

## NATURAL SCIENCES SENIOR PHASE

Covid-19 has created unprecedented disruption to education systems, one of the consequences thereof was reduced time in teaching and learning resulting in substantial learning losses across subjects and grades. To mitigate the impact of Covid-19 on learning and teaching, the DBE adopted a multi-year curriculum recovery approach.

Multi-year recovery ATPs have been developed taking the following into consideration:

- Learning losses incurred in 2020 to be recovered over a three-year period
- Creation of opportunities through recovery ATPs to strengthen pre-knowledge, consolidation and revision
- Entrenchment of ‘Assessment for Learning’ as a Pedagogical Approach to address the learning losses
- Fundamental and core topics were retained in the Recovery ATPs
- The following amendments to assessment have been done to create more time for deeper learning
  - ✓ Grades 4 – 11 the June examinations are replaced by a controlled test
  - ✓ Grade 12, the June examination has been removed as part of the formal assessment programme

**ALL SUPPORT MATERIALS FOR THE PROPOSED CURRICULUM RECOVERY CAN BE ACCESSED ON THE DBE WEBSITE:**

**(<https://www.education.gov.za>.)**

***NB: The NECT will be uploading structured learning materials that are aligned to the 2021 Curriculum Recovery ATPs on their website. The link to these materials will be communicated to you soon.***

