



NATURAL SCIENCES_ SENIOR PHASE_ MWAZVITA CHIKOPO_ 18-06-2021

TO: NATURAL SCIENCES TEACHERS

TOPIC: NATURAL SCIENCES LESSON PLAN ROUTINE

MESSAGE OBJECTIVE(s):

- To provide teachers with a simplified guideline to use when they plan lessons; this guideline aligns with how NECT lesson plan booklets are structured.

MESSAGE:

Train your learners to know and anticipate the routine of Natural Sciences lessons. You will soon see that a good knowledge of this routine will improve time-on-task and general classroom discipline and that you will manage to work at a quicker pace.

Remember, every Natural Sciences lesson follows this routine:

1. ***Classroom Management:*** settle learners by having two questions written on the chalkboard. Learners take out their exercise books and pens, and immediately answer the questions. Discuss the answers to the questions and reward the successful learner.
2. ***Accessing Information:*** have key information written on the chalkboard. Explain this to learners. Allow learners to copy this information into their books.
3. ***Checkpoint 1:*** ask learners two questions to check their understanding.
4. ***Conceptual Development:*** complete an activity to apply new knowledge or skills.
5. ***Checkpoint 2:*** ask learners two questions to check their understanding.
6. ***Reference Points for Further Development:*** links to textbook activities – you may choose to use these activities as additional classwork activities, or as homework activities.
7. ***Tracker:*** fill in your tracker at the end of the week to track your progress

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