STRUCTURES & CONVENTIONS		
	Listens to a story	Reads a story with dialogue	Writes a story with structured	Spelling and punctuation		
WEEK 5–6	<ul> <li>Listens to a story</li> <li>Choose from</li> <li>Text from the textbook or Teacher's Resource File (TRF)</li> <li>Predicts what will happen next</li> <li>Discusses plot, setting and characters</li> <li>Discusses events in the story</li> <li>Gives a personal response to the story</li> <li>Retells story in the right sequence using connecting words</li> <li>Plays a more complex language game</li> <li>Follows instructions correctly</li> <li>Uses a range of vocabulary</li> <li>Takes turns, giving others a chance to speak</li> <li>Practises Listening and Speaking (Choose one for daily practice)</li> <li>Performs a simple rhyme, poem or song</li> <li>Plays a simple language game</li> <li>Gives and follows simple instructions</li> <li>Tells own news</li> <li>Retells a story heard or read</li> </ul>	Reads a story with dialogue         Text from the textbook or Teacher's         Resource File (TRF)         • Pre-reading: predicts from the title and pictures         • Uses reading strategies, e.g. predicting, using contextual clues         • Discusses plot, setting and characters         • Discusses events in the story         • Gives a personal response to the story         • Summarises story with help         • Identifies which parts of the story is the dialogue         • Role plays the story or a part of the story         • Pre-reading: predicts from title and pictures         • Pre-reading: strategies, e.g. prediction, looks at pictures carefully, uses contextual clues         • Identifies and discusses the person writing the diary         • Expresses feelings stimulated by the text         Practises reading         • Reads aloud with appropriate pronunciation and expression	<ul> <li>Writes a story with structured support with dialogue</li> <li>Selects content appropriate</li> <li>Uses the frame</li> <li>Uses direct speech for dialogue</li> <li>Extends sentences by adding adjectives and adverbs</li> <li>Uses extended vocabulary including pronouns and connecting words and phrases</li> <li>Uses appropriate grammar, spelling and punctuation</li> <li>Uses the dictionary to check spelling and meanings of words</li> <li>Records words and their meanings in a personal dictionary</li> <li>Uses drawings or sentences using the words or explanations to show the meaning, etc.</li> </ul>			
		Reflects on texts read during independent/pair reading				

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SKILLS WEEK 7–8	Participates in conversation on a familiar topic         Text from the textbook or Teacher's Resource File (TRF)         • Asks relevant questions and responds to questions         • Maintains the conversation         • Expresses opinions         • Respects others' ideas	<ul> <li>READING &amp; VIEWING</li> <li>Reads information text</li> <li>Text from the textbook or Teacher's Resource File (TRF)</li> <li>Pre-reading: predicts from the title and pictures</li> <li>Uses a range of reading strategies, e.g. predicting, using phonic and contextual clues, scanning for specific information</li> <li>Answers and begins to ask more complex questions, e.g. Why? How do you think?</li> <li>Interprets and discusses visuals</li> <li>Summarises the text with support, e.g. fills in missing words in a written summary</li> <li>Does comprehension activity on the text (oral or written)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Writes a paragraph using a frame</li> <li>Uses appropriate content</li> <li>Uses a variety of vocabulary including pronouns and connecting words and phrases.</li> <li>Uses appropriate grammar, spelling and punctuation</li> <li>Uses the dictionary to check spellings and meanings of words</li> </ul>	CONVENTIONS Spelling Spells familiar words correctly, using a personal dictionary Uses knowledge of alphabetical order and first letters of a word to find words in a dictionary Working with words and sentences Begins to recognise and use reported speech.		
	Listens to short talk or announcements, e.g. on radio, TV or read out Text from the textbook or Teacher's Resource File (TRF) • Explains the main message • Interprets and discusses message Practises Listening and Speaking		<ul> <li>Designs and produces a visual text, e.g. poster or notice or pamphlet</li> <li>Uses the correct format</li> <li>Selects appropriate information</li> <li>Uses design features such as colour and different sizes or kinds of print (font)</li> <li>Uses appropriate layout</li> </ul>	Uses adverbs of place (here, there) Uses adverbs of manner (e.g. quickly, slowly) Builds on understanding and use of present progressive <b>Vocabulary in context</b> Words taken from shared or individually read texts		
	<ul> <li>(Choose one for daily practice)</li> <li>Performs a simple rhyme, poem or song</li> <li>Plays a simple language game</li> <li>Gives and follows simple instructions/directions</li> <li>Tells own news</li> <li>Retells a story heard or read</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Reads visual text, e.g. poster or notice or pamphlet</li> <li>Text from the textbook or Teacher's Resource File (TRF)</li> <li>Pre-reading: discusses pictures</li> <li>Discusses what the text is about</li> <li>Identifies specific information</li> <li>Interprets the information</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Records words and their meanings in a personal dictionary</li> <li>Uses drawings or sentences using the words or explanations to show the meaning, etc.</li> </ul>	Compound words, e.g. playground Joining prefixes or suffixes to a base word		

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SKILLS	LISTENING AND SPEAKING (ORAL)	READING & VIEWING	WRITING & PRESENTING	LANGUAGE STRUCTURES & CONVENTIONS	
		<ul> <li>Discusses the purpose and audience of the text</li> <li>Discusses some of the language use</li> </ul>			
		<ul> <li>Identifies and discusses design features such as colour and different sizes or kinds of print (font)</li> </ul>			
WEEK 9-10		SUMMATIVE ASSESSMENT			

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