Curriculum Design Literacy Activities Grade Three

ESSENCE STATEMENT

Literacy is the ability to read, write and use language profcientlyy According to UNESCO, literacy is a basic human righty Literacy as a subject addresses the ability of the learner to make meaning of letters and sounds thus making sense of written codesy It shall be taught in the language of the catchment area of the learnery At this foundational level, literacy aims at equipping the learner with basic skills in reading and writing to aid in all other subjectsy It will assist the learner to communicate with others as well as promote learning to learny Literacy as a set of skills will be useful in giving learners a head start in essential skills that they will carry throughout their livesy The knowledge of literacy which includes the ability to understand, respond to and use forms of written language to communicate in varied contexts are important to facilitate learners' understanding of English as a second languagey

SUBJECT GENERAL LEARNING OUTCOMES

By the end of Early Years Education, the learner should be able to:

1y use language in and out of school and respond in an appropriate way to spoken language 2y use spoken language forms appropriately in different social contexts

3y use thematic vocabulary to communicate appropriately in varied contexts 4y read texts accurately and fuently to access information

5y express feelings, ideas, and opinions through writing in diferent formats

6y demonstrate confdence in expressing self orally and in writing in varied contextsy

Strand	Sub-strand	Specific Learning Outcomes	Suggested	l Learning Experiences	Key Inquiry Questions
I.0 LISTENING AND SPEAKING	1.1 Imitation	By the end of the sub-strand, the learner should be able to: a) use appropriate expressions and phrases in formal and non-formal conversations b) acquire varied sentence structures to express self appropriately c) respond appropriately to conversations with varied audiences d) appreciate the importance of mannerisms while engaging in conversations	difference people Learn setting difference pairs and the Learn discuss family Learn e.g. he the he practic	ers are guided to make inquiries on the ent forms of conversation with various e in their community (peers, elders) ers simulate conversations in different gs(focus on age appropriateness, gender ences, reinforce good mannerisms) in and groups. ers role play conversations in different sc (church, market, home etc) ers take turns as they participate in panel asions on issues related to self, home, and ers engage in a range of drama activities of seating (learner is put on a hot seat as ad teacher, village elder) as learners ce appropriate communication(Why is it important to communicate appropriately?
		ries to be developed:	er Managari	1 1 100	
		and collaboration: learners practife skills: Skills of knowing and li-		Link to values: Respect, responsibility,	unity
		communication.	zona V ecesi Panii 2	1 3 menungan dan menghapat di 19 menghapat di 19 menghapat di 19 menungan di 19 m	-0-441

Citizenship: social cohesion. Education for sustainable development: gender, inclusion	
Links to other learning areas: all learning areas	Suggested community service learning: learners participate in community barazas and listen to proceedings(should be age appropriate topics)
Suggested non-formal activity to support learning through application: learners practice greeting peers using acceptable mannerisms.	Suggested assessment: Learners could listen to news items and imitate a broadcast.
Suggested resources: resource persons, audiotapes, charts ,b	ooks, videos, news items

Exceeding expectations	Meeting expectations	Approaching expectations	Below expectations
Learner	Learner	Learner	Learner
 creatively uses appropriate language with different people speaks with ease listens and responds appropriately. 	 uses appropriate language with different people listens and provides appropriate feedback 	 chooses with considerable assistance appropriate words during conversation responds hesitantly 	 has difficulty in choosing appropriate words when conversing with different people barely provides an appropriate response

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1.0 LISTENING AND SPEAKING	1.2 Story Telling	By the end of the sub-strand, the learner should be able to: a) use digital knowledge to create stories b) acquire and accurately use appropriate words	Learners listen to stories and model different techniques of story telling Learners listen to stories from various digital platforms and use the same platforms to create their stories	What do stories teach us?

c) develop an interest it telling stories for pleasure d) demonstrate techniq of effective storytell Core Competence to be developed: Communication and collaboration: learners work together to reconstructed thinking and problem solving: learners recite stories	retell stories in pairs, groups and whole class Learners are prompted to take roles and act them out (using props, correct tone, pitch, tempo and body language) in pairs and groups. Listen and retell a story from memory
Digital Literacy: learners use digital knowledge to create stories	
Link to PCI's: Life skills: Skills of knowing and living with others effective communication	Link to values: respect, assertiveness, empathy, inclusion, responsibility
Links to other learning areas: All learning areas	Suggested community service learning: learners participate in cultural days where they get to listen and retell stories
Suggested non-formal activity to support learning through application: learners tell each other stories on varied themes	Suggested Assessment: create a story
Suggested Learning Resources: digital tools e.g. computer, story	book, picture cards, audio stories, radios, props, costumes

Exceeding expectations	Meeting expectations	Approaching expectations	Below expectations
Learner	Learner	Learner	Learner
 can recreate stories using digital media 	can retell stories using appropriate techniques	can retell a story with considerable assistance on use of techniques	has difficulty in applying storytelling techniques.
 use appropriate techniques while retelling a story. 			

Strand	Sub-strand	Specific Learning Outcomes	Suggested Learning Experiences	Key Inquiry Questions
1.0 LISTENING AND SPEAKING	1.3 Effective communication(sharing experiences)	By the end of the sub-strand, the learner should be able to: a) use compound and complex sentences to link thoughts b) listen and use talk to organize and clarify thoughts and ideas c) effectively communicate needs and feelings in a variety of ways d) listen to concerns and opinions of others and represent them in an appropriate forum e) demonstrate willingness to interact with others f) appreciate the importance of sharing one another's feelings	Learners listen to stories and identify the main idea in pairs, groups and whole class Learners participate in play both in and out of class to enhance communication Learners listen to others as they share personal experiences on selected themes Learners share their opinions and	How do we know that the person we are talking to has understood our message?
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	The state of the s	s develop skills of effective communi		
Link to PCI's: effective commi	Life skills: Skills of knowing unication	and living with others -	ink to Values: respect, responsibility	
Links to other	learning areas: All learning	in	riggested community service learning: learner formation to share with their peers in the communities)	7000 Page 100 Page 10
Suggested non-	formal activity to support le	earning through application: S	aggested Assessment: learners are asked to bra	instorm on a topic of
Learners particip	pate in informal discussion w	ith peers in and out of class in	terest and share information learned in class	
Suggested Lear	rning Resources: audio recor	ding machines, manila charts,		

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Exceeding expectations	Meeting expectations	Approaching expectations	Below expectations
Learner	Learner	Learner	Learner
consistently uses suitable vocabulary and non-verbal cues to express feelings and talk about experiences.	frequently uses suitable vocabulary and non-verbal cues to express feelings and talk about experiences.	occasionally uses suitable vocabulary and non-verbal cues to express feelings and talk about experiences.	rarely uses suitable vocabulary and non-verbal cues to express feelings and talk about experiences.

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1.0 LISTENING AND SPEAKING	1.4 Talk about	By the end of the sub-strand, the learner should be able to: a) identify messages conveyed in a thematic story and engage in oral discussions b) use appropriate expressions to describe people, situations, and events c) build on one's ideas in a conversation by linking them to those given by others d) develop an interest to read stories and texts.	Learners to talk about thematic pictures on charts displayed (my family, my community) Learners engage in conversations to talk about thematic texts from different media, in groups, pairs, and whole class Learners role play and discuss rules that govern social interactions when talking. Learners orally answer questions from a story read Learners share the message in a story with peers, parents, and others in the community	What do you like to talk about?
		es to be developed: and collaboration: learners share different ex	periences.	
	Critical thinking	and problem solving: learners organize their	thoughts.	

	Link to PCIs: Life skills: Skills of knowing and living with others - effective communication. Citizenship: social cohesion	Link to values: Respect, responsibility, unity
	Links to other learning areas: all learning areas	Suggested community service learning: learners retell folklores from their community
	Suggested non-formal activity to support learning through application: learners retell stories to peers	suggested assessment: learners retell stories, question, and answer, role-play
30	Suggested resources: resource person	

Exceeding expectations	Meeting expectations	Approaching expectations	Below expectations
Learner	Learner	Learner	Learner
 Consistently speaks clearly and audibly uses words and sentences in speech accurately 	 speaks clearly and audibly generally uses correct word order but makes minor errors that do not affect overall meaning. 	speaks hesitantly makes minor inaccuracies in word order and sentence formation that affect the overall meaning	 speaks without clarity makes significant errors in constructing sentences

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1.0 LISTENING AND SPEAKING	1.5 Presentation skills	By the end of the sub-strand, the learner should be able to: a) question the decisions made in their environment and ask critical questions b) engage in decision making in their environment. c) sequentially position their views using appropriate words e.g firstly, secondly, lastly d) demonstrate an interest in making	Learners make decisions on a subject and share their decisions Learners share and justify their decisions on a given subject in pairs and groups Learners are given opportunities for decision-making(dilemma situations) and make constructive	How do we choose between two things? How do we tell others what we have chosen?

	decisions in their environment through contributions and valid suggestions	Learners to role play as a basis for initiating conversation on a topic				
	ore competencies to be developed:	<u></u>				
11.	Communication and collaboration: learners work in pairs, groups and whole class to prepare presentations.					
<u>C</u>	Creativity and critical thinking: learners make decisions on presentations.					
L	ink to PCIs: Life skills: Skills of knowing and living with others -	Link to values: Respect, unity				
ef	ffective communication					
L	ife skills:effective decision making skills- decision-making.					
L	inks to other learning areas: All learning areas	Suggested community service learning: learners make presentations during cultural and special days in the community				
12333	uggested non-formal activity to support learning through pplication: learners participate in informal presentations	Suggested Assessment: oral presentations				
S	uggested resources: audiovisual tapes, to be watched	8				

Exceeding expectations	Meeting expectations	Approaching expectations	Below expectations
always presents ideas in logical order. speaks clearly and audibly uses learnt vocabulary correctly keeps eye contact, maintains good posture. initiates responses, listens to and answers questions clearly and completely and with	presents ideas in logical order. speaks clearly and audibly uses learnt vocabulary correctly keeps eye contact maintains good posture. listens to and answers questions clearly and completely with confidence	presents ideas in logical order with moderate assistance speaks clearly and audibly makes some eye contact listens to and answers some questions but neither clearly nor completely	does not present ideas in logical order. speaks inaudibly and without clarity, does not use learnt vocabulary correctly. does not look at audience listens to but does not answer questions clearly and completely

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Strand	Sub-strand	Specific Learning Outcomes	Suggested Learning Experiences	Key Inquiry Questions
2.0 READING	2.1 Independent reading 5 lessons	By the end of the sub-strand, the learner should be able to: a) identify the main idea in a passage b) locate information from prin sources c) silently read a given passage d) read supplementary books wanderstanding e) develop an interest in reading for pleasure	words from context • Learners make and confirm predictions from texts read • Learners find answers to questions through independent reading • Learners are encouraged to utilize resources available in the library for independent reading	What can you do to ensure that you understand what you read on your own?
	s to be developed: nd collaboration: learn	ners share reading resources and co	ollaborate to perform follow-up tasks	
	201203 0020000 000	ng and living with oneself – self-	Link to values: respect, responsibility	
Links to other learning areas: all learning areas			Suggested community service learning: learners share they have read with members of the family	messages from what
Suggested Non-formal Activity to support learning: learners share messages from independent reading with peers			Suggested assessment: question/answer, reading competent	titions, cloze tests
Suggested resource	es: Readers, newspaper	rs, magazines, journals		

Exceeding expectations	Meeting expectations	Approaching expectations	Below expectations
Learner	Learner	Learner	Learner
 utilizes available reading resources without prompting effectively answers questions from independent reading is adventurous in using learnt vocabulary from own reading 	 utilizes available reading resources. answers questions from independent reading. uses learnt vocabulary from material read 	 can utilize reading resources with guidance. responds to questions from independent reading with difficulty. attempts to apply learnt vocabulary. 	 hardly utilizes available reading resources. has difficulty responding to comprehension qustions from texts read cannot use vocabulary in context.

Strand	Sub-strand	Specific Learning Outcomes	Suggested Learning Experiences	Key Inquiry Questions
2.0 READING	2.2 Reading comprehension 5 lessons	By the end of the sub-strand, the learner should be able to: a) read with accuracy, fluency, and understanding b) read through texts to make personal judgments or opinions on the subjects of the text c) locate information in a text d) use acquired words to form sentences and read them accurately at an appropriate speed e) develop an interest in reading widely on varied subjects	Learners answer and generate questions from texts read Learners are encouraged to make connections between materials read and real life Learners use vocabulary acquired to construct grammatically correct sentences Learners practice reading at an appropriate speed and with understanding Learners are guided to share their opinions based on texts read	Why is meaning important in reading?

s read
Link to values: Respect
Suggested community service learning: learners participate in reading contests
Suggested assessment: question/answer, filling in blanks, cloze tests

Exceeding expectations	Meeting expectations	Approaching expectations	Below expectations
Learner	Learner	Learner	Learner
effectively answers and generates questions from texts read. easily makes a connection between material read and real life situation. shares relevant opinion on material read and locates information from	answers and generates questions from texts read. makes connections between material read and real life situation. shares opinion on material read. locates information from texts.	can answer and generate questions from materials read with assistance. needs assistance to relate reading to real life. must be prompted to share an opinion on what is read and to locate	has considerable difficulty in answering or generating questions. cannot make a relationship between what is read and real life. locates information with difficulty.
texts.		information.	

Strand	Sub-strand	Specific Learning Outcomes	Suggested Learning Experiences	Key Inquiry Questions
3.0WRITING	3.1 Sentence formation 5 lessons	By the end of the sub-strand, the learner should be able to: a) write a variety of compound and complex sentence	 Learners observe as teacher explicitly models use of sentence punctuation Learners practice methods of taking notes and compare with one another, in pairs and groups, 	How do we construct sentences? Why do we

Core-Competence to be develop		es for making notes other forms of o generate and mportance of	Learners practice writing sentences using correct punctuation, individually, in pairs and groups Learners use an organizer to arrange sentences to form a paragraph, in pairs and groups Learners construct sentences and paragraphs using keywords Learners practice sequencing sentences to form paragraphs	punctuate sentences?
Link to PCIs: Life skills: Skills of others - effective communication Life skills: Skills of knowing and efficacy	of knowing and living with		responsibility, respect	
Links to other learning areas: all learning areas		Suggested Cor	mmunity Service Learning: learners join a writing club	in the community
Suggested non-formal activity to support learning: leaners practice writing in and out of class with peers		Suggested ass	sessment: composition writing, filling blanks	
Suggested resources: writing organizers, books, pencils, sentence strips, flash cards		a a		

Exceeding expectations	Meeting expectations	Approaching expectations	Below expectations
Learner	Learner	Learner	Learner
presents very well organised paragraphs with a variety of	presents organised paragraphs with a variety of sentences.	presents fairly organized paragraphs with a variety of	presents disorganised paragraphs without regard to sentence structure
sentences.		sentences.	

Strand	Sub-strand	Specific Learning Outcomes	Suggested Learning Experiences	Key Inquiry Questions	
3.0 WRITING	3.2 Spelling instruction 5 lessons	By the end of the sub- strand, the learner should be able to: a) use a range of spelling strategies to correct misspelled words b) apply rules of spelling in writing c) appreciate the importance of accurate spelling in texts	 Learners do word study on word patterns (for similarities and differences), in pairs and small groups Learners practice sorting words according to given patterns. Learners use reinforcement activities to relate patterns to themes i.e.(sing the song avocado, papaya, banana x2 fruits are life) Learners engage in spelling games e.g. forming words from letter cut outs, scrabble, spelling relay Learners brainstorm on new words learned and practice spelling them in writing(punctuation, accurate spelling, letter formation, and spacing) Learners identify and correct spelling errors in texts read 	What can you do to spell words correctly?	
COLUMN PARK PROCESSION AND IN	d collaboration: lea	rners work in groups to play spell learners participate in word study	1 17/47/2		
	kills: Skills of knowi		Link to values: Respect, responsibility		
Links to other learning areas: all learning areas		100 A 200 A	Suggested Community Service Learning: learners engage older members of the community to conduct word studies of new words and share with other learners in class		
Suggested Non-Formal Activity to support learning through			Suggested Assessment: spelling tests (dictation)		

application: learners share and compare new words learnt with peers	
Suggested Resources: Flashcards, books, pencils, word boards	

Exceeding expectations	Meeting expectations	Approaching expectations	Below expectations
Learner	Learner	Learner	Learner
applies rules of spelling and punctuations with ease in both familiar and unfamiliar context spells familiar and unfamiliar	applies rules of spelling and punctuation in both familiar and unfamiliar contexts spells many words accurately	 sometimes applies rules of spelling and punctuation in both familiar and unfamiliar contexts can spell some words accurately 	rarely applies rules of spelling and punctuation in both familiar and unfamiliar contexts
words accurately	Section and Sec	Property Section 1	has difficulty spelling words correctly

Strand	Sub-strand	Specific Learning Outcomes	Suggested Learning Experiences	Key Inquiry Questions
3.0 WRITING	3.3 Handwriting	By the end of the sub-strand, the learner should be able to:	Learners observe displayed model handwriting	What do we consider when writing a
	5 lessons	a) use capital letters correctly b) use appropriate spacing between words c) use legible and neat handwriting to communicate effectively d) appreciate the importance of linking words in paragraph development	Learners are guided to write for sustained period individually and in pairs Learners practice effective punctuation (capitalization, commas, and full stop). Learners are provided with reading material as triggers to writing Learners are guided through think-pair- share to discuss linking words	paragraph?

Core-Competence to be developed:

Learning to learn: learners practice handwriting to improve in it

Link to PCIs: Life skills: Skills of knowing and living with others -Link to values: responsibility

effective communication.	
Life skills: Skills of knowing and living with oneself - self-efficacy	
Links to other learning areas: All learning areas	Suggested Community Service Learning: learners partner with other children in the community to write and draw educative posters for sharing with others
Suggested non-formal activity to support learning through application: learners share individual written work with peers	Suggested Assessment: learners to link sentences using linking words
Suggested resources: papers, pencils, sentence strips, sentence charts,	story books

Exceeding expectations	Meeting expectations	Approaching expectations	Below expectations	
Learner	Learner	Learner	Learner	
 Consistently presents well- organized text writes neatly uses capitalization and spacing correctly 	 presents well-organized text writes neatly makes minor inaccuracies in use of capitalization and spacing 	presents well-organized text writes somewhat neatly has some inaccuracies in use of capitalization and spacing	 presents disjointed text does not shape letters well makes numerous mistakes in use of capitalization and spacing 	

Strand	Sub-strand	Specific Learning Outcomes	Suggested Learning Experiences	Key Inquiry Questions
3.0 WRITING	3.4 Creative writing 5 lessons	By the end of the sub-strand, the learner should be able to: a) develop strategies for writing creative texts b) experiment with language choice in imaginative writing c) compose simple texts in written and digital formats d) engage in writing activity for a	Learners practice creative writing(drafting, revising, editing, proofreading and publishing creative texts), in pairs and groups Learners create and publish writing using digital tools, in pairs and groups Learners display their creative works in the classroom, notice boards, the school magazine. Portfolio)	1) Why is it important to use linking words when writing paragraphs? 2) How do we organize ideas to make a story interesting?
		sustained period e) demonstrate a sense of ownership in	Learners participate in creative writing competitions at school and	

	f) use connecting words and effectively in writ g) develop an interest in pleasure	iting show creativity		
Core-Competence to be developed communication and collaboration		ce written pieces.		
Link to PCIs: Life skills: Skills of knowing and living with others - effective communication.		Link to Values: Respect, responsibility		
Life skills: Skills of knowing and living with oneself – self-efficacy Links to other learning areas: all learning areas		Suggested Community Service Learning: learners listen to stories as a springboard		
Links to other rearning areas. an	icarining areas	to creative writing.		
Suggested non-formal activity to support learning through application: learners write stories and share with peers		Suggested assessment: provide a writing topic to learners as a basis to write short stories or texts.		
Suggested resources: books, penci	ls, newspaper cuttings	4		

Exceeding expectations	Meeting expectations	Approaching expectations	Below expectations
Learner	Learner	Learner	Learner
consistently presents ideas creatively is comprehensible consistently uses appropriate thematic vocabulary, transition words, correct spelling, and	presents ideas in logical order is comprehensible. uses learnt thematic vocabulary transition words, correct spelling and punctuation.	presents ideas but not always in their logical order is not always comprehensible some use of learnt thematic vocabulary, transition words, some	presents ideas haphazardly is not comprehensible uses limited learnt thematic vocabulary, and transition words makes major spelling and
punctuation writes legibly and always uses correct spacing	writes legibly using correct spacing	spelling and punctuation errors writes fairly legible makes some errors in spacing	punctuation errors presents illegible text