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ABOUT THIS DRAFT

Under the umbrella of the Secondary Education Modernization Programme (SEMP), since the latter part of 1999, new secondary school curricula in eight (8) subjects – Language Arts (English), Science, Mathematics, Social Studies, Spanish, Physical Education, Visual and Performing Arts and Technology Education – have been in development. In this publication you will find the first drafts of the Form III curriculum guide produced for each of the above identified subject areas.

These Curriculum Guides represent 'a work in progress'. They are not the finished product. They intended to serve the following purposes:

- (i) provide clear guidance to teachers for implementing effectively the instructional programme for a particular subject area at a particular class/form level.
- (ii) present a sufficiently detailed learning plan for the respective subject areas and for the entire secondary school curriculum that would enable teachers, school administrators and other major stakeholders to give meaningful, constructive feedback on the draft curricula for the various subjects that is, for them to be actively involved in the development process.
- (iii) contribute to the further revision and refinement, through the feedback received at (ii) above, of this draft curriculum guide for Form III.

Teachers and other users of these Curriculum Guides should also carefully note the following:

- Teachers' Guides, Performance Standards, Assessment Manuals, Integration Matrices (linking content and essential learning outcomes in the relevant subject areas) are being developed and are in various stages of completion as companion documents to these Curriculum Guides. Accordingly, teachers and other users of these Draft Curricula can be assured that only certain areas, which may be interpreted as showing a lack of clarity, detail and/or adequate treatment, will be adequately addressed in the forthcoming above-mentioned companion documents.
- A series or orientation meetings and training workshops related to the effective implementation of the curriculum is being planned. At these workshops/meetings the concerns of teachers will be addressed and guidance given with respect to the interpretation/clarification of certain aspects of these draft Guides.
- These first draft publications of the respective Curriculum Guides have been issued in ring binders. This mode of presentation will facilitate correction of existing typographical errors, standardization of font sizes, formatting, layout etc, as well as the revision/refinement of the subsequent drafts which will inevitably ensue from feedback/comments on these draft documents.

Finally, we hold the view that teachers, in particular, but other stakeholders as well, are key players in the curriculum development process. Teachers are integral to the development of curricula that are relevant and appropriate. The curriculum is the major vehicle for providing quality education which meets the needs of both the individual learner and the national development objectives of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago. In this regard, we eagerly look forward to and indeed welcome the comments/suggestions of all stakeholders, especially teachers, which should be addressed to:

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A Note to Teachers

The Ministry of Education through the Secondary Education Modernization Programme is seeking to reform the secondary education system. These draft National Curriculum Guides produced for eight subject areas are a key element in the current thrust to address the deficiencies identified in the system.

Draft curriculum guides have already been produced for years one and two of the secondary system. Implementation of the new curriculum began on a phased basis in September 2003. These draft guides for year three represent the conclusion of the first cycle of secondary school and together with those of years one and two prepare students for the National Certificate of Secondary Education, Part One.

The three sets of curriculum guides constitute the draft National Curriculum for the lower secondary school system. The National Curriculum is an important element of the School Curriculum which comprises all the learning and other experiences that each school plans for its pupils. It is expected that each school will undertake to develop the School Curriculum in alignment with the National Curriculum, fine tuning as necessary in response to the needs of their pupils and to the community.

Teachers too have curriculum functions to perform. Using the National Curriculum Guides they are expected to develop instructional programmes, determining the type and extent of curriculum integration and the teaching and assessment strategies to be employed to facilitate student success. They will also identify and develop appropriate learning materials and decide on how the curriculum will be individualized to suit students' capabilities, needs and interests.

The introduction of the new curriculum guides for forms one to three is being accompanied by several supporting initiatives. These include the

- phased technical upgrade of physical facilities
- provision of enhanced teaching and learning resources including textbooks
- increased use of educational technology
- introduction of a curriculum website at www.curriculum.gov.tt
- professional development opportunities for teachers, heads of departments, principals and vice-principals
- expanded schools transportation and meals programmes
- restructuring and decentralization of the education system.

As implementation proceeds, there will be careful monitoring to obtain feedback and to provide necessary support. Your comments and suggestions are most welcome and may be made on the website or in writing. Final revision of the draft guides is planned for the academic year 2005-2006.

We are confident that this new curriculum will significantly enhance teaching and learning experiences in our secondary schools and consequently the achievement of the national educational goals.

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Part One **Curriculum Foundations**

INTRODUCTION

In its commitment to a comprehensive reform and expansion of the secondary school system, the Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago in 1996, adopted the report of the National Task Force on Education as its educational policy. The specific recommendations for the improvement of secondary education led to discussions with the Inter American Development Bank (IADB) for loan funding arrangements towards a programme to modernise secondary education in Trinidad and Tobago. This programme, the Secondary Education Modernization Programme (SEMP) was formalized and has since been designed to:

- address deficiencies identified in the education system;
- establish a firm secondary education foundation that would catapult Trinidad and Tobago into the 21st century assured of its ability to participate advantageously in the global economic village, smoothly traverse the information super highway and utilize cutting edge technology for the competitive advantage that it provides;
- allow for adaptation to future demands; and
- produce good citizens.

The deficiencies identified include:

- an unacceptably low level of academic achievement;
- unsatisfactory personal and social development outcomes and
- curricular arrangements whose major outcomes were linked to the attainment of a minimum of five General passes in the Caribbean Examinations Council (CXC) examination.

The Secondary Education Modernization Programme (SEMP) consists of four articulated components:

- (a) improved educational equity and quality
- (b) deshifting, rehabilitation, and upgrading of school infrastructure
- (c) institutional strengthening, and
- (d) studies and measures for improved sector performance.

This document is evidence of the effort to address component (a) under which curriculum development falls.

THE CURRICULUM UNDERPINNINGS

This curriculum has been informed by the wealth of available curriculum theories and processes.

In the Final Report of the <u>Curriculum Development Sub-Component</u> submitted by J. Reece and K. Seepersad, the curriculum is defined, as a "plan for action" or a "written document that included strategies for achieving desired goals or ends." This is the definition that is applied here. The curriculum is herein defined as the written document that is to be used by teachers to plan effective learning opportunities for students in secondary schools.

Macdonald (1976) declares,

'Curriculum it would seem to me is the study of "what should constitute a world for learning and how to go about making this world". As such it is a microcosm... the very questions that seem to me of foremost concern to all humanity, questions such as what is the good society, what is the good life and what is a good person are explicit in the curriculum question. Further, the moral question of how to relate to others or how best to live together is clearly a part of curriculum.'

In essence Macdonald's statement establishes the basic forces that influence and shape the organization and content of the curriculum, - the curriculum foundations. These are:

- (a) The Philosophy and the Nature of Knowledge
- (b) Society and Culture
- (c) The Learner
- (d) Learning Theories

These foundations are at the heart or the centre of the dialogue essential to the development of a coherent, culturally focused and dynamically evolving curriculum. Of course the prevailing philosophical concerns and educational goals provide the base.

PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

The following philosophical statements are at the foundation of the curriculum and are stated in the Education Policy Paper 1993-2003 as follows:

"WE BELIEVE

That every child has an inherent right to an education which will enhance the development of maximum capability regardless of gender, ethnic, economic, social or religious background.

That every child has the ability to learn, and that we must build on this positive assumption.

That every child has an inalienable right to an education which facilitates the achievement of personal goals and the fulfilment of obligations to society.

That education is fundamental to the overall development of Trinidad and Tobago.

That a system of 'heavily subsidized' and universal education up to age 16 is the greatest safeguard of the freedom of our people and is the best guarantee of their social, political, and economic well-being at this stage in our development.

That the educational system of Trinidad and Tobago must endeavour to develop a spiritually, morally, physically, intellectually and emotionally sound individual.

That ethical and moral concerns are central to human development and survival. Fundamental constructs such as "decency," "justice," "respect," "kindness," "equality, "love," "honesty," and "sensitivity," are major determinants for the survival of our multi-cultural society.

That the parent and the home have a major responsibility for the welfare of the child and that the well-being of the child can best be served by a strong partnership between the community and the school.

That the educational system must provide curricular arrangements and choices that ensure that cultural, ethnic, class and gender needs are appropriately addressed.

That students vary in natural ability, and that schools therefore should provide, for all students, programmes which are adapted towards varying abilities, and which provide opportunities to develop differing personal and socially useful talents.

That we must be alert to new research and development in all fields of human learning and to the implications of these developments for more effective teaching and school improvement.

That the educational system must be served by professionals who share and are guided in their operations by a set of systematic and incisive understandings, beliefs and values about education in general, and its relationship to the development of the national community of Trinidad and Tobago.

That there is a need to create and sustain a humanised and democratised system of education for the survival of our democracy.

That the democratisation and humanisation of the educational system are largely contingent on the degree to which the system is professionalized. The nature of educational problems are [sic] such that the professional core must be engaged in decision-making with respect to the problems that affect their expert delivery of the services to the clientele and ultimately to Trinidad and Tobago. Professionals must come to experience a real sense of 'control and ownership' of matters educational.

That from a psychological perspective, education is a means of looking out beyond the boundaries of the immediate. It can be the viable means which creates individuals with the intellect and capacity to develop and lead societies, communities, villages, and/or neighbourhoods and families of the future. It should be responsive to and stimulate the searing human spirit and the emphatic quest for human communication, interaction, love and trust.

That learning is cumulative and that every stage in the educational process is as important and critical for the learner's development as what has gone before it and what is to come. As such we must view educational programming and development in the round, recognising the importance of every rung on the ladder of delivery by intensifying our efforts throughout the system."

THE GOALS OF EDUCATION

Coming out of the articulated philosophy, formal education in Trinidad and Tobago must aim to:

- provide opportunities for all students to develop spiritually, morally, emotionally, intellectually and physically;
- develop in all students attitudes of honesty, tolerance, integrity and efficiency;
- provide opportunities for self-directed and life-long learning;
- provide opportunities for all students to develop numeracy, literacy, scientific and technological skills;
- promote national development and economic sustainability;
- promote an understanding of the principles and practices of a democratic society;
- equip all students with basic life skills;
- promote the preservation and protection of the environment;
- develop in all students an understanding of the importance of a healthy lifestyle;

- help all students acquire the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to be intelligent consumers;
- provide opportunities for all students to develop an understanding and appreciation of the diversity of our culture; and
- provide opportunities for all students to develop an appreciation for beauty and human achievement in the visual and performing arts.

An analysis of the educational philosophy of the Ministry of Education's Policy Paper (1993 – 2003) and of the goals for education derived from it by the Curriculum Development Division (as outlined above), taken with the research conducted in developed nations, has led to the identification of six areas in which all secondary students must achieve. These are universally accepted goals that have been developed and underscored by other educational jurisdictions and have been described as essential learning outcomes. These outcomes help to define standards of attainment for all secondary school students.

THE ESSENTIAL LEARNING OUTCOMES

The six outcomes are in the areas of:

- Aesthetic Expression
- Citizenship
- Communication
- Personal Development
- Problem Solving
- Technological Competence

The achievement of these essential learning outcomes by all students is the goal that every core curriculum subject must facilitate and encourage. The core curriculum subjects, their content, and the teaching, learning and assessment strategies are the means to fulfill this end.

It is expected that by the end of the third year of secondary school students' achievement in all six areas will result in a solid foundation of knowledge, skills and attitudes which will constitute a platform for living in the Trinidad and Tobago society and for making informed choices for further secondary education.

The essential learning outcomes are described more fully below.

Aesthetic Expression

Students should recognize that the arts represent an important facet of their development, and that they should respond positively to its various forms. They should be able to demonstrate visual acuity and aesthetic sensibilities and sensitivities in expressing themselves through the arts.

Students should be able, for example, to

- use various art forms as a means of formulating and expressing ideas, perceptions and feelings;
- demonstrate an understanding of the contribution of the arts to daily life, cultural identity and diversity;
- demonstrate an understanding of the economic role of the arts in the global village society;
- demonstrate an understanding of the ideas, perceptions and feelings of others as expressed in various art forms;
- demonstrate an understanding of the significance of cultural resources, such as museums, theatres, galleries, and other expressions of the multi-cultural reality of society.

Citizenship

Students should be able to situate themselves in a multicultural, multiethnic environment with a clear understanding of the contribution they must make to social, cultural, economic, and environmental development in the local and global context.

Students should be able, for example, to

 demonstrate an understanding of sustainable development and its implications for the environment locally and globally;

- demonstrate an understanding of Trinidad and Tobago's political, social and economic systems in the global context;
- demonstrate an understanding of the social, political and economic forces that have shaped the past and present, and apply those understandings to the process of planning for the future;
- examine issues of human rights and recognize and react against forms of discrimination, violence and antisocial behaviours:
- determine the principles and actions of a just, peaceful, pluralistic and democratic society, and act accordingly;
- demonstrate an understanding of their own cultural heritage, cultural identity and that of others and the contribution of multiculturalism to society.

Communication

Students should be able to, through the use of their bodies, language, tools, symbols and media, demonstrate their deeper understandings of synergies inherent in the exchange of ideas and information and thus communicate more effectively.

Students should be able, for example, to

- explore, reflect on, and express their own ideas, learning, perceptions and feelings;
- demonstrate an understanding of facts and relationships presented through words, numbers symbols, graphs and charts:
- demonstrate sensitivity and empathy where necessary in communicating various kinds of emotions and information;
- present information and instructions clearly, logically, concisely and accurately for a variety of audiences;
- interpret and evaluate data, and express ideas in everyday language;
- critically reflect on and interpret ideas presented through a variety of media.

Personal Development

Students should be able to grow from inside out, continually enlarging their knowledge base, expanding their horizons and challenging themselves in the pursuit of a healthy and productive life.

Students should be able, for example, to:

- demonstrate preparedness for the transition to work and further learning;
- make appropriate decisions and take responsibility for those decisions;
- work and study purposefully both independently and in cooperative groups;
- demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between health and lifestyle;
- discriminate amongst a wide variety of career opportunities;
- demonstrate coping, management and interpersonal skills;
- display intellectual curiosity, an entrepreneurial spirit and initiative;
- reflect critically on ethical and other issues;
- deal effectively with change and become agents for positive, effective change.

Problem Solving

Students should know problem-solving strategies and be able to apply them to situations they encounter. They should develop critical thinking and inquiry skills with which they can process information to solve a wide variety of problems.

Students should be able, for example, to

- acquire, process and interpret information critically to make informed decisions;
- use a variety of strategies and perspectives with flexibility and creativity for solving problems;
- formulate tentative ideas, and question their own assumptions and those of others;

- solve problems individually and collaboratively;
- identify, describe, formulate and reformulate problems;
- frame and test hypotheses;
- ask questions, observe relationships, make inferences, and draw conclusions;
- identify, describe and interpret different points of view and distinguish fact from opinion.

Technological Competence

Students should be technologically literate, able to understand and use various technologies, and demonstrate an understanding of the role of technology in their lives, in society, and the world at large.

Students should be able, for example, to

- locate, evaluate, adapt, create, and share information using a variety of sources and technologies;
- demonstrate understanding of and use existing and developing technologies appropriately;
- demonstrate an understanding of the impact of technology on society;
- demonstrate an understanding of ethical issues related to the use of technology in a local and global context.

THE CURRICULUM DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

In order to achieve the outcomes as defined by the underpinning philosophy and goals, the Curriculum Division of the Ministry of Education embarked on a design and development programme consonant with the current approaches to curriculum change and innovation

CURRICULUM DESIGN

George A. Beauchamp (1983) says, "curriculum planning is a process of selecting and organizing culture content for transmission to students by the school. The process is very complex, involving input from many sources, but the organized end result of the process is the design of the curriculum."

The varied perspectives as to the nature of knowledge, the nature of the learner, what should be learnt and how, and to what end, have resulted in three (3) major classifications of curriculum designs. Zais (1976, p.376) lists them as: subject-centered, learner-centered, and problem-centered designs. Also bringing influences to bear on the design is what Eisner and Vallance (1974) call the "orientations to curriculum." These orientations aid in the comprehension of what the curriculum is geared towards in terms of the development of the individual.

This curriculum displays a learner-centered design. It is based primarily on 'man-centered' philosophical assumptions employing constructivist theory. Its major orientation is to curriculum as self-actualization. It is student-centered, seeks to provide personally satisfying experiences for each student, and is growth oriented. As the student moves from one level to another, the activities expand to allow him/her new insights and approaches to dealing with and integrating new knowledge.

The curriculum design is defined by two structures, the substantive and the syntactic.

The substantive structure reflects the "range of subject matters with which it is concerned"; the syntactic structure describes the "procedures of inquiry and practice that it follows".

The substantive structure begins with a vision statement, a rationale, lists the general and specific outcomes of the programme, and establishes the nature of the connections with the other core subjects on the timetable. The syntactic structure is developed along a tabular format in which the intended outcomes are associated with activities making it easy to read and teacher friendly. The content finds coherence with Tyler's (1950) three criteria for the organization of learning activities: continuity, sequence and integration.

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

The first stage of the curriculum development process consisted of stakeholder consultations held with a cross section of the community.

Consultations were held with primary and secondary school teachers, principals, members of denominational school boards, members of the business community, the executive of the TTUTA, representatives from the UWI, John S. Donaldson Technical Institute, San Fernando Technical Institute, Valsayn Teachers' College and Caribbean Union College, parents, librarians, guidance counselors, students, curriculum officers and school supervisors. They were focused on the philosophy, goals and learning outcomes of education.

The results of these consultations were:

- agreement on the concept of a "core", that is, essential learning outcomes consisting of skills, knowledge attitudes and values that students must acquire at the end of five years of secondary schooling;
- agreement on the eight subjects to form the core;
- agreement on the desirable outcomes of secondary school education in Trinidad and Tobago.

THE CORE CURRICULUM SUBJECTS

These are subjects that every student is required to take in forms one to three. Students will be allowed to choose from a list of subject offerings thereafter.

Minimum time allocation is recommended for each subject. The principal as instructional leader of the school will make the final decision according to the needs of the students and the resources available at any given time.

The subjects and the time allocations are as follows

Subject	No. of Periods	Subject	No. of Periods
English	Six	Mathematics	Five
Science	Four	Physical Education	Two
Spanish	Four	Technology Education	Four
Social Studies	Four	Visual and Performing Arts	Four

In Stage Two of the process the officers of the Curriculum Development Division studied the reports of the consultations, the Education Policy Paper, the reports of the Curriculum Task Force and of the Task Force for Removal of Common Entrance as well as newspaper articles and letters to the editor on education over the past five years.

The School Libraries Division and the Division of School Supervision assisted the Curriculum Development Division in this task. The result of the study was the identification and statement of a set of desirable outcomes and essential exit competencies to be had by all students on leaving school. All learning opportunities, all teaching and learning strategies, all instructional plans, are to contribute to the realization of these outcomes and competencies.

At Stage Three ten existing schools were identified to pilot the new curriculum. Teachers from eight subject areas were drawn from these schools to form Curriculum Writing Teams for each subject. Teachers with specific subject or curriculum development skills from other schools were also included in the teams. These teams met initially for three days then for one day per week during April to July 2000, to conduct the writing phase of the curriculum development. In this phase learning outcomes specific to each subject, which contribute to the fulfillment of the national outcomes were identified. Subject content, teaching and learning and assessment strategies to support these outcomes were developed.

The process of curriculum development for years two and three continued in a similar fashion. Curriculum Officers were assisted by teachers who were released from their teaching duties for varying periods of time.

The following curriculum document is the result of their efforts.

The International Consultant, for Curriculum Development, Dr. Robert Sargeant, (Associate Professor - Mount St. Vincent University, Nova Scotia, Canada) guided the curriculum design and its development process.

PART TWO: CURRICULUM CONTENT

Vision Statement

That all students will experience a well-structured Health and Physical Education programme for the development of relevant knowledge, skills, values and attitudes, to enhance their physical, social, intellectual and emotional well-being, thereby producing well-balanced citizens who would be able to engender creativity and aesthetic expressions, with the capacity to solve problems and to communicate effectively.

Rationale

Health and Physical Education is an integral part of General Education, and belongs within the core curriculum for Secondary Education. It fosters the holistic development of students of varying abilities, capabilities and interests through a structured programme of psycho-motor activities.

This programme encourages students to broaden their experiences and take on physiological and psychological challenges.

It provides a wide range of skills, experiences and knowledge, to equip students to make effective choices, and to participate in an active healthy lifestyle in this rapidly changing society.

It encourages all students, regardless of abilities, to participate in a range of leisure, recreation and sporting activities to satisfy the interests and needs of all.

The programme is designed for students to learn through interaction with one another in many different situations. It ensures the development of appropriate social skills such as co-operation, teamwork, communication and effective participation, to enable them to appropriately interact with others in positive interpersonal exchanges.

Health and Physical Education provides a physical and social environment which encourages all students to participate, regardless of gender, class and cultural background.

The programme ensures appropriate personal development opportunities, for students will be afforded extension and enrichment opportunities. Adapted programmes will be provided for the specially challenged.

Students will be able to develop their multiple intelligences in the Health and Physical Education programme. They will learn that the programme is integrated with all other core curriculum areas and extends beyond the school. It will allow students to learn from and interact with community resources, including personnel, facilities, natural and man made resources and related programmes.

In conclusion, students will be afforded opportunities to advance themselves along paths such as teaching, coaching, fitness and health related jobs, sports management, sport media and other sport related careers.

Goals of Health and Physical Education Programme

The Health and Physical Education programme provides opportunities for students to:

- Develop physically, intellectually, emotionally, morally, spiritually and socially
- Develop basic life skills including: critical thinking, problem solving and decision making through movements
- Realize and appreciate the value and enjoyment of engaging in regular and structured physical activity for the promotion of healthy lifestyles
- Be able to practise and sustain a programme of personal regular physical activity within their own healthy lifestyle
- Acquire and use skills for creative and efficient movement in a variety of appropriate situations and circumstances
- Demonstrate the acquisition of a degree of proficiency in various sporting disciplines based on the knowledge and understanding relevant to general health and safety
- Develop and display the social skills and teamwork skills required to actively engage in cooperative physical activities
- Develop and display appropriate responsible and potential leadership roles
- Acquire basic survival skills and demonstrate knowledge of significant preventative measures to preserve life and help others
- Develop an awareness of and an appreciation for a healthy environment and demonstrate in practical ways how to use and conserve it through related activities
- Provide for the integration of Health and Physical Education learning with other subjects in school and with normal activity beyond school

GENERAL INTENDED LEARNING OUTCOMES;

FORM THREE

By the end of Form Three, students will be expected to:

KNOWING

- Understand how and why one moves and the various ways in which movement may be organized.
- Display knowledge of and practice health and personal hygiene that is consistent with healthful living.
- Appreciate the benefits of warm up and cool down activities and practice them within their own physical activities programme.
- Critically analyze the functions of participants and officials involved in related physical activities or sports.
- Identify parts of the body, and understand the functions of the major body system in relation to movement.

DOING

- Create and perform complex movement sequences using elements of body awareness, space awareness, qualities and relationships.
- Demonstrate advanced dance steps and patterns, alone and with others.
- Demonstrate efficiency and accuracy in sending and receiving in a variety of ways
- Develop and practice simply personal fitness programmes.
- Apply appropriate strategies to solve problems in movement and game situations.

VALUING

- Be able to follow instructions and routines, obey rules and stay on task.
- Demonstrate safety and confidence when participating in physical activity
- Demonstrate an understanding of cohesion and cooperation to achieve collective goals.
- Demonstrate a willingness to share ideas, space and equipment/apparatus.
- Demonstrate and promote etiquette and fair play at all times.
- Identify leadership and followership skills and practice them appropriately.
- Demonstrate effort in participating in a variety of activities
- Understand the requirements of a healthy lifestyle and its relationship to the preservation and protection of a healthy environment.
- Appreciate the ethnic and cultural heritage of our country through dance.

Health and Physical Education and connections to the core curriculum

Health and Physical Education is an integral part of the new Secondary Education core curriculum. It is not, however, a stand-alone subject. Health and Physical Education is, in fact, directly connected to many of the other subjects in the core curriculum, and these connections can be illustrated in the following ways:

English

The language perspective emphasizes that all teachers are teachers of language, because literacy is essential to living and learning. The language of teachers, parents, peers, books and the electronic media all influence learning, and Health and Physical Education is certainly no exception. Students learn by using language, expressing ideas, questioning, forming hypotheses, testing assumptions, discussing, negotiating and evaluating. Language use in Health and Physical Education must be recognized as part of the process of literacy development in each and every student. Health and Physical Education directly contributes to language development because it helps to:

- Clarify and develop understanding of language specific to Health and Physical Education so that all students may participate and communicate more effectively
- Provide opportunities for students to practice and develop familiarity with terminology and discourse styles used in Health and Physical Education through discussions, writing, reading and other forms of expressing ideas and opinions
- Develop the ability to critically analyze media and advertising messages as part of the general Health and Physical Education programme in order to promote understanding of healthy lifestyles and effective consumer education
- Develop skills for locating, assessing and synthesizing information from a variety of sources related to Health and Physical Education

Social Studies

The Health and Physical Education programme is linked to the Social Studies curriculum in a variety of ways because it helps students to:

- develop a focus on the interaction between students and the natural, social, and cultural environment, in which they live and work
- develop an understanding of the links between the environment, individual, and community health

- take positive action to preserve and protect the environment locally and globally
- engage in critical analysis of gender issues, as they relate directly to Health and Physical Education
- gain perspectives on equity in sports, and engage in critical advancement of female sporting achievement
- participate in a wide variety of physical activities that might enable them to experience success and enjoyment, and thus sustain their participation in the longer term
- develop positive relationships and display self-confidence through participation in a wide variety of physical activities
- develop self-control and mechanisms for acceptable release of emotion and stress through participation in a wide variety of physical activities
- develop self-confidence, self-esteem, self-direction, initiative and feelings of self-worth
- develop desirable social standards of effective, positive citizenship, and respect for authority
- assume supportive and/or leadership roles, and display desirable qualities associated with the
 respective roles while encouraging them to obey rules and regulations and maintain high
 ethical standards
- acquire knowledge, skills and attitudes that they will need to manage and influence change in the world of work throughout their lives
- explore the experiences and personal attributes of people employed in the health, fitness, recreation and sports industries, in order to assist in determining possible careers paths
- develop knowledge and understanding of, and respect for, customs, values and traditions of other cultures.

Visual and Performing Arts

Health and Physical Education is closely linked to Visual and Performing Arts because it helps students to:

- enhance their artistic and creative expression through movement experience
- explore their resourcefulness through the creation and invention of Health and Physical Education implements and apparatus

• enhance their appreciation of music, dance, and dramatic expression through their involvement in Movement Education and Dance

Technology Education

Health and Physical Education is linked to Technology Education because it provides students with opportunities to:

- understand and practice healthy lifestyles using a variety of technologies to assist, monitor and deliver appropriate physical activity
- recognize the importance of technological changes taking place in all aspects of their lives, and relate these to Health and Physical Education
- acquire safety habits, safety skills, disciplines and fitness, using appropriate technologies to monitor and assist
- develop motor skills and manipulative skills required in the disciplines of Technology Education

Science

The connections between Science, Health and Physical Education are generally focused on:

- demonstrating the nature of natural systems, including the functioning of the human body and the importance of this knowledge to survival and health
- developing an understanding of basic scientific principles, mainly in Physics and Biology, that are related to the human movement and healthy body functioning

Mathematics

Health and Physical Education is linked to Mathematics because it helps students to:

- enhance their skills in measurement and construction through their participation in the various disciplines and preparation of areas of play
- improve their numeracy and calculation skills by their involvement in the different aspects of scoring used in sport
- develop skills in collecting, processing and recording data

THE MAIN COMPONENTS OF HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- Anatomy and Physiology
- Movement Education/Educational Gymnastics
- Formal Gymnastics
- Health and Physical Fitness
- Games
- Track and Field
- Dance
- Outdoor Education
- Swimming

Framework For Health and Physical Education Form III

FORM III TERM I

ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY

• Digestive System

EDUCATIONAL GYMNASTICS

- Sequencing
- Relationships others, apparatus, objects

FORMAL GYMNASTICS

- Review forward roll on box
- Neck spring, overarm spring

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL FITNESS

Drugs:

- Definition
- Harmful effects of smoking and drinking
- Frequently abused drugs
- Effects on human performance

GAMES

Netball

- Further development of game strategies
- Officiating

Football

- The field of play
- Strategies of offensive and defensive play

Basketball

- Offensive and defensive skills
- Areas of court
- Game situation

FORM III TERM I – Continued

Volleyball

- Service overarm
- Scoring and rules of the game

Track and Field

- Further development of techniques in
 - Throwing
 - Jumping
 - Running
 - Hurdling

Dance

- Introduction to Folk Dance
- Further development of creative dance patterns
- Simple choreography

FORM III – TERM II

ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY

• The Nervous System

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL FITNESS

Drugs

• Effects on sport performance

GAMES

Cricket

- Hitting across the line of the ball
- Game situation

Volleyball

- Offensive and Defensive play
- Spike
- Block
- Game situation

Hockey

- Review of previous skills
- Passing: hit, flick

Tennis

- Brief History
- Major Skills of the game
- Lead up activities
- Striking: forehand, backhand

Badminton

- Brief History Badminton
- Major skills of the game
- Lead up activities

FORM III - TERM II - Continued

Badminton

- Serve
- Striking forehand, overarm

Outdoor Education

- Orienteering
- Skills/techniques
- Types of Maps (contour, rainfall etc.)
- Scale interpretation
- Compass features
- Choice of route

Swimming

- Further development of technique in front glide kick, breast stroke and back diving stroke, diving.
- Life saving skills

FORM III - TERM III

ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY

• Review the Systems of the Body

GAMES

Normal Games situation in:

• Netball, Football, Cricket, Basketball, Volleyball.

Hockey

- Goal keeping
- Basic rules
- Modified games situation

Badminton

Striking
 Forehand overhead
 Backhand overhead
 Overhand clear
 Smash
 Modified game Situation

Tennis

- Serving
- Volleying

Dance

- Social Dance
- Dance Etiquette

INTRODUCTION TO THE COURSE OUTLINE

The course outline gives a comprehensive breakdown of the framework of the Health and Physical Education Curriculum. The framework provides an explanation of the components taught within a particular term. The course outline details each component throughout a particular school year and includes suggestions for integration with other curriculum areas.

TOPICS/SKILLS	LEARNING OUTCOMES	SUGGESTED LEARNING/TEACHING	INTEGRATED CURRICULUM	SUGGESTED ASSESSMENT
		STRATEGIES		
ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY	Students will be able to:		English	Students will:
	 Analyse the functions, 	 Group work 	Building	Draw and label the main parts of
The Digestive System	structure and workings	 Class discussion 	vocabulary	the digestive system.
 Functions 	of the digestive	Research	Science	
Structure	system.		• Solve	Outline briefly the structure,
Workings	 Distinguish the major 		mechanics of	functions and workings of the
Specific terms associated	parts of the digestive		the digestive	digestive system.
with the digestive system –	system.		system	
- ingestion	Show the			Display appropriate habits and
- absorption	interrelationship of the			attitudes with respect to the
- excretion	digestive system to the			digestion and the scheduling of
Effects of physical activity	other systems.			physical activity. e.g. eating
on the digestive system	Explain how physical			heavy meals at least three (3)
	activity affects the			hours before strenuous physical
	digestive system.		English	activity.
	 Analyse the functions, 	 Group work 	Building	
The Nervous System	structure and workings	 Class discussion 	vocabulary	Draw and label the main parts of
 Functions 	of the nervous system.	 Research 	Science	the nervous system.
Structure	 Distinguish the major 	 Demonstration 	 Research the 	Overling Louisely the standards
Workings	parts of the nervous		mechanics of	Gunne briend une su ucture,
Specific terms associated	system.		the nervous	nominal workings of the
with the nervous system –	Show the		system	nervous system
- nerves	interrelationship of the			Dog contracts from Lances
- dendrites	nervous system to the			of moluntary and involuntary
- central nervous	other systems.			Or Voluntary and myordinary
system	 Explain the effects of 			action.
	the nervous system on			
	movement.			

TOPICS/SKILLS	LEARNING OUTCOMES	SUGGESTED	INTEGRATED	SUGGESTED
		LEARNING/TEACHING STRATEGIES	CURRICULUM ACTIVITIES	ASSESSMENT
Educational Gymnastics.	? Create sequences using	? Guidance	Visual and Performing Arts	Perform sequences
Sequences	- previously learned	? Group Work	? Sequencing	incorporating at least four
? Review previous themes-	skills	? Peer Tutoring	? Artistic	activities from: previous
weight bearing	- Various aspects of)	appreciation	themes, relationships
transference of weight,	relationships	RESOURCES	Social Studies	
flight	? Cooperate with others		? Cooperation	Give feedback on observation
shape	to perform tasks.	? Rones	? Relationships	of sequence performed.
? Relationships-	? Observe and analyse	2 Hoons	•	,
pairs	sequences incorporating	. Mats		Demonstrate cooperation by
groups	previous themes and	. Yaulting boxes		giving support
apparatus	relationships.	Samo Summa .		;
equipment	? Show improvement in			Repeat skills in all aspects of
	mobility and flexibility.			sequencing
Formal Gymnastics	? Show improvement	? Guidance	Visual and Performing arts	Perform routines incorporating
? Review of previous skills	in the performance of	? Group Work	? Artistic	at least four previous skills.
forward Roll	previous skills	? Peer Tutoring	appreciation	
backward Roll	? Perform the neck	? Demonstration	? Cooperation	Execute the neck spring and
astride Vault	spring, over arm spring			over arm spring showing
through Vault	competently	RESOURCES		correct take off, extension and
? Neck spring	? Observe appropriate			landing
? Over arm (shortarm)	safety measures	? Vaulting box		: :
Spring	? Further develop	? Vaulting buck		Repeatedly execute gymnastic
	strength	? Pommel horse		Skiils correctly
	Hexibility	? Mats		I lea cofatri manginas ralament
	coordination balance	? Spring board		to the skill
	? Recognize and			
	appreciate the artistic			Demonstrate appreciation by:
	form of gymnastic			willingness to repeat skills
	movement			questioning performances

TOPICS/SKILLS	LEARNING OUTCOMES	SUGGESTED	INTEGRATED	SUGGESTED
		LEARNING/TEACHING	CURRICULUM	ASSESSMENT
		STRATEGIES	ACTIVITIES	
Health And Physical		 Guidance 	Social Studies	Classify various drugs
Fitness	 Define drugs 	 Discussion 	 Classifying 	
• Drugs	 Identify various 	 Research 	Counseling	Define drugs
Definition of drugs	types of drugs	 Project/s 		,
Harmful effects of smoking and	Explain the harmful effects of	RESOURCES		Outline the harmful effects of frequently abused drugs on
drinking	frequently abused			human behaviour.
100000000000000000000000000000000000000	drugs on human	• Texts		Effects of nerformance
Frequently abused drnos	behaviour Evaluia the effects	• Charts		enhancing drugs
• Effects on human	• Exprain the effects of performance	• Videos		0
behaviour	enhancing drugs			Show avoidance of harmful
 Effects on Sport 	 Avoid the use of 			drugs by:
performance	harmful drugs			- counseling peers
)			- expressing
				opinions on drug
				dealers/users
				- absence of drug
				abuse symptoms
	 Adapt appropriate 		Social Studies	Execute previously learned
Games	strategies to	 Guidance 	 Cooperating 	skills (passing, footwork,
Netball	modified game	 Demonstration 	Respecting	shooting, offending,
 Further development 	situations.	Practice	decisions of those	defending), techniques and
of game strategies		• Role-nlay	in authority	strategies in normal game
- offending	Demonstrate a	core pray	Analyzing	conditions.
- defending	working knowledge	RESOURCES	situations	•
Officiating	of the roles of			Select the appropriate
	various officials of	• Texts		strategy in modified and
 Game situations 	the game.	 Netballs 		normal game situations
	;	 Diagrams 		2000 20000 2
	Play netball under	 Videos 		Uniciate in various foles as umpires scorers and
	normal game	 CD's, DVD's 		timekeepers.
	COLUMN			
	• Display			Show impartiality by making
	impartiality in			judgement based on the rules
	making judgments			or are barne.

TOPICS/SKILLS	LEARNING	SUGGESTED	INTEGRATED CURRICULUM	SUGGESTED
	OUTCOMES	LEARNING/TEACHING STRATEGIES	ACTIVITIES	ASSESSMENT
Football	Demonstrate	Guidance	Mathematics	Identify playing areas and
 The Field of Play 		 Class discussion 	 Calculating and drawing to 	marks.
	the area, marks	 Practice 	scale.	,
	and fixtures of	 Demonstration 	Social Studies	Select the correct strategy
	the field.		 Cooperating with others and 	in modified game
	 Demonstrate 	RESOURCES	respecting decisions of those	situations.
Strategies of	the ability to		in authority	
offensive and		 Footballs 	 Analyse situations 	Execute previously
defensive play		 Markers 		learned skills off passing,
	modified game	Charts		receiving, dribbling,
	situations.	Diagrams		shooting and goal-keeping
	Interact with	• Videos		techniques and strategies
		• CD's		III normai game
Game Situations				conditions.
	confidence.			Chowy confidence by
	Play football			Show confidence by
	under normal			continuously seeking to
	game conditions			create opportunities
Basketball	 Use the skills 	Guidance	Mathematics	Execute previously
Offensive and		 Demonstration 		learned skills and
defensive skills	ls in modified	• Practice	 Calculating and drawing to 	techniques in modified
	game		scale.	game situations.
 Areas of the 	situations.	RESOURCES	Social Studies	Color the comen
court			Cooperating	Select the correct
	Demonstrate a	= - -		offensive or defensive
Playing positions	ons knowledge of	Basketballs		skill in modified game
	areas of the	Markers		situations
Review previous	ous court.	• Charts		
skills:		 Videos 		Identify the different
- dribbling	Display self-			playing areas and playing
- passing	control in			positions
- footwork	performing			
- shooting	offensive,			Show self control by
	defensive skills			avoiding retaliations in all
				game situations.

TOPICS/SKILLS	LEARNING OUTCOMES	LEARNING OUTCOMES	SUGGESTED LEARNING/TEACHING STRATEGIES	INTEGRATED CURRICULUM ACTIVITIES	SUGGESTED ASSESSMENT
Cricket • Review previously	•	Play the shots of pull, sweep	GuidanceDemonstrationPractice	Social Studies • Cooperating	Execute previously learned skills and
 Hitting across the line of the ball- 	•	and cut. Demonstrate	RESOURCES		and normal game situations.
pull,sweepcut.Game situations		a knowledge of cricket and apply the skills in game situations	 Bats Balls Protective gear Wickets 		Select the appropriate shot (pull, sweep, cut) in controlled modified and normal game situations.
	•	Practice selfdiscipline in shot selection	 Markers Batting strip/Cricket pitch 		Show self-discipline by selecting the correct shot at the right time.
Volleyball Review previously learned skills	•	Practise the skill and apply in modified	GuidanceDemonstrationPractice	Science • Application of force	Execute previously learned skills, (passing, serving) techniques and
- passing - serving	•	game situations Show			suacgles in normal game conditions.
		improvement in the			
		performance of previous skills			

TOPICS/SKILLS	LEARNING OUTCOMES	SUGGESTED LEARNING/TEACHING STRATEGIES	INTEGRATED CURRICULUM ACTIVITIES	SUGGESTED ASSESSMENT
Volleyball continued Offensive and	• Apply basic rules	RESOURCES	Social Studies • Cooperating	Execute correct technique
defensive skills - Spike	of volleyball.	Volley ballsMarkers	0	of the spike and block in controlled modified and
- Block • Rules	 Demonstrate a knowledge of 	HoopsNets		normal game situations.
 Normal Game situation 	volleyball and apply the skills in	• Videos		Apply the basic rules of volleyball
	modified and normal game situations.			
Tennis		Class Discussion		State briefly the history of
Brief History and skills	• Know and	 small group work 		the game
• Lead up	appreciate the	• Research		Outline the major skills of
activities Ground strokes	nistory of tennis	• Guidance		tne game.
- forehand	 Understand the 	DemonstrationPractice		Execute the correct
- backhand	major skills of the	Onon I		techniques of
• Serve	game	RESOURCES		groundstroke, volley
 Volley 	• Demonstrate a	• Texts		and serve in modified game situations.
	knowledge of	ChartsTennis Balls		
	tennis and apply	• Tennis Rackets		
	skills in modified	 Videos 		
	gante stuation.	• CD's		
		• DVD		

FORM 3 COURSE OUTLINE

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TOPICS/SKILLS	LEARNING	SUGGESTED	INTEGRATED CURRICULUM	SUGGESTED
	OUTCOMES	LEARNING/TEACHING	ACTIVITIES	ASSEMSSMENT
		STRATEGIES		
Badminton	 Know and 	 Class discussion 	English	
Brief history of	appreciate the	 Small group work 	 Building Vocabulary 	Give a brief outline of the
the game	history of	Research	Science/Mathematics	history of Badminton
 Major skills of 	Badminton	• Guidance	 Dynamics in flight of an 	State the major skills of
the game		 Demonstrations 	object re: shape, angle of	Badminton
• Serve	 Identify the 	• Practice.	release, acceleration, gravity	
Striking	major skills		and trajectory.	
- forehand	of Badminton	RESOURCES		Exposite the comment
- backhand				Execute tile collect
- forehand	 Demonstrate 	• Texts		techniques of serve,
overhead	a working	• Charts		backhand, torehand,
- backhand	knowledge of	Shuttles		forehand overhead stroke,
overhead	the skills and	Doomate		backhand overhead stroke
- smash	apply in	Nideo?		and smash in controlled
Basic rules	modified	Video s		and modified game
Game Situation	game			situations.
	situations.	• DVD		

TOPICS/SKILLS	LEARNING OUTCOMES	SUGGESTED LEARNING/TEACHING	INTEGRATED CURRICULUM ACTIVITIES	SUGGESTED ASSESSMENT
		STRATEGIES		
Track And Field	 Analyze and 	 Guidance 	Science and Mathematics	Execute developmental
Further development of	demonstrate the	 Class discussion 	 Dynamics in flight of an 	techniques of throwing
techniques in:	developmental	 Research 	object re:	jumping, running.
Throwing	techniques of	• Practice	shape, angle of release,	
Jumping	throwing, jumping		acceleration	Execute the basic
Running	and running.	RESOURCES	gravity, trajectory,	techniques of hurdling.
	 Demonstrate the 	Manuals	summation of forces	
	basic techniques	Batons		Show tolerance by being
Hurdling	of hurdling	• Javelin		supportive of each other.
Basic Techniques	 Demonstrate 	Short		
	tolerance for the	• Discus		
	effort made by			
	others to execute			
	the skills.			
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DANCE	 Develop an 	 Guidance 	Social Studies	Choreograph and pertorm
Folk	understanding and	 Class discussion 	 Preserving the cultural 	folk dances of various
	appreciation of	 Peer-tutoring 	heritage of the nation	cultural backgrounds.
	various folk	 Demonstration 	 Social etiquette 	-
	dances.			Show contemporary and
Contemporary/Social	Preserve the dance culture	RESOURCES		Social dance patierns
	through active	Musical Instruments		
	participation	• Videos		
	• Perform	Recorded music		
	contemporary and			
	social dances in			
	appropriate			
	setungs			

TOPICS/SKII I.S.	LEARNING	SUGGESTED	INTEGRATED CHRRICHLIM	SUGESTED
	OUTCOMES	LEARNING/TEACHING STRATEGIES	ACTIVITIES	ASSESSMENT
Outdoor Education • Map reading-	Students will be able to: • Recognise the	 Class discussion Small group work Research 	Social Studies Map reading Mathematics	Identify the features of different types of maps
types of maps rainfalls	features of different types of	• Projects	 Calculate area represented by scale 	Construct map of a defined area to a given
scale interpretation	maps Interpret scales of	Resources		scale
Orienteering overview i.i. (,)	maps Develop an	• Tent		Complete an orienteering course
skilis/techniques	orienteering Navigate an	MapsCompassesTextbooks		Demonstrate healthy environmental practices by properly disposing of
	onenteering course Develop healthy environmental	FlagsRopesMarkers		waste.
Swimming	practices	Control cardsGuidance	Social Studies	Demonstrate life saving
• Further development	Get themselves and others out of	• Practice	 Obeying rules 	practices
of technique in: - Front crawl	difficult situations in water	Resources		Demonstrate CPR
 Back stroke Diving Life saving skills CPR Floating 	 Administer CPR Respect the rules that govern water safety 	Artificial aidsRodsRopesMarkers		Demonstrate respect by obeying the rules of water safety
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PART THREE: STRATEGIES/METHODOLOGIES

The strategies/methodologies employed need to take into account students' age, gender, cultural background, range of abilities, special needs, conceptual development, physical development and previous learning experiences. In an effort to provide a stimulating learning environment, teachers should use a variety of teaching strategies to help students achieve intended learning outcomes.

This section provides information on strategies/methodologies that are specific to Health and Physical Education.

Teaching /Learning Strategies

- Demonstration and role modelling
- Experimenting with and exploring creative approaches
- Co-operative learning, small group and total class participation
- Feedback
- Teacher guidance
- Good observation practices
- Motivation
- Negotiation
- Problem Solving
- Practice and reinforcement
- Tabloid Sports teams/individuals are not necessarily competing against others, but may be working against the clock
- Team teaching teachers share the responsibility for teaching a lesson or series of lessons
- Peer/Cross-age Tutors students already skilled in fundamental motor skills can be used. Perceptual Motor Programmes (P.M.P.)
- Homework
- Remedial teaching focusing on a skill
- Pause Breaks Spontaneous Teaching Opportunities e.g. While class is lined up waiting to enter another class or while going to Physical Education classes
- Thematics identifying commonalities among skills
- Games with a purpose used as a teaching tool
- Teaching through sport used as a vehicle to teach other components of Physical Education
- Celebration Days special events, planned physical activities

Four-Way Volleyball

Skills: serve, volley

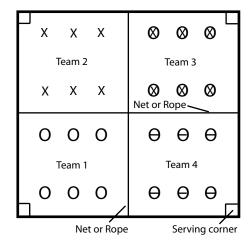
Movement concepts: Moving into space, change of direction and speed

Players: Four or six per team

Formation: See diagram

Playing Area: Playground, gymnasium

Equipment: Volleyball and two nets or ropes



Organisation/Description of Activities: There are four separate teams in this game.

Players in courts 1 and 2 may serve only into courts 3 and 4. Similarly, players in courts 3 and 4 may serve only into courts 1 and 2. However, after the serve, a team may hit the ball into any of the other three courts. When a fair serve is made and the ball touches the floor or fails to get out of the receiver's court within the allotted three hits, the serving team scores one point and continues serving as in regular volleyball. However, when a receiving team hits the ball into another court fairly, this team becomes the serving team the moment the ball leaves its court. If the new receiving team fails to pass the ball out of its court, the new serving team is awarded one point. All other regular volleyball rules apply.

Sideline Basketball

Skills: Pass, catch, shoot, dribble, pivot

Movement concepts: Moving into space, change of direction and speed

Players: Ten to twelve per team

Equipment: Basketballs

Organisation/Description of Activity: Five players from each team play in the court area, while the remaining players from both teams are placed alternately along the sidelines and endlines. Leave equal spaces between line players. Basketball rules are followed, except the ball may be passed to a sideline player. Sideline players cannot enter the court, dribble, or pass to another sideline player. Start the game with a jump ball in the center of the playing area. The team that gains possession is designated as the offensive team. If the defensive team intercepts the ball, it must pass to one of its sideline players before it becomes the offensive team. Stepping over the sideline gives the ball to opponents on their sideline. Players on the sidelines rotate with players on the floor. Field goals score two points and free throws one point.

Four-Goal Football

Skills: All football skills

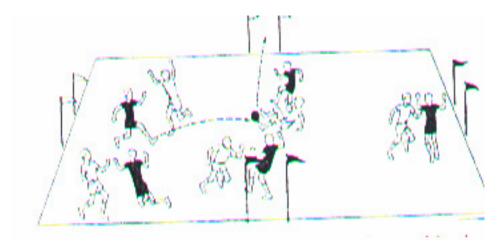
Movement concepts: Use of available space, moving into space, change of direction and

speed

Players: Four or five per team

Playing area: Playground, gymnasium

Equipment: Football and four goals



Organisation/Description: A field with four goals marked with the flags. These are located in the center of each line. The game begins with two teams of five players each. The number of players, however, can be increased to seven or eight per team. The game is played without goalkeepers and each team attacks and defends two goals (football). Football rules are applied, with the exception of offside or corner kicks.

Line Field Hockey

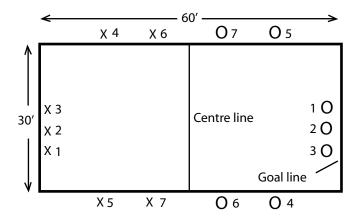
Skills: Shoot, pass, receive

Movement concepts: Moving into space, change of direction, pathway and speed

Players: Six to eight per team

Playing Area: Playground, gymnasium

Equipment: Sticks and ball



Organisation/Description: The ball is placed in the middle of the field. On signal, player 1 from each team runs out and tries to gain possession of the ball. Once the ball is in possession, a player may pass to any side player or try to shoot the ball over her opponent's goal line. No other player on her team may enter the field of play or score a goal. After each goal, rotate players and start the game again.

Suggestions and Variations

- 1. Allow two players to come out each time
- 2. Shorten the distance between goals as skill improves.

Suggested Resources

This Curriculum envisages a variety of resource material. No single resource can provide sufficient material to nurture the development of any one learner or group of learners for any extended period of time. The range of resources must:

- reflect the diversity of learners' interests, needs, abilities and experiences.
- support the achievement of the curriculum outcomes
- be available to all learners

This curriculum emphasizes the importance of human resources because of the social nature of Physical and Health Education learning. Other resources include:

- computers, software, audio, visual texts
- texts at different levels of difficulty and from different cultural and social perspectives
- reading material such as books, magazines, instruction, brochures and posters.

Suggested Resource Texts

- 1. Eshuys, J. Guest, V and Lawrence, J. Fundamentals of Health and Physical Education, Heinemann
- 2. Eshuys, J. Guest, V and Lawrence, J. Fundamentals of Health and Physical Education Activity Pack
- 3. Beashel, P. Taylor J. **The World of Sport Examined,** Nelson
- 4. Williams, A., Curriculum Gymnastics, Hodder & Stoughton
- 5. Harrison, K., and Anty, J., **Dance Ideas** Hodder & Stoughton
- 6. Davis, D., Kimmet, and T. Anty, M. **Physical Education Theory and Practice,** McMillan
- 7. Fountain S., and Gee L., **Physical Education to 16,** Oxford
- 8. Attmore S., and Clarke G., **Physical Education to 16 Copymasters**, Oxford O.U.P
- 9. Morton, D., Baygniet, N., Jones, G., and Walters, D., **Physical Education Through Diagrams**, Oxford O.U.P

PART FOUR: EVALUATION AND ASSESSMENT

Evaluation is an essential part of Curriculum Development and implementation. It is a continuous process providing feedback at classroom, school, and community levels, to ensure that the learning and teaching of Health and Physical Education is relevant and sensitive to the needs of students. Teachers should use a variety of objective and subjective evaluational tools to assess performance, motivate students, and communicate information.

It involves the collection of information for reflection and review to ensure informed decision-making about students' needs, classroom practices, appropriateness of resources, and school and community expectations.

Evaluation and Assessment

Evaluation is the continuous process of determining student gain and programme effectiveness, whereas assessment refers to data collection, interpretation and decision making.

Because effective teaching is related to student learning, assessment of student progress is vital. Authentic assessment procedures should be chosen to compare a student's performance to expected competencies i.e. what the student should know and be able to do.

In addition to monitoring and reporting students' progress, evaluation of both teaching practices and the effectiveness of the overall Health and Physical Education programme will be required. Self-reflection is one of the hallmarks of effective teaching.

Two types of evaluation are used in the Health and Physical Education programmes viz, Formative and Summative Evaluation.

Formative Evaluation is used within each lesson to assess the progress each child is making towards the goals of each lesson.

Summative Evaluation occurs at the end of an instructional activity, for example at the end of a unit or yearly programme.

Tools and Strategies

Teachers should endeavour to discover the extent to which students have realized the respective objectives based on the following strategies:

• Evaluating the Teaching Process

Systematic observational methods

- Event Recording recording the number of times an event occurs within a given time period.
- Duration Recording recording the length of time a student or group of students participate in a given activity.
- Group Time Sampling teacher observes the whole group for a short period of time and quickly counts the number of children engaged in a particular behaviour, such as talking, participating, or misbehaving.
- Lesson Focus Observation should be limited to one or two key skills or movement patterns that are considered the main focus of the lesson.
- Evaluating Student Progress
 - Checklist
 - Performance assessment
 - Motor skill tests
 - Fitness testing (pre test/post tests
 - Interviews
 - Sociogram
 - Personal Activity Log (PAL) Journal used to express children's 'lived experiences'
 - Observation
 - Portfolio Assessment
 - End of term written/practical examination
 - Self Assessment.

• Evaluating the Programme

- Programme content self-appraisal scale
- Daily Lesson checklists
- Facilities and Equipment should be inspected prior to and during each lesson for safety, suitability, and adequate supply
- Teacher effectiveness evaluating the teaching method/strategies used.

Cross-Referencing to Teachers' Guide

The Teachers' Guide is a document to be used in conjunction with the Health and Physical Education Curriculum. It is designed to assist teachers in better understanding the programme and to provide more detailed information on specific areas of the curriculum.

Cross-referencing to the Teachers' Guide will be found in the areas of Lesson Planning, Unit Planning and Assessment. It would include a variety of lesson plans, and sample lessons, as well as items for assessing the programme.

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