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Term 2

English
Home Language and Life Skills
Learner’s Activity Book
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Insects

Weeks 1 and 2
Nombulelo walked slowly into class. She wished she didn’t have to go inside. She was not happy at her new school in the city. She missed her old school in the country. She used to live with her granny on a farm. But now she lived with her mother in the city.

She missed her friends. At her new school, the other children teased her. They laughed and called her ‘country girl’. They said she was stupid and knew nothing because she came from the farms. No one played with her and this made her very sad.
As Nombulelo got closer to the classroom, she heard screams and shouts coming from inside. She saw that the children were pointing at something under the teacher’s table. Miss Naidu, the teacher, looked terrified.

‘Watch out Nombulelo!’ shouted Siya, the biggest boy in the class. ‘There are six ugly insects under Ma’am’s desk’.

‘Don’t touch them or come closer children. They have spikes,’ said Miss Naidu shakily.

‘They are getting closer to Ma’am,’ screamed Babalwa, ‘Be careful Ma’am.’
Nombulelo was surprised. She had seen many of these ugly insects in her granny’s vegetable fields. Granny liked them because they ate the snails that ate her cabbages. If you moved slowly, from the side, they wouldn’t harm you.

‘These are not ugly or dangerous insects. They are just corn crickets,’ said Nombulelo loudly. ‘I will take them outside’. Nombulelo calmly picked up the waste paper bin and walked towards the insects.

‘Nombulelo is so brave,’ whispered Babalwa. ‘I could never do that!’
Nombulelo stood still near the insects. Then she quickly put the bin over them. She took a thin book off Miss Naidu’s desk and slowly and carefully slipped it under the upside-down bin. Then she picked up the book and the bin together and slowly walked towards the open door. Once outside, she put the bin down on the thick grass at the edge of the playground. Then she lifted the bin up and stepped back.

The insects stood still for a moment and then jumped into the grass. She turned walked back to class with the book and the bin.
All the other children clapped when Nombulelo went into class.

‘Thank you so much Nombulelo,’ said Miss Naidu. ‘I didn’t know what to do with those insects.’

Nombulelo smiled. ‘It was nothing,’ she said. ‘Granny always taught me not to kill insects because they are so useful.’

‘Nombulelo is brave and also clever and kind,’ said Louise. ‘She knows so much,’ said Pieter.

Nombulelo felt warm inside. And she felt for the first time that she might like this school after all.
Information report

Corn crickets

**Classification:** Corn crickets are insects. Insects are small creatures with three body parts and six legs.

**Appearance:** Corn crickets are a brown colour. They have a head, a thorax and an abdomen. They have six legs. There are four short legs and two long legs. On their heads they have two, long feelers, a large mouth and two eyes. There are sharp spikes on their legs and abdomen.

**Habits:** Corn crickets eat plants and animals. They are useful because they eat snails and rotting plants. If attacked, they bite, kick, scratch or spray a smelly black liquid. Because of their long legs, they can jump high. You only find corn crickets in southern Africa.
Handwriting

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ju yl ip xr bs zs
Voltooi die blokkiesraaisel
Ek tel ’n skulp op.

Mamma brei ’n serp.

Die son skyn warm.

Ek hou van sing.
# Insects

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Symmetry

Draw a line to make two equal halves.
Skryf die woorde reg

1. rtie  
2. aamts
3. lpsku
4. rpstu
5. rpdo
6. rfge
7. odr
8. aakrt
Comprehension

Read Nombulelo and the ugly insect.

Search and find

1. What is the real name of the ugly insect?

2. Where were the insects in the classroom?

Read and think

3. Why did the children tease Nombulelo?
   Because she

On your own

4. Write a sentence about someone you know who comes from a different place. Say why you like them.
What is the smallest animal you have ever seen? Was it an ant? Was it a flea? Was it a mosquito?

Ants, fleas and mosquitoes are all insects. They are small animals with six legs. Some insects are so small that you have to use a magnifying glass to see what they look like.

Insects are the largest group of animals on earth. There are nearly a million different kinds of insects.

1. How long is the ant next to the ruler? ____________________

2. Use the words to complete the sentences.

   - magnifying glass          mosquito          fleas

   a. ____________________ are very small insects that live on cats and dogs.

   b. A ____________________ makes things look much bigger than they really are.

   c. A ____________________ makes a buzzing noise at night and it can bite you.
The bee

Label the parts of a bee.

leg  compound eye  feeler  head  wing

abdomen  thorax
Voltooi die rymsinne

1. Ek het jou hulp nodig, my maat,
   want ek soek na ’n mooi ___________.

2. Andre is nou baie dors.
   Hy drink so woes dat die water ___________.

3. Waarvoor is Piet die heel bangste?
   Hy is regtig, régtig bang vir ’n ___________.

4. Ons staan in ’n kring,
   sodat ons mooi kan ___________.
### Vocabulary

**Match the vocabulary word and meaning.**

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**Write the words and complete the table.**

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The praying mantis has three body parts and six legs. It is an insect. The front legs are very long. They look like arms.

The praying mantis has a very long neck. Its head is the shape of a triangle. It has two pairs of wings, which it uses to fly.

The praying mantis eats small insects like flies and moths. It has a row of sharp spikes on its front legs to hold its prey, which it usually eats head first. Sometimes praying mantises eat each other!

1 Use the words to complete the sentences.

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<th>sharp</th>
<th>spikes</th>
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a  He used a ____________________ knife to cut the meat.

b  Lions hunt to catch their ____________________.

c  The thorn tree had sharp ____________________.

2 Why does the praying mantis have sharp spikes on its front legs? ____________________
Find an insect in the playground. Observe it carefully.

What is your insect called?
How many legs can you see?
How many body parts can you see?
What else can you see?

Draw a diagram of your insect. Label your diagram.

legs compound eyes feelers head wings abdomen thorax
Skryf jou eie sinne

serp

warm

boks

mors
Complete the sentences using the words in brackets.

1 Classification: Corn crickets are insects.
2 Appearance: They are a brown colour.
3 Habits: They eat butterflies, ants, bees, and praying mantis.

Choose another type of insect and write about it.

butterflies    ants    bees    praying mantis

1 Classification: __________________________ are insects.
2 Appearance: They are a __________________________ colour.
3 Habits: They eat __________________________.
Is a spider an insect?

The spider has two body parts and four pairs of legs. It is not an insect.

Spiders eat small insects such as flies, ants and moths, which they trap in their webs. Some spiders can make poison that they shoot into their prey.

Spiders are the only animals that digest food outside of their bodies. They spray their prey with a fluid that turns its body into liquid. Then the spider sucks up the liquid.

1. How many legs does a spider have? Tick the correct box.
   - four
   - six
   - eight

2. Use the words to complete the sentences.

   a. Humans ________________ food in their stomachs.

   b. Some snakes, scorpions and spiders use ________________ to kill their prey.

   c. Insects can get caught in a spider’s ________________.
Diktee
Is a cockroach an insect?

The cockroach has three body parts and three pairs of legs. It is an insect. Cockroaches also have two pairs of wings and most can fly. They can run very fast.

Cockroaches like to live in warm, dark parts of our homes. They eat plants, insects, leftover food on dirty plates and even garbage. They can bring disease into our homes.

Cockroaches are survivors. They can live for two weeks without water and four weeks without food. They can live for one week without a head!

Complete the table.

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Kies 3 woorde en gebruik hulle elkeen in ’n sin.

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2

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Ek teken ’n mooi prent.

Ons speel in ’n kring.

Die vuur brand.

My roomys smelt.

Mamma klits die eiers.

Wat het gesmelt?
Insects that harm or help us

Butterflies fly from flower to flower and feed on nectar. They carry pollen on their bodies. This pollinates the flowers so that the plant will produce a fruit or vegetable.

Ladybeetles eat small bugs on plants like aphids, mites, lice, mealybugs and other small insects that can cause problems in the garden.

Some mosquitoes spread diseases that make people and animals very sick. Mosquitoes get infected when they bite a person or animal who has a disease and then they spread the disease.

Flea bites are painful and cause itching and swelling. Some people and animals are allergic to flea saliva. Fleas can carry disease from one animal to another.
Vul die ontbrekende klanke in

1. kl its
2. swe___
3. ___ing
4. pre____
5. ___erp
6. ___elt
7. br____
8. ___ank
Comprehension

Read Nombulelo and the ugly insect.

On your own

Use your own words to sum up the story.

1. **Character:** The main character is ________________________________

2. **Setting:** The story takes place in a ________________________________

3. **Story summary:**

   Nombulelo was unhappy because ______________________________________

   Under the teacher’s table she saw ______________________________________

   The other children were _____________________________________________

   Nombulelo was brave and took _______________________________________

   The teacher and children _____________________________________________
How do insects protect themselves?

Many animals kill and eat insects. So insects have to protect themselves.

Wasps and honey bees sting their enemies. They have bright stripes to warn their enemies of danger.

Flies and butterflies can fly away from their enemies. Cockroaches can run very fast to get away.

The praying mantis uses camouflage to hide. It is green and looks like the stem or leaf of a plant. Its enemies cannot see it easily.

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### What am I?

Match the picture and the description. Draw a line.

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<td>I have a long abdomen. I eat mosquitoes and mosquito eggs.</td>
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Skryf sinne

Gebruik woorde uit die blok en skryf ten minste 5 sinne. Skryf die woorde wat jy gekies het met ’n kleurpotlood. Jy kan meer as een van die woorde per sin gebruik.

klomp  kramp  swerm  stamp  stert
tronk  skelm  smelt  grond  skaars

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Complete the table.

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Read the sentences.

**Classification:** Corn crickets are insects.

**Appearance:** They are a brown colour.

**Habits:** They eat plants and animals.

Write one of these sentences in English.
Many insects feed on plants. Caterpillars eat the leaves of plants. Wasps eat ripe fruits such as peaches. They also eat small insects.

Some insects such as bees and butterflies have a proboscis, which they use to suck nectar from flowers.

Female mosquitoes use a proboscis to suck the blood from animals including humans. They also suck nectar from flowers.

Some insects such as praying mantises catch and eat other insects. Insects like flies feed on dead animals.

1. Use the words to complete the sentences.

   a. Flowers produce a sweet liquid called ____________.
   b. Bees use their ____________ to suck nectar from flowers.
   c. You can use a straw to ____________ cool drink from a can.

2. Name three insects that have a proboscis.

   ___________________________________
   ___________________________________
   ___________________________________
Helpful and harmful insects

Write the names of the insects in the correct columns.

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1 Mamma **klits** die beslag vir die koek.

2 Ek teken ’n mooi ___________________.

3 My juffrou is ____________________ op my.

4 Miere bly onder die ____________________ grond.

5 Die brandweer blus die ____________________.

6 Die atleet kry ’n ____________________ in sy been.
Nombulelo walked slowly into class. She wished she didn’t have to go inside. She was not happy at her new school in the city. She missed her old school in the country. She used to live with her granny on a farm. But now she lived with her mother in the city. She missed her friends. At her new school, the other children teased her. No one played with her and this made her very sad.
Honey bees are social insects. They live together in a hive and have different jobs. The queen lays eggs. Drones are male honey bees who mate with the queen and then die. Worker bees are females who keep the hive clean and look after young bees. They guard the hive and collect nectar, which they store as honey.

Ants are also social insects and live together. They live under the ground in colonies. They also have drones who mate with the queen and workers who look after the young, collect food and guard the colony.

Use the words to complete the sentences.

- **queen**     **ants**     **social**     **drones**     **workers**     **honey**     **bees**

- a. Insects that live together and have different jobs are called ___________ insects.
- b. ___________ live in colonies.
- c. ___________ live in hives.
- d. The ___________ mate with the queen and then die.
- e. The ___________ lays the eggs.
- f. ___________ look after everything.
### Spoedlees woorde

**Lees vir een minuut.**

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Hoogste telling: ________ woorde
Insects we can eat

Many people eat insects. In Limpopo, people eat mopane worms. Mopane worms are caterpillars that feed on the leaves of the mopane tree. People dry them in the sun and cook them. They taste a bit like biltong.

All over Africa, people eat termites. When it rains, termites fly. People collect them, take their wings off and fry them. They also eat them raw. People say they are very tasty!

Use the words to complete the recipe.

**Fried termites**

**Ingredients**

Termites

Oil

**Method**

1. Collect some _____________.
2. Take off their _____________.
3. Put some oil in a frying _____________.
4. _____________ the termites.
5. When they are ready, _____________ the termites.
Life cycles

Weeks 3 and 4
Zeb was a tadpole. And he had over a hundred tadpole brothers and sisters! He was the youngest and smallest. The tadpole family all lived in the cool, deep waters of a pond. High above they could see light from the sun but they stayed under the water.

Zeb was very happy swimming with his brothers and sisters among the water plants. There was plenty of food. He slept on a leaf with 20 of his brothers.
The only scary thing in the pond was the terrible Barbel Gang. The barbels lived in the mud at the bottom of the pond. They had long whiskers and sharp teeth. They loved to eat tadpoles!

They came out when the sun shone and would try to catch tadpoles.

Zeb always made sure he was hiding under a leaf when he heard BUBBLE BUBBLE BUBBLE.

Yikes! The Barbel Gang.

Watch out, little brother!

BBBUBBLE, BUBBLE, BUBBLE
One day Zeb noticed that there seemed to be fewer brothers and sisters to play with. They were disappearing! It was a mystery! He could count only 90 tadpoles!

Each day there were fewer and fewer. The next day he counted only 80, the next day 70, then 60, then 50, then 40, then 30 and soon there were only the 20 brothers left, the ones who slept on the same leaf as Zeb.

Zeb searched everywhere for the missing tadpoles. He thought the horrible Barbel Gang had eaten them all.
That night Zeb went to sleep with his 20 brothers. But when he woke up he was all alone! Every one of them had disappeared. He was the last tadpole left.

He hid for most of the day but he became very hungry. When the sun was high, he crept out to look for food. Suddenly he heard BUBBLE BUBBLE BUBBLE. One of the Barbel Gang was right behind him!

Zeb panicked. What could he do? He looked up at the light from the sun. He jumped off the leaf and swam upwards towards the light.
Zeb jumped as far as he could and broke through the surface of the water. He realised he could breathe the air!

Then he looked around. On a log, floating in the water, were all his tadpole brothers and sisters! Only now they weren’t tadpoles anymore, they were frogs. Zeb looked at himself and saw that he had also become a frog!

The mystery was solved and now Zeb was safe from the Barbel Gang forever. He could play with his brothers and sisters again.
Information report

Frogs

Classification: Frogs are amphibians. Amphibians are a group of animals that live partly in water and partly on land.

Appearance: Frogs are a green or brown colour and have smooth skin. They have four legs. Their back legs are large and the toes are webbed. Frogs have a wide mouth and a long, sticky tongue. They have bulging eyes.

Habits: Frogs can jump and they can swim. Their strong back legs and webbed toes help them. They eat mosquitoes, flies and other insects, which they catch with their tongue. There are many different types of frogs and they all live near water.
Handwriting

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50 • Week 3
Voltooi die blokkiesraaisel

DWARS

1. [Diagram of a person writing]
2. [Diagram of a screwdriver]
3. [Diagram of a stick of dynamite]
4. [Diagram of a person running]
5. [Diagram of a bottle of syrup]

AF

1. [Diagram of a person with an arrow on their head]
2. [Diagram of a beach]
3. [Diagram of a person carrying two suitcases]
4. [Diagram of a person carrying a bucket of water]
5. [Diagram of a goat]
Die padda spring.

Ons speel op die strand.

Mamma stryk ons klere.

Ek hou van stroop.

Pappa draai die skroef vas.

Wat doen die padda?
### Life cycles

#### What I know

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Art gallery

Metamorphosis by Maria Sibylla Merian

1. What do you see in this painting?
2. How many caterpillars can you see?
3. How many moths can you see?
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Read The mystery of the disappearing tadpoles.

Read and think

1. What was the mystery in the title?

2. What did Zeb think had happened to the tadpoles?
   He thought

3. Why was Zeb the last tadpole to become a frog?
   Because

On your own

4. Would you like to have 100 brothers and sisters?
   Say why or why not.
Tortoises are slow-moving, gentle creatures. They have shells to protect them. Tortoises have a long lifespan, often longer than humans. The largest kind of tortoises are called Giant Tortoises. Jonathan is the name of a friendly Giant Tortoise who lives in the garden of a big house. He is the oldest tortoise in the world. He is 190 years old. He loves to eat bananas, cabbages and apples and he sleeps a lot.

1. Can humans live 190 years?

2. Write a sentence about why tortoises are interesting creatures.
Introduction

Butterflies go through many changes in their life. This is called the life cycle of a butterfly.

Stage 1

A butterfly lays eggs on a leaf. Inside the eggs, tiny caterpillars form.

Stage 2

The caterpillar begins to eat its way out of the egg.

Stage 3

The caterpillar eats the leaves on the plant it was born on. It continues to eat and grows larger.

Stage 4

When the caterpillar gets too big for its skin, it sheds its skin. A new skin is already underneath. It can do this several times.

Stage 5

Once the caterpillar becomes very large, it will make a pupa or cocoon. It will change inside the pupa.

Stage 6

After two weeks, the butterfly comes out from the pupa. Its wings are wet and small at first. Once the butterfly’s wings are dry, the butterfly can fly away, look for food and lay eggs.
Voltooi die rymsinne

kring  sprong  sproet
kramp  brand  grond  klits

1  Eers het ek my toon gestamp.
   Net daarna kry my been ’n ____________.

2  Kom, jy moet ’n maatjie bring.
   En dan speel ons in ’n ____________.

3  Ons gesin eet graag gesond.
   Ons gunstelingkos is groente uit die ____________.

4  As Mamma roep, hardloop ek soos blits.
   Dis my beurt om die eiers te ____________.
**Vocabulary**

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**Match the vocabulary word and meaning.**

- **disappearing**: a baby frog
- **tadpole**: lives partly on land and partly in water
- **mystery**: vanishing
- **amphibian**: clings like glue
- **sticky**: difficult to understand

Write the words and complete the table.

60 • WEEK 3 • WEDNESDAY
Whales are huge, gentle animals that live in the sea. They are the biggest animals in the world. They also have long lifespans.

One kind of whale, called a Bowhead Whale, can live for over 200 years! These whales are the longest-living animals on earth. Bowhead whales live in the coldest part of the sea and eat tiny sea plants and animals. But these beautiful whales are almost extinct because people have killed so many of them.

1. Do Bowhead Whales live longer than humans?

2. What does extinct mean?

3. Whales live in the sea. What do you think the biggest land animal is?
A life cycle

Draw a flow chart of the life cycle of the butterfly. Use the information on page 58.

1. The butterfly lays eggs.
2. A caterpillar hatches.
3. The caterpillar eats leaves.
4. It sheds its skin when it gets big.
5. It turns into a pupa.
6. A butterfly hatches from the pupa.
Skryf jou eie sinne

smelt

klits

skelm

plank
Complete the sentences using these words.

animals  amphibians  in  land

Classification: Frogs are ___________________________. These are a group of ___________________________ that live partly in ___________ water and partly on _________________.

Choose another animal to write about. Use information from the table.

Classification: ___________________________ are ___________________________. These are a ___________________________.

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Have you ever seen little flies with red eyes buzzing around the fruit on a tree or in your home? These are called fruit flies. They are tiny insects with a big job. They have the job of clearing up rotting fruit. They are also food for other animals, like frogs and lizards.

Fruit flies are interesting because they have a very short lifespan. They live for only two weeks! This is one of the shortest lifespans of any animals on earth. Before they die, the female fruit fly lays about 500 eggs.

1. Write a sentence about how fruit flies are useful.

2. Write about the oldest or youngest person you know.
Diktee
Like animals, different kinds of flowers have different lifespans. There is one flower that only lasts for one day. It opens in the morning and dies on the same evening. It is called a Daylily. It is grown all over the world because it is so beautiful.

South Africa’s national flower, the King Protea, lasts much longer. It can last more than two weeks. If you cut the flower and put it in water it can last 16 days.

1 Which flower has a shorter lifespan, the Daylily or the King Protea?

2 Draw a flower that you have seen. Draw it carefully with the correct colours.
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**Handwriting**
Kies 3 woorde en gebruik hulle elkeen in ’n sin.

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Die man dra ’n swaar sak.

Ek is lief vir my pa.

Ek vra ’n vraag.

Sy eet jellie en vla.

Die wa is vol hout.

Wat is op die wa?
Life cycle of a frog

Write the stages of a frog’s life cycle to match the pictures. Use the information on page 49.

1. Tadpole
2. Eggs
3. Baby frog
4. Frog

DATE

WEEK 4 • MONDAY • 71
Vul die ontbrekende klanke in:

1. b ______
2. gl ______
3. p ______
4. m ______
5. dr ______
6. w ______
7. vl ______
8. vr ______
Re-read The mystery of the disappearing tadpoles.

On your own

Use your own words to sum up the story of Zeb.

1 Character: The main character is ____________

2 Setting: The story takes place in a ____________

3 Story summary: 🦟

   Zeb lived in a pond with his ____________.

   There was a mystery. Zeb’s brothers and sisters were ____________.

   Zeb thought ____________.

   Then Zeb jumped to ____________.

   He found his brothers and sisters had become ____________.
Once, in the veld in Africa, there was a thorn tree. In the trunk of the tree, there was a hole. And in the hole was a warm nest, lined with grass and feathers. And in the nest were four beautiful blue-green eggs that were slowly turning light brown.

Then, after a month, something exciting happened. The eggs began to crack open!

1. What do you think will hatch out of the eggs?

2. What else can you see in the tree?
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| Introduction  |                      |

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| Stage 4       |                      |
Skryf sinne

Gebruik woorde uit die blok en skryf ten minste 5 sinne. Skryf die woorde wat jy gekies het met ’n kleurpotlood. Jy kan meer as een van die woorde per sin gebruik.

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Complete the table.

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Read the sentences.

**Classification:** Frogs are amphibians. Amphibians are a group of animals that live partly in water and partly on land.

Write the first sentence in English.
Out of those eggs, came four little baby birds. They were blind and wet and had no feathers. They could not look after themselves. But their mother was there to keep them warm. Their father brought the mother and the chicks food.

The mother and father birds kept watch for animals or bigger birds that might harm the babies. Every day they grew bigger and stronger and their feathers began to grow.

1. Was your prediction correct?

2. What could eat the little chicks?

3. What do you think will happen next?
Compare two life cycles

These two creatures both start their life cycle as eggs.

Life cycle of a chicken

1. The mother hen lays eggs in a nest. She sits on the eggs to keep them warm.
2. The egg hatches out after 21 days.
3. The young chick stays with its mother for about 2 months. Its mother teaches it to find food.
4. The adult hen lays eggs.

Life cycle of a turtle

1. The mother turtle lays eggs in a hole in the sand on a beach. She leaves her eggs.
2. The egg hatches out after about 50 days.
3. The young turtle crosses the beach to the sea. It lives alone and catches its own food.
4. The adult turtle lays eggs.

What is the same?

What is different?
1. Ek kyk graag na die wolke bo in die lug.

2. My ____________ is baie slim en sterk.

3. Ek help vir Mamma om die pakkies te ____________.

4. My gunstelingnagereg is jellie met ____________.

5. As jy nie weet nie, kan jy maar ____________.

6. As ek mooi vra, sê my ouers dalk ________________.
**Fluency practice**

Read this twice. How many words did you read?

Zeb was a tadpole. And he had over a hundred tadpole brothers and sisters! He was the youngest and smallest. The tadpole family all lived in the cool, deep waters of a pond.

One day Zeb noticed that there seemed to be fewer brothers and sisters to play with. They were disappearing! It was a mystery! He could only count 90 tadpoles! Each day there were fewer and fewer. Soon there were only 20 left.

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After two weeks, the mother bird flew out of the nest. But she came back all through the day to bring the chicks food. Their father also brought them food. The chicks grew fatter and stronger. They grew beautiful feathers.

Soon their wings were strong enough to fly. One day, they stood on the edge of the nest and looked at the ground. Then they spread their wings, and .... flew! They had never been taught to fly. They just knew how.

1. How do you think the birds felt when they flew for the first time?

2. What do you think will happen next?
Spoedlees woorde

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Hoogste telling: __________ woorde
The blue eggs (Chapter 4)

The next day the four African Hoopoe birds flew away to start their new lives. They could look after themselves now.

They had long beaks that they could use to find insects in the grass and in animal dung. They would look for beetles, crickets, spiders and grasshoppers to eat.

One day they would each find a hole in a tree and build their own nest. They would line their nests with grass and feathers. Then they would spread their feathers to attract a partner. Soon there would be four more blue-green eggs and the life cycle would begin again!

1. Describe what a Hoopoe bird looks like.

2. Describe a pretty bird you once saw.
Recycling
Weeks 5 and 6
Once there was a giant who grew tomatoes on his farm and sold them at the market in the village. The people of the village said, ‘You are the scruffiest giant in the world. You always wear the same old piece of cloth and sandals.’ The scruffy giant wondered if he should get smart clothes.

He saw the clothes’ stall that had clothes of every size, big and small. Even clothes for giants! The giant decided to buy some smart clothes. He bought ...

- a large white shirt
- a striped tie
- some thick blue trousers
- some yellow striped socks
- and some smart black shoes.

**Why did the giant want smart clothes?**
The giant put on his smart clothes. Feeling proud, he began to walk back to the farm.

On the way he met a giraffe, shivering in the veld. ‘What is the matter?’ asked the giant.

‘My neck is cold,’ said the giraffe. ‘And I don’t know how to keep it warm.’

‘Here, have my new tie,’ said the giant. ‘You can wrap it around your neck.’

‘Thank you,’ said the giraffe gratefully.

Why would a giraffe’s neck get cold?
The giant walked further. He met a family of bush pigs crying in the veld.
‘What is the matter?’ asked the giant.
‘An elephant trampled on our home,’ said mother bush pig.
‘We have nowhere to sleep tonight.’
‘Here, have my shirt,’ said the giant. You can make it into a strong tent.’
‘Thank you,’ said the bush pig family gratefully.

The giant walked further. He met two baby mongooses looking sad.
‘What is the matter?’ asked the giant.
‘We lost our blankets,’ they said. ‘We will be cold all night and our mother will be angry.’
‘Here, have my socks,’ said the giant. ‘Each one will make a cosy blanket for you.’
‘Thank you,’ said the mongooses gratefully.

What are you learning about the giant?
The giant walked further. He met a large family of dung beetles scurrying about. ‘What is the matter?’ asked the giant.
‘Our home got swept away by rain,’ said the biggest dung beetle. ‘We need somewhere to live until we can make another.’
‘Here, have my shoes,’ said the giant. ‘They are too tight for me anyway.’
‘Thank you,’ said the dung beetles gratefully.

The giant walked further and came to a stream. He met a long line of ants waving their antennae about. ‘What is the matter?’ asked the giant.
‘We can’t cross this stream,’ said the queen ant. ‘Our bridge was swept away in the flood.’
‘Here, have my belt,’ said the giant. ‘It will make a sturdy bridge.’
‘Thank you,’ said the ants gratefully.

How much new clothing does the giant have left?
The giant walked further. He only had his trousers left ... and they began to fall down because he had no belt. So, he took them off and put his cloth around his body again. Two porcupines running away from a lion saw the trousers. ‘Quick, a place to hide from lion,’ they said. And they crawled into the trouser legs gratefully.

The giant arrived back on the farm, looking as scruffy as when he left. ‘Oh dear, I am still the scruffiest giant in the world,’ he said.

Is this a good ending for the story?
When he got to his hut, there was a surprise! All the animals the giant had helped were waiting for him. They had prepared a delicious supper. They had also written a thank you letter.

Dear Giant,

Thank you for helping us.
Your tie keeps giraffe’s neck warm.
Your shirt is a house for the bush pig family.
Your socks are blankets for the baby mongooses.
Your shoes are homes for all the dung beetles.
Your belt is a bridge for the ants.
And your trousers keep the porcupines safe.
You are the kindest giant in the world.

Love from all the animals

How do you think the giant felt when he read this letter?
Handwriting

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TUESDAY
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WEDNESDAY
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FRIDAY
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Voltooi die blokkiesraaisel

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Mamma sny die brood.

Pappa dra ’n hoed.

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Ek betaal met geld.

Waarmee betaal ek?
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Sculpture

1. Is this picture of a 2D or 3D artwork?
2. How do you think this sculpture was made?
3. What is in the background?
4. What is in the middle ground?
Skryf die woorde reg

1. rtie
tier

2. dhoe

3. dbroo

4. ndmo

5. ndoh

6. prde

7. ldge

8. ehld
Read *The kindest giant in the world.*

**Search and find**

1. Which two kinds of insects did the giant help?

2. How do you know this is a story and not true facts?

**Read and think**

2. Do you think the giant prefers to be kind or smart? 

   Explain why you think that.

3. How did the animals show that they were grateful?

4. How do you know this is a story and not true facts?

   Because
The river

1. The river was clean. Fish and frogs lived in there and animals could drink the water. Children liked to play there.

2. People began to throw their rubbish in the river.

3. The water became polluted. The plants in the water died. The fish and frogs died. Animals got sick if they drank the water.

4. The children didn’t play at the river anymore.

Why is a polluted river a problem?

__________________________________________________________________________

__________________________________________________________________________
Maya and Mandla have brought their recycling to the recycling centre. Which bin should they use?

Write the name of each item in the correct bin.
Voltooi die rymsinne

held  perd  hond  mond
kind  rond  brood  hoed

1. Die man vang die dief en kry die ou tannie se geld.
   Hierdie man is sowaar ’n ________________.

2. Al is jy klein of al is jy groot,
   almal hou van ’n lekker vars ________________.

3. Die gawe man maak so as hy groet:
   Hy knik sy kop en lig sy ________________.

4. Ek gaan stap graag met my hond,
   ons stap tot by die rivier se ________________.
Vocabulary

mongoose  bush pig
scruffy  dung beetle

Match the vocabulary word and picture.

Write the words and complete the table.

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The veld

1. Animals, birds and insects lived in the veld. They liked the trees for shade and for fruit. Children liked to play there.

2. People began to throw their rubbish in the veld. They also made fires.

3. The veld became burnt and polluted. The trees died. The birds and animals moved away. Children hurt themselves if they played there.

4. The children didn’t play in the veld anymore.

Why did the children, animals, birds and insects leave?

[Blank lines for answers]
Know your plastics

Groups 1, 2 and 4 plastics are recycled most often in South Africa. The others are only recycled sometimes.

Can these be recycled in South Africa?

Write often or sometimes.
Skryf jou eie sinne

hond

land

woud

brood
Complete the sentences using the words in brackets.

1. ‘What __________ the __________? ’ __________ the giant. 
   (asked, matter, is)

2. ‘My __________ is cold! ’ said __________ giraffe. 
   (neck, the)

3. ‘ __________ , have __________’ new tie,’ __________
   the __________’. (said, Here, my, giant)

Circle words to make your own story

1. ‘What is the matter?’ asked the dog / the fairy / the lion / the old woman.

2. ‘My feet / head / hands / ears are cold / dirty / sore ’, said the monkey / girl / old man.

3. ‘Here, have this blanket / these gloves / this medicine / this soap,’ said the dog / the fairy / the lion / the old woman.
The beach

1. Sea animals, like sea snails and crabs, lived near the sea. Sea birds lived on the beach. Children liked to play on the beach and paddle in the clean water.

2. People began to leave litter on the beach. Some of the litter went into the sea.

3. The sea and beach became polluted.

4. The children didn’t play on the beach anymore.

How would you solve this problem?
Diktee
Making places safe to play

1. The high school students collected the rubbish from the river. They put the rubbish into bags. They took the bags to the dump.

2. The village people cleared the veld. They called the refuse collectors to collect the bags. They planted more trees.

3. The children cleaned the beach and put the rubbish into the dustbins.

4. Little animals, insects and birds came back to these places. The children could play safely at the river, in the veld or at the beach again. They could play everywhere.

Where have you seen litter? What could you do?
Kies 2 woorde en gebruik hulle elkeen in 'n sin.

1

2
My boetie verjaar.

Ek vertel ’n storie.

Die vrou het haar oorbel verloor.

Ek betaal vir my lekkers.

Ek het ’n mooi liedjie gehoor.

Wie verjaar?
In KwaZulu-Natal an organisation called Singakwenza (We can do it!) is recycling rubbish and using it to make toys for pre-school children.

People who work at Singakwenza train parents, creche owners and school children to make things using bottles, cardboard boxes, bottle caps, bread bags and other recycling. They make toys and teaching materials to help young children learn to get ready for reading, writing and maths.

Mrs Julie Hay, who started Singakwenza, says, “Toys made from recycling teach children just as much as toys that come from a shop. And when you make your toys from recycling, you save the environment too.”

1. Which province is Singakwenza found in?

2. What do they use to make the toys?

3. What do the children learn when they play with the toys?
Vul die ontbrekende klanke in

1. **ge** hoor
2. **sien**
3. **bel**
4. **koop**
5. **jaar**
6. **taal**
7. **dank**
8. **veel**
Circle the correct answer or answers.

1. The trader did not want the giant for a friend because he was **scruffy** / **taller than anyone else** / **spoke a different language**.

2. Who was proud to have the giant as a friend? **trader** / **village people** / **giraffe**

3. The giant **reused and repurposed** / **recycled** / **trashed** his smart clothes.

4. The giant said you can use an old bucket to **carry water** / **grow plants** / **litter the veld**.

5. The giraffe said you can recycle **pens** / **tins** / **glass bottles** / **buckets** / **plastic bottles** / **TVs**.
This is an African folktale about clever Jackal who always tricked the other animals.

One day, Jackal was walking in the mountains down a narrow path. There were large boulders and rocks on both sides. Suddenly, in the distance, he saw Lion. Lion was on the same path coming towards him. There was no-where to run. He knew Lion was looking for food and would eat him up if they met. Jackal had to think of a plan very quickly.

Do you think Jackal will get eaten by Lion?
Say what you think will happen.
Make a toy from waste

What you need:
- 6 bottle tops (all the same size)
- A piece of cardboard from a box
- A koki pen

What to do:
1. Use the blank side of the cardboard. Draw around a bottle top to make a circle in the middle.
2. Draw six more circles around the outside to make a flower shape.
3. Write a number (1–6) in each of the outside circles.
4. Draw a flower stem and some leaves.
5. Draw dots on each bottle top, from 1 to 6 dots.
6. Put your bottle tops and card in a packet.

Play the game with a child. Show them how to match the number of dots to the numbers.
Skryf sinne

Gebruik woorde uit die blok en skryf ten minste 5 sinne. Skryf die woorde wat jy gekies het met 'n kleurpotlood. Jy kan meer as een van die woorde per sin gebruik.

bedoel  bederf  begin  gedoen  gestaan
gewerk  verloor  verstaan  verlang

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Vocabulary and language

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Read the sentences.

‘What is the matter?’ asked the giant.
‘My neck is cold!’ said the giraffe sadly.
‘Here, have my new tie,’ said the giant.

Write the first sentence in English.


Signature: __________________   Date: __________________
'Help, Help! Come quickly! Someone help me!' Jackal shouted loudly. He pretended he had not seen Lion.

Lion heard Jackal’s cries for help. He ran forwards and saw Jackal holding up the boulder.

Jackal said, ‘If I let go of this boulder, the mountainside will fall down on top of both of us! The rocks are all loose. This one boulder is holding everything up. You must help me hold it up!’

Do you think Lion will help Jackal? Explain why or why not.
Reduce: Use fewer things that can only be used once

Reuse: Use things more than once

Recycle: Make something new from a thing you usually throw away

- Take your own shopping bag to the shop.
- Give clothes that are too small to someone else instead of throwing them away.
- Write on both sides of the paper so you don’t waste it.
- Use the water after you wash the dishes to water the garden.
- Take bottles and cans to the recycling centre.
- Make compost with food scraps.
1. Ek eet koek, want ek verjaar.

2. Ek by die snoepie betaal.

3. Ons het die wedstryd verloor.

4. By die fees het ons musiek gehoor.

5. Ons bedank ons juffrou vir al haar harde werk.

6. Ek verstaan ál die werk wat ons doen.
Fluency practice

Read this twice. How many words did you read?

Once there was a giant who grew tomatoes on his farm and sold them at the market in the village.

The giant decided to buy some smart clothes. The giant met a family of bush pigs crying in the veld.

‘What is the matter?’ asked the giant.

‘An elephant trampled on our home,’ said mother bush pig. We have no-where to sleep tonight.’

‘Here, have my shirt,’ said the giant. You can make it into a strong tent.’

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Jackal and Lion (Chapter 3)

Lion certainly didn’t want to get crushed by mountain rocks. So he rushed to help Jackal.

Lion stood next to Jackal and helped him hold the boulder. He believed Jackal’s story.

After a minute Jackal said, ‘We can’t stand here forever. If you keep holding this boulder up, I will go and search for a long, strong log. Then we can use the log to hold up the boulder.’

‘Good idea,’ said Lion. ‘I will hold it up while you look for a log. But be quick.’

What do you think will happen next?
Lees vir een minuut.

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Hoogste telling: __________ woorde
Jackal left Lion holding the boulder and pretended to look for a log. He walked further and further away from Lion. ‘I am still looking,’ Jackal shouted now and then. Soon Jackal was so far away Lion couldn’t see him. Lion waited and waited for Jackal. He waited until the sun was low in the sky. At last he realised he had been tricked by clever Jackal. He stopped holding the boulder and nothing happened. By now Jackal was far, far away so Lion had to go hungry.

Was this a good ending? Say why or why not.
Healthy eating

Weeks 7 and 8
Long ago there was a very rich king called King Midas. He was the richest man in the whole world. King Midas loved four things: He loved his only child, Marigold; he loved mealtimes; he loved his garden; and he loved gold. And I am sorry to say he loved gold most of all. He had rooms and rooms filled with gold: gold bars, gold coins, gold jewellery – anything made of gold. Even though he had a beautiful daughter, a lovely garden and ate delicious meals every day, he was unhappy because he wanted even more gold!

Do you think the king should be happy? Why?
One day King Midas saw a strange creature in the garden. The creature was half boy and half goat. The creature had hurt himself. Although he loved gold, King Midas was a kind man and he rushed to help. He didn’t know the creature was a servant of one of the most powerful Greek gods of that time.

King Midas bandaged the creature’s leg and gave him water. The creature soon felt a little better. He said, ‘Most people would have been scared to help me. To thank you properly, I will grant you one wish. Anything at all.’

How can you tell King Midas was kind?
The king thought of all he had. He had a lovely daughter, he had enough food, and he had a lovely garden. But he didn’t have enough gold! So he said, ‘I wish everything I touched was gold.’
‘I hope you don’t regret it,’ said the creature. ‘But I will grant your wish.’
King Midas was very excited! Right away he touched a beautiful tree. Instantly it turned to gold. He ran about touching all the trees in the garden. They all turned to gold! Then he began to touch the flowers.
‘At last, I will be the richest person in the world,’ he thought. He didn’t notice that all the birds and butterflies flew away and the garden became a garden of statues.

Do you think King Midas will regret his wish? Why?
Just then the king’s chef brought his supper. It was the king’s favourite supper. It consisted of chicken, chips and vegetable soup. ‘Mmm ... delicious,’ said the king. ‘I am very hungry and thirsty after all the excitement.’

But as soon as he picked up the chicken leg, it changed to gold! He touched the plate of chips and the same thing happened. He picked up a spoon to dip into the vegetable soup and both the spoon and soup turned to gold. ‘Oh no!’ said the king. ‘What have I done? I have made a foolish wish.’

How is the king beginning to feel?
At that moment Marigold came running out to hug her father. ‘Don’t touch me, Marigold!’ he shouted. But too late! Marigold had run to give him a hug. And as soon as she touched him, she turned to gold. She became a gold statue!

King Midas began to weep. ‘I have lost everything I truly love,’ he said. ‘My daughter, my garden, fresh food to eat, water to drink. Please magic creature, take away my wish. All the gold in the world is not worth losing everything I love.’

What has the king lost? What do you think will happen?
’You have realised that there are many things that are more important than gold,’ said the creature. ‘You were just too greedy,’ he said. ‘Very well, I will take away the magic. But just remember your foolish wish next time you think gold is the most precious thing in the world.’

And suddenly Marigold was laughing again, and the king’s food smelt good, and the trees were alive. The king drank some fresh water and hugged Marigold. He realised he had all he ever wanted. He went from being a greedy king to being a grateful king.

Is this a happy ending? Why?
Handwriting

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY
Voltooi die blokkiesraaisel
Ek borsel my tande.

Pappa gee vir Mamma rose.

Ons het twee katte.

Die polisie vang die diewe.

Ek klap hande.

Hoeveel katte het ons?
### Food groups

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Balance in art

What is the difference between these two pictures?

In picture 1, all the apples are ________________________.

In picture 2, the apples are ________________________.

Picture 1 is not balanced. Picture 2 is balanced.

Complete this drawing so that it is balanced.
Skryf die woorde reg

1. rtie
2. tetak
3. tmate
4. tdean
5. lelpi
6. lelub
7. sero
8. dehan
Comprehension

Read King Midas.

Search and find

1. What four things did King Midas love at the beginning of the myth?

2. What was his wish?

3. What happened to make King Midas want to change his wish?

4. How did King Midas change?
Eating away from home

In South Africa there are many different places where you can buy cooked food.

Sometimes you see people selling street food at the side of the road. You might see mealies, shisa nyama or vetkoek.

At fast food restaurants people can buy prepared food at a counter. You can buy chicken nuggets, hamburgers or chips from some fast food restaurants.

There are also sit-down restaurants where you sit at a table and a waiter takes your order. The food is made in the restaurant kitchen. A chef is in charge of the cooking. Some South African chefs have become famous.

1 Name two jobs in a restaurant.

2 What street food have you seen?
The food pyramid

The bigger the space in the food pyramid, the more of that food group we should eat.

**Draw suitable food in each space.**

- **Sweet and salty snacks**
  - Once a week

- **Oils and fats**
  - Give us energy and keep us warm
  - Small servings daily

- **Dairy**
  - Keeps bones and teeth strong
  - 2 to 3 servings daily

- **Protein**
  - Builds our muscles and makes us strong
  - 2 servings daily

- **Carbohydrates**
  - Give us energy
  - 3 servings daily

- **Fruit and vegetables**
  - Give us vitamins and fibre
  - 5 servings daily
1 “Aan wie behoort die bulle?”
   Vra die polisie vir ________________.

2 As ek opstaan, borsel ek my tande.
   Voor ek eet, was ek my ________________

3 Mamma is kwaad oor haar matte.
   Dit was nie ons nie, maar die stoute ________________.

4 Die ou oom is vol grille.
   Hy hou niks van al die ________________ nie.
## Vocabulary

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Match the vocabulary word and meaning.

Write the words in alphabetical order.
Siba - South African chef

Sibahle Mtongana’s mother was a teacher but she also liked to cook meals for her family. She had a small vegetable garden and used fresh vegetables and herbs.

This made Siba interested in food and when she left school she studied nutrition. She learnt how food keeps us healthy. She began to write recipes for food magazines. One day she was asked to appear on TV cooking one of her recipes. She soon had her own TV programme called Siba’s Table. The programme shows Siba cooking healthy meals for her children in her Cape Town home.

1. What do you learn about if you study nutrition?

2. What cooking programme have you seen on TV? What was being cooked?
A balanced diet

1. Write the name of each food group in the correct place.

   Carbohydrates       Proteins       Fruit and vegetables
   Dairy               Oils and fats   Sweet and salty snacks

2. Match the pictures to the correct food group.

3. Circle the correct answers.
   a. We should eat the most of sweet and salty snacks / carbohydrates / fruit and vegetables.
   b. A balanced diet is eating food from only one food group / mixed food groups / two food groups.

4. Do you think you have a balanced diet? Why/why not?
Katte

Tande

Rose

Hande
Complete the sentences using the words.

chips  consisted  favourite  vegetable

It was the king’s __________________________ supper.

It __________________________ of chicken, __________________________

and __________________________ soup.

Write your own sentences.

Yesterday, it was my __________________________.

It __________________________.
Reuben Riffel’s mother worked in a restaurant. When Reuben left school, he worked as a waiter in the restaurant. Reuben was interested in how the food was cooked and asked to work in the kitchen. Soon he was helping the chef.

One day the chef was sick and Reuben had to cook for all the customers. Everyone loved his food. That day he decided he wanted to learn to be a chef. Now he is one of South Africa’s best chefs. But he still cooks for his mother sometimes. Her favourite meal is roast duck.

1. Why did Reuben have to cook for customers unexpectedly?

2. What is Reuben’s mother’s favourite meal?

3. What is your mother or father’s favourite meal?
Diktee
Katlego Mlambo – South African chef

Katlego is a young South African chef who loves food from different countries. He has worked all over the world. When he came back to South Africa, he became the chef for a restaurant in Johannesburg. He tried to cook South African food, like mielie meal, in new ways. A restaurant owner came to the restaurant. The food was so delicious he invited Katlego to be the chef at his restaurant in London. Katlego hopes to write a book of all his interesting recipes.

Write a recipe for making a jam sandwich.

Ingredients (what you need):

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Method (what you do):

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Handwriting

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Li Jp Km Hi Yp

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Kies 3 woorde en gebruik hulle elkeen in ’n sin.

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3
Ek wil ’n sanger word.

Peet is langer as Janu.

Daar stap ’n donkie.

Mila gaan winkel toe.

Die vinkie bou ’n nes.

Wat wil ek word?
# Anytime and sometimes foods

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Make a list of your favourite **anytime** foods.

Write a sentence about how you feel when you eat healthy foods.
Skryf die klanke neer

Vul die ontbrekende klanke in

1. jaar
2. kat
3. ge
gesien
3. taal
4. hoor
5. klip
Complete a summary of the story Stone soup.
Use the words in the box.

story           stone            pot            vegetables
village            delicious            magic            bring

Stone soup is the ______________ of Mr Z who comes to
a ______________ and says he will make soup from a
______________.

He puts the stone in a ______________ and asks the people
to ______________ him water, a few
______________, a bone, and some salt. When they taste
the soup, it is ______________. The village think it is a
______________ stone but it is Mr Z who is being clever.
A staple food is basic and important in people’s everyday lives. Staple foods contain a lot of carbohydrates, which provide us with energy and make us feel full. They do not contain much protein and vitamins, so they are not enough on their own.

Different countries have different staple foods, depending on what grows well there. Most staple foods like maize (mielies), rice and wheat are grains. Others are root crops like yams or potatoes. All of these can be stored for long periods of time and do not need to be refrigerated.

1. Name three staple foods

2. What is your staple food?
Saeed had terrible toothache.

His mother took him to the dentist.

There were holes in his teeth.

The dentist put in some fillings.

She said, “Only eat sweets sometimes. Rather have fruit.”

“Brush your teeth and eat milk, yoghurt, maas and green vegetables”.

DATE

WEEK 8 • TUESDAY • 159
Skryf sinne

Gebruik woorde uit die blok en skryf ten minste 5 sinne. Skryf die woorde wat jy gekies het met ’n kleurpotlood. Jy kan meer as een van die woorde per sin gebruik.

sanger      donkie      bankie      banger      langer
vinger      pinkie      winkel      vonkel      donker

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Write a similar word.

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Read the sentences.
It was the king’s favourite supper. It consisted of chicken, chips and vegetable soup.

Write one sentence in English.
Maize

Maize is a kind of grass with edible fruit. It is an important staple food in many parts of the world. It is also called mielies or corn. Maize seeds were brought to Africa from South America about 500 years ago. These seeds were many different colours. Now white or yellow maize is grown and eaten all over Africa. Ground dried maize is made into porridge called isidudu, mielie pap, sadza, nshima or ugali. Maize is also ground into flour to make different kinds of bread.

Some maize kernels explode when heated, giving us the delicious snack, popcorn. Cornflakes are made out of maize.

1. Is maize indigenous to Africa?
2. Is cornflour made from maize?
3. Popcorn is made from maize, but is it a staple food? Why?
Making good choices

Read the story on page 159. Answer the questions.

1 Circle the correct words.
   a Saeed had toothache because he had a **hole in his tooth** / someone hit him / he bit something hard.
   b Saeed’s mother took him to **the doctor** / the **dentist** / school.
   c The dentist used a **drill** / **mirror and a bright light** / **magnifying glass** to look in Saeed’s mouth.
   d The dentist **pulled out Saeed’s teeth** / left the holes alone / **filled the holes**.
   e The dentist gave Saeed a **sweet** / some **fruit** / a **glass of milk** after his teeth were filled.

2 The dentist told Saeed to make “good food choices”.
   Circle the foods that are good for our teeth.

3 How can you keep your teeth healthy? Finish these sentences.
   a I should eat ______________________ and ______________________ to build strong teeth.
   b The ______________________ in these foods help teeth grow strong.
   c I should only eat sweets ______________________.
1. Ek gaan graag saam met Mamma **winkel** toe.

2. Die man ry op 'n ____________________________.

3. Ek het my ____________________________ raakgesny.

4. Ben wil eendag 'n ____________________________.

5. My sussie is altyd ____________________________.

6. Ek hou nie van die ____________________________ nie.
At that moment little Marigold came running out to hug her father.

‘Don’t touch me Marigold!’ he shouted. But too late! Marigold had run to give him a hug! And as soon as she touched him ... she turned to gold. She became a gold statue.

King Midas began to weep. ‘I have lost everything I truly love,’ he said. ‘My daughter, my garden, fresh food to eat, water to drink. Please magic creature, take away my wish.’
Rice

Rice is a type of grass with edible seeds. It is staple food for more than half the people in the world, especially in Asia and North Africa. Rice grows in warm, wet climates, in flat fields filled with water. There are different kinds of rice. Brown rice is rice that has only had the hard outer layer removed. It contains more fibre and nutrients than white rice. Rice can be ground into flour to make rice cakes and pastry. The parts of the plant that are not eaten can be used to make mats, garments, fertiliser and fuel.

1. Write the word that tells us that we eat the seeds of rice plants.  
   Answer: 

2. Circle all the correct answers: Rice is a staple food in China / India / Norway.
   Answer: China / India / Norway

3. Is brown rice healthier than white rice? _________________
### Spoedlees woorde

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Hoogste telling: ___________ woorde
Wheat is a kind of grass with edible seeds. More of the earth’s surface is covered with growing wheat than any other crop. On big farms, huge combine harvesters cut wheat and separate the grains from the stalks. Wheat contains a lot of carbohydrates, but it contains more protein than maize or rice. Wheat grain is a staple food used to make flour for bread, biscuits, breakfast cereals, pasta and couscous. It can also be fermented to make alcohol and fuel. People who are allergic to wheat get bad diarrhoea if they eat it.

1. Circle the staple crop that has the most protein: maize / rice / wheat

2. What is the name of the big machine that harvests wheat?

3. If you are allergic to wheat, should you stop eating it?

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More about insects

Week 9
Poem 1: Creatures all around

Author: Funde Wande

How many millions of ants in the world?
How many worms have you seen?
All have a use in nature
All keep our planet green.

How many millions of grasshoppers,
How many bees in their hives?
All have a use in nature
All keep our planet alive.

Some make food, some are food,
Some help plants to grow
But all have a use in nature
Something we all should know.

What is this poem about?
Which words did you like?
Poem 2: Caterpillar, butterfly

Author: Funde Wande

Caterpillar eating
Eating soft green leaves.
Biting, chomping, munching,
Until the stars come out.

Caterpillar sleeping
In her warm bed of silk,
Dreaming, softly sleeping,
Until the moon is high.

Caterpillar changing
In her snug cocoon.
Shifting, moving, changing,
Until the sun comes up.

Butterfly waking
From her sleepy dreams.
Now fluttering, swooping, flying,
Until the day is done.

What is this poem about?
What picture did you see in your mind when you read each verse?
Poem 3: With a friend

Author: Funde Wande

I can talk with my friend and walk with my friend, We will be friends forever.

I can play with my friend and stay with my friend, We share our lunch together.

I can learn with my friend and compete with my friend, And sometimes disagree!

I can laugh with my friend and make jokes with my friend, She means so much to me!

What is this poem about? Which words rhyme in this poem?
Poem 4: I love the earth

Author: Funde Wande

I love the earth,
The mountains and seas
And all the plants,
The flowers and trees.
I love all the animals
And fishes in the sea
For I am a part of Mother Earth
And Mother Earth is part of me.

This earth belongs to all of us.
This is our only home.
Let’s help to keep it safe and clean
Together, not alone.

What is this poem about?
How many lines are there?
How many verses?
Poem 5: Feelings (adapted)

Author: Funde Wande

These things make me cheerful
Sunshine on my skin
When I do good work at school
And sometimes when I win

These things make me sad
A rainy and cold day
Unkind words and unkind looks
When friends walk away

These things make me scared
A big snake or a shark
Loud thunder and lightning
Or shadows in the dark

These things make me calm
Stroking my dog and cat
Family all around me
A healthy meal to eat

What is this poem about? How does it make you feel?
Poem review

Khanya is in Grade 3. He loved the poem **With a Friend** and wrote a review.

**Poem review**

**Title:** With a Friend

**Author:** Funde Wande

**Form:** This poem has four verses. Some of the words rhyme.

**Summary:** This poem is about things you do with your friend. It says you can disagree with your friend, but still like them.

**Opinion response:** I liked this poem. It reminded me of my friend and me. We do lots of things together. We sometimes have an argument but we laugh afterwards.

**Favourite word or line:** "We will be friends forever."
Handwriting

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY
Voltooi die blokkiesraaisel

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Monday, 9th October 2022
11.30 am

Dear Diary,

Today it is hot and sunny.
There is a little wind. The weather is good.
At lunchtime we had pap and pilchards. My favourite! I sat with Simphiwe. It is his favourite too.

Khanya
More creatures

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What I know:

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Week 9
Bug art

Look carefully at the photographs.

What can you see?

Do you think the creatures are real? Why?

Do they look real?

What do you think the spider, the ants and the cockroach are made of?

These models were made by a sculptor. Can you make a larger-than-life model of an insect or other bug?

The front of the KZN Museum in Pietermaritzburg
Skryf die woorde reg

1. rtie
2. sknysno
3. euovrdr
4. popuihs
5. skkadoe
6. striakds
7. oombuish
8. sknoeksbo
Choose another poem. Write a review.

Title: 

Author: 

Form: This poem has ____________ verses.

Summary: 

Opinion and response to the poem: 

Favourite word or line: 

Signature: 

Date: 
Tuesday, 11th October 2022
11.30
Dear Diary,
Today it is hotter than yesterday.
At break I played soccer with Simphiwe and some of the other boys. It was so hot! After a while I had to drink some water and sit in the shade. I don’t know how the others kept on playing!

Khanya

Write your diary for today.

My diary
(Day and date) Monday, __________________________
(Time) __________________________
(Opening) Dear Diary,
(Weather today) Today is __________________________
(What I did at break) __________________________
(Thoughts) __________________________
Fun facts about bugs

Read these fun facts about the insects the little spider hunted.

Houseflies taste with their feet!
Their feet are like our tongues but are 10 million times better at tasting!

Flies can see behind them!
They have amazing compound eyes.

House flies can walk upside down!
Each foot makes a substance like glue to help them stick to any surface – even the ceiling.

Mosquitoes grow up fast!
The life cycle of some mosquitoes – from egg to adult – is 7-10 days.

Only female mosquitoes bite!
They suck blood to get the protein they need to produce eggs.

Mosquitoes are more active when the moon is full!
Mosquitoes are 500 times more active at full moon because it is easier to see.

1. Which fact about flies did you find most interesting?
Write it in your own words.

[Blank space for answer]

2. Which fact about mosquitoes did you find most interesting?
Write it in your own words.

[Blank space for answer]
Voltoo die rymsinne

1. Ek dink Mamma het dalk groot geskrik
toe sy sien daar’s niks meer in die _____________.

2. Wie hardloop lekker op die plaas rond?
   Dis ons staatmaker, die ou _________________.

3. Die muis is tuis
   in my sussie se _________________.

4. In die somer het die reën verdwyn.
   Nou het ons weer lekker _________________.

strikdas sonskyn skaaphond tuinslang
koekblik pophuis boekrak voordeur
**Vocabulary**

Match the vocabulary word and meaning.

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<td>diary text written at one time</td>
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Write the vocabulary words in alphabetical order.

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Underline five words you like from the poems or diary entries.
Dear Diary,

Today it rained on the way to school. Now it is hot again. Terrible day! I dripped rainwater on my handwriting book. Ma’am shouted at me. Then my pencil broke and I had to borrow Lulu’s sharpener. She was so cross. I hope the day gets better!

Khanya
More fun facts about bugs

Read these fun facts about the insects we saw on the Museum.

**Ants are very strong!**
An ant can carry 50 times its own bodyweight.

**Ants don’t have ears!**
Ants “listen” by feeling movement from the ground through their feet.

**Ants are the longest living insects!**
Most ants live for 3 to 6 months. Queen ants can live up to 30 years.

**Cockroaches have been around since the time of dinosaurs!**
They have existed for over 300 million years.

**A cockroach can live for up to one week without its head!**
Cockroaches don’t need their mouths to breathe. Instead they use tiny holes in their body.

**Cockroaches are super fast!**
A cockroach can run one and a half metres in one second. It has 3 knees on each leg!

1. Which fact about ants did you find most interesting? Write it in your own words.

2. Which fact about cockroaches did you find most interesting? Write it in your own words.
Skryf jou eie sinne

tuinslang

blomtuin

 strikdas

 boekrak
Language

Make three sentences from the groups of words. Add the correct punctuation.

hot, sunny, today, is
is there wind a little
good the is weather

Write your own sentences about the weather today.

Suggestions: cloudy, hot, warm, cool, cold, rainy, strong wind

Today is

There is

The weather
Thursday, 13th October 2022
11:50

Dear Diary,
Today there are dark clouds in the sky. It is cool.
Today I feel very proud.
I said a poem with Simphiwe and everyone clapped. Ma’am said I recited the poem beautifully. I really like poetry.

Khanya

Write your diary for today.

My diary

(Day and date) Monday, ________________________________
(Time) ________________________________
(Opening) Dear Diary,
(Weather today) Today is ________________________________
(Feelings at school today) ________________________________
(Thoughts) ________________________________
Diktee
Friday, 14th October 2022
11:50

Dear Diary,
Today is sunny again. There are a few soft, white clouds in the sky.
Next week is the last week before holidays. Simphiwe is excited and so am I. We are going to The Rand Easter Show with my mom. I can't wait.

Khanya

Write your diary for today.

My diary

(Day and date) Monday, ____________________________

(Time) ____________________________

(Opening) Dear Diary,

(Weather today) Today is ____________________________

(What I hope to do in the holidays) ____________________________

(Thoughts) ____________________________
I can write these letters