PRIMARY SEVEN SOCIAL STUDIES SCHEME OF WORK

WK	PD	UNIT	TOPIC	OBJECTIVES	CONTENT	METHODS	ACTIVITES	LEARNING AIDS	REFERENCE
1	3	LOCATION AND PHYSICAL FEATURES OF AFRICA	LOCATION OF AFRICA.	Learners should be; - Locate Africa using longitude and latitudes Name the major lines of latitude and longitude	Position of Africa - 38°N and 35°S (altitude) - 17°W and 50°E longitudes. Major latitudes and longitudes - Prime meridian 0°(Greenwich) - 1nternational date line (180°W) - Equator 0° - Tropic of cancer (23 ½ °N) - Tropic of Capricorn Neighbouring continents - Europe –North - Asia – N. East - S. America - N. America	- Discussion - Discovery - Illustration - Inquiry	-group discussion -map reading and drawing -taking notes Inquiry	Wall map of Africa/world globe	Primary SST Atlas. Trs. guide Functional SST P.7 Sharing our world MK BK 7 SST Fountain BK 7
1	5		PHYSICAL FEATURES OF AFRICA AND THEIR FORMATION	-list down the major physical regions and features of AfricaDescribing and illustrate formation of given physical features. State problems	Geographical regions and countries found there. (their capital cities) Physical regions - coastal plain - plateau - mountain ranges	- Do	Do	Do	Do

			associated with lakes and rivers.	- rift valley physical features - lakes and rivers - the Great Rift valley and escarpments - mountains and hills - depressions - Coastal features i.e. coral reefs Lagoons, harbors - plateau -				
2	4	RIFT VALLEY	Learners should be able to - Identify the two branches of the Great Rift valley. - Mention the rift valley and the non rift valley lakes. - Illustrate the formation of rift valley. - State the benefits of the rift valley. - Outline the dangers of the rift valley.	Rift valley Eastern Branch Turkana, Magadi, Naivasha, Nakuru, etc Western arm Tanganyika, Albert, Kivu, Bunyonyi etc Characteristics of Rift valley lakes Formation - compression force theory - tensional force theory - faulting process - fault lines,	- Do	Do	Do	Do

			escarpments				
			Economic activities - tourism, farming, mining -				
5	MOUNTAINS	Learners should be able to - Mention the types of mountains. - Describe the formation of mountains - Locate mountains on the map of Africa. - State the values of mountains - Point out the dangers of mountains.	Types of mountains Block / Host Rwenzori, Usanbara Volcanic Elgon, Kenya, Mufumbiro, Kilimanjaro, Cameroon Fold Atlas, Cape ranges A map showing location of mountains Values of mountains - Minerals/mining - Tourism - Farming - Rain formation - Recreation Dangers Eruptions	- Do	Do	Do	Do

				Landslides				
3	3	PLATEAUS AND DEPRESSIONS	Learners should be able to; Draw a map showing location of these plateaus Describe the human activities on plateaus	Plateaus in Africa JOS Fouta Djallon (Guinea) i.e. A map showing location of plateaus and depressions in Africa. Depressions Qattara Danakili Bodere Human activities Farming, lumbering, mining, tourism, settlement, fishing Depressions	- Do	Do	Do	Do
3	4	COASTAL FEATURES		Tourism Coastal features Lagoon lakes Coastline Coastal plain Harbours bays, headlands Gulfs Gulf of Eden	- Do	Do	Do	Do

		OF AFRICA	ZONES	able to: Define vegetation Natural vegetation and plantation vegetation - List down vegetation zones of Africa Identify characteristics of each vegetation zone State human activities that care carried out in each vegetation zone.	refers to the plant cover of a landscape. Natural vegetation refers to the plant covers of a landscape that grows on its own. Plantation vegetation refers to all plants on landscape that are planted by man. Vegetation zones of Africa. Equatorial rainforests Savanna Woodland savanna Semi desert Desert Mediterranean				
4	3		VEGETATION ZONES	Outline factors that influence vegetation distribution	Factors that influence vegetation distribution in Africa. - Climate - Latitude - Human activities - Relief - Altitude - Nature of soils - Land drainage	- Do	Do	Do	Do

				Importance of				
				vegetation to				
				people				
				- Source of				
				food/fruits				
				- Raw materials				
				for pulp and				
				paper.				
				- Timber				
				- Herbal				
				medicines				
				- Rainfall				
				formation				
				- Soil				
				conservation				
				Conscivation				
				Importance of				
				animals				
				- Shelter, food,				
				protection				
				-				
4	4	VEGETATION	Outline the effects	Effects of	- Do	Do	Do	Do
		ZONES	of vegetation use	mankind				
			by mankind	activities on				
				vegetation				
				- Deforestation				
				- Swamp				
				drainage				
				- Bush burning				
				- Extinction of				
				plant species				
				piant opened				
				Man's activities				
				that destroy				
				vegetation				
				- Industrialization				
				- Urbanization				
				- Farming				
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				of infrastructure - Lumbering - Settlement - Charcoal burning - Mining - Crazing -				
4	5		Suggest ways large scale use of vegetation affects the environment	Dangers of large scale use of vegetation on environment. (Destruction) of natural environment Soil erosion - Change in climatic pattern - Reduction of rain - Soil exhaustion - Global warming - Mining - Grazing	- Do	Do	Do	Do
5	1	TOURISM IN AFRICA	Learners should be able to; - Define terms - Identify tourist attractions in Africa State factors that promote tourism in Africa Importance of game parks in Africa.	Definition of terms - Tourism - Poaching - Tourist as an industry - Tourism as an industry - Tourism as invisible trade - Game parks and game reserves	- Do	Do	Do	Do

				- Identify problems faced by people who live near game parks.	 Wild life Game parks/reserves Tourism attractions in African that promote tourism in Africa. 				
5	2	CLIMATE OF AFRICA	CLIMATIC REGIONS OF AFRICA	Learners should be able to: - Define the following - Weather - Climate - List down the climatic regions of Africa. - Outline characteristics of each climatic region in Africa - State the human activities in each climatic region.	Definitions Weather is the condition of the atmosphere of a given place at a particular time. Climate is the average condition of a place recorded for a long period of time. Climatic region of Africa. - Equatorial climate - Tropical climate - Temperate/high veld - Montane - Mediterranean	- Do	Do	Do	Do
5	3			 Outline factors affecting climate Outline effects of man's activities on climate State the causes 	- Hot deserts - Semi deserts	- Do	Do	Do	Do

				and effects of global warming	in each climatic regions - Factors affecting the climate of Africa - Effects of human activities on climate - Causes and effects of global warming - Definitions				
	4	THE PEOPLE OF AFRICA	MAJOR ETHNIC GROUPS OF AFRICA	Learners should be able to; - Name the major ethnic groups of Africa.	 Major ethnic groups Bantu Semites – Arabs, Egyptians etc Berbers 	- Do	Do	Do	Do
5	4	THE PEOPLE OF AFRICA	MAJOR ETHNIC GROUPS OF AFRICA.	 Locate their settlements Identify their economic activities Outline causes of their migrations State problems faced during tribal migrations Mention effects of tribal migrations in Africa. 	- Nilotics e.g. River-lake Nilotes, Highland Nilotes, Plain Nilotes - Hamites (cushites) - KhoiKhoi (Hottentos) khoisan - Sans (bushmen) - Pygmies - Europeans - Map showing ethnic settlement - Economic activities of	-			

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			market To explore To find land for settlement To spread Christianity Problems faced by the foreigners in Africa. Tropical diseases Hostile tribes Dangerous wild animals Harsh climate Language barrier Arabs Reasons for slave trade Fifects of slave trade Participants and routes End of slave				
2	EXPLORERS IN	Learners should be	trade - Europeans	- Discussion	Note taking	Maps	Comprehensive
	AFRICA	able to; - Name the explorers who came to Africa - Describe the journeys and contributions made by explorers.	explorers who came to Africa - Mungo Park Landers (Richard and John), Heinrich, Barth De Brazza Dr David Livingstone, Bradon Laing	Discussion	Answering questions Drawing maps	Пирэ	SST MK standard SST BK 6 and sharing our world

			 Contributions made by explorers. Linked Africa to the rest of the world Sighted and named important physical features. Identified suitable areas for settlement and mining. Helped in the abolition of slave trade. Led to colonization of Africa. Reasons for their coming Results / effects Maps of Africa 				
	MISSIONARIES	Learners should be able to; - Define the term missionary - State the various missionary groups that came to Africa Outline reasons for their coming - Name the individual missionaries who	 A missionary is some one who spreads the word of God in a foreign land. Church missionary society (CMS) Roman Catholic missionaries Reasons for the come of missionaries 	- Discussion	Note taking Answering questions Drawing maps	Maps	Comprehensive SST MK standard SST BK 6 and 7 Sharing our world

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	came to Africa. - State the effects of missionary work in Africa.	 To spread the gospel To fight against slave trade To promote their culture and language Suppressing Islam Promote formal education To fight diseases Individual missionaries Dr. David Livingstone Ludwing Krapf Rebman, Erhardt Rev CT Wilson Alexandra Mackey etc Problems/effects 			
		To fight			
		- Individual			
		missionaries			
		of missionaries			
TRADERS	Learners should be	in Africa.	_		
IRADERS	able to;	- Reasons why traders came to	-		
	- Give reasons	Africa.			
	why traders	- Raw materials			
	came to Africa.	- Market for			
	- Name the	goods.			
	trading	- To get areas to			
	companies that	invest their			
	came to Africa.	surplus capital.			
	- List down the	- Cheap labour			
	main item of	- Trading			
	trade to and out	companies			

of Africa.	IBEACo
- Describe the	GEACo
medium of	The British
exchange.	South African
	Co.
	Livingstone
	Central Africa
	Trading
	Company
	International
	African
	Association
	(TAT.T)
-	- Trade items -
	taken out of
	Africa.
	Slaves, minerals
	• Hides
	• Crops e.g.
	coffee, oil palm
	• Ivory
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	- Activities of
	trading .
	companies.
-	- Trader items -
	brought to
	Africa
	• Gums, glass
	• Swords, beads,
	clothes,
	perfumes,
	household items
	- Medium of
	exchange
	Cowry shell Portor trade
	Barter trade Man shaving
	- Map showing

		TAT				
THE TRANS-	Learners should be	- This trade was	- Discussion	Real objects	- do	
ATLANTIC	able to:	carried out	- Inquiry	of palm oil		
TRADE (THE	- Describe the	across the	- Guided	Cocoa pods		
TRIANGULAR	reason why it	Atlantic Ocean	discovery	Maps		
TRADER)	was named so.	(Trans Atlantic)	- Мар			
	- List down the	it was called	reading			
	items of trade	"Triangular"				
	involved.	because the				
	- State what led to	routes formed a				
	the development	triangular shape				
	of the trans-	- Items of trade				
	Atlantic trade.	(From Africa to				
	- Explain why	America and				
	slave labour was	Europe)				
	needed in N.	 Slaves, gold, 				
	America.	ivory				
	- Explain the	 Palm oil 				
	effects of the	(From America to				
	slave trade in	Europe)				
	Africa.	 Sugarcane, 				
	 Countries where 	cotton, copper,				
	taken	tobacco, silver.				
	- State reasons	(From Europe to				
	why it was	Africa)				
	necessary to	• Guns,				
	abolish slave	cigarettes,				
	trade	clothes, sugar,				
	- Identify	household				
	personalities	items,				
	who played the	ornaments,				
	leading role in	wines.				
	the abolitions of	- Factors that led				
	slave trade.	to the				
	- Mention the	development of				
	effects of the	the triangular				
	trans-Atlantic	trade.				
	Trade.	 Industrial 				

development in
Europe which
led to the
increased
demand for
human labour
on plantations
for raw
materials and
market for
surplus goods.
- Reasons why
slave labour
was needed in
America.
Demand for Inhaum an
labour on
plantations and
wines
Working in
homes
Carry goods to
the coast.
Effects of slave
trade in Africa.
Depopulation
• Human
suffering
And humiliation
Separation of
families
Loss of labour
leading to
famine
Destruction of
property
Hatred between
chiefs and

	subjects. Introduction of Islam New items New skills Development of kingdoms.	
	Effects of slave trade in countries Where slaves were taken Introduction of the black race African communities were introduced. Population increased Cheap labour which led to development	
	Reasons why it was necessary To reduce human suffering It was against Christian teaching Industrial revolution Declaration of independence of America.	

			Abolition of slave trade William Wilberforce Dr. David Livingstone Abraham Lincoln Heinrich Bath Effects of the triangular trade Slave trade was intensified. Growth of coastal towns. Making the African continent			
			continentpoorerDepopulationForeign goods.			
	COLONIALISTS IN AFRICA.	Learners should be able to: - Define the terms - State the methods employed by the Europeans to acquire territories in Africa. - Describe the methods of administration as used by the	Terms - Colonization process by which the African continent was taken over by Europeans - Scramble by Europeans powers Colony – a territory ruled by a superior	-		

	colonialists in Africa. Outline the effects of colonial rule in Africa. - Outline the effects of colonial rule in Africa. - Protectorate: territory ruled by a superior country for protecting its own interests with no intentions of permanent settlement. - Methods used to acquire territoric in Africa Signing treation - Military - Trading companies - Collaborators - Missionaries work - Scramble and petition - Reasons for scramble - Fueling existing misunderstand gs - Methods of administration - Direct rule - Indirect rule - Assimilation		
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			(Advantages and disadvantages) Interests of colonialists in Africa. - Land for excess population - Market and raw materials - Prestige - Protection of missionaries - Cheap labour in Africa To stop slave trade. (categories as political, religious, economic and humanitarian) Effects of colonial rule in Africa Positive - Negative			
	SETTLERS IN AFRICA	Learners should be able to: - Define the terms - Mention the foreigners who settled in Africa. - Outline the causes of the great trek. - State the effects of the great trek in Bantustans	Terms - Settlers - foreigners who came from other continents to settle in Africa Great trek – massive movement by the Boers and some African groups from the	-		

	 Explain how Africans reacted towards apartheid. Mention the most prominent persons who fought against apartheid. 	cape colony northward across river Vaal Foreigners who settled in Africa causes of the great trek - Wars between the British and the Dutch and Africans. Effects of the great trek - Discovery of gold - Formation of new states i.e.		
		- Formation of		
		accommodated blacks working in cities e.g. Soweto.		

Conditions in
<u>Bantustans</u>
- Poor housing
- Poor sanitation
- Insecurity
- High crime rate
- Poor schools
and hospitals
- No electricity
- Over crowding
- Inadequate food
Inducquate rood
Reactions towards
apartheid - South Africa
was excluded
from the
common wealth
and OAU.
- Trade sanctions
- Travel sanctions
- Establishment of
armed groups
and political
parties.
- Strikes and
demonstrations
- Military support
from front lines
states.
Personalities who
led the fight
against apartheid
- Nelson Mandela
- Oliver Tambo
- Robert Sobukwe
- Chief Albert
Luthuli

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	Nationalism and the road to independence	Nationalism and pan Africanism	- Learners should be able to: - Define the terms - State reasons for	The end of apartheid. Definition of terms - Nationalism - Nationalists - Pan Africanism - Independence Reasons for pan Africanism to	-			
			pan Africanism - List down the most prominent Pan Africanists - Give reasons why Africans wanted independence - State the personalities that fought for independence	resist Italians from taking over Ethiopia. - To empower Africans economically, socially, and politically - To unite Africans to demand for Independence.				
				The most prominent Pan Africanists - Nkurumah - King Hassan - Abdel Nasser - Bourguibe Mohammed etc				
			- Describe the road to independence in some African countries	Reasons why Africans wanted independence - Political exploitation.	-			

		- Outline problems encountered in the struggle for independence in Africa.	 Social freedom Influence of 2nd World War. Personalities that fought for independence Kaunda, Nkurumah, Azikowe, Nyerere etc. Methods employed to demand for independence Road to impendence in some African states. Ghana, Nigeria, Zambia, Zimbabwe etc Problems encountered in the struggle for independence 				
	1 ST AND 2 ND WORLD WARS	Learners should be able to;State the causes and effects of the wars.	- Causes of the effects of the World Wars.	- Do	Do	Do	Do
	UNO	- Describe the formation and the objectives of the League of Nationals	 Formation of the League of National (LON) Objectives of LON Failures of the 				

		 Explain reasons for its formation State the organs, agencies and their duties and headquarters Explain the reasons for its formation State the organs, agencies and their duties and headquarters State the success and failures of UNO. 	LON - Reasons for the formation UNO - Organs and agencies Headquarters of these agencies - Successes and failures of UNO.			
	COMMON WEALTH OF NATIONS	Learners should be able to: - Explain the meaning of common wealth - Give examples of common wealth countries and the things they share in common. - State the objectives of the common wealth.	 What common wealth countries are; Examples of common wealth countries and things they share. Objectives of the common wealth. Common wealth secretariat. High commissioners and ambassadors Dominion states 	1		

EUROPEAN UNION	Learners should be able to; - Mention the member countries - State the major objectives of the EU. - Explain how Africa relates with EU	 Members states of EU. Major objectives of the EU. Ways of Africa relates with EU. 	-		
OAU	Learners should be able to: - Describe the formation of OAU. - State the objectives of OAU - State the founder members of OAU. - Outline the successes and failures of OAU. - Reasons why OAU changed to AU.	 Explain the process that led to formation of OAU. Objectives of OAU (economic, political, and social) Founder members of OAU. Organs of OAU and their duties Successes and failures of OAU. Reasons why OAU changed to AU. OAU had accomplished most of its aims. Africa was facing new challenges. Objectives of AU 			

POST INDEPENDENCE AFRICA	REGIONAL CO- OPERATION	 State the organs of AU Outline the objectives of AU State the challenges facing AU and possible solutions. Learners should be able: Define the terms Outline the need for cooperation in Africa. 	 Promoting peace Promoting security Promoting stability Promoting socio-economic development Promoting democratic governance. Promoting human rights. Challenges facing AU and the solutions. Cooperation Regional markets Neo colonialism Common markets Regional cooperation 	-		
	AFDICA/C	List days	- Need for cooperation in Africa.			
	AFRICA'S ECONOMY	 List down regional groupings and their aims. Identify problems facing regional cooperation 	 Regional groupings, membership aims Problems facing regional cooperation and solutions. 	-		

			 Economic development Economic activities Economy Economic resources and their uses Land use Types of farming Advantages and disadvantages Case studies Ghana, Nigeria, Sudan, Libya 			
AFRICA'S ECONOMY	NATURAL RESOURCES	Define termsName economic resources and their resources	 South Africa, DR Congo Horn of Africa countries Egypt, Rwanda and Burundi Zambia 	-		
AFRICA'S CHALLENGES	CHALLENGES SOLUTIONS TO AFRICA'S PROBLEMS	Learners should be able to; - A numerate political, economic and social challenges of Africa.	Definition of terms - Challenges - Birth rates - Economic growth - Illiteracy - Infant – maternal mortality rates - Fertility rates Challenges of Africa	-		

			PoliticalEconomicSocialSolutions to challenges			
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