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VISION

Quality, life-long education for all which is accessible, inclusive and relevant to individual, national and global needs and value systems.

PREFACE

The syllabus was produced as a result of the Curriculum review process carried out by the Ministry of Education, Science, Vocational Training and Early Education under the auspices of the Curriculum Development Centre (CDC). The curriculum reform process started way back in 1999 when the Ministry of Education commissioned five (5) curriculum studies which were conducted by the University of Zambia. These studies were followed by a review of the lower and middle basic and primary teacher education curriculum. In 2005 the upper basic education National survey was conducted and information from learners, parents, teachers, school managers, educational administrators, tertiary institutions traditional leaders civic leaders and various stakeholders in education was collected to help design a relevant curriculum,.

The recommendations provided by various stakeholders during the Upper Basic Education National survey of 2005 and National symposium on curriculum held in June 2009 guided the review process.

The review was necessitated by the need to provide an education system that would not only incorporate latest social, economic, technological and political developments but also equip learners with vital knowledge, skills and values that are necessary to contribute to the attainment of Vision 2030.

The syllabus has been reviewed in line with the Outcome Based Education principles which seek to link education to real life experiences that give learners skills to access, criticize analyze and practically apply knowledge that help them gain life skills. Its competences and general outcomes are the expected outcomes to be attained by the learners through the acquisition of knowledge, skills, techniques and values which are very important for the total development of the individual and the nation as a whole.

Effective implementation of Outcome Based Education requires that the following principles be observed: clarity of focus, Reflective designing, setting high expectations for all learners and appropriate opportunities.

It is my sincere hope that this Outcome Based syllabus will greatly improve the quality of education provided at Junior Secondary School as defined and recommended in various policy documents including Educating Our Future`1996 and the `Zambia Education Curriculum Framework`2013.

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PREFACE

This syllabus was produced as a result of the Education Curriculum Reforms aimed at improving the provision of education at all

levels.

The reforms were necessitated by the need to solve long standing challenges in the existing curriculum such as being overloaded,

compartmentalized, examination oriented and inflexible. The reforms were also an attempt by the Ministry of Education, Science and

Vocational Training to capture the latest technological, economic, political and social developments in a fast changing world. The

syllabus focuses on the development of literacy in English, based on what the child has already learnt in Grade One in his or her

familiar language.

The syllabus has been reviewed to make it outcomes-based, learner-centred and continuous-assessment oriented.

It is my sincere hope that this outcomes-based syllabus will greatly improve the quality of education provided at the Primary School

level as defined and recommended in the policy document, 'Educating our Future' 1996.

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INTRODUCTION

The new syllabus is out-come based, and focuses on results rather than goals. The outcomes-based approach recognizes that learners do not attain the outcomes through a set of prescribed learning experiences in one learning area. They attain them through exposure to a wide range of experiences and varied content drawn from all Learning Areas.

Literacy and Languages specifically aims at developing the four skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing. The use of a familiar language for initial literacy (at Grade One) should be used as a starting point for literacy in English. The Zambia Primary School English syllabus (Grades 2-7) is a result of extensive consultation undertaken to reform the Basic Education Curriculum.

The new English Syllabus starts from Grade 2 to Grade 7. This has been a result of a lot of debate on the medium of instruction for the initial literacy. Many views indicate that it is rather confusing for the child who comes straight from an environment in which he or she speaks a Zambian familiar language to be introduced to English upon arrival in Grade 1 in school. The aim of introducing English at Grade 2 is therefore to give the child a year to first master the initial literacy skills in his or her Familiar Language. Equipped with this knowledge, the child will be able to graduate into English in Grade 2.

The Outcome-based education places emphasis on observable and measurable skills, knowledge and values to be acquired by learners at specified levels of their schooling. It emphasizes learner centredness and provides for increased learner-teacher contact time, different ability groups and use of a familiar language for initial literacy.

Continuous Assessment is another prominent feature of the new curriculum. This allows for regular monitoring of individual learning progress, diagnosis of learning difficulties and provision of remedial teaching.

The new syllabus integrates Life Skills as solution to cross-cutting issues and themes such as HIV/AIDS, Gender, Human Rights, Reproductive Health, Corruption, Good Governance, Environmental Education and Water Sanitation across the syllabus to ensure holistic development of the learner. Throughout the learning process, the curriculum will lead to the development of entrepreneurship skills.

METHODOLOGY

The English syllabus from Grades 2 to 4 has three main parts. These are Listening and Speaking, Reading, Writing. Matters of grammar are tackled within the different components. For example, within Listening and Speaking, Reading and Writing. The assumption is that by the end of Grade 4 they will have been equipped with the basic language content to comprehend syntactical issues.

From Grade 5 to 7, Grammar can be tackled as an independent area. At this time it is expected that elementary definitions and explanations of concepts can be introduced to the learners. For example, terms such as 'verb' or 'noun' can be defined and explained.

The teaching methodology should be based on a communicative approach whose features include:

- 1. Integration of the basic literacy and language skills;
- 2. Using the literacy and language skills in real life situations;
- 3. Teaching literacy and language in context;
- 4. Using authentic teaching materials;
- 5. Using a variety of reading and writing activities including writing about real experiences and for a real purpose;
- 6. Placing learners in ability groups;
- 7. Using continuous assessment; and
- 8. Using varied-learner centred communicative, interactive and participatory techniques such as:
 - Role play
 - Drama
 - Problem solving
 - Information transfer
 - Pair or group discussion
 - Field trips or project work
 - Case studies
 - Debate

GENERAL OUTCOMES FOR GRADES 2 - 7

1. Listening and Speaking:

The Listening and Speaking skills are very important. Learning to listen accurately and respond to the spoken word increases the pupils' confidence, builds up their receptive skills and allows them to be exposed to different forms of language. This is therefore why listening and speaking skills are the basis of all language work.

Therefore, by the end of Grade 7 a learner should:

- a) Perform the following outcomes using the appropriate language forms:
 - Identify and classify
 - Describe, narrate and report
 - Find out
 - Deny and concede
 - Express and elicit intellectual attitudes
 - Express personal meaning
 - Get things done
 - Communicate for social purposes
 - Express concepts and relationships
 - Talk about quality and quantity
 - Understand the most common and useful grammatical terms and their functions;
- b) Manipulate accurately and appropriately the core structures in the context of the functions set in (a) above
- c) Use language effectively in and out of school, and demonstrate by responding in an appropriate way a spoken message;
- d) Use the spoken language forms which are appropriate to different social contexts.

2. Reading

In reading, a learner will be required to read for comprehension from the beginning, and then be introduced to the types of functional reading, which will enable learners to gradually read for specific purposes in crucial areas.

By the end of Grade 7, a learner should be able to:

- a) Understand the different types of reading material which they are likely to meet both in and out of school, ie. Texts and passages in the Learner's Books and graded supplementary readers, reading materials in real life, eg. Signs, instructions, etc.; and reading materials related to other learning areas;
- b) Have a reading vocabulary of at least 2500-3000 words, including a basic sight vocabulary of names, signs and labels needed by the learner to operate in any society and be able to read with understanding a wide variety of narrative, functional and instructional materials;
- c) Read for pleasure and for specific information;
- d) Read at a speed a speed appropriate to their purpose (a speed of at least 100 words a minute is recommended for reading for pleasure by the end of Grade 7);
- e) Begin to read critically and make judgments on the materials read.

3. Writing:

Writing in Grades 2-7 comprises learning to form letters and write neatly and legibly (handwriting), learning to spell (spelling) and learning to do grammatical exercises and controlled, guided and free writing. By the end of Grade 7, the learners should have acquired those writing skills necessary for work in all learning areas for continued learning, and for the world of work if they do not continue beyond Grade 7.

Therefore, by the end of Grade 7, learners should be able to:

- a. Produce the kind of writing which are likely to be required of them if they leave school after Grade 7, e.g. letters (both formal and informal); filling in forms; writing advertisements; writing simple reports, etc.
- b. Produce the kind of writing in addition to the above that will be required of them in Grade 8, e.g. continuous free prose writing and written work as required by other learning areas;
- c. Spell and punctuate correctly;
- d. Express clearly and correctly in writing their personal experiences, ideas, opinions and knowledge;
- e. Take pride in their written work by writing neatly and keeping their work clean.

GRADE 2 ENGLISH

GENERAL OUTCOMES:

- Develop listening and speaking skills
- Develop reading and writing skills

- Demonstrate ability to express feelings, thoughts, experiences and convictions clearly and effectively in speech and writing.
- Demonstrate ability to apply life skills as solutions to challenges in life using English language.
- Apply reading skills to comprehend written texts in English language for use in academic work.

Component	Topic	Specific outcomes	Knowledge	Skills	Values
Listening and speaking	2.1.1. Greetings	2.1.1.1 Demonstr ate different types of greetings	-Good morning -Good afternoon -Good evening	Application of different types of greetings	Knowledge and awareness of different types of greetings
	2.1.2 Objects found in a home	2.1.2.1 Identify objects found in a home	Eg: Cups, plates, pots etc.	Application of vocabulary on objects found in a home	Knowledge and awareness of vocabulary on objects found in a home
	2.1.3 Story telling	2.1.3.1 Recogniz e picture strips in a logical sequence 2.1.3.2. Retell	Sequencing pictures in a logical sequence	Application of knowledge on story telling	Knowledge and awareness of story telling

	simple stories			
2.1.4 Animals	2.1.3.1 Identify domestic animals.	Eg: cat, dog, cow, goat, sheep	Application of vocabulary on domestic animals	Knowledge and awareness of domestic amnimals
	2.1.3.2 Identify wild animals.	Eg: lion, elephant, zebra, leopard,	Application of vocabulary on wild animals	Knowledge and awareness of vocabulary on wild animals
2.1.5 Colours	2.1.5.1 Identify and discrimina te different colours	Red, blue, yellow, brown, orange, green, black and white	Application of vocabulary on colours	Knowledge and awareness of vocabulary on colours
2.1.6 Games	2.1.6.1 Talk about games	Sheep sheep come home, hide and seek, Simon says,	Application of vocabulary in games	Knowledge and awareness of vocabulary in games
Community practices	2.1.7 Community practices	2.1.7.1 Describe good health practices in the community 2.1.7.2 Describe bad practices in the community	Application of knowledge on Community practices	Knowledge and awareness of Community practices
2.1.8 Occupations	2.1.8.1 Mention different workers in the	E.g, Teachers, nurses , watchmen, doctors,	Application of vocabulary on different occupations	Knowledge and awareness of vocabulary on different

		communit			occupations
		y.			
	2.1.9 Objects	2.1.9.1 Identify and classify simple objects.	Fruits(orange, banana, apple); Furniture(chair, table, desk); Tools(hoe, axe, rake);	Application of vocabulary on classifying different objects	Knowledge and awareness of vocabulary on classifying different objects
	2.1.10 Description	2.1.10.1 Describe objects, people and events	Adjectives(describing words); big/small; fat/thin; tall/short; black/white; scaring/interesting etc	Application of vocabulary on describing objects and people	Knowledge and awareness of vocabulary on describing objects and people
	2.1.11 Personal experience	2.1.11.1 Talk about personal experiences.	Birthdays, going to the market, church	Application of vocabulary on narrating experiences	Knowledge and awareness of vocabulary on narrating experiences
Reading	2.2.1 The Alphabet	2.2.1.1 Sound out letters of the alphabet	Sounds of the alphabet (/a/,/b/,/c/,/k/,/e/)	Application of knowledge of the sounds of the alphabet	Knowledge and awareness of sounds of the alphabet
		2.2.1.2 Recognize and name letters of the alphabet	Names of letters of the alphabet	Application of knowledge of the letters of the alphabet	Knowledge and awareness of letters of the alphabet
	2.2.2 Capital and small letters	2.2.2.1 Distinguis h capital and small letters of the	E.g Aa, Bb, Cc, Dd, Gg	Application of knowledge of capital and small letters	Knowledge and awareness of capital and small letters

		alphabet.			
		2.2.2.2 Identify vowels and consonants	Vowels(a, e, i, o, u) consonants(E.g, b,c,d,f,g)	Application of knowledge of vowels and consonants	Knowledge and awareness of vowels and consonants
	2.2.3 Syllable Formation	2.2.3.1 Form and read syllables	E.g, d-o-g, b-a-g, p- o-t,	Application of knowledge on syllable formation	Knowledge and awareness of on syllable formation
	2.2.4 Word formation	2.2.4.1 Form words using syllables	Eg, ba-na-na, Ma- ngo, Ca-t	Application of knowledge on word formation	Knowledge and awareness on word formation
	2.2.5 Sentence formation	2.2.5.1 Form and read simple sentences	 Subject + Verb (e.g, Mother is washing). Subject + Verb + object (e.g, Martha is kicking the ball). 	Application of knowledge on sentence formation	Knowledge and awareness on sentence formation
		2.2.5.2 Read short paragraphs fluently and with understanding.	Reading Paragraphs with understanding	Application of knowledge Reading Paragraphs with understanding	Knowledge and awareness of Reading Paragraphs with understanding
Writing	2.3.1 The alphabet	2.3.1.1.Write all the letters of the alphabet, 2.3.1.2 Sequence letters of the alphabet	capital and small letters. Arranging words in alphabetical order eg: apple, ball, cat, banana, beans,	Application of knowledge on writing capital and small letters	Knowledge and awareness of capital and small letters

		in the correct	bin		
	(order			
2.3.2 Punctuation]	Use capital letters and a full stop	Capital letters Full stop	Application of knowledge of punctuation by using capital	Knowledge and awareness of using capital letters and a full
		in a sentence.		letters and a full stop	stop
2.3.3 Sentence formation	: :	Write simple sentences using word-cards	Familiar words	Application of knowledge sentence formation	Knowledge and awareness of sentence formation
2.3.4 Spelling	2.3.4.1 words or	Spell out n paper.	Familiar words alphabet	Application of knowledge on spelling	Knowledge and awareness of spelling
2.3.6 Hand writing	legibly a 2.3.6.2	Write and neatly. Copy familiar words and sentences in a list	Marion Richardson Copying words	Application of knowledge on handwriting using Marion Richardson	Knowledge and awareness of handwriting using Marion Richardson
Words, Phrases, Sentences	:	rite simple words or sentences about a picture.	Words or sentences about a picture	Application of knowledge writing simple words and sentences	Knowledge and awareness of writing simple words and sentences

GRADE 3 ENGLISH

GENERAL OUTCOMES:

- Acquire listening and speaking skills
- Acquire reading and writing skills

- Demonstrate ability to express feelings, thoughts, experiences and convictions clearly and effectively in speech and writing.
- Demonstrate ability to apply life skills as solutions to challenges in life using English language.
- Apply reading skills to comprehend written texts in English language for use in academic work.

Component	Topic	Specific outcomes	Knowledge	Skills	Values
Listening and Speaking	3.1.1 Conversation	3.1.1.1 Talk about chores and responsibilities of family members Take part in simple dialogues	Roles e.g. cooking, sweeping, gardening Responsibilities e.g. caring, obedience,	Application of vocabulary on talking about chores and responsibilities in homes	Knowledge and awareness of vocabulary on talking about chores and responsibilities in homes
	3.1.2 Time	3.1.2.1 Tell time of the day 3.1.2.2 Recall days of the week and months of	 Times of a day (hours) Days of the week Months of a year	Application of vocabulary on time	Knowledge and awareness of vocabulary on time

	the year.			
3.1.3.Tell	ling 3.1.3.1 Retell	Retelling stories;	Application of	Knowledge
Stories	traditional and	Sequencing of events	knowledge on	and awareness
	modern stories		retelling and	retelling and
			sequencing	sequencing
			events in	events in
			stories	stories
3.1.4. Puz	zzles 3.1.4.1 Recogni	se Puzzles eg: word puzzles	Application of	Knowledge
	and solve puzzl	es	knowledge on	and awareness
			solving	on solving
			puzzles	puzzles
3.1.5.	3.1.5.1 Recogni	se Interpreting simple Proverbs	Application of	Knowledge
Proverbs/	Sayings and interpret	e.g Birds of the same feather,	knowledge on	and awareness
	proverbs	flock together	interpreting	on interpreting
			proverbs	proverbs
3.1.6. Dra	ama 3.1.6.1 Dramati	se Dramatising,	Application of	Knowledge
	familiar stories	Voice projection	knowledge on	and awareness
		Confidence	taking part in	on taking part
		Role play	drama	in drama
3.1.7. Poe	etry, 3.1.7.1 Recite	Reciting;	Application of	Knowledge
	simple Poems	Poems and Tongue-twisters	knowledge on	and awareness
	and Tongue-	Rhymes	reciting poems	on reciting
	twisters	Patterns		poems
3.1.8. Oc	cupations 3.1.8. Identify	Occupations and tools/	Application of	Knowledge
	occupations in	equipment used e.g.	vocabulary on	and awareness
	the locality and	fishing/boat/net	different	of vocabulary
	the tools used		occupations in	on different
		Farming/hoe/axe/plough/tractor	the community	occupations in
			and tools used	the community
				and tools used
3.1.9 Ob	jects 3.1.9.1 Talk	e.g. tables, desks, chairs, board	Application of	Knowledge
found in s	school about objects	etc	vocabulary on	and awareness

	found in school		objects found in school	of vocabulary on objects found in school
3.1.10	Discriminate colours in different objects	Different colours in objects	Application of vocabulary on different colours	Knowledge and awareness of different colours
3.1.11. A and syno	Antonyms 3.1.11.1 Identify antonyms and synonyms	Synonyms –words which have similar meaning eg: Fast/quick; angry/cross Antonyms- words which are opposites in meaning eg Bad/good Sad /happy	Application of knowledge on antonyms and synonyms	Knowledge and awareness of antonyms and synonyms
3.1.13. U Approprianguage social se	iate socially acceptable	E.g. Expressing gratitude or disapproval e.g Thank you. (If they agree) or No, thank you. (When they disapprove) Acknowledgement e.g You are welcome.	Application of vocabulary on expressing feelings and thoughts in various situations	Knowledge and awareness of vocabulary on expressing feelings and thoughts in various situations
Animals		Names of wild animals- lion, elephant, leopard, antelope, zebra	Application of vocabulary on wild animals	Knowledge and awareness of wild animals
Games	Use language in playing games	Eg pick it now, pick it all, if you want now, pick it all One man and a dog, walking to	Application of vocabulary in playing games	Knowledge and awareness of vocabulary in playing games

	Community practices Riddles	Talk about community practices Recognize and interpret riddles	Good and bad practices in communities Riddles eg A house without a door/an egg	Application of knowledge of community practices Application of interpreting riddles	Knowledge and awareness of community practices Knowledge and awareness of interpreting
	Processes	Describe processes	Eg how to make a paper boat	Application of describing processes	riddles Knowledge and awareness of describing
Reading	Reading words	Read familiar and new words	Reading new vocabulary eg names of wild animals	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
	The alphabet	Identify capital and small letters		Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
		Pronounce words correctly	Correct word pronunciation eg Car / ka: Cup/ kAp	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
	Syllable Identification	Identify syllables of familiar words	Syllable identification eg /d/ /o/ /g/ = dog or /ma/ /ke/ = make or /fo/ /re/ /st/ = forest	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
	Word formation	Form words using syllables	Word formation eg banana, dog	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
	Sentence formation	Form sentences		Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
	Intensive reading	Practice silent reading	Silent reading skills eg avoid lip reading, finger pointing etc	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of

	3.2.2. Reading aloud	3.2.2.1 Read a given text at an appropriate pace, acceptable pronunciation and with understanding	Reading and comprehension; Appropriate pace Correct pronunciation	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
	3.2.3. Stories	3.2.3.1 Identify themes of stories	Themes or Central idea of a stories	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
	3.2.4. Interpreting information in print resources	3.2.4. Locate information in print resources	e.g. Charts, Graphs, Tables, Maps proximity	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
Writing	The alphabet	Recognise and arrange longer words in alphabeti cal order	The alphabet Consider the first and second letters	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
	3.3.2 Handwriting	Write legibly and neatly	Handwriting eg Richardson Marion and cursive	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
	3.3.3 Sequencing	3.3.1.1 Rearrange sentences in a logical sequence	Arranging sentences in logical order	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
	3.3.4 Conjunctions	3.3.2.1 Use <i>and</i> and <i>but</i> to join	E.g. I am tired. I am hungry. (and) Jane went to the river. She	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of

3.3.8 Singular and plural	simple phrases 3.3.7.1 Write plural and singular forms of words.	failed to swim. (but) Nouns ending with s, y, o e.g. boy/boys, bus/buses, tomato/tomatoes,	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
3.3.5 Dictation	3.3.3.1 Take dictation	Taking dictation	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
3.3.6 Sentence and Paragraph construction	3.3.4.1 Construct short paragrap hs on topical issues.	Short paragraphs of one to three sentences eg prevention of cholera	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
3.3.7 Punctuation	3.3.6.1 Punctuate sentences and short paragrap hs.	Capital letter for proper nouns and at the beginning of sentence; Full stop; Comma; Question mark.	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
3.3.9 Summary	3.3.5.1 Summarise simple stories	 Identifying Content words Identifying important points in a story	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of

GRADE 4 ENGLISH

GENERAL OUTCOMES:

- Develop listening, speaking, reading and writing skills
- Develop appreciation of literature, culture and life skills

- Demonstrate ability to express feelings, thoughts, experiences and convictions clearly and effectively in speech and writing.
- Demonstrate ability to apply life skills as solutions to challenges in life using English language.
- Apply reading skills to comprehend written texts in English language for use in academic work.

Component	Topic	Specific outcomes	Knowledge Skills		Values
4.1	4.1.1 Etiquette	4.1.1.1	Responding politely	Application of	Knowledge and
Listening and		Demonstrate good	to requests and knowledge		awareness of
Speaking		manners and	situations		
		courteous			
		behaviour			
	4.1.2	4.1.2.1 Take part	Responding	Application of	Knowledge and
	Conversation	in a dialogue on	appropriately in a	knowledge	awareness of
		chores and	conversation		
		responsibilities of			
		family members			
		Talls about abjects			
		Talk about objects found in the	Eg shops, clinics,		
		community	buses grinding mill		
		Community	etc		
		Talk about	Cic		
		characteristics of	Characteristics of		
		domestic and wild	animals eg. Fierce,		
		animals	friendly, harmful,		
			harmless, carnivores,		
		Talk about effects	omnivores etc		
		of bad practices in	Bad practices eg		
		the community	pollution, garbage		
			disposal, drug and		
			alcohol abuse		
	4.1.3 Stories	4.1.3.1 Tell	Sequencing events in	Application of	Knowledge and
		modern simple	a story	knowledge	awareness of
		stories in the right			

	sequence			
4.1.3. Puzzles	4.1.3. Recognise and give meaning to puzzles	Solving word puzzles	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
4.1.5 Drama	4.1.5.1 Perform simple plays	Acting/dramatising simple plays: Voice projection, stage movement, public speaking, confidence	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
4.1.6. Poetry	4.1.6.1 Recite poems and recognise basic elements of poetry	Elements of poetry; e.g. rhyme, imagery, figures of speech,	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
4.1.7.Oral instructions	4.1.7.1 Respond to and follow a series of instructions	e.g. follow instructions on how to make a paper boat	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
	4.1.7.2 Get and respond to oral directions about locating a place	e.g. go straight, turn right, turn left, opposite, behind	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
Processes	Describe simple processes	Simple processes eg a game or how to play a simple sport	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
4.1.8. Time	4.1.8.1 Tell seasons of the year and describe the activities done	Seasons E.g. Rainy season- digging, planting, weeding	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
4.1.9. Antonyms and synonyms	4.1.9.1 Use antonyms and synonyms	Synonyms -words with same meaning (e.g. scared/afraid,) Antonyms- words	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of

	4.1.10. Appropriate language in a social setting	4.1. 10.1 Use socially acceptable language to make polite requests	opposite in meaning(weak/strong, poor/rich) e.g. May I, Could you, Please sir/madam,	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
Reading	4.2.1 Intensive Reading	4.2.1.1 Read silently any given passages and do follow-up activities Identify themes of simple stories	Good reading habits e.g. avoid pointing words with fingers, lip reading Themes or main lesson in the story	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
		4.2.3.1 Read a passage and answer the wh questions;	Discuss new vocabulary i.e. What is the name of Who Where did When Why	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
	4.2.2. Reading	4.2.3.2 Read and interpret information expressed in charts, graphs, diagrams, tables and maps 4.2.2.1 Read a	Information illustrated in charts, graphs, diagrams, tables and maps Reading with fluency	Application of knowledge Application of	Knowledge and awareness of Knowledge and

	Aloud	given passage at an appropriate pace, acceptable pronunciation and with understanding	and comprehension	knowledge	awareness of
	4.2.4. Extensive reading	4.2.4.1 Read a variety of materials and report on the main points	Reporting main message on the materials read.	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
Writing	1	 Sequencing words Sequencing sentences(up to five) in logical order 	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of	
	Punctuation	Use correct punctuatio n marks	Capital letter, full stop, comma, question mark, exclamation mark and speech marks	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
	4.3.8 Informal letter	4.3.8.1 Write informal letters.	E.g. a letter to a friend Features; one address, salutation, body, language, ending	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
	4.3.9 Handwriting	4.3.9.1 Demonstr ate and practice good	Designing posters and notices in legible handwriting in Cursive and Marion Richardson	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of

	handwriti ng through posters and notices Copy given paragrap hs			
.3.2 Guided Composition	4.3.2.1 Write stories using given vocabular y Write stories on given picture of topical issues	Developing stories from given vocabulary Developing stories from given pictures on topical issues eg HIV and AIDS, Child Abuse, Corruption and Substance abuse.	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
.3.3 Sentence Construction	4.2.3.1 Construct simple sentences	Sentence construction using S+ V(Jesus wept.) Subject+Verb+ object (Mulenga kicked the ball) Subject+Verb+ Direct	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of

	4.3.4 Dictation	4.3.4.1 Write dictated sentences and	Object+indirect Object (I bought a dress for my mother) Legibility, spellings and punctuations	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
	Summary	Recognise the main points in a given paragrap h	summary	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
Structure	Tenses	4.3.5.1 Use simple present tense	e.g.You like bananas.She goes to school every day.	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
		4.3.5.2 Use the simple progressi ve tense (Present continuo us)	E.g. She is reading	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
		4.3.5.3. Use the simple past tense	E.g. I saw Mary yesterday	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
	4.3.10 Parts of speech: Adverbs	4.3.10.1 Use adverbs of manner	Adverbs of manner; slowly, hurriedly, hungrily,	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of

Singular and	Write singular and	Eg knife/knives	Application of	Knowledge and
Plural Nouns	plural	Box/boxes	knowledge	awareness of
	forms of	Teacher/ teachers		
	regular	Wife/wives		
	and	Potato/potatoes		
	irregular			
	nouns			

GRADE 5 ENGLISH

GENERAL OUTCOME:

- Develop listening, speaking, reading and writing skills
- Develop appreciation of literature, culture and life skills

- express feelings, thoughts, experiences and convictions clearly and effectively in speech and writing.
- apply life skills as solutions to challenges in life using English language.
- Apply reading skills to comprehend written texts in English language for use in academic work.

Component	Topic	Specific outcomes	cific outcomes Knowledge Ski		Values
Listening and	5.1.1 Stories	5.1.1.1 Name major	Major and minor	Application of	Knowledge and

speaking	(characterization)	and	characters	knowledge	awareness of
		minor			
		characters in			
		a story			
		5.1.2.1 Seek and	E.g. asking for	Application of	Knowledge and
	5.1.2. Language in	give factual	directions to a	knowledge	awareness of
	a social setting	information	place;		
	seeking and giving		Question: Where		
	directions		can I find the		
			clinic?		
			Answer: The clinic		
			is near the market.		
	5.1.3. Proverbs/	5.1.3.1 Use	E.g. Not all that	Application of	Knowledge and
	sayings	proverbs and	glitters is gold	knowledge	awareness of
		sayings	Once beaten, twice		
			shy.		
	5.1.4. Drama	5.1.4.1 Dramatise	Role play	Application of	Knowledge and
		stories	Voice projection	knowledge	awareness of
			Confidence		
			Fluency		
	5.1.5. Poetry	5.1.5.1 Recite	 Praises about 	Application of	Knowledge and
		common praises	God, chiefs,	knowledge	awareness of
			heroes and		
			natural beauties		
			 Intonation 		
			• rhyming		
	5.1.6. Processes	5.1.6.1 Describe	E.g.: How to	Application of	Knowledge and
		simple processes	prepare nshima;	knowledge	awareness of
			how to make fire		
			etc		
			Using sequence		
			indicators eg First,		

			Second, Thenetc			
	5.1.7. Calendar Vocabulary	5.1.7.1 Recognise and discuss calendar vocabulary	E.g.: dates, days, weekend, holiday, month, month end, year, leap year etc	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of	
	5.1.8. Polite requests	5.1.8.1 Make polite requests	Extension of an invitation eg: I would like to invite you, May I invite	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of	
	5.1.9.Debate 5.1.9.1 Debate on familiar topics		E.g. Gender stereotype; boys are stronger than girls; It is better to be a teacher than a nurse.	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of	
	5.1.10. Messages	5.1.10.1 Transmit messages to another person	E.g. by word of mouth, phone or radio	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of	
	5.1.11Language use in a social setting 5.1.11.1 Deny and affirm statements 5.1.11.2 Express and accept		E.g. I deny, I don't agree I accept, I agree Eg I am sorry; I forgive you	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of	
Reading	Intensive Reading	5.2.1.1 Read a passage and answer multiple choice, surface and inference questions	Knowledge of the text, back referencing, inferring meanings of unfamiliar words, phrases,	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of	

			idiomatic expressions, figurative language		
		5.2.1.2 Read and interpret information presented in print resources	Interpreting Charts, Graphs, Tables, Maps	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
		5.2.2.1 Demonstrate reading skills such as skimming and scanning	Reading for specific information Reading to get the general/overall impression of the passage	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
	Reading Aloud	5.2.2.1 Read a given passage at an appropriate pace, acceptable pronunciation and with understanding 5.2.2.2 Observe good reading habits	Reading with fluency and comprehension Avoid finger pointing, head movement, whispering	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
reading materials fr		5.2.5.1 Read materials from other subject areas	E.g. Science, Social Studies etc	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
Writing	5.3.4 Sequencing	5.3.4.1 Re-arrange sentences in logical order to form	Sequencing sentences to make paragraphs	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of

		paragraphs.			
Narratives	,	a story based on series of pictures	Composing sentences on given picture strips	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
Keeping and writing a Diary	Keep and	diary	Note making Eg Sunday- went to church with mother. Mon- got 10/10 in maths Tues – punished for reporting late at sch.	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
5.3.3. Notices and advertisements	5.3.3.1	Write notices and advertiseme nts	Notices E.g. Be aware/Take notice/Be informed that there will be Advertisements E.g. Job opportunity; Baby seaters wanted atqualifications first come first served!!	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
				Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
5.3.2 Letter writing	5.3.2.1	Write informal/ friendly letters.	informal letters one address Salutation Body of letter Ending Signing off	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
5.3.5 Summary	5.3.5.1	Identify	Title and Theme	Application of	Knowledge and

		titles and themes of stories		knowledge	awareness of
Structure	Tenses	Change word form to suitable tenses	Regular verbs eg walk/ walked Irregular Verbs eg sleep/ slept	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
	Punctuation	5.3.10.1 Punctuate given paragraphs.	E.g. Speech marks, Question and Exclamation mark.	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
	Direct Speech	Recognise and use direct speech	Words directly spoken by someone and use of speech marks	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
	Synonyms and antonyms	5.3.13 Write synonyms and antonyms of words.	Synonyms- words that have similar eg halt/stop; red/scarlet Antonyms -words that are opposite in meaning cold/hot; up/down	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
	Homographs	5.3.12.1 Identify homographs in sentences	Similarly spelt words with different meanings e.g. A live debate/I live in Kitwe Produce (noun) The company produces mattresses/ produce (verb) The company has	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of

		reduced prices on their produce.		
Sentence construction	5.3.11.1 Change sentences from positive to negative form and vice versa.	E.g.: I like nshima. /I dislike nshima. This class is clean./ This class is unclean. I'll come with you. I'll not come with you.	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
The Noun	Recognise and use different types of nouns	Types of nouns: Proper, Common, Collective and Countable and un countable	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
The Verb	Recognise and use different types of verbs	Types of verbs: regular and irregular	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
Conjunctions	Join phrases using because, since and yet	Eg I am late because, I woke up late. Njekwa will write an exam this year, since she is in grade 7. Debora is still writing yet, it is time up.	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
Adjectives	Recognise and use adjectives	Adjectives- words that describe nouns e.g small/big/tall/	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of

		short/ beautiful/handsome Bupe is <i>handsome</i> .		
Adverbs Spellings	Recognise and use adverbs Spell the given words correctly	Adverbs- words that describe how an action is taking place e.g Mwamba is walking slowly. Phonemic awareness (Letter	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
		sounds)		

GRADE 6 ENGLISH

GENERAL OUTCOME:

- Develop listening, speaking, reading and writing skills
- Develop appreciation of literature, culture and life skills

Key competences

- Demonstrate ability to express feelings, thoughts, experiences and convictions clearly and effectively in speech and writing.
- Demonstrate ability to apply life skills as solutions to challenges in life using English language.
- Apply reading skills to comprehend written texts in English language for use in academic work.

Component	Topic	Specific outcomes	Knowledge	Skills	Values
	6.1.1. Processes	6.1.1.1 Describe	Use descriptive	Application of	Knowledge and
6.1. Listening and	and activities	different	language	knowledge	awareness of
Speaking		activities	(adjectives)		
			e.g. a wonderful		
			sports day, drama,		
			an enjoyable music		
			and dance festival,		
		6.1.1.2 Describe			
		simple	eg How to make		
		processes	oral rehydration		
			solution(ORS), use		
			sequence indicators		
			eg first, second,		
			last		
	6.1.2.	6.1.2.1 Identify the	E.g. What	Application of	Knowledge and
	Conversation	main points	happened?, where?,	knowledge	awareness of
		in a	when?, who was		
		conversatio	involved?		
		n			
	6.1.3. Language in	6.1.3.1 Express	E.g. Please, accept	Application of	Knowledge and
	a social setting	condolence	my condolences,	knowledge	awareness of
		S	I am sorry for your		
			loss,		
		6.1.3.2 Decline	Thank you for the	Application of	Knowledge and
		an	invitation but,	knowledge	awareness of
		invitation	however		
		and give			
		an excuse			

6.1.4 Stories	6.1.4.1 Identify major and minor characters in a story	Characterisation (their names, how they look/what they say/how the author describes them/what other characters say about them)	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
6.1.5. Drama	6.1.5.1 Dramatise legends and famous folklores	Role play Voice projection and articulation	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
6.1.6. Poetry/Songs	6.1.6.1 Compose songs and poems on cross cutting issues.	Features of poems and Songs (rhyming, rhythm, stanza) e.g. HIV and AIDS, corruption, gender based violence	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
6.1.7. Information	6.1.7.1 Describe location of a locate places	Use descriptive language: eg south/north of/10km from, before or after	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
6.1.8. Debate	6.1.8.1 Debate cross- cutting issues in a logical manner	Salutation/protocol, voice projection, clarity, facts/justification e.g. on HIV/AIDS, Child labour, gender violence,	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of

Reading	6.2.1 Intensive Reading	6.2.1.1 Read silently passages on cross cutting issues with understandi ng	Reading different types of texts on cross cutting issues Read and answer multiple, surface and inference questions	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
	6.2.2 Using reference books	6.2.2.1 Use reference books in respect to content, glossary and indexes	Referencing Table of content, glossary, dictionaries	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
	6.2.3 Skimming and scanning	6.2.3.1 Find informatio n in passages using skimming and scanning.	Skimming and Scanning passages	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
	6.2.4 Reading aloud	6.2.4.1 Read a given passage at appropriate pace, with acceptable pronunciati on and	Reading with appropriate expression and observing correct punctuation and pronunciation.	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of

		with understandi ng			
	6.2.5 Extracting information from print resources	6.2.5.1 Extract informatio n from print resources	Print resources: maps, graphs, charts and tables.	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
	Extensive Reading	1 Read different types of texts with understandi ng		Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
Writing	Descriptive writing	6.3.1.1Write short descriptive compositio ns on given topics	Introduction, body, paragraphing, conclusion, descriptive language (use of adjectives)	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
	6.4.5Punctuation	6.4.5.1 Use different Punctuatio n marks. Use correct punctuatio n marks in Direct speech	Punctuation marks: speech marks, exclamation mark, colon, semicolon, speech marks, comma	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
	Guided report writing	6.3.1.2 Write short reports on given	Introduction, body, paragraphing, conclusion,	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of

	situations.	Use of the past perfect tense		
Narratives	6.3.1.3 Write imaginativ e compositio ns	Imaginative compositions(e.g. winning a lottery, winning a bursary) using future perfect tense	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
Stories	6.3.2.1 Compose a story based on a picture in a correct sequence.	Figurative language e.g. Similes, metaphors, idioms Correct sequencing of events	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
Diary	6.3.3.1 Maintain a diary.	Writing short forms of words e.g.: Min of ed., abbreviations, acronyms	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
Filling-in forms	6.3.4.1 Fill in simple forms.	Different forms e.g. application forms, money transfer, claim forms	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
Notices	6.3.6.1Write notices	Different notices(fun fare, birth days, club meetings)	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
Letters	Write a semi- formal	One address, date Salutation	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of

		letter	Main body Conclusion Ending		
	6.3.9 Summary	6.3.9.1 Summarise given stories.	Content and functional words, the main points	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
Structure	6.4.1 Tenses	6.4.1.1.Change from one tense to another.	Tenses – e.g.: from past tense to future tense I went yesterday / I will go tomorrow.	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
	6.4.3Nouns	6.4.3.1 Change irregular nouns from singular to plural. Make nouns from verbs.	Irregular nouns. E.g: bully – bullies, shelf/shelves, stadium/stadia Changing verbs into nouns (writer/ write, driver/drive)	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
	6.4.4 Verbs	6.4.4.1 Identify and use interrogativ e forms of verbs.	E.g. How, what, who, when, why	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
	Adjectives	Use adjectives to compare objects	Comparatives eg -clean/cleaner - intelligent/ more intelligent - good/ better	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
	Adverbs	Recognise and Use adverbs of manner and	Adverbs of manner eg slowly, quickly, fast, hungrily,	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of

		place	carefully Adverbs of place eg near, beyond, far,		
6.4.6 Hon	6 6 6 mographs	6.4.6.1Recognise and use words that are spelt the same but with different meanings.	Cover a book/cover a distance, beat someone/beat of sound, mean/stingy, mean/imply	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
6.4.7 Synd	onyms and antonyms	5.4.7.1 Write synonyms and antonyms of words.	Synonyms (huge/enormous) Antonyms (Cheap/expensive)	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
6.4.8 Con	8 6 njunctions	5.4.8.1 Use correct conjunctio ns to connect parts of a sentence.	E.g.: since, also, but, and	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
Acti	ive and Passive R Voice	Recognise and change Active to passive voice	Active eg The boy swept the house. The house was swept by the boy.	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of

GRADE 7 ENGLISH

GENERAL OUTCOMES:

- Develop listening, speaking, reading and writing skills
- Develop appreciation of literature, culture and life skills

Key competences

- Demonstrate ability to express feelings, thoughts, experiences and convictions clearly and effectively in speech and writing.
- Demonstrate ability to apply life skills as solutions to challenges in life using English language.
- Apply reading skills to comprehend written texts in English language for use in academic work.

Component	Topic	Specific Outcomes	Knowledge	Skills	Values
Listening and	7.1.3.	7.1.3.1 Act in plays	Acting:	Application of	Knowledge and
speaking	Drama		Voice projection,	knowledge	awareness of
			stress, articulation,		
	7.1.4.	7.1.4.1 Compose	E.g.	Application of	Knowledge and
	Messages	simple message	Kindly tell the	knowledge	awareness of
			teacher that I am		
			not able to come to		
			school because I		
			am sick.		
	7.1.5.	7.1.5.1 Explain	Riddles- I walk on	Application of	Knowledge and
	Figures of speech	riddles, proverbs and	four in the	knowledge	awareness of
		idioms	morning, two at		
			midday and three		
		7.1.5.2 Use riddles,	in the evening.		
		proverbs and idioms	What am I?		
		in speech	Proverbs - Blood is		
			thicker than water)		
			Idioms- (Pull up		
			your socks)		

7.1.6. Conversation	7.1.6.1 Identify and discuss the customs of a particular people	e.g. Kuomboka, umutomboko, ukusefya pa Ng'wena use speech indicators such as; First, then, thereafter, finally	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
7.1.7. Debate	7.1.7.1 Debate issues of national importance	Debate formalities -Proposing, opposing, raising points of order, opinions, facts, interjections	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
7.1.9. Language use in a social setting	7.1.9.1 Express personal opinions by stating preferences and intentions	e.g. I like, I prefer, I would like	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
7.1.10. Polite requests	7.1.10.1 Influence other people through polite requests and persuasion	E.g. Could we vote for Mushaukwa? Please let me use your bicycle? May I go to the bathroom.	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
7.1.11. Stories	7.1.11.1 Narrate stories about legends and myths	Stories of heroes ,heroines and myths Logical arrangement of events, fluency	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of

Reading	7.2.1 Intensive reading	7.2.1.1 Read different types of text with understanding and do follow up activities	Reading and comprehension: Working out meanings of unfamiliar words and phrases Following sequence of events Retelling detail of texts Recognizing main prepositions Answering facts and inference questions	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
	7.2.2 Reading aloud	7.2.2.1 Read lively and expressively with understanding	Reading expressively (i.e. intonation, stress, punctuation marks).	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
	7.2.3 Using References	7.2.3.1 Use reference and textbooks effectively.	Use of reference materials e.g. index, table of content, glossary, dictionary.	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
	7.2.4 Extensive reading	7.2.4.1 Read a variety of materials including those from other subject	Silent reading Fast reading but with understanding. Inferring information	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of

		areas .	directly or indirectly stated		
	Interpreting information in Print Resources	Read and interpret information in charts and graphs	Maps, tables, Charts and graphs	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
Writing	Letters	7.3.2. Write formal	Features of letters e.g. address(es),date, , salutation, reference, introduction, main body, conclusion, farewell or valediction.	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
	Guided Essays	7.3.1. Write essays on given topics	Essay layout e.g. title, introduction, body, paragraphing, and conclusion.	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
	Notices and adverts	7.3.4. Write notices and advertisemen ts	Persuasive and catchy language(e.g. mouth watering Scones on sale at 50 Ngwee	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
			Features of a report (The five WHs – what, where, when, who, why)	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
	Composing texts from print	7.3.5 Compose texts using	Interpreting charts, maps, graphs,	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of

	resources	information presented in print resources	tables.		
	Summary	7.3.3 Summarise stories.	Content and functional words	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
	Dictation	7.3.7 Write from dictation.	Correct Spelling, punctuation,	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
Structure	Nouns	7.4.8.1 Identify and use different types of nouns.	Regular (e.g. Boy, girl) Irregular(e.g. Man, sheep) Countable(e.g. stone, book) Uncountable (e.g. salt, water) Proper (e.g. Peter, Jane)	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
	Adjectives	7.4.9.1 Identify and use adjectives to compare more than two objects.	Superlatives – biggest, tallest, heaviest, most intelligent, most handsome	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
	Adverbs	7.4.10.1 Use adverbs to qualify verbs in sentences.	E.g. The teacher walked into class quietly. You must finish writing quickly. She ate the scone slowly.	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
	Active and passive voice	7.4.11.1 Use the active and	Active (E.g.: The dog bit Mary).	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of

	passive voice.	Passive (e.g. Mary was bitten by the dog).		
Punctuation	7.4.12.1 Punctuate different texts.	E.g. capital letter, comma, full stop, exclamation mark, colon, semicolon, question mark, speech marks	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
Direct and indirect speech	7.4.13.1 Use direct and indirect speech	Direct speech (e.g.: John said, "I will come." Indirect(Eg: John said that he would go)	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of
Conjunctions	7.4.14.1 Connect sentences using conjunctions	Therefore, Because of, As a result, since, eitheror, neither nor, tooto, so that	Application of knowledge	Knowledge and awareness of