

# Grade R – 3 Lesson Plans

ENGLISH

## Foundation Phase

CAPS-aligned with learning opportunities presented in: **Life Skills**  
*Beginning Knowledge and Personal and Social Well-being*

### Grade R Term 1

TOPIC: Summer – How animals are affected

TOPIC: Shapes and colours around us

- Look and name the different shapes
- Look and name the different colours
- Shades of colour – e.g. light, dark

### Grade R Term 2

TOPIC: Autumn – How animals are affected

TOPIC: Who belongs to my family

### Grade R Term 3

TOPIC: Winter – How animals are affected

TOPIC: Transport

- Getting to School
- Different kinds of transport
- Transport long ago

### Grade R Term 4

TOPIC: Spring – How animals are affected

TOPIC: Birds

- Different types of birds
- Birds that cannot fly

TOPIC: Dinosaurs

- Different Dinosaurs
- What we know about Dinosaurs today

TOPIC: Reptiles

TOPIC: Finding out about one wild animal

### Grade 1 Term 1

TOPIC: The Weather and us

TOPIC: Me

TOPIC: Special Days

### Grade 1 Term 2

TOPIC: The Weather

- Prior knowledge, Personal and Social Well-being
- Revise the weather associated with and the transition into Autumn
- Revise all 4 seasons as shown in Lesson Plan Grade R Terms 1 – 4

TOPIC: My Family

- What a family is
- Members of my family: immediate and extended
- Caring for each other at home

### Grade 1 Term 3

TOPIC: Pets

- Animals we keep as pets
- How to look after pets at home
- Treating animals appropriately

TOPIC: Safety

- In the home
- Safe and unsafe situations and places

TOPIC: Special Days

- World Earth Day
- National Animal Week

### **Grade 2 Term 1**

TOPIC: Creative Arts

- Games to play: Picture Maps

TOPIC: Special Days

- World Aquatic Day

TOPIC: Myself and others

- Friends — qualities of a good friend

TOPIC: Healthy living

- Good habits — such as regular exercise

### **Grade 2 Term 2**

TOPIC: Seasons — How animals are affected

- Bird migration

TOPIC: Animals

- Farm Animals
- Wild Animals

### **Grade 2 Term 3**

TOPIC: Soil

- Creatures that live in the soil — such as earthworms, moles
- Soil for the growth of plants
- The value of growing vegetables

TOPIC: Transport

TOPIC: Road Safety

### **Grade 2 Term 4**

TOPIC: Seasons — How animals are affected

TOPIC: Communication — Ways we communicate

### **Grade 3 Term 1 - 4**

TOPIC: Feelings

- Things that make me happy and things that make me sad
- Recognising feelings: such as anger, fear, worry, loneliness
- Apologies: how to say sorry

TOPIC: Health Protection

- Including animal bites, for example Rabies

TOPIC: Rights and Responsibilities

- Including animal bites, for example Rabies