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Vision

"A Zambia where every learner is receiving quality education that is relevant to individual and societal needs and contributes to national development".

PREFACE

The syllabus was produced as a result of the Curriculum review process carried out by the Ministry of Education, Science, Vocational Training and Early Education under the auspices of the Curriculum Development Centre (CDC). The curriculum reform process started way back in 1999 when the Ministry of Education commissioned five (5) curriculum studies which were conducted by the University of Zambia. These studies were followed by a review of the lower and middle basic and primary teacher education curriculum. In 2005 the upper basic education National survey was conducted and information from learners, parents, teachers, school managers, educational administrators, tertiary institutions traditional leaders civic leaders and various stakeholders in education was collected to help design a relevant curriculum.

The recommendations provided by various stakeholders during the Upper Basic Education National survey of 2005 and National symposium on curriculum held in June 2009 guided the review process.

The review was necessitated by the need to provide an education system that would not only incorporate latest social, economic, technological and political developments but also equip learners with vital knowledge, skills and values that are necessary to contribute to the attainment of Vision 2030.

The syllabus has been reviewed in line with the Outcome Based Education principles which seek to link education to real life experiences that give learners skills to access, criticize analyze and practically apply knowledge that help them gain life skills. Its competences and general outcomes are the expected outcomes to be attained by the leaners through the acquisition of knowledge, skills, techniques and values which are very important for the total development of the individual and the nation as a whole.

Effective implementation of Outcome Based Education requires that the following principles be observed: clarity of focus, Reflective designing, setting high expectations for all learners and appropriate opportunities.

It is my sincere hope that this Outcome Based syllabus will greatly improve the quality of education provided at Grades 8 and 9 as defined and recommended in various policy documents including Educating Our Future`1996 and the `Zambia Education Curriculum Framework `2013.

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RATIONALE

Home Economics is an interdisciplinary field of study which endeavours to equip students with knowledge, practical and social skills, attitudes that are essential for success in a global society. The program seeks to equip learners with life skills that will help the recipient to cope with changes in a technological, socio-economical, and multi-cultural society.

Home Economics incorporates the components of Food and Nutrition, Home Management, Hearth Education, Needlework, and crafts. New concepts of hospitality, Gender, Human Rights, Pollution, Entrepreneurship, and HIV and AIDS have been included. Learners engage in problem solving situations which require the application of knowledge and the use of practical skills. These situations take into account such factors as basic needs, lifestyles, financial resources, health, environment, and their effects on the individual, family, and society.

Home Economics inculcates positive attitudes towards cost effectiveness in the utilization of local and indigenous resources. It also looks closely at the use of other resources. The program teaches learners to be self-reliant, business minded and health conscious. These challenges promote the well-being of the individual, family and the society.

This is due to the fact that Home Economics concepts are mainly introduced and taught within the concept of the home, the school, and the local environment therefore, making it easier for learners to easily and immediately apply whatever knowledge and skills at school in various phenomenon in their near environment.

INTRODUCTION

The syllabus of Home Economics is mainly aimed at providing a clear guideline of concepts, skills and values for teaching which when implemented effectively should establish a solid foundation for high school and ease in the learners the choice of career path and specialisation at tertiary levels. It will further help learners to participate in economic ventures both in and out of school, families and communities and eventually, through applying learnt knowledge and skills in income generating activities which will eventually in a little way help Zambia to move to a medium income generating country. It also provides a guideline of vital knowledge and skills to help learners adopt safe life styles.

AIMS

The aim of this syllabus is:

- 1. Developing the pupil's interest in scientific methods and learning through experimentation and critical evaluation rather than just accepting information as fact.
- 2. Providing some consolidation of traditional knowledge and practical skills that pupils have acquired in their home environment with the academic and professional principles and concepts to be provided by their learning environment in the classroom at school.
- 3. Assisting the pupils to appreciate the importance of improved Home management, Food and Nutrition, Needlework and Crafts and Health Education as well as research implications for each area in national development.
- 4. Providing a favorable phenomenon to expose potential relationships of lessons at school to the world of work as a way of assisting learners in the preparation of post-school training and employment ventures both in the formal and informal sector.
- 5. Preparing the pupils for self-survival, self-reliance, and life in general.
- 6. Developing the pupil's sense of co-operative endeavor and improvisation.
- 7. Assisting the pupils to develop essential knowledge, skills, positive attitudes, and values within the family, among relatives, the community and towards other ethnic groups.
- 8. Helping the pupils to acquire and develop vital and sustainable practical skills and knowledge.
- 9. Promotion of knowledge, skills, and positive attitudes that will provide a balanced and impartial perception of Home Economics as a discipline and appreciate its role in daily life.

MAIN FEATURES OF THE SYLLABUS

One of the distinctive features of the Grade 8 and 9 Home Economics syllabus is that it comprises general and specific outcomes; content that is clearly segmented into knowledge, skills, and values in contrast with the previous syllabus; including the integration of four components of Home Economics into themes for each grade. This elaborate presentation of content and outcomes has been made with much reference to Blooms Taxonomy in sequencing the outcomes as expected to be acquired from each theme and topic. Blooms Taxonomy classifies types of learning, objectives, or outcomes verbs as cognitive, psychomotor and affective (Blooms et al 1956). The advantage of this classification is that it encourages the teacher to consider values and skills as well as knowledge as she/he states outcomes. In this syllabus, it is expected that each topic comprises outcomes verbs from all the three types of taxonomy domains in order for the outcomes, learning and teaching to be well balanced.

The Home Economics teacher, therefore, should note that if an outcome concisely and clearly states the desired outcome, selecting an appropriate evaluation procedure is relatively easy. This, therefore entails that the teacher will know which means of evaluation are appropriate for cognitive learning, psycho motor skills, and for effective behavior.

At this level, the Home Economics Syllabus has four main components which are integrated into one subject and presented as themes in each grade. These are:

- 1. Food and Nutrition
- 2. Home management
- 3. Health Education
- 4. Needlework and Crafts.

METHODOLOGY AND ASSESSMENT

The content for each grade is to an extent sequentially arranged but not arranged in the order in which it must be taught in the classroom. As such, Home Economics teachers have the liberty to reorganize the topics in each grade at lesson planning level, in the way they feel most fit for their pupils at their school.

General outcomes in this syllabus refer to the end of the learning outcome by the end of each theme in a particular grade (i.e. Food and Nutrition, Home management, Health Education, and Needlework and Crafts.)

Specific Outcomes in this syllabus refers to the end of the learning outcome expected to be achieved at the end of teaching each concept or smaller unit of knowledge under each topic.

Professional autonomy the syllabus states the expected outcome and not the process of achieving them. Therefore, it leaves room for professional autonomy in which the individual teacher will decide on the method and activities to achieve the expected outcome more effectively.

Define in this syllabus means giving a functional definition or explanation of what a term means. This is much more effective than rote learning (simply memorizing phrases or sentences found in textbooks or as given by the teacher).

GRADE 8 HOME ECONOMICS

GENERAL OUTCOMES:

- Acquire knowledge, attitudes, and values on preparation and presentation of food.
- Demonstrate an understanding of improvisation to suit the local environment.
- Demonstrate the ability to apply principles of home management in caring for the home and household goods, and financial, human and other resources.
- Acquire knowledge and skills to appropriately plan for time in managing household chores.
- Demonstrate the ability to apply first aid.
- Demonstrate an understanding of the human body, personal hygiene, reproductive health and delivery, safe lifestyles and grooming.
- Demonstrate the ability to apply principles in needlework and crafts.
- Acquire knowledge, attitudes and values in designing and making artefacts.

KEY COMPETENCES

- Demonstrate basic knowledge and skills of planning meals for various members of the family in different conditions.
- Show an understanding and knowledge of improvisation of ingredients, materials, utensils and equipment.
- Demonstrate knowledge and skills in table setting.
- Show an understanding and knowledge in storage of preserved food.
- Skills of making and using improved utensils, materials and equipment.
- Show skills in cleaning household ware and Ornaments.
- Demonstrate basic skills of sponging and pressing
- Show the ability to treat simple accidents.
- Demonstrate basic skills in personal hygiene reproduction health and grooming
- Demonstrate basic skills in production of fibres.
- Demonstrate basic skills in knitting, weaving and crotcheting articles.

GRADE 8 FOOD AND NUTRITION

TOPIC	SUB-TOPIC	SPECIFIC OUTCOMES	CONTENT		
			KNOWLEDGE	SKILLS	VALUES
1 Food	8.1.2 Deficiency diseases 8.1.3 Beverages	8.1.2.1 Prepare food to remedy deficiency diseases 8.1.3.1 Prepare beverages	 Food groups- food pyramid: grain and grain products, vegetables and fruits, meat, and meat alternatives, milk and milk products, fats and oils, sweets and alcohol. Food Nutrients: macronutrients-(Proteins, Fats, Carbohydrates, water) micronutrients- (vitamins, Minerals) Deficiency diseases: Marasmus, Kwashiorkor, Rickets, Scurvy, Beriberi, Pellagra. Food to remedy deficiency diseases: porridge/groundnuts/fruit (baby), egg custard/fruit (invalid). Classes of beverages: Stimulating e.g. coffee/tea, Refreshing e.g. fruit juices and Nourishing milk and dairy. 	 Identification of food groups and nutrients Investigating signs and symptoms of deficiency diseases Classification of beverages Preparation of beverages 	• Awareness of food groups and nutrients • Appreciating homemade beverages

TOPIC	SUB-TOPIC	SPECIFIC OUTCOMES	CONTENT		
			KNOWLEDGE	SKILLS	VALUES
8. 2. Cooking	8.2.1 Methods of cooking	8.2.1.1 Cook food using different methods	 Reasons for cooking food: reduces bulk, improves appearance, makes food safe to eat, makes food last longer, easy digestion Methods of heat transfer during cooking: conduction, convection, radiation. Classification of cooking methods: moist heat (boiling, steaming, stewing), dry heat (frying, baking, roasting, grilling), combination (stewing, micro wave cooking) Cooking various foods: meats, poultry, insects, vegetables, cereals, tubes and pulses. 	Cooking various foods using different methods	Appreciating different methods of cooking food
8.3. Meal Planning	8.3.1 Meal planning	8.3.1.1 Prepare meals for people with different needs.	 Factors to consider when planning meals: should be balanced, occasion, money and time available, season, type of people. Meals for the vulnerable: (balanced) e.g. expectant mothers, lactating mothers, young children, an invalid, a convalescent, HIV/AIDS person, elderly, manual worker. 	• Cooking balanced food for different individual needs	• Appreciating planning of meals for different individual needs.

TOPIC	SUB-TOPIC	SPECIFIC OUTCOMES	CONTENT		
			KNOWLEDGE	SKILLS	VALUES
8.4 Re-heated foods	8.4.1. Left over foods	8.4.1.1 Preparing dishes from various leftovers.	 Factors to consider when preparing leftover foods: cut into smaller pieces, convert to a different dish, use within a short period. Dishes from left over foods: Shepard's pie, sandwich, sweet beer (mukoyo), samp, rice pumpkin fritters, banana, sweet potato cakes, rice pudding. 	• Cooking dishes using left-over foods	• Appreciating dishes from left-over foods
8.5 Food presentation	8.5.1 Decorating and Garnishing 8.5.2 Table setting	8.5.1.1 Garnish and decorate dishes 8.5.2.1 Set tables for different meals and occasions	 Food used for garnishing: parsley, croutons, hard boiled, cheese, fried bacon, onion. Food used for decorating: royal icing, glace icing, custard, butter icing, peanut butter. Modern and traditional table settings: breakfast, lunch, dinner and buffet. 	 Garnishing and decorating dishes Table setting for different occasions 	 Awareness of garnishes and methods of decorating Appreciating table setting
8.6 Meal and Flour mixtures	8.6.1. Sources of meal and flour	8.6.1.1 Prepare dishes from different flour using yeast	 Sources of meal and flour; rice wheat, maize, cassava, millet. Nutritive value of meal and flour: carbohydrates, proteins, fats, vitamins. Types of yeast: fresh, active dry and instant dry yeast. Traditional steps in bread making: mixing, kneading, rising (proving), kneading, shaping, proving and baking Cooking: buns, bread, rolls, and doughnuts. 	• Cooking dishes from flour mixtures using yeast	Appreciating yeast in flour mixtures.

8.7 Food Preservation	8.7.1 Food preservation	8.7.1.1 Preserve food using different methods	 Reasons for preserving food: prevent spoilage, availability when out of season, adding variety, providing convenient foods. Short term preservation: cooking, refrigeration, cooler bags Long term preservation: drying, canning, freezing, salting, bottling. Preparing of preserved food: jam making, drying (vegetables, meat, wild fruits, and fish) and making chutney. Storage of preserved foods: air tight storage bins, aluminium foil, deep freezer. 	• Preservation and storage of preserved food	 Awareness of food preservation methods Appreciation of preserved food
8.8. Improvisation	8.8.1 Improvised recipes	8.8.1.1 Formulate and use improvised recipes	• Improvised recipes: local foods- dried pumpkin leaves mixed with ground nuts (mundyoli), fried pumpkin seeds, cassava flacks, sweet potato crackers.	• Preparing food using improvised recipes	• Appreciating food from improvised recipes

GRADE 8 HOME MANAGEMENT

TOPIC	SUB-TOPIC	SPECIFIC OUTCOMES		CONTENT	
		SFECIFIC OUTCOMES	KNOWLEDGE	SKILLS	VALUES
8.1 The Kitchen	8.1.1 Kitchen equipment and utensils	8.1.1.1 Use modern and traditional equipment and utensils	 Modern equipment and utensils: grater, toaster, blender, mixers, potato peeler, sieve, lemon squeezer, fish slice, whisks, kitchen scale, pressure cooker, coffee percolator, micro wave. Tradition equipment and utensils- mortar and pestle, winnowing, grinding stones. 	 Analysing modern and traditional equipment Pounding, grinding, grinding, whisking, blending. 	 Awareness of the use of kitchen utensils and equipment Appreciating modern and traditional equipment
8.2 Improvisation	8.2.1 Utensils and materials	8.2.1.1 Make and use improvised, utensils and materials	 Improvisation of utensils: bottle- rolling pin, grater- tin perforated, funnel- old bottle plastic. Improvisation of materials: ash- scoring powder, eggshell- abrasive, mango leaves- scoring pad. 	Making and using of improvised kitchen utensils and materials	• Appreciating improvised utensils and materials
8.3. Budgeting and purchasing	8.3.1 Food budgeting and Purchasing	8.3.1.1 Make a budget 8.3.1.2 Observe the shopping links and tips for purchasing.	 Reasons for budgeting: prevent overspending, save money, monitor expenditure. Making a budget: e.g. housing, food, clothing, fuel, household goods, and savings. Types of budgets: Long term and short term budgeting. Shopping links and tips for purchasing: nutritional values, expiry dates and certification 	• Budgeting • Analysing the shopping links and tips for purchasing	 Appreciating budgeting Awareness on types of budgets Appreciating shopping links and purchasing tips for purchasing

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			marks e.g. ZABS certification mark		
8.4. Care of the Home	8.4.1 Household ware	8.4.1.1 Clean different types of household ware.	 Cleaning and Caring of Household ware: metals, Earthen, wood, leather. 	• Cleaning household ware, walls and floors	• Appreciating clean household ware, walls and floors
	8.4.1.2 Walls/Floors	8.4.1.2 Clean different types of walls and floors.	 Cleaning walls and floors: mud, cement, tiles, wood (painted, plain). 		
8.5. Home Decoration	8.5.1 Soft furnishing and upholstery	8.5.1.1 Choose and design soft furnishing.8.5.1.2 Wash soft furnishing and upholstery	 Factors to consider when choosing soft furnishings: durability, suitability, cost, easy to clean, size of the room. Designing soft furnishings and upholstery: curtains, cushions, bed covers, chair covers, towels. Washing soft furnishings and upholstery. 	Making of soft furnishing and upholstery	 Awareness of choice of soft furnishings Appreciating types of furnishing and upholstery Caring for soft furnishing and upholstery.
	8.5.2 Ornaments and Art objects	8.5.2.1 Arrange various types of ornaments	 Types of ornaments/Art objects: pictures, copper, silver, brassware Factors to consider when choosing ornaments: durability, suitability, cost. Arrangement of ornaments artistically. 	 Identification of ornaments Arrangement of ornaments and art objects 	 Appreciating of different types of ornaments Awareness on choice of ornaments Appreciating ornaments and art objects
	8.5.3 Flower arrangements	8.5.3.1 Arrange flowers for different occasions	• Rules for arranging flowers: simple arrangement, fresh flowers, height to suit with occasion, no strong scented flowers	 Flower arrangement Identification of indoor plants Planting indoor 	 Awareness of rules followed when arranging flower Appreciating flower arrangement

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			 Reasons for arranging flowers: welcoming visitors, attraction, decoration Types of flower arrangement: 	plants	and indoor plants	
		8.5.3.2 Plant indoor plants	 all round low or high, front-facing, fan shaped, angular, and lined. Indoor plants: cacti and succulents, potted herbs, spring bulbs, fodils and tulips. 			
8.6 Household pests	8.6.1 Prevention and Control	 8.6.1.1 Classify different household pests 8.6.1.2 Prevent and control household pests 8.6.1.3 Clean the surrounding 	 Classes of household pests: parasitic, food, and pests that attack wood or clothes Prevention and control of household pests: cleanliness, destroying bleeding places, washing and ironing clothes, treating timber, spraying insecticide Cleaning the surrounding: cutting over grown grass, burying water logged ditches. 	 Classification of household pests Management of household pests Cleaning of the surrounding 	 Awareness on types of household pests Appreciating a clean environment 	
8.7 Gardening	8.7.1 Kitchen garden	8.7.1.1 Grow suitable vegetables in the kitchen garden	 Importance of gardening: Self-reliance, variety, saves money, health food. Types of vegetables to grow: rape, tomato, cabbage, pumpkin leaves, onion. 	• Gardening	 Appreciating a kitchen garden Cooperating in group work 	
8.8 Time Management	8.8.1 Time plan	8.8.1.2 Draw a time plan	• Factors to consider when planning; priotise the work, follow your plan, list the tasks.	• Time management	• Appreciating time management	
8.9 Soap making	8.9.1 Soap making	8.9.1.3 Make home-made	• Types of soap: natural soap,	• Making home-	• Appreciating	

TOPIC	SUB-TOPIC	SPECIFIC OUTCOMES	CONTENT			
TOPIC	SUB-TUPIC		KNOWLEDGE	SKILLS	VALUES	
		soap	household soap, soap powder, soap flakes, soap jelly.Ingredients for home-made soap: an alkali, caustic soda, fatty acid water.	made soap	home-made soap	
8.10. Fabrics	8.10.1 Natural and artificial fabrics	8.10.1.1 Describe natural and artificial fabrics	Natural fabrics (cotton, linen, silk, wool, rubber, leather) and artificial /synthetic fabrics (polyester, acrylic, nylon, crimplene, rayon, Terylene, spandex).	• Analysing natural and artificial fabrics	• Awareness of natural and artificial fabrics	
8.11 Care labels	8.11.1 International labels and codes	8.11.1.1 Observing and interpreting information on care labels	 Care labels: the fibre content, temperature of water, method of washing, bleaching, ironing, drying and dry cleaning instructions. International textile, labelling code and code symbols: can be bleached, dry flat, line dry, tumble do not iron, use warm iron. 	 Observation and interpretation of information on care labels Identification of international code and code symbols 	 Awareness of information on care labels Appreciating international code and code symbols 	
8.12 laundry	8.12.1 Laundry processes	8.12.1.1 Launder different fabrics	 Laundering methods: kneading and squeezing method, friction method. Equipment used: plastic/galvanised bath, pressing iron, ironing board/table, clothes, pegs, washing machine. Cleaning agents: washing agents, stiffening agents, stain, and stain removing agents, 	• laundering of different fabrics	 Awareness of methods in laundry Appreciate clean articles 	

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			bleaching agents, household		
			cleaning agents.		
			Choice of cleaning agent: right		
			for the task, easy to use,		
			undamaging.		
			• Laundering different fabrics:		
			woollen, white and coloured		
			cotton.		

GRADE 8 HEALTH EDUCATION

TOPIC	SUB-TOPIC	SPECIFIC OUTCOMES		CONTENT	
TOPIC	SUB-TOPIC	SPECIFIC OUTCOMES	KNOWLEDGE	SKILLS	VALUES
8.1 Safety in the Home	8.1.1 First Aid	8.1.1.1 Improvise a first Aid box 8.1.1.2 Treat simple accidents	 First aid box contents: safety pins, sterile bandages, burn dressing, adhesive plaster, scissors, cotton wool, Vaseline, dettol Types of accidents: electric shock, poison, choking, burns, cuts, suffocating, drowning and falls. Treatment of simple accidents: small cuts, bruises, nose bleeding. 	 Improvisation of a first aid box Treatment of simple accidents 	Appreciating first aid box contents and treatment of simple accidents
8.2 Personal Hygiene	8.2.1 Grooming	8.2.1.1 Clean and care different body parts	 Care of the body: correct application of cosmetics (the skin), avoid rubbing eyes. Fake versus original cosmetics Cleaning body parts: comb hair, brush teeth, cut nails on hands and feet. 	• Cleaning and caring for the skin, teeth, hair, nails	• Appreciating cleanliness
8.3 Reproductive Health	8.3.1 Puberty	8.3.1.1 Demonstrate good hygiene during puberty 8.3.1.3 Make sanitary towels	 Puberty signs in boys and girls. Monthly cycle and fertility Good hygiene during puberty: keep pubic area shaved, bath every day, change sanitary towels regularly Materials for making a homemade sanitary towel (old flannel sheets, pyjamas or old chitenge material). 	 Application of good hygiene Making a home-made sanitary towel 	 Appreciating hygiene Appreciating a homemade pad
8.4 Pregnancy	8.4.1 Fertilisation	8.4.1.1 Identify signs of pregnancy	Signs of pregnancy: missed monthly periods, nausea, tender breasts, and frequent urination.	• <i>Identification</i> of signs in pregnancy	• Awareness of signs and stages of development in

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		8.4.1.2 Explain stages of development in pregnancy 8.4.1.3 Explain the importance of antenatal clinic 8.4.1.4 Identify taboos related to pregnancy 8.4.1.5 Describe danger signs in pregnancy 8.4.1.6 Describe items necessary for the new baby	 Stages of development in pregnancy: zygote, embryo, foetus, baby Importance of anti-natal clinic: Check-ups on weight, growing foetus, blood pressure, urine, blood, Taboos in pregnancy: do not eat eggs, do not sit on the entrance Dangers signs in pregnancy: pain in the abdomen, bleeding, swelling Baby layette: cotton/polyester mixes, stretch terry towelling, knitted fabrics and nappies. 	 Identification of taboos related to pregnancy Analysing danger signs in pregnancy 	pregnancy • Appreciating antenatal and post-natal clinics • Awareness of pregnancy taboos and danger signs in pregnancy • Appreciating baby layette		
	8.4.2 Labour	8.4.2.1 Describe the stages of labour 8.4.2.2 Explain the different types of delivery presentations 8.4.2.3 Outline the advantages and disadvantages of home and hospital delivery 8.4.2.4 Explain activities that take place at	 Stages of labour: the dilation, the expulsion, the after birth. Types of delivery presentations: breech, forceps, caesarean, induction and normal. Advantages and disadvantages of home and hospital delivery Post natal activities: mother and baby's health is checked. 	• Analysing advantages and disadvantages of home and hospital delivery	 Awareness of stages of labour and types of delivery presentations Appreciating hospital and home deliveries 		

TOPIC	SUB-TOPIC	SPECIFIC OUTCOMES		CONTENT	
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		the post natal clinic			
8.5Life Styles	8.5.1 Safe Life Styles	8.5.1.1 Describe effects of drugs in pregnancy 8.5.1.2 Explain the consequences of STDs and HIV/AIDS in pregnancy 8.5.1.3 Outline the importance of voluntary HIV testing before and during pregnancy	 Effects of drugs in pregnancy: smoking-foetus injury, premature birth, low birth weight. Alcohol- foetal alcohol syndrome. Illegal drugs-affect baby's development. Consequences of STDs and HIV/AIDS: still birth, eye infections, brain damage. Importance of voluntary testing: protecting the unborn baby and the mother checking for status, blood and urine. 	• Analysing effects of drugs and transmission of STDs and HIV/AIDS in pregnancy • Investigating the value of voluntary HIV testing before and after pregnancy	• Awareness on effects of drugs and transmission of STDs and HIV/AIDS in pregnancy • Appreciating voluntary HIV testing before and during pregnancy
	8.5.2 Eating disorders	8.5.2.1 Identify harmful eating disorders that impact on body image. 8.5.2.2 Treat eating disorders.	 Harmful eating disorders: anorexia (eating too little), Bulimia Treatment of eating disorders: psychosocial counselling. 	• <i>Identification</i> of harmful eating disorders	• Awareness of harmful eating disorders and it's treatment.
	8.5.3Body image.	8.5.3.1 Identify the effects of one's body image on oneself.	Effects of one's body image on oneself: high/low self-esteem decision making, bad and good behaviour, peer pressure.	• Identification of effects on one's body image on oneself	• Appreciating high self esteem

GRADE 8 NEEDLE WORK AND CRAFTS

TOPIC	SUB-TOPIC	SPECIFIC OUTCOMES		CONTENT	
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8.1 Fabrics	8.1.1 Production of Fabrics	8.1.1.1 Describe how yarns are made into fabrics 8.1.1.2 Identify fabrics according to different methods of manufacturing 8.1.1.3 Identify fabrics suitable	 Making yarns into fabrics: weaving, knitting, bonding, netting, crocheting, felting. Identification of fabrics: appearance and feel, microscopic appearance, weight. Fabric suitable for articles: calico, poplin, gingham, 	 Observation of fabrics according to different methods of manufacturing Analysing different finishes Testing finishes 	 Awareness of ways of making yarns into fabrics Appreciating fabrics and finishes
		for making different articles 8.1.1.4 Test different types of finishes	Banka, seersucker, flannelette, printed cotton, nylon, polyester, acrylic, Flannel, velvet Types of finishes: crease resistant, water repellent, moth proof, flame proof, lustrous surface, colourfast, shrink resistant.		
8.2 Needlework and crafts	8.2.1 Needlework tools and equipment	8.2.1.1 Describe large equipment and tools used in needlework 8.2.1.2 Assemble a needlework box (kit)	 Needlework equipment: table, chair, ironing board, iron and sewing machine Needlework tools: scissors, pins, needles, tape measure, ruler, thimble, pin cushion, tailor's chalk. Making a needlework box: cut 	 Identification of needlework tools and equipment Making a needlework box 	 Awareness of small and large needlework tools Appreciating a needle work box
		needlework box (kit)	hard boxes, cover with material, and join to make a tool box.		

TOPIC	SUB-TOPIC	SPECIFIC OUTCOMES		CONTENT	
			KNOWLEDGE	SKILLS	VALUES
8.3 The sewing machine	8.3.1 Sewing machine	8.3.1. 1 Describe use of different parts of a sewing machine 8.3.1.2 Clean and oil the sewing machine 8.3.1.3 Sew using a sewing machine	 Types of sewing machines: hand sewing, Treadle and Electrical machine. Parts of a sewing machine: handle, balance wheel, bobbin, winder, spool pin, presser foot, and needle clamp, feed dog slide plate. Cleaning and oiling the sewing machine. Machine stitching on pieces of clothes. 	 Identification of sewing machine parts Observing use of each part Cleaning and oiling of a sewing machine Sewing using a machine 	 Awareness of parts of a sewing machine Appreciating cleaning, oiling and use of a sewing machine
8.4. Needlework processes	8.4.1 Stitches 8.4.2 Seams	8.4.1.1 Sew different stitches 8.4.2.1 Sew different seams	 Temporary and permanent stitches: (temporal, Joining, decorative, neatening). Groups of seams: Inconspicuous e.g. open or plain seam conspicuous e.g. French, overlaid and double seams. Types of seams: flat, flannel and ridged seams. French seam- fine fabrics, babies and children's clothes Open seam- outer garments, cotton fabrics Over-laid seam- yokes, panels, waist bands and curved panels. 	 Classification of stitches and seams Identification of edge finishes, Sewing of stitches, seams, edge finishes openings, fastenings and arrangement of fullness 	• Awareness of stitches, seams, edge finishes, fasteners, openings and arrangement of fullness • Appreciating uses of stitches, seams, edge finishes, fasteners, openings and arrangement of fullness

TOPIC	SUB-TOPIC	SPECIFIC OUTCOMES	CONTENT		
			KNOWLEDGE	SKILLS	VALUES
	8.4.3 Edge finishes	8.4.3.1Work out edge finishes	 Edge finishes: -lace, shell hemming, scalloping, binding Openings: continuous wrap, faced 		
	8.4.4 Openings	8.4.4.1 Workout different openings	and bound opening.Fastenings: hook and eye, press studs, zip, button and button hole.		
	8.4.5 Fastenings	8.4.5.1 Workout fastenings 8.4.6.1 Work out different	• Arranging fullness: tucks, darts, pleats, gathers, smoking.		
	8.4.6 Arranging fullness	ways of arranging fullness			
8.5. Processes	8.5.1 Body Measurements	8.5.1.1 Take body measurements	Body measurements: Waist, cross back, nape to waist, bust, neck circumference, front chest.	• Taking body measurements	• Appreciating body measurements
8.6. Patterns	8.6.1 Paper patterns	8.6.1.1 Prepare paper patterns and materials for cutting out a garment	 Points to consider: style- loose fitting, semi-fitted, tailored. Pattern markings: place on fold, cutting line, lengthen and shorten straight grain of fabric, notches, and darts 	• Analysis of commercial and home-made paper patterns	 Awareness of paper pattern markings Appreciating home-made patterns markings
		8.6.1.2 Cut out and make different garments. 8.6.1.4 Use crossway strips	 Cutting out: front and back bodice, sleeve, collar, front and back skirt. Use of crossway stripes: 	 Making of homemade paper patterns Cutting sewing 	• Appreciating own made garments

TOPIC	SUB-TOPIC	SPECIFIC OUTCOMES	CONTENT		
			KNOWLEDGE	SKILLS	VALUES
			binding raw edges, facing raw		
			edges, bound button holes,		
			rouleau loops and piping.		

TOPIC	SUB-TOPIC	SPECIFIC OUTCOMES	C	ONTENT	
			KNOWLEDGE	SKILLS	VALUES
8.7 Crafts	8.7.1 Weaving 8.7.2 Knitting	8.7.1.1 Make articles using various weaves. 8.7.2.1 Knit items using different knitting	 Types of weaves: plain, twill and pile weaves. Knitting stitches: Stocking stitch, rib, moss stitches, 	• Weaving, knitting and crocheting	Appreciating weaved, knitted and crocheted articles
	8.7.3 Crocheting	stitches 8.7.3.1 Crochet different items	Crocheting (single and double crotchet).		
8.8. Entrepreneurship	8.8.1 Home Economics projects	8.8.1.1 Identify entrepreneurship opportunities in Home Economics.	 Food and nutrition: baking-scones and cakes, beverage and Jam making, Menu planners. Home management: interior cleaning, laundry business flower arrangement, indoor plants, gardening, soap making, dry cleaning. Crafts: weaving, knitting, and crocheting. 	• Identification of entrepreneurship opportunities in food and nutrition, home management and crafts.	• Appreciating entrepreneurshi p projects in food and nutrition, home management and crafts.

GRADE 9 HOME ECONOMICS

GENERAL OUTCOMES

- Demonstrate the ability to prepare, cook and store food.
- Acquire knowledge, positive attitudes and values in using convenience foods
- Demonstrate the ability to apply principles in managing household chores.
- Acquire knowledge, positive attitudes and values in colour scheme, home decoration, flower arrangement, indoor plants and gardening.
- Demonstrate an understanding of safety and first aid.
- Develop knowledge, skills and positive values on parenthood, child growth and development.
- Develop knowledge, skills and positive values in needlework and crafts.
- Acquire knowledge, positive attitudes, and values in designing and making artifacts.

KEY COMPETENCES

- Show ability to use flour mixtures.
- Demonstrate basic skills in cooking local dishes.
- Show basic skills in laundry processes.
- Demonstrate basic skills in time planning.
- Demonstrate basic skills of treating simple accidents.
- Show knowledge and skills for child care and children with disabilities.
- Demonstrate basic skills in cutting and garment making.
- Show ability to recycle and reconstruct article
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GRADE 9 FOOD AND NUTRITION

TOPIC	SUB-TOPIC	SPECIFIC OUTCOMES	C	CONTENT	
		SPECIFIC OUTCOMES	KNOWLEDGE	SKILLS	VALUES
9.1 Cooking	9.1.1 Local dishes	9.1.1.1 Prepare and cook local dishes	Local dishes: maize, beans, vegetable, meat, chicken dishes.	• <i>Cooking</i> of local dishes	• Appreciating local dishes
9.2. Meal planning	9.2.1 Meals for vegetarians 9.2.2 Packed meals	9.2.1.1 Prepare and cook mixed diet for vegetarians 9.2.2.1 Prepare packed meals	 Types of vegetarians: Lacto and strict vegetarians. Reasons for being a vegetarian: religion, health, allergy. Preparation of mixed diet dishes for vegetarians Rules for packed meals: easy to pack, easy to serve, should be balanced. Types of packed meals: hard boiled eggs, sausage rolls, pastries, sandwiches, filled rolls, scotch eggs, lemonade, orangeade, cakes, scones. 	• Cooking vegetarians dishes • Preparation of packed meals	• Awareness on types of vegetarians and reasons to become a vegetarian • Appreciating vegetarian and packed meals
9.3. Convenience Foods	9.3.1 Convenience foods	9.3.1.1 Use convenience foods	 Types of convenience foods: dehydrated foods, canned or tinned foods, frozen foods, ready to eat foods. Advantages and disadvantages of convenient foods Use of additives: improve nutritive value of food, enhance taste, colour and flavour of food, make it last long. Using convenience foods e.g. powdered milk, yoghurt, tinned 	 Analysing the goodness and badness of convenience foods Investigating the use of additives in convenience foods Use of convenience foods 	 Awareness of types, advantages and disadvantages of convenient foods Appreciating convenient foods

TOPIC	SUB-TOPIC	SPECIFIC OUTCOMES	C	CONTENT	
TOPIC	SUB-TOPIC	SPECIFIC OUTCOMES	KNOWLEDGE	SKILLS	VALUES
			foods, corn flakes.		
9.4. Flour mixtures and Raising agents	9.4.1 Meal and flour mixtures	9.4.1.1 Cook different flour mixtures	• Use of flour mixtures: Pastry- pies, biscuits, samosas, batters- pan cakes/ fruit fritters, sauces- coating/ pouring/ binding,	• <i>Cooking</i> of flour mixtures	• Appreciating different flour mixtures
	9.4.1 Baking powder and Air	9.4.1.1 Use raising agents for different dishes	 cakes, puddings. Cooking flour mixtures using baking powder: victoria sandwich, queen cakes, and chocolate cakes. Air: sponge cakes, swiss roll, sponge flan. 	Observing effects of raising agents	• Appreciating raising agents in flour mixtures
9.5. Stocks and Soups	9.5.1 Stock and Soups	9.5.1.1 Prepare stocks and soups	 Types of soup: broths puree', cream soups, thickened meat soup. Value of soup: stimulate appetite, aids digestion, source of heat in winter. Rules for making stock: avoid evaporation of liquid, cut food into small pieces, and remove fats. Foundation of soups: vegetable and meat stock. Soup accompaniments: bread rolls, French or toasted bread, croutons, dumplings. 	 Classification of soups Making of stock and soup 	 Awareness of classes of soups and accompaniments Appreciating the importance of soup in the diet

GRADE 9 HOME MANAGEMENT

TODIC	SUB-TOPIC	SPECIFIC OUTCOMES		CONTENT	
TOPIC			KNOWLEDGE	SKILLS	VALUES
9.1. The Kitchen	9.1.1 Types of kitchens	9.1.1.1 Design different types of kitchens 9.1.1.2 Clean a kitchen	 Types of kitchen: Corridor, U-shaped, L-shaped Features of a good kitchen: hard wearing working surfaces, good storage facilities, water proof walls and floors, good ventilation, lighting and heating Cleaning the kitchen: sink, walls, floors, storage cupboards, kitchen bin, windows 	 Identification of kitchens Cleaning a kitchen 	 Awareness of different kitchens Appreciating a clean kitchen
9.2. Home decoration	9.2.1 Principles of design	9.2.1.1 Decorate different rooms	 Aspects in interior design: Surfaces, soft furnishing and decorations. Design elements: colour, line, space, shape, form, texture Design principles: balance, proportion and scale, rhythm, harmony and unity, emphasis Decorating rooms: arrange furniture, harmonise colours 	• <i>Decorating</i> rooms by observing aspects in interior design	 Awareness on principle design aspects Appreciating home decorating

TOPIC	SUB-TOPIC	SPECIFIC OUTCOMES		CONTENT	
TOPIC	SUB-TOFIC		KNOWLEDGE	SKILLS	VALUES
9.3 Laundry	9.3.1Family wash	9.3.1.1 Launder different articles and garments	 Laundering process: preparation, sorting, sorting, boiling, bleaching, washing, rinsing, drying, damping, ironing, airing, storing. Family wash: clothing from adults, children, babies, household articles such as tea towels, and table clothes. 	• Laundering different articles and garments	• Appreciating clean clothes
9.4 Consumer education	9.4.1 Consumer needs.	9.4.1.1 Make a shopping list.	 Consumer needs: primary, secondary and luxuries. Types of goals: short and long term goals Resources to achieve goals: human, economic and environmental resources. Consumer rights: right to: safety, information, choose, be heard and redress, consumer education and a health environment. Ways of buying items: hire purchase, on order, cash. Making a shopping list. 	 Analysing ways of purchasing items Making a shopping list 	• Awareness of consumer needs and types of goals • Appreciating a shopping list
9.5 Hospitality	9.5.1 Customer Care	9.5.1.1 Practice customer care	 Services in hospitality industry: catering, accommodation, leisure activities. Customer care: friendliness, goodwill, a caring attitude. 	• Practicing customer care	• Awareness of services in hospitality industry • Appreciating customer care

TOPIC	SUB-TOPIC	SPECIFIC OUTCOMES		CONTENT	
TOFIC	SUB-TUFIC	SPECIFIC OUTCOMES	KNOWLEDGE	SKILLS	VALUES
9.6 Gardening	9.6.1 Kitchen Garden	9.6.1.1 Maintain a kitchen garden	Maintaining a kitchen garden: make compost heap, control weeds and crop pests.	• Entrepreneurial skills.	• Appreciating a kitchen garden
9.7 Time Management	9.7.1 Time Plan	9.7.1.1 Draw a time plan	 Aspects of a time plan: environment, economic situation, family size, skill of the home manager. Drawing a time plan: choice of dishes, tasks, ingredients, shopping list and order of work. 	• Time management	 Awareness of aspects of a time plan Appreciating time management

GRADE 9 HEALTH EDUCATION

TODIC	SUB-TOPIC	SPECIFIC OUTCOMES	C	CONTENT	
TOPIC			KNOWLEDGE	SKILLS	VALUES
9.1 Safety	9.1.1 Accidents in the Home/School	9.1.1.1 Treat common accidents	 Prevention of accidents: mop spilled liquid on the floor, keep medicine away from children, and keep sharp objects safely. Common accidents: burns and scalds, sprains fractures, chocking, falls and poisoning. 	• <i>Treating</i> of common accidents	 Awareness of home accidents Appreciating treatment of common accidents
9.2 Child Growth and development	9.2.1 Breast feeding	9.2.1.1 Explain advantages of breast feeding.	Advantages of breast milk: contains colostrum, correct temperature, cheap.	 Bathing and dressing a baby Analysing good 	• Appreciating bathing a baby • Appreciating good
1	9.2.2 Weaning	9.2.2.1 Describe the process of weaning	 Process of weaning: avoid sweet foods, give little food at a time Bathing and dressing a baby: 	habits and manners • Making toys for different ages	habits and manners • Appreciating homemade toys.
	9.2.3 Bathing a baby	9.2.3.1 Bathing and dressing the baby	bathing equipment, close windows and doors, wash baby's face first then the body, dress the baby.(Doll)	unicient ages	nomemade toys.
	9.2.4 Care of infants and young children	9.2.4.1 Describe good habits and manners	Good habits and manners: table manners, toilet training and sleep habits.		
	9.2.5 Child development	9.2.5.1 Describe stages and areas of growth and development	 Prepare stock and soup Stages and areas of growth and development: physical, mental, emotional, language and social development. 		
	9.2.6 Toys	9.2.5.2 Describe how children learn from family members 9.2.6.1 Make different toys for different ages	 Ways of how children learn from family members: observation and exploration. 0-12-colourful rattles, 12-18-toy drums, toy on wheels, 18-2 years-sauce pans, toy car ball, 3-5 years- 		

ТОРІС	SUB-TOPIC	SPECIFIC OUTCOMES	CONTENT		
			KNOWLEDGE	SKILLS	VALUES
			jigsaw puzzle, tricycle.		
9.3 Parent Hood	9.3.1 Parental role 9.3.2 Family planning	9.3.1.1 Compare and contrast traditional and modern roles of parents 9.3.1.2 Describe the influence of family members on the size of the family 9.3.2.1 State the effects of unplanned pregnancies	 Traditional and modern parental roles Influence of family on size of the family: large families bring wealth especially girl children, boy child a must to carry the family name. Effects of unplanned pregnancies: unloved child, depression, change in budgeting 	• Analysing traditional and modern roles of parents	 Appreciating traditional and modern roles of parents Awareness of effects of unplanned pregnancies and child spacing
		9.3.2.2 Explain methods of child spacing	Methods of child spacing: natural and artificial.		
9.4 Children's health care	9.4.1 Children clinics	9.4.1.1 Describe activities which take place at the children's clinic 9.4.1.2 Identify various diseases which children are immunised/inoculat ed against 9.4.1.3 Describe children's common ailments 9.4.1.4 Make simple treatment for a child with diarrhoea	 Activities at children's clinic: growth monitoring and vaccinations. (under 5 card) Immunised diseases: measles, Polio Tetanus, Tuberculosis Children's common ailments: diarrhoea, nappy rash, constipation Making a rehydration: 1 litre sterilised water, 2 level tablespoons of sugar, 1/4 tea spoon salt and ½ teaspoon baking powder. 	 Identification of diseases which children are immunised against Making oral rehydration drink 	 Awareness of children' common ailments and diseases children are immunised against Appreciating services at children's clinic Administering oral rehydration
9.5 Safe Lifestyles	9.5.1 Privacy and body integrity.	9.5.1.1 Identify ways of violation of privacy and body integrity.	Ways of violating privacy and body integrity: Invading ones privacy, lack of private space, unwanted sexual attention and harassment.	• <i>Identifying</i> ways of violation of privacy and body integrity.	• Awareness on ways of violation of privacy and body integrity.

TOPIC	SUB-TOPIC	SPECIFIC OUTCOMES	CONTENT		
TOPIC			KNOWLEDGE	SKILLS	VALUES
	9.5.2 Protecting one's	9.5.2.1 Explain ways of	• Avoiding people with evil motives,	• Protecting one's	• Appreciating ways
	privacy.	protecting one's	being assertive, proper dressing,	privacy	of protecting one's
		privacy.	dignified walking.		privacy

GRADE 9 NEEDLEWORK AND CRAFTS

TOPIC	SUB-TOPIC	SPECIFIC		CONTENT	
TOPIC	SUD-TUPIC	OUTCOMES	KNOWLEDGE	SKILLS	VALUES
9.1 Maintenance of clothing	9.1.1 Mending clothes	9.1.1.1 Mend different articles	Mending articles: darning and patching	• Mending different articles	• Appreciating mended articles
9.2 Recycling	9.2.1 Reconstruction of clothes	9.2.1.1Recycle articles and garments	 Reconstruction of clothes e.g. from a dress make a skirt Renovation 	• Recycling garments	Appreciating recycled articles
9.3 Dyeing	9.3.1 Methods of Dyeing	9.3.1.1 Dye articles using various methods of dyeing	 Types of dyes: Natural (beetroot, sweet potatoes leaves, spinach, turmeric, onions, bark and roots of plants). Artificial /Commercial: (hot water and cold water dyes). Methods of dyeing: tie and dye (make pleats or gathers then tie it or put small stones on cloth tie tight) printing (deep potato cuts), batik (apply candle wax). 	 Identification of dyes Tie and dye, printing and batik 	• Awareness of different dyes • Appreciating tie and dye, printing and batik
9.4 Beadwork	9.4.1 Beadwork Ornaments	9.4.1. 2 Make beadwork Ornaments	 Equipment for beadwork: bead needles, wire hook, pliers, watchmaker's tweezers, screw claps, box snaps, necklet ends, bell caps or metal cups. Types of beadwork ornaments: Rocaille, Cut Tosca, Pearl and bugle beads. 	 Identification of materials needed in beadwork Making of bead ornaments 	 Awareness of materials used in bead work Appreciating Rocaille, Cut Tosca, Pearl and bugle beads.

TODIC	TOPIC SUB-TOPIC		C	CONTENT	
TOFIC	SUD-TOFIC	OUTCOMES	KNOWLEDGE	SKILLS	VALUES
9.5 Entrepreneurship	9.5.1 Home Economics projects	9.5.1.1 Identify projects in Home Economics	 Food and nutrition: packed meals- sausage rolls, pies, samoosas. Home management: Home/Hall decoration, gardening, Toy making (dolls, wire cars, balls, toys on wheels). Needlework: garment making 	• Identification of food and nutrition, home management and needlework projects	• Appreciating projects in home management, food and nutrition and needlework
			 (petticoat, child's dress and pant, play dress, baby matinee, blouse, skirt). Bead ornaments: Rocaille, Cut Tosca, Pearl and bugle beads. 		

APPENDIX 1

Needle work and crafts syllabus for Grade 8 to 9

The following table is given as a guide only and does not have to be strictly followed. It may be amended to fit into local requirements. Stitches and processes learnt in a lower grade should be revised in the higher grades.

GRADE	PROCESSES	ARTICLES	MATERIALS	NEEDLES	THREADS
VIII	Bound opening	- Night	Cotton	-Crewel Nos 7	Tacking cotton to contrast
	Hook and Eye	dress/dress	-Linen	and 8	with material
	Press studs	- Apron	-Materials	-Sharps Nos 8	-material cottons and sheens
	Darning	- Matinee coat	with weft and	and 9	
	Weaving	- Pin cushion	warp threads	-Crotcheting	
	Knitting	- Baby coat	clearly defined	hooks	
	Crotcheting	- Hand bag(crotcheting)	-Non-slip	-Knitting needles	
	Machining		man-made		
	-Showel		fibres		
	-Floor mats				
IX	-Zipped opening	-Blouse and a skirt	-Cotton	-Crewel Nos 8	-Filosheen
	-Weaving	-Dress	-Beads	and 9	-Matching
	-Knitting	-Chairbacks	-Loom	-Darners short	-Cottons
	-Crotcheting	-Bag (weaving)	-Non-slip	Nos 7 and 8	-Acrylic
	-Machining	-Socks	made-made	-Sharps Nos 6,7	
		-Berets	fibres	and 8	
		-Knitting		-Knitting needles	
		-Scarves		-Crotcheting	
		crotcheting		hooks	
		-Cushions			
		Shawls			
		Articles			
		Using beads.			

APPENDIX 2

GRADE EIGHT AND NINE SCOPE AND SEQUENCE FOOD AND NUTRITION

TOPIC	GRADE 8	GRADE 9
Food.	 Food groups- food pyramid: grain and grain products, vegetables and fruits, meat, and meat alternatives, milk and milk products, fats and oils, sweets and alcohol. Food Nutrients: macronutrients- (Proteins, Fats, Carbohydrates, water) micronutrients- (vitamins, Minerals) Deficiency diseases: Marasmus, Kwashiorkor, Rickets, Scurvy, Beriberi, Pellagra. Food to remedy deficiency diseases: porridge/groundnuts/fruit (baby), egg custard/fruit (invalid). Classes of beverages: Stimulating e.g. coffee/tea, Refreshing e.g. fruit juices and Nourishing milk and dairy. 	 Types of soup: broths puree', cream soups, thickened meat soup. Value of soup: stimulate appetite, aids digestion, source of heat in winter. Rules for making stock: avoid evaporation of liquid, cut food into small pieces, and remove fats. Foundation of soups: vegetable and meat stock. Soup accompaniments: bread rolls, French or toasted bread, croutons, dumplings.
Cooking	 Reasons for cooking food: reduces bulk, improves appearance, makes food safe to eat, makes food last longer, easy digestion Methods of heat transfer during cooking: conduction, convection, radiation. Classification of cooking methods: moist heat (boiling, steaming, stewing), dry heat (frying, baking, roasting, grilling), combination (stewing, 	Local dishes: maize, beans, vegetable, meat, chicken dishes.

TOPIC	GRADE 8	GRADE 9
	 micro wave cooking) Cooking various foods: meats, poultry, insects, vegetables, cereals, tubes and pulses. 	
Meal Planning	 Reasons for cooking food: reduces bulk, improves appearance, makes food safe to eat, makes food last longer, easy digestion Methods of heat transfer during cooking: conduction, convection, radiation. Classification of cooking methods: moist heat (boiling, steaming, stewing), dry heat (frying, baking, roasting, grilling), combination (stewing, micro wave cooking) Cooking various foods: meats, poultry, insects, vegetables, cereals, tubes and pulses. 	 Types of vegetarians: Lacto and strict vegetarians. Reasons for being a vegetarian: religion, health, allergy. Preparation of mixed diet dishes for vegetarians Rules for packed meals: easy to pack, easy to serve, should be balanced. Types of packed meals: hard boiled eggs, sausage rolls, pastries, sandwiches, filled rolls, scotch eggs, lemonade, orangeade, cakes, scones.
Re-heated foods	 Factors to consider when preparing leftover foods: cut into smaller pieces, convert to a different dish, use within a short period. Dishes from left over foods: Shepard's pie, sandwich, sweet beer (mukoyo), samp, rice pumpkin fritters, banana, sweet potato cakes, rice pudding. 	
Food presentation	 Food used for garnishing: parsley, croutons, hard boiled, cheese, fried bacon, onion. Food used for decorating: royal icing, glace icing, custard, butter icing, peanut butter. Modern and traditional table settings: breakfast, lunch, dinner and buffet. 	
Meal and Flour mixtures	 Sources of meal and flour; rice wheat, maize, cassava, millet. Nutritive value of meal and flour: carbohydrates, 	Use of flour mixtures: Pastry- pies, biscuits, samosas, batters- pan cakes/ fruit fritters, sauces- coating/ pouring/ binding, cakes, puddings.

TOPIC	GRADE 8	GRADE 9
	 proteins, fats, vitamins. Types of yeast: fresh, active dry and instant dry yeast. Traditional steps in bread making: mixing, kneading, rising (proving), kneading, shaping, proving and baking Cooking: buns, bread, rolls, and doughnuts. 	 Cooking flour mixtures using baking powder: victoria sandwich, queen cakes, and chocolate cakes. Air: sponge cakes, swiss roll, sponge flan.
Food Preservation	 Reasons for preserving food: prevent spoilage, availability when out of season, adding variety, providing convenient foods. Short term preservation: cooking, refrigeration, cooler bags Long term preservation: drying, canning, freezing, salting, bottling. Preparing of preserved food: jam making, drying (vegetables, meat, wild fruits, and fish) and making chutney. Storage of preserved foods: air tight storage bins, aluminium foil, deep freezer. 	 Types of convenience foods: dehydrated foods, canned or tinned foods, frozen foods, ready to eat foods. Advantages and disadvantages of convenient foods Use of additives: improve nutritive value of food, enhance taste, colour and flavour of food, make it last long. Using convenience foods e.g. powdered milk, yoghurt, tinned foods, corn flakes.
Improvisation	Improvised recipes: local foods- dried pumpkin leaves mixed with ground nuts (mundyoli), fried pumpkin seeds, cassava flacks, sweet potato crackers.	

GRADE EIGHT AND NINE SCOPE AND SEQUENCE HOME MANAGEMENT

TOPIC	GRADE 8	GRADE 9
The Kitchen	 Modern equipment and utensils: grater, toaster, blender, mixers, potato peeler, sieve, lemon squeezer, fish slice, whisks, kitchen scale, pressure cooker, coffee percolator, micro wave. Tradition equipment and utensils- mortar and pestle, winnowing, grinding stones 	 Types of kitchen: Corridor, U-shaped, L-shaped Features of a good kitchen: hard wearing working surfaces, good storage facilities, water proof walls and floors, good ventilation, lighting and heating Cleaning the kitchen: sink, walls, floors, storage cupboards, kitchen bin, windows
Improvisation	 Improvisation of utensils: bottle- rolling pin, grater- tin perforated ,funnel- old bottle plastic. Improvisation of materials: ash- scoring powder, eggshell- abrasive, mango leaves- scoring pad. 	
Budgeting and purchasing	 Reasons for budgeting: prevent overspending, save money, monitor expenditure. Making a budget: e.g. housing, food, clothing, fuel, household goods, and savings. Types of budgets: Long term and short term budgeting. Shopping links and tips for purchasing: nutritional values, expiry dates and certification marks e.g. ZABS certification mark 	
Care of the Home	 Cleaning and Caring of Household ware: metals, earthen, wood, leather. Cleaning walls and floors: mud, cement, tiles, wood (painted, plain). 	
Home Decoration	• Factors to consider when choosing soft furnishings: durability, suitability, cost, easy to clean, size of the room.	 Aspects in interior design: Surfaces, soft furnishing and decorations. Design elements: colour, line, space,

	 Designing soft furnishings and upholstery: curtains, cushions, bed covers, chair covers, towels. Washing soft furnishings and upholstery. Types of ornaments/Art objects: pictures, copper, silver, brassware Factors to consider when choosing ornaments: durability, suitability, cost. Arrangement of ornaments artistically. Rules for arranging flowers: simple arrangement, fresh flowers, height to suit with occasion, no strong scented flowers Reasons for arranging flowers: welcoming visitors, attraction, decoration Types of flower arrangement: all round low or high, front- facing, fan shaped, angular, and lined. Indoor plants: cacti and succulents, potted herbs, spring bulbs, fodils and tulips. 	 shape, form, texture Design principles: balance, proportion and scale, rhythm, harmony and unity, emphasis Decorating rooms: arrange furniture, harmonise colours
Household pests	 Classes of household pests: parasitic, food, and pests that attack wood or clothes Prevention and control of household pests: cleanliness, destroying bleeding places, washing and ironing clothes, treating timber, spraying insecticide Cleaning the surrounding: cutting over grown grass, burying water logged ditches. 	
Gardening	 Importance of gardening: Self-reliance, variety, saves money, health food. Types of vegetables to grow: rape, tomato, cabbage, pumpkin leaves, onion. 	Maintaining a kitchen garden: make compost heap, control weeds and crop pests.
Consumer education		 Consumer needs: primary, secondary and luxuries. Types of goals: short and long term goals

		 Resources to achieve goals: human, economic and environmental resources. Consumer rights: right to :- safety, information, choose, be heard and redress, consumer education and a health environment. Ways of buying items: hire purchase, on order, cash. Making a shopping list.
Time Management	Factors to consider when planning; priotise the work, follow your plan, list the tasks.	 Aspects of a time plan: environment, economic situation, family size, skill of the home manager. Drawing a time plan: choice of dishes, tasks, ingredients, shopping list and order
		of work.
Hospitality		Services in hospitality industry: catering, accommodation, leisure activities.
		Customer care: friendliness, goodwill, a caring attitude.
Soap making	 Types of soap: natural soap, household soap, soap powder, soap flakes, soap jelly. Ingredients for home-made soap: an alkali, caustic soda, fatty acid water. 	
Fabrics	Natural fabrics (cotton, linen, silk, wool, rubber, leather) and artificial /synthetic fabrics (polyester, acrylic, nylon, crimplene, rayon, Terylene, spandex).	
Care Labels	 Care labels: the fibre content, temperature of water, method of washing, bleaching, ironing, drying and dry cleaning instructions. International textile, labelling code and code 	
	symbols: can be bleached, dry flat, line dry, tumble	

	do not iron, use warm iron.		
Laundry	 Laundering methods: kneading and squeezing method, friction method. Equipment used: plastic/galvanised bath, Laundering methods: kneading and squeezing method, friction method. Equipment used: plastic/galvanised bath,pressing iron, ironing board/table, clothes, pegs, washing machine. Cleaning agents: washing agents, stiffening agents, stain, and stain removing agents, bleaching agents, household cleaning agents. Choice of cleaning agent: right for the task, easy to use, undamaging. Laundering different fabrics: woollens, white and coloured cottons. 	•	Laundering process: preparation, sorting, sorting, boiling, bleaching, washing, rinsing, drying, damping, ironing, airing, storing. Family wash: clothing from adults, children, babies, household articles such as tea towels, and table clothes.

GRADE EIGHT AND NINE SCOPE AND SEQUENCE HEALTH EDUCATION

TOPIC	GRADE 8	GRADE 9
Safety in the Home	 First aid box contents: safety pins, sterile bandages, burn dressing, adhesive plaster, scissors, cotton wool, Vaseline, dettol Types of accidents: electric shock, poison, choking, burns, cuts, suffocating, drowning and falls. Treatment of simple accidents: small cuts, bruises, nose bleeding. 	 Prevention of accidents: mop spilled liquid on the floor, keep medicine away from children, and keep sharp objects safely. Common accidents: burns and scalds, sprains fractures, chocking, falls and poisoning.
Personal Hygiene	 Care of the body: correct application of cosmetics (the skin), avoid rubbing eyes. Fake versus original cosmetics Cleaning body parts: comb hair, brush teeth, cut nails on hands and feet. 	
Reproductive Health	 Puberty signs in boys and girls. Monthly cycle and fertility Good hygiene during puberty: keep pubic area shaved, bath every day, change sanitary towels regularly Materials for making a home-made sanitary towel(old flan sheets/ or pyjamas). 	 Advantages of breast milk: contains colostrum, correct temperature, cheap. Process of weaning: avoid sweet foods, give little food at a time Bathing and dressing a baby: bathing equipment, close windows and doors, wash baby's face first then the body, dress the baby.(Doll) Good habits and manners: table manners, toilet training and sleep habits. Prepare stock and soup Stages and areas of growth and development: physical, mental, emotional, language and social development. Ways of how children learn from family members: observation and exploration. 0-12-colourful rattles, 12-18-toy drums, toy on wheels, 18-2 years- sauce pans, toy car ball, 3-5

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		years- jigsaw puzzle, tricycle.
Parenthood	 Signs of pregnancy: missed monthly periods, nausea, tender breasts, and frequent urination. Stages of development in pregnancy: zygote, embryo, foetus, baby Importance of anti-natal clinic: Check-ups on weight, growing foetus, blood pressure, urine, blood, Taboos in pregnancy: do not eat eggs, do not sit on the entrance Dangers signs in pregnancy: pain in the abdomen, bleeding, swelling Baby layette: cotton/polyester mixes, stretch terry towelling, knitted fabrics and nappies. Stages of labour: the dilation, the expulsion, the after birth. Types of delivery presentations: breech, forceps, caesarean, induction and normal. Advantages and disadvantages of home and hospital delivery 	 Traditional and modern parental roles Influence of family on size of the family: large families bring wealth especially girl children, boy child a must to carry the family name. Effects of unplanned pregnancies: unloved child, depression, change in budgeting Methods of child spacing: natural and artificial. Activities at children's clinic: growth monitoring and vaccinations. (under 5 card) Immunised diseases: measles, Polio Tetanus, Tuberculosis Children's common ailments: diarrhoea, nappy rash, constipation Making a rehydration: 1 litre sterilised water, 2 level tablespoons of sugar, 1/4 tea spoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon baking powder.
Safe life styles	 Effects of drugs in pregnancy: smoking-foetus injury, premature birth, low birth weight. Alcohol-foetal alcohol syndrome. Illegal drugs-affect baby's development. Consequences of STDs and HIV/AIDS: still birth, eye infections, brain damage. Importance of voluntary testing: protecting the unborn baby and the mother checking for status, blood and urine. Harmful eating disorders: anorexia (eating too little), Bulimia Treatment of eating disorders: psychosocial counselling. oneself: high/low self-esteem decision making, bad and good behaviour, peer pressure. 	 Ways of violating privacy and body integrity: Invading ones privacy, lack of private space, unwanted sexual attention and harassment. Avoiding people with evil motives, being assertive, proper dressing, dignified walking.

GRADE EIGHT AND NINE SCOPE AND SEQUENCE NEEDLE WORK

• TOPIC	• GRADE 8	• GRADE 9
• Fabrics	 Making yarns into fabrics: weaving, knitting, bonding, netting, crocheting, felting. Identification of fabrics: appearance and feel, microscopic appearance, weight. Fabric suitable for articles: calico, poplin, gingham, Banka, seersucker, flannelette, printed cotton, nylon, polyester, acrylic, Flannel, velvet Types of finishes: crease resistant, water repellent, moth proof, flame proof, lustrous surface, colourfast, shrink resistant. 	
Needlework tools and equipment	 Needlework equipment: table, chair, ironing board, iron and sewing machine Needlework tools: scissors, pins, needles, tape measure, ruler, thimble, pin cushion, tailor's chalk. Making a needlework box: cut hard boxes, cover with material, and join to make a tool box. 	
The sewing machine	 Types of sewing machines: hand sewing, Treadle and Electrical machine. Parts of a sewing machine: handle, balance wheel, bobbin, winder, spool pin, presser foot, and needle clamp, feed dog slide plate. Cleaning and oiling the sewing machine. Machine stitching on pieces of clothes 	
Introduction to needlework and crafts processes	 Temporary and permanent stitches: (temporal, Joining, decorative, neatening). Groups of seams: Inconspicuous e.g. open or plain seam conspicuous e.g. French, overlaid and double seams. Types of seams: flat, flannel and ridged seams. 	

• TOPIC	• GRADE 8	• GRADE 9
	• French seam- fine fabrics, babies and children's	
	clothes	
	Open seam- outer garments, cotton fabrics	
	• Over-laid seam- yokes, panels, waist bands and	
	curved panels.	
	• Edge finishes: lace, shell hemming, scalloping,	
	binding.	
	• Openings: continuous wrap, faced and bound opening.	
	• Fastenings: hook and eye, press studs, zip, button	
	and button hole.	
	Arranging fullness: tucks, darts, pleats, gathers,	
	smoking.	
Processes	Body measurements:	
	Waist, cross back, nape to waist, bust, neck	
	circumference, front chest.	
Patterns	• Points to consider: style- loose fitting, semi-fitted,	
	tailored.	
	Pattern markings: place on fold, cutting line,	
	lengthen and shorten straight grain of fabric,	
	notches, and darts	
	• Cutting out: front and back bodice, sleeve, collar,	
	front and back skirt.	
	• Use of crossway stripes: binding raw edges, facing raw edges, bound button holes, rouleau loops and	
	piping.	
Maintenance of	piping.	
clothing		Mending articles: darning and patching
Recycling		Reconstruction of clothes e.g. from a dress make a skirt
Necycling		Reconstruction of clothes e.g. from a dress make a skirt Renovation
Crafts	Types of weaves: plain, twill and pile weaves.	Equipment for beadwork: bead needles, wire hook,
Ciaits	 Types of weaves, plain, twin and pile weaves. Knitting stitches: stocking stitch, rib, moss 	pliers, watchmaker's tweezers, screw claps, box snaps,
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	stitches,	necklet ends, bell caps or metal cups.
	• Crocheting (single and double crotchet).	• Types of beadwork ornaments: Rocaille, Cut Tosca,
		Pearl
		and bugle beads
Dyeing	 Types of dyes: Natural (beetroot, sweet potatoes leaves, spinach, turmeric, onions, bark and roots of plants). Artificial /Commercial: (hot water and cold water dyes). Methods of dyeing: tie and dye (make pleats or gathers then tie it or put small stones on cloth tie tight) printing (deep potato cuts), batik (apply candle wax). 	
Entrepreneurship	 Food and nutrition: baking- scones and cakes, beverage and Jam making, Menu planners. Home management: interior cleaning, laundry business flower arrangement, indoor plants, gardening, soap making, dry cleaning. Crafts: weaving, knitting, and crocheting. 	 Food and nutrition: packed meals- sausage rolls, pies, samosas. Home management: Home/Hall decoration, gardening, Toy making (dolls, wire cars, balls, toys on wheels). Needlework: garment making (petticoat, child's dress and pant, play dress, baby matinee, blouse, skirt). Bead ornaments: Rocaille, Cut Tosca, Pearl and bugle beads.

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