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Small
Readers.
Big
Dreams!
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Our Heritage

**Different stories, different ways,
Different songs from different days.
Foods we share and words we say,
Make us who we are today.**

**From family tales to dances bright,
Our cultures make a rainbow light.
Hand in hand, both you and me—
Together strong, together free!**

**From mountains high to oceans blue,
South Africa belongs to you.
From town to farm, from coast to plain,
Our heritage is in our name.**

**Around the fire, stories grow,
Of long ago and things we know.
We learn, we listen, laugh and share,
And show each other that we care.**

**So laugh, learn, share and say:
“I’m proud of my heritage today!”** ❤️

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My Heritage PASSPORT

A celebration of who I am!

Heritage Day reminds us that South Africa is a rainbow of people, cultures and stories. Fill in your passport to celebrate your unique heritage!



My name is:

I am _____ years old.

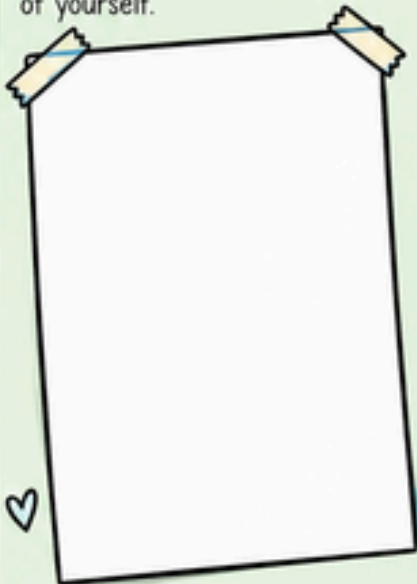
My family comes from:

(country / countries, or place in South Africa)



This is me!

Draw or paste a picture of yourself.



Languages we speak at home:

Hallo!

Sawubona!

Hello!



A food we enjoy:



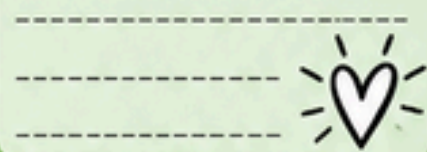
Good food brings people together!



A family tradition:



Something that makes my family special:



A place in South Africa that I love:



When I think of my heritage, I feel:

(tick one or add your own)

- ☐ Proud
- ☐ Happy
- ☐ Grateful
- ☐ Excited
- ☐ Connected
- ☐ Other: _____



My passport stamp:

Design your own stamp to represent you and your heritage.



Different cultures. One amazing country. ♥

Happy Heritage Day!



Different people.
Different cultures.
One amazing South Africa!

HERITAGE DAY

WORD SEARCH



Find the words, celebrate our culture!



A	B	C	D	P	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	B	N	O	P	O	R
A	Z	Y	W	R	V	S	O	U	T	H		A	F	R	I	C	A	T	S
B	S	K	L	O	O	P	O	R	S	I	V	Z	A	A	B	C	D	E	F
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E	R	H	R	A	P	R	X	A	W	O	A	Z	Y	V	O	E	L	M	I
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A	Z	Y	V	U	M	G	B	I	S	I	G	F	G	U	V	T	I	C	M
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N	G	R	J	U	W	V	O	E	D	C	S	L	M	O	E	B	S	A	S
I	H	I	H	G	X	U	P	F	F	R	I	E	N	D	S	H	I	P	T
T	I	D	E	F	Y	T	L	G	O	L	T	D	A	Z	W	V	C	Z	U
Y	J	C	B	A	Z	S	E	H	O	K	Y	C	B	Y	X	U	T	Y	V
K	L	M	N	O	P	O	R	I	D	J	M	N	O	P	O	R	S	X	W

WORD LIST

Find the following words in the puzzle. They may be horizontal, vertical or diagonal.

BRAAI
CELEBRATE
COMMUNITY
CULTURE
DANCE
DIVERSITY
FAMILY
FOOD
FRIENDSHIP
HERITAGE
HISTORY
IDENTITY
LANGUAGE
LEKKER
MUSIC
NATION
PEOPLE
PLACES
PROTEA
RESPECT
SOUTH AFRICA
STORIES
TOGETHER
TRADITION
UBUNTU

OUR
HERITAGE
LIVES IN US!

1. Use the words

Choose any 5 words from the word search and use each one in a sentence.

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

2. Extra challenge!

Choose 3 of the words. For each word, write a short sentence that explains why it is important on Heritage Day.

- _____
- _____
- _____



Small words.
Big meaning!



3. What does Heritage Day mean to you?

In the space below, draw a picture or write a short paragraph about what Heritage Day means to you.

MY
HERITAGE
MY STORY
MY SOUTH AFRICA

"Our heritage is a gift. Let's celebrate it!"

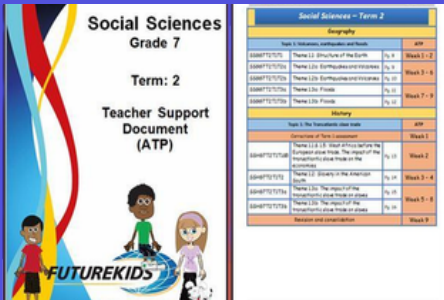


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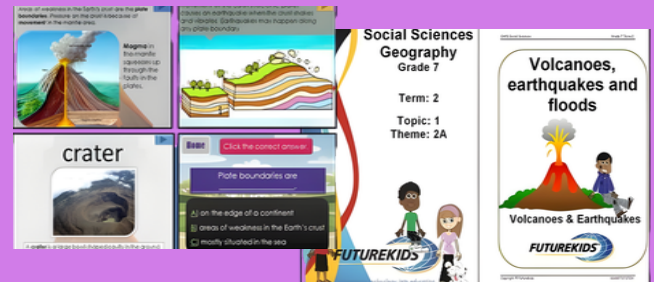
DETAILED WEEKLY PLANNING
ALIGNED TO NEWEST ATP
GUIDELINES



Week	Topic	Content	Assessment
Week 1	The Earth's Structure and Features	1.1 The Earth's Structure and Features	1.1.1 The Earth's Structure and Features
Week 2	The Earth's History	2.1 The Earth's History	2.1.1 The Earth's History
Week 3	The Earth's History	3.1 The Earth's History	3.1.1 The Earth's History
Week 4	The Earth's History	4.1 The Earth's History	4.1.1 The Earth's History
Week 5	The Earth's History	5.1 The Earth's History	5.1.1 The Earth's History
Week 6	The Earth's History	6.1 The Earth's History	6.1.1 The Earth's History
Week 7	The Earth's History	7.1 The Earth's History	7.1.1 The Earth's History
Week 8	The Earth's History	8.1 The Earth's History	8.1.1 The Earth's History
Week 9	The Earth's History	9.1 The Earth's History	9.1.1 The Earth's History
Week 10	The Earth's History	10.1 The Earth's History	10.1.1 The Earth's History
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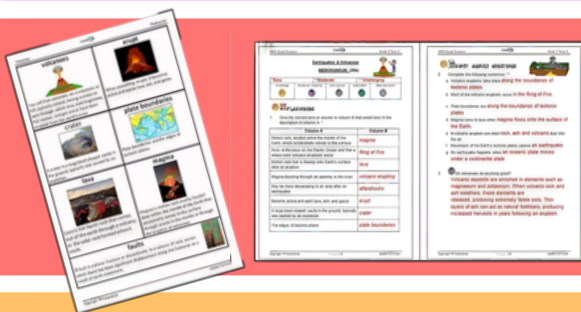
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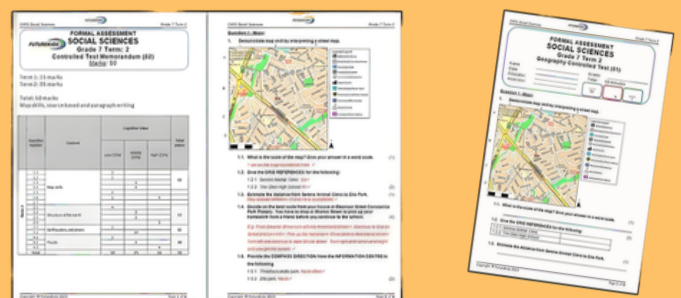
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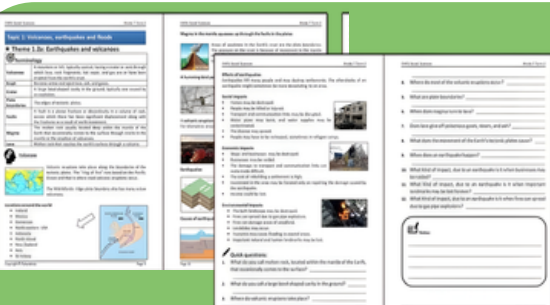
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FORMAL AND INFORMAL
ASSESSMENTS WITH
MEMOS PER TERM



STUDY NOTES

COLOUR-PRINTED WORKBOOKS AND
STUDY NOTES PER SUBJECT
(WITH ISBN NUMBER)





HERITAGE DAY

A-Z Challenge

Our people. Our places. Our pride! ❤️

Look at the picture clue for each letter.
Write the South African word that starts with that letter.

Need a hint?
Use the pictures to help you!



A _____	B _____	C _____	D _____	E _____
F _____	G _____	H _____	I _____	J _____
K _____	L _____	M _____	N _____	O _____
P _____	Q _____	R _____	S _____	T _____
U UBUNTU I am because we are. _____	V _____	W _____	X _____	Y _____
			Z _____	



Different letters. Same homeland. ❤️

Celebrate our heritage! ❤️

SOUTH AFRICA
BELONGS TO
ALL OF US! ❤️

Heritage Day

SECRET CODE

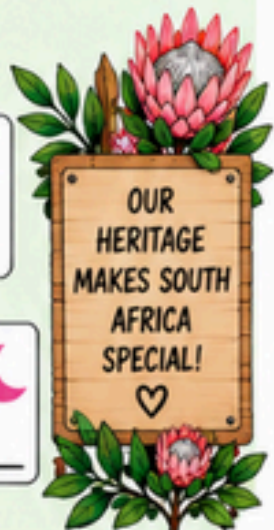
Different people,
one amazing
South Africa!

Every symbol stands for a letter of the alphabet.
Use the key below to crack the secret message!

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
♥	★	●	▲	■	◆	🌸	☀️	🍃	🌀	☁️	🌙	🐾
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
🎵	😊	🦋	★	🌺	💧	🌳	👑	♠️	🌊	🪓	∞	🌍

1. Decode the message

Write the letter for each symbol to find out the secret Heritage Day message.



2. Create your own secret message

Use the code above to write a special Heritage Day message for a friend.

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Share
kindness.
Celebrate
heritage!

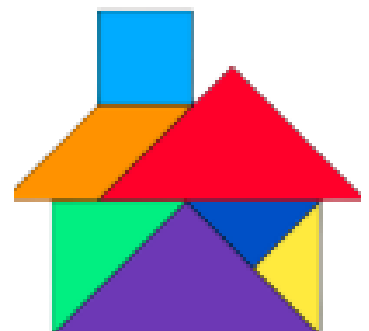
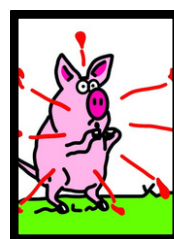
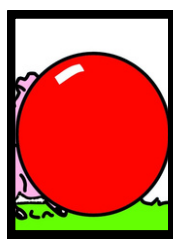
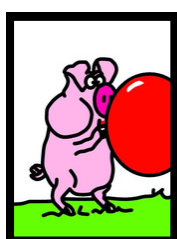
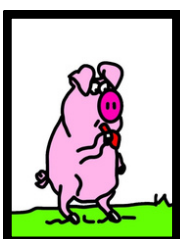
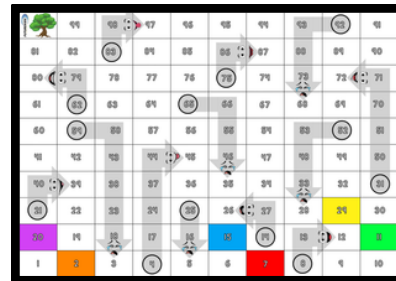
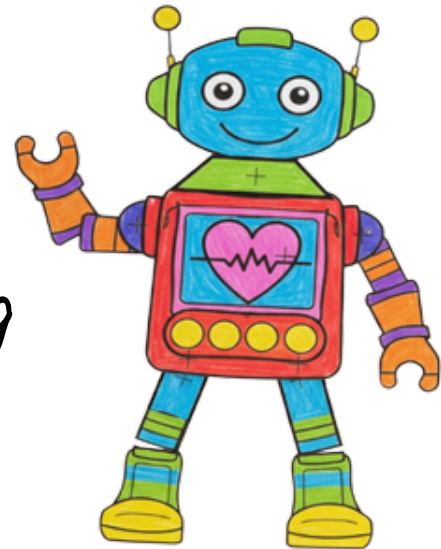
PROUD PAST
BRIGHT FUTURE



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HERITAGE DAY

MAD LAB

Fill in the blanks, then read your silly story!



A Heritage Day Adventure

It was a _____ (adjective) Heritage Day, and my family and I decided to have a _____ (adjective) braai at _____ (place). We packed _____ (food), _____ (food) and a huge _____ (noun).

My _____ (family member, e.g. grandma, dad, cousin) arrived wearing a very _____ (adjective) _____ (item of clothing). My _____ (animal) kept trying to steal the _____ (food)!

We listened to _____ (type of music), danced a _____ (dance) and told _____ (plural noun) about our family's history. Everyone was laughing because _____ (someone at the braai) tried to _____ (verb) the _____ (noun)!

Heritage Day is special because it reminds us that South Africa is full of _____ (adjective) people, _____ (cultures) and _____ (plural noun).

No matter where we come from, we all belong. What a _____ (adjective) day!

Word Ideas

Here are some ideas to get you started. Use these or think of your own!



Adjectives (describing words)
amazing, colourful, noisy, delicious, funny, beautiful, exciting, tasty



Places
park, beach, mountains, our garden, Kruger National Park, a friend's house



Foods
boerewors, pap, chakalaka, salad, koeksisters, sosaties, vetkoek, milk tart



Family members
grandma, grandpa, dad, mom, cousin, aunt, uncle



Items of clothing
traditional outfit, beaded necklace, colourful hat, Springbok jersey



Animals
dog, cat, impala, zebra, springbok, monkey, bird



Music
marimba, kwaito, gospel, traditional music, pop



Dances
gumboot dance, traditional dance, line dance



Plural nouns (more than one)
stories, traditions, languages, games, friends, memories



Verbs (action words)
eat, cook, chase, drop, find, dance, carry, braai



Cultures
Zulu, Xhosa, Afrikaans, Sotho, Tswana, Indian, Coloured

OUR HERITAGE
OUR STRENGTH



One country, many cultures.
A brighter tomorrow! ♥





HERITAGE DAY

DESIGN YOUR ULTIMATE

BRAAI PLATE



DIFFERENT PEOPLE.
DIFFERENT CULTURES.
ONE AMAZING SOUTH AFRICA!



INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1 Draw the foods you would put on your ultimate braai plate.
- 2 Label each food.
- 3 Be creative! You can include traditional foods, your favourites or something new you would like to try.

BRAAI MORE WORRY LESS



GOOD FRIENDS GREAT FOOD AMAZING MEMORIES!



FOOD BRINGS PEOPLE TOGETHER!



My favourite food on my braai plate is ...



IT'S LEKKER!



I would share my plate with ...



GOOD COMPANY MAKES IT SPECIAL!



At our braai I would ...

CELEBRATE OUR HERITAGE!



Same plate. A brighter South Africa!





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