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# PRIMARY SCHOOL SCIENCES AND ELEMENTARY TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMME

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#### I. INTRODUCTION

In few past years, many things have changed in primary education because the objectives of educational reforms were not achieved.

It was evident, for example, that certain lessons in 3<sup>rd</sup> phase of primary education did never meet their goals. That is why P<sub>7</sub> and P<sub>8</sub> were closed down.

It was not only the 3 <sup>rd</sup> phase which faced problems but also the whole teaching system in primary school was based on theoretical general knowledge and neglected practical part. In that way, a pupil grew up without useful psychomotoric to enable him/her to face the challenges of life.

All those concerned in education at all levels and the curriculum planners met and carefully examined the problems of the system and suggested some ideas of putting the neglected part in the current teaching programme. A new discipline of science and elementary technology "S.E.T." consisting of knowledge, skills and attitudes was introduced, hence enabling the pupil to advance from theoretical to practical knowledge.

This displine will be taught at all levels of primary education and its complexity will increase according to the cognitive capacity, psychomotoric and affective development of the pupil.

#### II. GENERAL ORIENTATIONS

The new discipline of science and elementary technology aims at promoting pupils capacity to respond to various simple problems in his everyday life.

In order to develop the necessary psychomotor and affective capacities to the learner, the subjects will focus on his everyday needs, experiences and prevailing situations. The teacher's role is to coordinate the activities. He should then allow time to the pupils to play, observe, manipulate and discover.

This course is conceived from the orientation of integrative teaching. It is interdisciplinary teaches different subjects extracted from natural sciences, physics, environmental education and home economics.

This new programme will help the pupils joining secondary education follow the science subjects easily and be future skilled human resources for the country.

## III. GENERAL LAYOUT

## **UPPER PRIMARY**

TOPICS	PRIMARY 4	PRIMARY 5	PRIMARY 6
01. TOOLS AND SIMPLE MACHINE	Hand tools and their maintenance - Agricultural tools - Carpentry tools - Masonry	- Tools used in - Mechanics - Blacksmith	- Simple machine and their Maintenance
02. WATER	<ul><li>Water cycle</li><li>Source of water</li><li>Effects of rain water</li><li>Dangers of stagnant water</li></ul>	<ul><li>Water supply</li><li>Water pollution</li></ul>	<ul><li>Dangers (effects) of water pollution</li><li>Purification of water</li></ul>
03. HUMAN BODY, HYGIENE AND	- Sensory organs Skin Tongue	- Sensory organs - Ear and nose	- Sensory organs - eye
FIRST AID	<ul><li>- Muscles and skeleton</li><li>- Internal organ</li><li>- Respiratory system</li><li>- Digestive system</li></ul>	<ul><li>Muscles and skeleton</li><li>Internal organ</li><li>circulatory system</li><li>urinary system</li></ul>	<ul> <li>skeleton &amp; muscles</li> <li>Reproduction of male &amp; female</li> <li>Digestion</li> <li>Different methods of cooking</li> </ul>

- Nutrition	- Nutrition	

TOPICS	PRIMARY 4	PRIMARY 5	PRIMARY 6
04. AIR AND WIND	- Importance of air, wind and dangers of wind	- Air and sound	Composition of air.
05. LIGHT AND HEAT	- Source of light and heat	<ul><li> Propagation of light</li><li> Reflection of light</li><li> Refraction of light</li></ul>	
06. Fuels	- Fuels (Solid, liquid - gases)		
07. TREES AND ENVIRONMENT	<ul><li>Uses of trees</li><li>Causes and effects of deforestation.</li><li>Conservation of trees</li></ul>		
08. ELECTRICITY		<ul><li>A simple electric circuit and its components.</li><li>Distribution of electricity</li><li>Uses and dangers</li></ul>	
09. HEAT			Energy: Definition examples of forms of energy.
10. MAGNETISM			Types of magnets

	- Properties , magnets - Magnetic field
	- Magnetic compass.

TOPICS	PRIMARY 4	PRIMARY 5	PRIMARY 6
11. METALS	Metals - Physical properties of metals and their uses	Classification of matter (Solid, liquids, gases)	Changes of state of matter
12. ANIMALS	- Classification of animals - Animal management	Mode of animal life - Respiration - Feeding habits - Animal management	Mode of animal life - Reproduction - Locomotion - Animal management
13. SOIL	- Composition of soil and characteristics of soil suitable for cultivation	-Ways and stage of soil preparation - Utility	- Ferterization of soil with artificial fertilizers
14. PLANTS	<ul><li>Different types of plants.</li><li>Conditions and stages of germination</li></ul>	- Types of crops - Sexual reproduction	Functions of the part of the plant Sexual reproduction.
15. CONSUMER EDUCATION	The relationship between buyer and a seller	<ul><li>Advertisement</li><li>Simple budgeting personal of family income.</li></ul>	<ul><li>- Managing cooperatives</li><li>- Book keeping</li><li>- Savings.</li></ul>
16. MAKING OF PLAY OBJECTS AND MATERIALS	- Making of play objects, utility object and materials.	- Making of play objects, teaching aid and materials.	Fabrication of playing objects and materials and Basic Stiches - Stitching : - mending

(a) crochet - Bathing cloth	- heming :
(b) Stitching - Hand - Kerchieb	- Knitting : - Pair of bootes - Bonettes

#### IV. GENERAL OBJECTIVES

- 1. To awaken in the child the spirit to research for better understanding and mastering natural, socio-economical and technical phenomena.
- 2. To guide and encourage the pupil to develop healthy life styles.
- 3. To inspire the pupil to consciously consider the avenues and opportunities in practical life, society and changing world.
- 4. Encourage pupils to develop interest in handicrafts

## V. SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

The pupil will be able to:

- 1) Solve technical problems by assembling, constructions, experimentations and research methods.
- 2) Observe, compare, analyse natural phenomena and identify their functions.
- 3) Discover the interactions and physical rules which intervene into the natural and technical phenomena.
- 4) Practise technical operations using tools and instruments in common use.

- 5) Illustrate technical production by sketch diagrams
- 6) Practise and compare the measurement by using numbers.
- 7) Explain the economic problems and social sanitation related to his activities and environment.
- 8) Practise general rules of hygiene.
- 9) Protect the environment by respecting natural equilibrium.
- 10) Improve on crop and animal husbandry.
- 11) Explain how his/her body systems and sensory organs work and be aware of their hygiene
- 12) Explain the characteristics and importance of plants and animals
- 13) Discribe and demonstrate the uses and working of simple machines.
- 14) Describe types of food groups and their functions in our lives
- 15) Explain and demonstrate some characteristics and uses of common forms of energy: (electric, magnetic and calorific).

#### VI. **DISTRIBUTION OF CONTENTS**

According to the contents of each topic, the material is distributed to one or several weeks during the course of the term, which estimatedly is comprising eleven weeks.

The topic of making playing objects and teaching materials is considered as the practical work of the lesson in the topic. For this reason, it is important in every term.

Since the pupils in primary six would be preparing themselves for their national primary leaving examinations all the topics must be tackled during the first two terms. Leaving the third term for general revision work.

#### PRIMARY 4

### **CONTENTS**

WEEKS	FIRST TERM	SECOND TERM	THIRD TERM
1. Week	Hand tools and their maintenance	Heat and light	Soil
2. Week	Hand tools and their maintenance	Fuel (Solids, Liquids, Gas)	Soil
3. Week	Water	Fuel (Solids, Liquids, Gas)	Soil
4. Week	Water	Trees and environment	Plants
5. Week	Human body hygiene and First Aid	Trees and environment	Plants
6. Week	Human body hygiene and First Aid	State of matter	Plants
7. Week	Human body hygiene and First Aid	Animals	Consumer education
8. Week	Air and wind	Animals	Consumer education

9. Week	Fabrication of play objects and teaching aids	Fabrication of play objects and teaching aids	Fabrication of play objects and teaching aids
10. Week	Fabrication of play objects and teaching aids	Fabrication of play objects and teaching aids	Fabrication of play objects and teaching aids
11. Week	Fabrication of play objects and teaching aids	Fabrication of play objects and teaching aids	Fabrication of play objects and teaching aids

# PRIMARY 5

# **CONTENTS**

WEEKS	FIRST TERM	SECOND TERM	THIRD TERM
1. Week	Tools and mechanics	Air and wind	Animals
2. Week	Tools and mechanics	Heat and light	Animals
3. Week	Water	Heat and light	Soil
4. Week	Water	Heat and light	Soil
5. Week	Human body, Hygiene and First Aid	Electricity	Plants
6. Week	Human body, Hygiene and First Aid	Electricity	Plants
7. Week	Human body, Hygiene and First Aid	Electricity	Consumer education
8. Week	Human body, hygiene and First Aid	State of matter	Consumer education

9. Week	Fabrication of play objects and teaching aids	State of matter	Fabrication of play objects and teaching aids.
10. Week	Fabrication of play objects and teaching aids	Fabrication of play objects and teaching aids	Fabrication of play objects and teaching aids
11. Week	Fabrication of play objects and teaching aids	Fabrication of play objects and teaching aids	Fabrication of play objects and teaching aids

## PRIMARY 6

## CONTENTS

FIRST TERM	SECOND TERM	THIRD TERM
Simple machine and their maintenance	State of matter	Simple machine and their maintanance
Simple machine and their maintenance	State of matter	Water + human body, hygiene and First Aids
Water	Animals	Air and wind + heat and light
Human body, hygiene and first aid.	Animals	Forms of energy and magnetism
Human body, hygiene and first aid	Soil	State of matter
Air and wind	Plants	Animals
Heat and light	Consumer education	Soil + plants
	Simple machine and their maintenance  Simple machine and their maintenance  Water  Human body, hygiene and first aid.  Human body, hygiene and first aid  Air and wind	Simple machine and their maintenance State of matter  Simple machine and their maintenance State of matter  Water Animals  Human body, hygiene and first aid. Animals  Human body, hygiene and first aid Soil  Air and wind Plants

8. Week	Forms of energy	Consumer education	Consumer education
9. Week	Magnetism	Consumer education	Consumer education
10. Week	Fabrication of play object and teaching aids	Fabrication of play and teaching aids	Fabrication of play and teaching aids
11. Week	Fabrication of play objects and teaching aids	Fabrication of play and teaching aids	Fabrication of play and teaching aids

# PRIMARY 4: SCIENCE AND ELEMENTARY TECHNOLOGY

OBJECTIVES	CONTENTS	METHODOLOGICAL NOTES
	TOPIC I : HAND TOOLS AND THEIR	
At the end of primary four	MAINTENANCE	
the learner will be able to:	1.1. Agricultural tools: hoe, panga, spade,	- Visiting work shops
	watering can, spraying pump, wheel	- The teacher or pupils will bring some of these
- State and identify some hand tools used	burrow, milking can etc	tools.
in agriculture, Carpentry and Masonry	- their uses and maintenance	- Illustrate by diagrams
		- The teacher and pupils will choose some of
- State the use of each tool	1.2. <u>Carpentry tools</u> : - workbench, saw,	the tools available locally
	hammer plane, T- square etc.	
- Explain their uses, care and maintenance	- their uses and maintenance	- The teacher should practically show the pupils
		how to clean and maintain these tools.
	1.3. <u>Masonry</u> : - trowel, plumb line, water	
	level etc.	- Demonstrations and practical work may be
	- their uses and maintenance	done

	TOPIC 2 : WATER	
- Describe the water cycle		
- State the sources of water	2.1. Water and environment	
	- water cycle	
	- source of water	
	- Effect of rain water on environment.	
- Explain the effects of rain water on	- Dangers of stagnant water eg breeding	- Discussions
environment.	place for mosquitoes which carry malaria	- Guided observations
	parasites.	
- Explain the dangers associated with		
stagnant water.		

OBJECTIVES	CONTENTS	METHOLOGICAL NOTES
	TOPIC 3 : HUMAN BODY, HYGIENE AND FIRST AID.	
	3.1. <u>Sensory organs</u> :	
<ul> <li>Describe the structure of the skin and tongue</li> <li>Explain the functions of the skin and tongue</li> <li>Practise the cleanliness of the skin and tongue</li> <li>Name the skin diseases</li> <li>Give first aid for skin accidents</li> </ul>	* The skin and tongue: - description of structure - properties - functions - hygiene * Skin diseases * skin accidents - Burns - cuts etc.	- Observations - Experiments - Discussions
	3.2. Muscles and skeleton :	

	<ul><li>Bones of the trunk</li><li>Some muscles of the trunk</li></ul>	
- Name and show the position of bones of the trunk	3.3. <u>Internal organs</u> :	
- Identify some muscles of the trunk.	* Respiratory system :	- Discussions
	- description of structure	- Observations
	- Mechanism of respiration	
	- Inspiration	
- Describe the respiratory system	- Expiration	- Discussions
- Explain briefly the respiration mechanism		- Diagram illustrations
- Practise the hygiene of respiration organs		- Demonstrations
- Explain the causes of suffocation and their		
first aid.		

OBJECTIVES	CONTENTS	METHODOLOGICAL NOTES
	- Hygiene of respiratory organs	
	- Suffocation - definition	
	- Causes	
	- First aid	
	- Diseases of the respiratory system	
	- Coughs	
	- Tuberculosis	
	- Pleurisy	
	- Bronchitis	
	- Asthma	- Observations
	- Effects of smoking	- Discussions
	- Prevention	- Sketch diagrams
	- Remedies	-

- Describe the structure of a tooth	* Digestive system	
- State the number and kinds of teeth	- The tooth - Structure	
- Practise the hygene of the teeth	- Number	
- Describe and explain the role of the parts	- Types	- Observation
of alimentary canal	- Hygiene of teeth	- Discussions
- Practise the hygiene of the alimentary canal	- Description, function and hygiene of	- Sketch diagrams.
- State different intestinal parasites.	- Pharynx	
	- Oesophagus	
	- Stomach	
	- Liver	
	- Pancreas	
	- Small and large intestine	
	- Anus	
	- Intestinal parasites	
	- worms	
	- Microbes	

OBJECTIVES	CONTENTS	METHODOLOGICAL NOTES
Classify foods into three groups and give examples of each group.	3.4. Nutrition:  - Importance of nutrition - Groups of foods Body building foods - proteins eg milk, meat, eggs, fish, beans, soya beans etc Energy giving foods - Carbohydrates, Fat and oils Maize,	Learners will bring different foods and with the help of teacher they group into 3 classes
- Explain the function of each nutrient in	Millet etc, Butter ghee etc.	

the body	- Protective foods - Vitamins and mineral salts eg. fruits and vegetables.	
- Define balanced diet Prepare a balanced meal.	<ul> <li>Balanced diet - consisting of the three categories of foods</li> <li>Qualities of a balanced diet</li> <li>Constituents of a balanced diet Examples of balanced meals Menu: Irish potatoes (Indagara) Fish and vegetables</li> </ul>	- Teacher demonstration - Preparation of a balanced meal in groups by pupils

OBJECTIVES	CONTENTS	METHODOLOGICAL NOTES
- Explain the different processes in laundry work	3.5. <u>Laundry work</u>	- Teacher demonstration
- Launder garments using correct procedures	- Laundry processes : - Sorting out	- Pupils practise laundering processes
	- Soaking - Washing - Rinsing	

	- Wringing - Drying	
- State the natural and artificial sources of heat and light	TOPIC 4 : LIGHT AND HEAT	
	4.1. Sources of light and heat	- Class discussions
- Compare the intensitives of different		- Experiments
sources of a) Light	a) Natural source - sun	- Observations
b) Heat	b) Artificial sources - Lamps	- Comparisons
	- Kerosene	
	- Electric	
	- Gas	
	- Candle	
	- Fire	
	- Torch	

OBJECTIVES	CONTENTS	METHODOLOGICAL NOTES
- Differentiate between transparent, transluscent and opaque objects	4.2. <u>Transmission of light and heat</u> through different media	<ul><li>Experiments</li><li>Observations</li><li>Comparisons.</li></ul>
	<ul><li>- Transparent</li><li>- Transluscent</li><li>- Opaque</li></ul>	

	TOPIC 5: FUELS	
- Classify different types of substances that burn (Fuels)	5.1. Solid fuels - Fine wood, Pit, charcoal, etc.	- Observation
and physical state.	5.2. Liquid fuels : Petrol, Kerosine Diesel, Alcohol,	- Experiments
	5.3. Gas fuels: Methane, Butane	- Comprisons
- State the importance of trees	TOPIC 6: TREES AND ENVIRONMENT	
	<ul> <li>6.1. <u>Uses of trees</u>:</li> <li>a) Production of firewood and charcoal</li> <li>b) Cause for rainfall</li> <li>c) Purification of air</li> <li>d) Construction materials</li> </ul>	- Discussion - Observations

OBJECTIVES	CONTENTS	METHODOLOGICAL NOTES
- Explain the causes and effects of deforestation	6.2. <u>Causes and effects of deforestation</u> :	- Discussions
	6.3. <u>Conservation of trees</u> : - Reafforestation:	- Discussions

- Explain and apply methods of conservation of trees in everyday life.	<ul> <li>Economical use of wood and charcoal</li> <li>Use of improved traditional wood and charcoal burners eg 3 stores, cana macye, muvero etc.</li> <li>Use of other sources of heat eg. Electricity, gas, kerosene, etc.</li> </ul>	
- List different types of electrical equipment	TOPIC 7: DOMESTIC ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES AND OTHER EQUIPMENT  7.1. Domestic electrical appliances:	- Observations
	<ul> <li>Torch, hot plates, water heater, electric cooker, electric iron etc.</li> <li>7.2. Other equipment: <ul> <li>Typing machine, sewing machine, cycle styling machine telephone, Tele Fax</li> </ul> </li> <li>Machine, <ul> <li>calculator, computer, etc.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	- Discussions

OBJECTIVES	CONTENTS	METHODOLOGICAL NOTES
	TOPIC 8 : METALS	- Observation of objects made of metal
- Identify some common metals available	8.1. Examples, Iron, Aluminium, copper etc.	- Experiments to show physical properties.

in their area State some physical properties of metals	8.2. Physical properties of metals - shiny, sonorous, good conductors of heat and electricity.	
- Give examples of some objects made of metal.	<ul> <li>8.3. Their uses</li> <li>Iron - hoe, hammer, knife etc.</li> <li>Aluminium - saucepans</li> <li>Zinc - Galvanisation of iron</li> <li>Copper - Electric wims</li> </ul>	
	TOPIC 9: IMPORTANCE OF AIR AND WIND AND DANGERS OF WIND	
- State the importance of air and wind and dangers of wind.	<ul> <li>9.1. Importance of air and wind:</li> <li>Respiration</li> <li>Supports combustion</li> <li>Aeration</li> <li>Drying of clothes</li> </ul>	<ul><li>- Experiments</li><li>- Observations</li><li>- Discussions</li></ul>
	9.2. <u>Dangers of wind</u> - Destruction of environment eg houses, plants - Soil erosion.	

OBJECTIVES	CONTENTS	METHODOLOGICAL NOTES
	TOPIC 10 : ANIMALS	

- State the major classes of animals	10.1. Classification of animals	- Discussions
- Group animals in their respective classes	a) The vertebrates  - Mammals - Birds - Reptiles - Amphibians - Fish b) The invertebrates - Arthropods - Molluscs - Worms etc.	- Observations
<ul> <li>Explain the conditions of a suitable farm</li> <li>State the characteristics of a suitable animal to rear</li> <li>List the components of an appropriate diet for a farm animal</li> <li>Practise rules for farm sanitation</li> <li>Name the common diseases.</li> </ul>	Examples - any choice	<ul><li>Investigations</li><li>Visiting farms</li><li>Observations</li></ul>

OBJECTIVES	CONTENTS	METHODOLOGICAL NOTES

<ul> <li>Explain the characteristics of suitable soil for cultivation</li> <li>State the causes of soil-erosion and its control measure</li> <li>Maintain installations for soil- erosion control</li> </ul>	11.2. Control of soil - erosion  . Causes of soil erosion . Control measures . Maintenance of infrastructure for	- Discussion - Observation
<ul> <li>Describe different types of plants</li> <li>Describe the necessary conditions and stages of germination</li> </ul>	soil-erosion.  TOPIC 12: PLANTS  12.1. Different types of plants - Trees - Herbs etc  12.2. Conditions and stages of germination	<ul><li>Discussions</li><li>Observation</li><li>Experiments</li><li>Observations</li><li>Discussions</li></ul>

OBJECTIVES	CONTENTS	METHODOLOGICAL NOTES
	TOPI C 13 : CONSUMER EDUCATION	
Explain the importance of good relationship		
between a seller and buyer	• The relationship between a buyer and a seller - characteristic of a good :	Explaining by dramatisation of roles
- Make a simple budget	a) seller b) buyer	
- Chose and buy quality goods for personal	, ,	
or household use without being	. Calculation of correct change	
extravagant.	. Wise choice and buying of goods (quality of goods)	
	TOPIC 14 : MAKING OF PLAY OBJECTS  UTILITY OBJECTS AND  MATERIALS AND TEACHING  AIDS	
- Make different objects from different materials.	14.1. Making play objects:	
materials.	14.1. <u>Waking play objects</u> .	- Teacher demonstration
	- In clay - toy houses, etc	- Practical work
	- In wood or sticks - toy houses, hats,	- Teacher guidance and assessment of work
	toy cars, dolls, etc.	step by step.
	14.2. Making utility objects and	
	<u>materials</u>	
	- In wood - spoon, spear	
	- In fibres - hand bag, basket ropes .	

OBJECTIVES	CONTENTS	METHODOLOGICAL NOTES
- Make different objects from different materials	14.3. Making teaching aids  - In paper and plastic:    Kites, toy planes, balls wind vane - In wood - ruler, protractor, set-square - In cardboard - thermometer  14.4. Making objects in yarn thread  a) Crochets - Basic stitches - Bathing cloth b) Stitching - Basic stitches - Handkerchief.	

# PRIMARY 5 : SCIENCE AND ELEMENTARY TECHNOLOGY

OBJECTIVES	CONTENTS	METHODOLOGICAL NOTES
<ul> <li>Identify some tools used in mechanics and black smith</li> <li>Explain how to use and maintain them</li> </ul>	TOPIC I: TOOLS USED IN MECHANICS AND BLACK SMITH  1.1. examples of some tools - Clamp, Hammer, Anvil, Bellows ( Umuvuba) Borerer etc.	<ul> <li>Visiting workshops</li> <li>Teacher or pupils will bring some tools for observations</li> <li>Teacher and pupils practise how to manipulate some of the tools.</li> </ul>
- State the ways of water supply - Use clean water	1.2. <u>Use and maintenance</u> TOPIC 2: WATER  2.1. <u>Water supply</u> - Means of water supply  - Water hygiene  - Drainage and disposal of waste water	<ul><li>Discussions</li><li>Investigations</li><li>Demonstrations</li><li>Observations</li></ul>
- Distinguish different water pollutants	<ul> <li>2.2. Water pollution <ul> <li>Faeces,</li> <li>Industrial wastes</li> <li>Domestic wastes</li> <li>Used water</li> <li>Dead bodies of animals</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul><li>Discussions</li><li>Observations</li><li>Visits to industrial sites.</li></ul>

OBJECTIVES	CONTENTS	METHODOLOGICAL NOTES
<ul> <li>Describe the structure of the nose and ear</li> <li>Explain the functions of the nose and ear</li> <li>Practise hygiene of the nose and ear</li> <li>Identify diseases which affect the nose and ear.</li> </ul>	TOPIC 3: HUMAN BODY, HYGIENE AND FIRST AID  3.1. Sensory organs . The nose and the ear - Description of structure - Functions - Hygiene - Diseases of the nose and the ear	<ul> <li>Discussion</li> <li>Observations</li> <li>Discussions</li> <li>Observations</li> <li>Demonstrations</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Show and name the bones of the limbs</li> <li>Avoid and prevent accidents of bones of the limbs and give first aid.</li> <li>Show and name muscles of the limbs</li> <li>State characteristics of muscles</li> <li>Practise hygiene of muscles.</li> </ul>	3.2. Skeleton and muscles	<ul><li>Observations</li><li>Discussions</li><li>Demonstrations</li><li>Sketch diagrams</li></ul>
<ul> <li>Describe the structure of circulatory organs</li> <li>Explain the circulation of blood</li> <li>Explain the functions of circulatory organs</li> <li>Practise the hygiene of circulatory organs</li> <li>Differentiate kinds of haemorrages</li> <li>Give first aid in case of bleeding</li> <li>Explain transmission of aids virus through blood</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Description - The heart         <ul> <li>The blood vessels</li> <li>Blood circulation</li> </ul> </li> <li>Functions <ul> <li>Hygiene</li> <li>Haemorrhage - Internal</li> <li>External</li> <li>Aids transmission through blood</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	- Experience - Observation

OBJECTIVES	CONTENTS	METHODOLOGICAL NOTES
<ul> <li>Describe the structure of the organs of urinary system</li> <li>Explain their functions</li> <li>Practise the hygiene of the organs of urinary system.</li> </ul>	3.4. <u>Urinary system</u> Description - Kidney - Urethra - Bladder  Functions of urinary system Hygiene of the urinary organs	<ul><li>Demonstration</li><li>Discussions</li><li>Sketch diagrams</li></ul>
<ul> <li>Differentiate between alcoholic and non alcoholic beverages</li> <li>Explain the role of beverages</li> <li>Give the effects of alcoholism and ways of preventing.</li> </ul>	Beverages and their role  - Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages - Roles of beverages - Effect of alcoholism - Prevention  3.5. Nutrition	<ul><li>Discussions</li><li>Observations</li><li>Explanation based on observation</li></ul>
- To prepare a balanced meal	3.5.1. Nutritional deficiency diseases  Definition, causes and symptoms Prevention and treatment of: - Kwashiorkor - Marasmus - Rickets - Goitre - Night blindness (oestamalacia) - Anaemia etc.	- Visit nutrition centres

OBJECTIVES	CONTENTS	METHODOLOGICAL NOTES
- To prepare a balanced meal	3.5.2. Examples of a balanced meal	
	Preparation of a balanced meal a) Body building foods eg fish, soya beans flour	- Teacher guides pupils to make a list of ingredient necessary for a balanced diet.
	b) Energy giving food eg potatoes, oil c) Protective foods eg tomatoes, carrots	- Teacher emphasises that a balanced diet is important in case of sickness and in malnutrition cases.
	green vegetables, onions salt d) Water etc.	- Teacher demonstration
	TOPI 4: STATES OF MATTER	
	4.1. Classification of matter into solids, liquids and Gases	
- Classify things according to their states	a) Solids - examples - desks, books, stones	- Observation of different materials
- State their physical properties.	Physical properties - Definite shape	- Grouping them according to states
	- Definite volume - Definite size - Do not flow	- Experiments to show some of their physical properties
	- Do not now - Incompressible	

OBJECTIVES	CONTENTS	METHODOLOGICAL NOTES
	b) Liquids - water, milk; kerosene, petrol Physical properties	
	<ul> <li>Definite volume</li> <li>no definite shape     (takes shape of container)</li> <li>Incompressible</li> <li>They flow</li> </ul>	
	c) Gases - Air, water vapour, methane. Properties - Elesticity - Compressibility - no definite shape - no definite volume	
Establish - relate mass and volume to density - Discover why some objects float while others sink.	<ul> <li>4.2. Mass, volume and density</li> <li>a) Simple explanation on <ul> <li>Mass</li> <li>Volume</li> <li>B) Relation of mass and volume to density</li> <li>M</li> <li>W</li> <li>D</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	- Carry out experiments to find mass and volume of some objects (regular in shape) and determine their density.

OBJECTIVES	CONTENTS	METHODOLOGICAL NOTES
	c) Floating and sinking objects as related to their density.	- Experiments to observe sinking and floating objects.
	Floating objects - dry wood, charcoal, and oil etc.	- Discussion
	Sinking objects - coins, stones etc.	
	d) Relative density	
	TOPIC 5 : LIGTH AND HEAT	
	5.1. <u>Light</u>	
- Demonstrate  a) Linear propagation of light b) Reflection of light	<ul><li>a) Propagation of light in straight line</li><li>b) Reflection of light using plain mirrors</li></ul>	- Carry out experments using torch, mirrors and water with a stick.
c) Refraction of light	c) Refraction of light in water using a stick	- Discussions.

OBJECTIVES	CONTENTS	METHODOLOGICAL NOTES
<ul> <li>Explain and demonstrate transmission of heat</li> <li>Identify good and poor conductors of heat.</li> </ul>	5.2. Heat  Transmission of heat in:  Solids — Conduction — Liquids — Convection — Air — Radiation  Good and poor conductors of heat	- Carry out experiments using metallic, wooden, plastic objects, water with a source of heat ie hot water and fire.
<ul> <li>Identify and name the components of a simple electric circuit.</li> <li>Construct a simple electric circuit using dry cells.</li> <li>Explain how an electric torch works</li> <li>To manipulate some common electric tools.</li> </ul>	TOPIC 6: ELECTRICITY  A simple electric circuit and its components: Cells, wires, Bulbs, switch.  - Torch as a practical example - Common tools in electricity: pliers screw driver, Knife test etc. Materials: of electricity wires, cells, bulbs, socket, plugs, switch fuse, electric meter	<ul> <li>Demonstrations</li> <li>Experiments</li> <li>Observations</li> <li>Discussions</li> <li>Opening (dismantle) and assembling an electric torch</li> </ul>

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	CONTENTS	METHODOLOGICAL NOTES
<ul> <li>State some of the materials used in the supply of electricity</li> <li>State the uses and dangers of electricity</li> <li>Explain different ways in which sound is produced.</li> </ul>	Distribution of Electricity      Main source, transformer, cables, poles Uses and dangers of Electricity      Uses: Cooking, Ironing, Lighting Refridgiration, Industries  Dangers: Electrocution, short circuiting         - Electric fine         - Damaging electrical equipment  TOPIC 7: AIR AND SOUND  Production of sound:  Vibrations - Cords of musical Instruments eg guitar,         - Vocal cord         - Elastic membrane         - Blowing eg flute         - Instruments using wind eg. accordion etc.	- Observations - Discussions - Teacher to discuss precautions to avoid the dangers  Experiments on - Blowing - Beating - Tuning fork

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	CONTENTS	METHODOLOGICAL NOTES
- Explain the propagation of sound and production of echo.	<ul> <li>Propagation of sound by vibrations through</li> <li>- Air, solids and water</li> <li>- Obstacles to sound propagation</li> <li>- Production of echo (reflection of sound)</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Experiments using tunning fork</li><li>Discussions</li></ul>
	TOPIC 8 : ANIMALS	
- Explain the different ways of respiration		
and give examples	8.1. Mode of Animal life	
	D:00	- Group discussions
- Explain feeding methods of animals	Different ways of respiration	- Observations
- Give examples of animals using different modes of Nutrition.	Feeding habits :	
modes of Nutrition.	Herbivores	
	Carnivores Omnivores	
	Rodents	
	Grain eaters	
	Insectivores	
	HISCETIVOICS	- Investigation
	8.2. Animal management	- Class-tour
	- Conditions of the farm	
	- Choice of animals to rear	

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	CONTENTS	METHODOLOGICAL NOTES
	<ul><li>Feeding</li><li>Sanitation</li><li>Common diseases</li></ul>	- Observation
	TOPIC 9 : SOIL	
- Give the different steps of preparation of soil	<ul><li>Soil preparation</li><li>Steps of soil preparation</li></ul>	
- Explain the use of each step	- Clearing - Labour	
- To practise preparation of soil	Agricultural mechanisation     Tractor and agricultural	
	implements - Hoe	
	<ul><li>- Animal traction</li><li>. Application of organic manure</li></ul>	
	<ul><li>Levelling (seed bed preparation)</li><li>Preparation of soil</li></ul>	
	TOPIC 10 : PLANTS	
- Group the different types of crops	10.1. <u>Types of crops</u> - Substance crops - Cash crops	- Discussions - Observations
	- Afforestation	

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE	CONTENTS	METHODOLOGICAL NOTES
	10.2. Asexual reproduction - Cuttings - Vegetatives propagation - Layering - Grafting.	
- Demonstrate an understanding of the role of advertisement	TOPIC 11 : CONSUMER EDUCATION	- Explanations using examples
	11.1. Advertising	
	<ul><li>Definition</li><li>Methods of advertising goods for sell</li></ul>	
	- Effects of advertise on the consumer	
	- Advantages and disadvantages of advertising on mass media	
- Identifying various sources of family	11.2. Consumer spending sources of	
income	<u>family income</u> - Salary	
	- Agriculture	
	- Commerce	

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	CONTENTS	METHODOLOGICAL NOTES
- Make different objects from different materials	. Good buying	- Teacher demonstration - Observations - Practical work

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVE	CONTENTS	METHODOLOGICAL NOTES
	12.4. Crotcheting: making a simple crotchet piece.  12.5. Sewing: - Repairs - Replacing a button - Mending a tear	<ul> <li>Observing model pieces by teacher</li> <li>Demonstration by teacher</li> <li>Practical work guided by teacher step by step.</li> </ul>

### PRIMARY 6: SCIENCE AND ELEMENTARY TECHNOLOGY

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	CONTENTS	METHODOLOGICAL NOTES
	TOPIC 1 : SIMPLE MACHINES AND THEIR MAINTENANCE	
<ul><li>Define a simple machine</li><li>Give some examples of simple machines</li></ul>	1.1. <u>Definition of a simple machine</u>	<ul><li>Discussions</li><li>Experiments</li><li>Observations</li></ul>
- Explain the working of some simple machines and how they are maintained	<ul> <li>1.2. Example of simple machines</li> <li>Inclined plane, pulleys, bolt drives, levers (wheel burrow, hoe, pair of scissors)</li> <li>1.3. Working and maintenance</li> </ul>	- Demonstration by teacher - Pupils make them
- Make some simple machines	1.4. <u>Making some simple machines</u> - Balance, pair of scissors, pulleys etc. <u>TOPIC 2: WATER</u>	
- Recognise the dangers of polluted water	<ul> <li>2.1. <u>Dangers of polluted water</u></li> <li>Disease associated with diarrhea</li> <li>Cholera</li> <li>Thyphoid</li> <li>Amoebic dysentery</li> <li>Bacillus dysentery</li> </ul>	- Discussions

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	CONTENTS	METHODOLOGICAL NOTES
<ul><li>Give the first aid in diarrheal diseases</li><li>Practise preventive measures of diarrhea</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Causes of diarrheal diseases</li> <li>Symptoms</li> <li>Treatment and first aid</li> <li>Prevention measures</li> </ul>	- Discussions
	. Intestinal worms	
	2.2. <u>Purification of water</u>	- Experiments - Visit to water supply station
	- Boiling	- Demonstration
	<ul><li>Filtration</li><li>Chemical treatment eg. chlorination</li></ul>	- Experiments
	- Making a water filter	
	TOPIC 3: HUMAN BODY, HYGIENE AND FIRST AID	
- Describe the structure of the eye		
- Explain the function of the eye	3.1. <u>Sensory organs</u> :	- Observation - Discussions
- Practise the hygiene of the eye	The eye	- Sketch diagrams
,	- Description and structure	
- Explain the anomalies of the eye	- Functions	
- Recognise eye diseases	- Hygiene - Anomalities of the eye	

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	CONTENTS	METHODOLOGICAL NOTES
- Make sketches of the skeleton and some muscles	<ul><li>3.2. <u>The skeleton and muscles</u></li><li>- The bones and muscles of the human body</li><li>- The function of bones and muscles</li></ul>	- The skeletoral system and muscles
- Desribe the secondary sexual characters during puberty and adolescence	3.3. Male and female reproductive systems     - Secondary sexual characters     - Size, weight, growth of pubic hair breasts, change of voice etc.	<ul><li>Discussions</li><li>Observations</li><li>Sketch diagrams</li></ul>
- Describe the male and female genital organs	- Male genital organs - Anatomy - Functions - Physiology - Ejaculation	
<ul> <li>Explain the function and physiology of the male and female genital organs</li> <li>Describe and differentiate the male and female reproductive cells.</li> </ul>	- Female genital organs	- Group discussions - Films

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	CONTENTS	METHODOLOGICAL NOTES
- Explain the fertilization phenomenon	<ul><li>Fertilization - Fertilized egg</li><li>Implantation</li><li>Gestation</li><li>Birth</li></ul>	- Group discussions - Films
- Explain various contraceptive methods - Avoid habits related to contracting STD and AIDS	CONTRACEPTIVE METHOD - STDS and HIV / AIDS - Hygiene of reproductive organs	
- Practise the rules of hygiene of the reproductive organs	3.4. <u>Digestive system</u> - Different stages of digestion	Observation of shorts and photos
- Explain the different stages of digestion process.	<ul><li>Functions of digestive organs</li><li>Mouth</li><li>Pharynx and oesophagus</li></ul>	<ul><li>Observation of charts and photos</li><li>Discussions</li><li>Visit to the butcheries and slaughter houses.</li></ul>
- Describe the functions of digestive organs	<ul><li>Stomach, intestines, Anus</li><li>Liver</li><li>Pancreas</li></ul>	
	3.5. <u>Some cooking methods</u>	
- State different methods of cooking	Cooking boiling in water, grilling, shallow Frying, roasting, deep frying, steaming stewing.	

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	CONTENTS	METHODOLOGICAL NOTES
- State the advantages and disadvantages of cooking methods	<ul> <li>Cooking using some of the above methods</li> <li>Advantages and disadvantages of the various cooking methods</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Preparation of some foods using the various methods</li><li>Demonstration by the teacher.</li></ul>
- Explain methods of conservation of nutrients	<ul> <li>Conservation of nutrients conversion of foods into flour :</li> <li>Traditional grinding stone</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Discussions</li> <li>Teacher demonstrations step by step emphasis on choice of fruit and composition</li> </ul>
- Prepare a fruit salad and nutritious porridge.	<ul> <li>Modern grinder</li> <li>Mortar and pestle</li> <li>Preparation of fruit salad</li> <li>Preparation of nutritious porridge</li> </ul>	
	TOPIC 4: CHANGES OF STATES OF MATTER	
<ul> <li>Name the three states of matter</li> <li>Demonstrate and explain the</li> </ul>	<ul><li>4.1. <u>Revision on states of matter</u></li><li>4.2. <u>Changing from solid to liquid and vice versa</u></li></ul>	<ul><li>Discussions</li><li>Experiments</li><li>Observations</li></ul>
changing from one state to another	$\begin{array}{c} \text{Ice} \longrightarrow \text{Water} \\ \longleftarrow \\ \text{Candlewax} \longrightarrow \text{Liquid wax} \end{array}$	
	←  Melting and solidifying	

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	CONTENTS	METHODOLOGICAL NOTES
- Explain the water cycle.	<ul> <li>4.3. Changing from liquid to gas and vice versa water → water vapour ←</li> <li>evaporation and condensation Also alcohols and perfumes.</li> <li>4.4. Changing from solid to gas and vice versa sublimation naphthalene, lodine</li> <li>4.5. Water cycle Draw a sketch diagram of water cycle</li> </ul>	- Discussions

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	CONTENTS	METHODOLOGICAL NOTES
Identify the different zones of a shadow - Explain the phenomena of eclipses	TOPIC 5: LIGHT AND SHADOWS  - Formation of Umbra and Penumbra Application - Formation of Lunar and solar eclipses	- Experiments - Observations - Discussions
- Define energy and state some forms of energy	TOPIC 6: FORMS OF ENERGY  6.1. Definition of energy - Ability to do work  6.2. Examples of the forms of energy - Heat - Light - Electricity	- Discussions
<ul> <li>Define solar energy</li> <li>Explain the role of the components responsible for the production of solar energy</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>6.3. Solar energy</li> <li>Definition - energy produced by sun rays</li> <li>Absorption and transformation of solar panel</li> <li>Conservation of solar energy</li> <li>Role of Battery</li> <li>Uses: Lighting and working some simple electrical appliances.</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Discussion</li><li>Illustration by diagrams</li><li>Visit site of installation</li></ul>

- State the domestic uses and	Advantages of installing solar energy	
advantages of installing solar		
energy		

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	CONTENTS	METHODOLOGICAL NOTHES
- Differentiate types of magnets.	TOPIC 7 : MAGNETISM  7.1. Magnets : Definition 7.2. Types of magnets - Natural - Artificial	- Experiments - Observations - Discussions
<ul> <li>Give the properties of magnets</li> <li>Define magnetic field</li> <li>State the uses of a magnetic compass.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>7.3. Properties of magnets</li> <li>They have 2 different poles</li> <li>Like poles repel</li> <li>Un like poles attract</li> <li>When suspended they always face the North - South direction</li> <li>Magnetic field - definition</li> <li>Magnetic compass-and its use</li> </ul>	
- State the composition of air	TOPIC 8 : AIR  8.1. Composition of air	- Discussions

- Oxygen - Nitrogen - Carbon dioxide - Water vapour - Inert gases	
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SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	CONTENTS	METHODOLOGICAL NOTES
- Give the uses of oxygen and carbon dioxide.	8.2. <u>Uses of oxygen and carbon</u> <u>dioxide</u>	- Discussions
	<ul><li>Respiration</li><li>Photosynthesis</li><li>Burning</li></ul>	
Identify some air pollutants	8.3. <u>Pollution of air</u>	
- State the dangers of polluted air.	Air pollutants:     - smoke from exhast pipes and charcoal	- Discussions giving examples
- Explain how to protect against polluted air.	burners (mention carbon monoxide)	
	<ul> <li>Dangers of polluted air</li> <li>contain poisonous substances</li> </ul>	
	. Protecting people from polluted air.	
	- Industrial sites to be put far from	

residential areas - Proper disposal of waste materials	

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	CONTENTS	METHODOLOGICAL NOTES
- Explain the different ways of animal reproduction.	TOPIC 9: ANIMALS	- Discussion
reproduction.	Mode of animal life	- Observation
- Distinguish the sexual characteristics of animals	a) Reproduction : - Oviparous, viviparous Ovoviviparous	- Investigation
- Distinguish the different types of	Male and female sexual characteristics	- Imitation
locomotion.	b) Locomotion : - Crawling, walking, flying jumping and swimmming	
- Explain the conditions of a good farm.	Animal management (choice of examples)	- Discussion
- State the criteria used to choose a good	- Farm	- Investigation
breed.	- Choice of animals to rear	- Observation
- Enumerate the components of an	<ul><li>- Feeding</li><li>- Common diseases</li></ul>	- Class - tour.

appropriate diet	- Hygiene	
- State the common animal diseases.		
- Practise the rules of animal hygiene.		

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	CONTENTS	METHODOLOGICAL NOTES
	TOPIC 10 : SOIL :	
<ul><li>State different types of chemical fertilizers</li><li>Explain the importance of chemical fertilizers</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Application of artificial and natural fertizers         <u>to soil</u></li> <li>Different types of chemical fertilizer         <ul> <li>Importance</li> <li>Forms</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul><li>Discussion</li><li>Observation</li><li>Investigation</li></ul>
<ul> <li>Distinguish the forms of chemical fertilizer.</li> <li>Explain the steps for applying chemical fertilizer.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Steps for applying chemical fertilizers to soil</li> <li>Sowing</li> <li>Growing</li> <li>Weeding</li> <li>Flowering</li> </ul>	- Demonstration - Experiment

	- Rules of applying artificial fertilizers to soil	- Practical exercices
- Apply the rules of using chemical fertilizers	<ul><li>Respect of doses</li><li>Utilization of organic Manure</li></ul>	

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	CONTENTS	METHODOLOGICAL NOTES
- Describe the parts of a plant and give their functions	TOPIC 11 : PLANTS  11.1. Functions of the parts of a plant :	<ul><li>Discussions</li><li>Observations</li><li>Sketch diagrams</li></ul>
- Describe the parts of a flower and distinguish between male and female flowers	Roots, stems, leaves, flowers, fruits  11.2. <u>Sexual reproduction</u> : - Parts of a flower	G The state of the
- Explain pollination and name the agents of pollination	- Reproductive organ - male - female - Pollination	
- Define fertilization	<ul><li>Agents of plant pollination</li><li>Fertilisation</li></ul>	

	- Fruit - Seed	
	TOPIC 12 : CONSUMER EDUCATION	
- Manage a school cooperative	<ul> <li>Basic knowledge on cooperatives</li> <li>Management of cooperatives</li> <li>Book keep in connection with school cooperatives ie income and expenses</li> </ul>	- Class visits / tour - Filling ledger books
	Savings : - Definition - Importance	

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	CONTENTS	METHODOLOGICAL NOTES
- Make different objects from different materials	TOPIC 13: MAKING PLAY OBJECTS,  UTILITY OBJECTS AND  TEACHING AIDS  13.1. Making play objects:  In wood - houses, toy bicycle In clay - animals, dolls In fabric - dolls (stuffed)	

13.2. Making utility objects:	- Demonstrations - Observations
In wire: Hangars, wine baskets toy bicycles and cars In wood: Baskets, hangars, wooden spoon, wooden trays	- Making different objects
In clay: Improved three stones Fibres: Baskets, mats, fibre trays (Inkoko, Ikibo) Making Teaching aids - Regular geometical figures - Compass, set square	

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES	CONTENTS	METHODOLOGICAL NOTES
- Choosing and making a pair of bootees, a bonnet and working a hem.	13.4 Knitting: Bootees, Bonnet - Making a cord  Repairs - working a hem - Choice of thread - Measuring the required length	<ul><li>Demonstration by the teacher</li><li>Observation</li><li>practical work by pupils</li></ul>
	<ul> <li>Folding, tacking, edge finishing and neatening.</li> </ul>	

#### VIII. NOTES ON METHODOLOGY.

In order for the teacher to follow this programme better he must read books and stick to proper methods which will help him to acquire and implement them properly.

- 1. During a course of teaching there is always a pupil with his day to day experiences in his life.
- 2. The following methods must develop the activities of the pupil. Those activities are especially:

Discovery — play, observe, class - tour, assemble, carry out experiments.

Manipulation — Handicraft, construct, diagram, modelling, cooking, sewing

Comprehension — Explain, distinguish, compare.

Synthesis — taking notes, making summary.

Generalisation — Apply useful rules, formulas, following logical steps.

#### VIII. EVALUATION

The teacher will have to use the following three methods :

- Diagnostic evaluation
- Formative evaluation
- Sommative evaluation.

This evaluation deals with the knowledge to restore the acquired notions, the knowledge, practical skills and attitudes.

#### IX. PARTICULAR REMARKS

The commission recommends that this programme be applied as soon as possible.

- Providing of scholarstic materials
- Refresher courses and to train teachers (specialists in S.E.T. subject) to be able to implement this programme.

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