

PRIMARY SEVEN SOCIAL STUDIES SCHEME OF WORK

WK	PD	UNIT	TOPIC	OBJECTIVES	CONTENT	METHODS	ACTIVITES	LEARNING	REFERENCE
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1	3	LOCATION AND PHYSICAL FEATURES OF AFRICA	LOCATION OF AFRICA.	Learners should be; - Locate Africa using longitude and latitudes Name the major lines of latitude and	Position of Africa - 38°N and 35°S (altitude) - 17°W and 50°E longitudes. Major latitudes and longitudes - Prime meridian	- Discussion - Discovery - Illustration - Inquiry	-group discussion -map reading and drawing -taking notes Inquiry	Wall map of Africa/world globe	Primary SST Atlas. Trs. guide Functional SST P.7 Sharing our
				longitude.	0°(Greenwich) - 1nternational date line (180°W) - Equator 0° - Tropic of cancer (23 ½ °N) - Tropic of Capricorn Neighbouring continents - Europe –North - Asia – N. East - S. America		2.1qu.1,		world MK BK 7 SST Fountain BK 7

1	5	PHYSICAL FEATURES OF AFRICA AND THEIR FORMATION	-list down the major physical regions and features of AfricaDescribing and illustrate formation of given physical features. State problems associated with lakes and rivers.	Geographical regions and countries found there. (their capital cities) Physical regions - coastal plain - plateau - mountain ranges - rift valley physical features - lakes and rivers - the Great Rift valley and escarpments - mountains and hills - depressions - Coastal features i.e. coral reefs Lagoons, harbors - plateau	- Do	Do	Do	Do
2	4	RIFT VALLEY	Learners should be able to - Identify the two branches of the Great Rift valley. - Mention the rift valley and the non rift valley lakes. - Illustrate the formation of rift valley. - State the benefits of the rift valley.	Rift valley Eastern Branch Turkana, Magadi, Naivasha, Nakuru, etc Western arm Tanganyika, Albert, Kivu, Bunyonyi etc Characteristics of Rift valley lakes	- Do	Do	Do	Do

	- Outline the dangers of the rift valley.	Formation - compression force theory - tensional force theory - faulting process - fault lines, escarpments Economic activities - tourism, farming, mining -				
5	 Learners should be able to - Mention the types of mountains. - Describe the formation of mountains - Locate mountains on the map of Africa. - State the values of mountains - Point out the dangers of mountains.	Types of mountains Block /Host Rwenzori, Usanbara Volcanic Elgon, Kenya, Mufumbiro, Kilimanjaro, Cameroon Fold Atlas, Cape ranges A map showing location of mountains Values of mountains	- Do	Do	Do	Do

				- Minerals/mining - Tourism - Farming - Rain formation - Recreation Dangers Eruptions Landslides				
3	3	PLATEAUS AND DEPRESSIONS	Learners should be able to; Draw a map showing location of these plateaus Describe the human activities on plateaus	Plateaus in Africa JOS Fouta Djallon (Guinea) i.e. A map showing location of plateaus and depressions in Africa. Depressions Qattara Danakili Bodere Human activities Farming, lumbering, mining, tourism, settlement, fishing Depressions Tourism	- Do	Do	Do	Do
3	4	COASTAL FEATURES		Coastal features - Lagoon lakes - Coastline - Coastal plain - Coral reefs	- Do	Do	Do	Do

4	1	MULTI-PURPOSE PROJECTS	Learners should be able to; - List down the major multipurpose projects Locate them on the map of Africa State factors	- Harbours , bays, headlands Gulfs - Gulf of Eden - Gulf of Guinea - Gulf of Gaves Formation of Lagoon lakes and coral reefs Values of lagoon lakes, coral reefs and coastal plains Definition A multi-purpose project is a project set up on rivers to provide more than one purpose e.g Nalubale - Kiira - Aswan highdam - Volta project on R	- Do	Do	Do	Do
			projects Locate them on the map of Africa.	one purpose e.g Nalubale - Kiira - Aswan highdam				

					Presence of storing rocks Presence of man power.				
4	2	VEGETATION OF AFRICA	VEGETATION ZONES	Learners should be able to: Define vegetation Natural vegetation and plantation vegetation - List down vegetation zones of Africa Identify characteristics of each vegetation zone State human activities that care carried out in each vegetation zone.	Vegetation — refers to the plant cover of a landscape. Natural vegetation refers to the plant covers of a landscape that grows on its own. Plantation vegetation refers to all plants on landscape that are planted by man. Vegetation zones of Africa. - Equatorial rainforests - Savanna - Woodland savanna - Semi desert - Desert - Mediterranean	- Do	Do	Do	Do
4	3		VEGETATION ZONES	Outline factors that influence vegetation distribution	Factors that influence vegetation distribution in Africa.	- Do	Do	Do	Do

				- Latitude - Human activities - Relief - Altitude - Nature of soils - Land drainage Importance of vegetation to people - Source of food/fruits - Raw materials for pulp and paper Timber - Herbal medicines - Rainfall formation - Soil conservation Importance of animals - Shelter, food, protection				
4	4	VEGETATION ZONES	Outline the effects of vegetation use by mankind	Effects of mankind activities on vegetation - Deforestation - Swamp drainage - Bush burning - Extinction of plant species Man's activities that destroy vegetation - Industrialization	- Do	Do	Do	Do

				- Urbanization - Farming - Establishment of infrastructure - Lumbering - Settlement - Charcoal burning - Mining - Crazing				
4	5		Suggest ways large scale use of vegetation affects the environment	Dangers of large scale use of vegetation on environment. (Destruction) of natural environment Soil erosion - Change in climatic pattern - Reduction of rain - Soil exhaustion - Global warming - Mining - Grazing	- Do	Do	Do	Do
5	1	TOURISM IN AFRICA	Learners should be able to; - Define terms - Identify tourist attractions in Africa State factors that promote tourism in Africa.	Definition of terms - Tourism - Poaching - Tourist as an industry - Tourism as an industry - Tourism as invisible trade - Game parks and game reserves	- Do	Do	Do	Do

				 Importance of game parks in Africa. Identify problems faced by people who live near game parks. 	- Wild life - Game parks/reserves - Tourism attractions in African that promote tourism in Africa.				
5	2	CLIMATE OF AFRICA	CLIMATIC REGIONS OF AFRICA	Learners should be able to: - Define the following - Weather - Climate - List down the climatic regions of Africa. - Outline characteristics of each climatic region in Africa - State the human activities in each climatic region.	Definitions Weather is the condition of the atmosphere of a given place at a particular time. Climate is the average condition of a place recorded for a long period of time. Climatic region of Africa. Equatorial climate Tropical climate Temperate/high veld Montane Mediterranean	- Do	Do	Do	Do
5	3			Outline factors affecting climate Outline effects of man's activities on climate	- Hot deserts - Semi deserts - Characteristics of each climatic region	- Do	Do	Do	Do

				- State the causes and effects of global warming	- Human activities in each climatic regions - Factors affecting the climate of Africa - Effects of human activities on climate - Causes and effects of global warming - Definitions				
	4	THE PEOPLE OF AFRICA	MAJOR ETHNIC GROUPS OF AFRICA	Learners should be able to; - Name the major ethnic groups of Africa.	 Major ethnic groups Bantu Semites – Arabs, Egyptians etc Berbers 	- Do	Do	Do	Do
5	4	THE PEOPLE OF AFRICA	MAJOR ETHNIC GROUPS OF AFRICA.	Locate their settlements Identify their economic activities Outline causes of their migrations State problems faced during tribal migrations Mention effects of tribal migrations in Africa.	 Nilotics e.g. Riverlake Nilotes, Highland Nilotes, Plain Nilotes Hamites (cushites) KhoiKhoi (Hottentos) khoisan Sans (bushmen) Pygmies Europeans Map showing ethnic settlement Economic activities of each ethnic group Causes of ethnic migrations 	-			

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					Problems faced			
					during migrations			
					 The great trek 			
					- Cause of the great			
					trek.			
					 Effects of the 			
					great trek			
5	5		ECONOMIC AND	Learners should be	Kingdoms in Africa	-		
			POLITICAL	able to;	- West Africa			
			ORGANIZATION	- Identify	- Central Africa			
			OF THE PEOPLE	kingdoms in	- Southern Africa			
			OF AFRICA.	Africa.	- Definition			
				- Define trans-	- Tran Sahara trade			
				Sahara trade	was the ancient			
				- Mention people	trade between			
				involved and	North and West			
				terms of trade	Africa across the			
				- Outline the	Sahara desert.			
				effects of the	People who were			
				trans-Sahara	involved in TST			
				trade to the	- Arabs			
				people of West	- Berbers			
				Africa.	- Tuaregs			
				7 ii i i cai	- Flani			
					- Hausa etc			
					Effects of TST			
					- West Africa was			
					linked to N. Africa			
					- Islam was			
					introduced			
5	5			-	- In west Africa	-		
					- New items of			
					trade were			
					introduced.			
					- Kings and chiefs in			
					West Africa			
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6	1	FOREIGN INFLUENCE ON THE AFRICAN COUNTRIES	GROUPS OF FOREIGNERS WHO CAME TO AFRICA	Learners should be able to; - State why Africa was referred to as a dark continent - List groups of foreigners who came to Africa - Outline reasons for the coming of foreigners to Africa Point out the problems faced by early foreigners in Africa.	became powerful and rich. Growth and expansion of West Africa Development of towns and cities Slave trade was introduced Maps showing trade route. Africa was referred to as a dark continent because Europeans did not have information about its interior Groups of foreigners who came to Africa Arabs Explorers Missionaries Traders Colonialists Reasons for the coming of foreigners To trade raw materials / market To explore To find land for settlement To spread Christianity	- Discussion - Map study	-group discussion - Map drawing - Taking notes	Maps	MK Standard SST BK 7 Functional SST Fountain Sharing our World Teachers guide Comprehensive
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MISSIONARIES	Learners should be able to; - Define the term missionary - State the various missionary groups that came to Africa Outline reasons for their coming - Name the individual missionaries who came to Africa State the effects of missionary work in Africa.	Identified suitable areas for settlement and mining. Helped in the abolition of slave trade. Led to colonization of Africa. Reasons for their coming Results / effects Maps of Africa A missionary is some one who spreads the word of God in a foreign land. Church missionary society (CMS) Roman Catholic missionaries Reasons for the come of missionaries Reasons for the come of composed the gospel To fight against slave trade To promote their culture and language Suppressing Islam Promote formal education	- Discussion	Note taking Answering questions Drawing maps	Maps	Comprehensive SST MK standard SST BK 6 and 7 Sharing our world
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TRADERS	Learners should be able to; - Give reasons why traders came to Africa Name the trading companies that came to Africa List down the main item of trade to and out of Africa Describe the medium of exchange.	 To fight diseases Individual missionaries Dr. David Livingstone Ludwing Krapf Rebman, Erhardt Rev CT Wilson Alexandra Mackey etc Problems/effects of missionaries in Africa. Reasons why traders came to Africa. Raw materials Market for goods. To get areas to invest their surplus capital. Cheap labour Trading companies IBEACO GEACO The British South African Co. Livingstone Central Africa Trading Company International 	-		

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		-	- Trade items taken	-			
			out of Africa.				
			 Slaves, minerals 				
			Hides				
			 Crops e.g. coffee, 				
			oil palm				
			Ivory				
			110.7				
			- Activities of				
			trading				
			companies.				
		-	- Trader items	_			
			brought to Africa				
			Gums, glass				
			 Swords, beads, 				
			clothes,				
			-				
			perfumes, household items				
			- Medium of				
			exchange				
			Cowry shell				
			Barter trade				
			 Map showing 				
			TAT				
	THE TRANS-	Learners should be	- This trade was	- Discussion	Real objects	- do	
	ATLANTIC	able to:	carried out across	- Inquiry	of palm oil		
	TRADE (THE	 Describe the 	the Atlantic Ocean	- Guided	Cocoa pods		
	TRIANGULAR	reason why it	(Trans Atlantic) it	discovery	Maps		
	TRADER)	was named so.	was called	- Map			
	-	- List down the	"Triangular"	reading			
		items of trade	because the				
		involved.	routes formed a				
		- State what led	triangular shape				
		to the	- Items of trade				
		development of	(From Africa to				
		the trans-	America and				
		Atlantic trade.	Europe)				
		/ that the trade.	Europe)	1			

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- Explain why	Slaves, gold, ivory Palm oil
slave labour	
was needed in	(From America to
N. America.	<u>Europe</u>)
 Explain the 	Sugarcane,
effects of the	cotton, copper,
slave trade in	tobacco, silver.
Africa.	(<u>From Europe to</u>
 Countries where 	Africa)
taken	Guns, cigarettes,
 State reasons 	clothes, sugar,
why it was	household items,
necessary to	ornaments, wines.
abolish slave	- Factors that led to
trade	the development
- Identify	of the triangular
personalities	trade.
who played the	Industrial
leading role in	development in
the abolitions of	Europe which led
slave trade.	to the increased
- Mention the	demand for
effects of the	human labour on
trans-Atlantic	plantations for
Trade.	
rraue.	raw materials and
	market for surplus
	goods.
	- Reasons why
	slave labour was
	needed in
	America.
	Demand for
	labour on
	plantations and
	wines
	Working in homes

Carry goods to the coast. Effects of slave trade in Africa. Depopulation Human suffering And humiliation Separation of families Loss of labour leading to famine Destruction of property Hatred between chiefs and subjects. Introduction of Islam New items	
- Effects of slave trade in countries Where slaves were taken • Introduction of the black race • African communities were introduced. • Population increased	

Cheap labour
which led to
development
development
Reasons why it was
<u>necessary</u>
To reduce human
suffering
It was against
Christian teaching
Industrial
revolution
Declaration of
independence of
America.
Abolition of slave
trade
• William
Wilberforce
Dr. David
Livingstone
Abraham Lincoln
Heinrich Bath
Effects of the
triangular trade
Slave trade was
intensified.
Growth of coastal
towns.
Making the
African continent
poorer
Depopulation
Foreign goods.
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	COLONIALISTS IN AFRICA.	Learners should be able to: - Define the terms - State the methods employed by the Europeans to acquire territories in Africa. - Describe the methods of administration as used by the colonialists in Africa. - Outline the effects of colonial rule in Africa.	Terms - Colonization process by which the African continent was taken over by Europeans - Scramble by Europeans powers. - Colony – a territory ruled by a superior country for permanent settlement. - Protectorate: A territory ruled by a superior country for protecting its own interests with no intentions of permanent settlement. Methods used to acquire territories in Africa. - Signing treaties - Military - Trading companies - Collaborators - Missionaries work - Scramble and petition				
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	Reasons for
	scramble
	- Fueling existing
	misunderstandings
	misunderstandings
	Marka da as
	Methods of
	administration
	- Direct rule
	- Indirect rule
	- Assimilation
	(Advantages and
	disadvantages)
	Interests of
	colonialists in Africa.
	- Land for excess
	population
	- Market and raw
	materials
	- Prestige
	- Protection of
	missionaries
	- Cheap labour in
	Africa.
	- To stop slave
	trade.
	(categories as
	political, religious,
	economic and
	humanitarian)
	Effects of colonial
	rule in Africa.
	- Positive
	- Negative
	- inegative
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SETTLERS IN	Learners should be	<u>Terms</u>	-		
AFRICA	able to:	- Settlers -			
	- Define the	foreigners who			
	terms	came from other			
	- Mention the	continents to			
	foreigners who	settle in Africa.			
	settled in Africa.	- Great trek -			
	- Outline the	massive			
	causes of the	movement by the			
	great trek.	Boers and some			
	- State the effects	African groups			
	of the great trek	from the cape			
	in Bantustans	colony northward			
	- Explain how	across river Vaal			
	Africans reacted				
	towards	Foreigners who			
	apartheid.	settled in Africa			
	- Mention the	causes of the great			
	most prominent	<u>trek</u>			
	persons who	- Wars between the			
	fought against	British and the			
	apartheid.	Dutch and			
		Africans.			
		Effects of the great			
		<u>trek</u>			
		- Discovery of gold			
		- Formation of new			
		states i.e.			
		Transvaal and			
		Orange free state			
		from national			
		policies			
		Homelands for black			
		- Sharpaville,			
		Lebowa, Swazi,			
		Gazankulu, Vendo,			

Qwaqwa,
Kwazulu,
Transkei, Ciskei
and Kwandebele
- Townships
accommodated
blacks working in
cities e.g. Soweto.
Conditions in
<u>Bantustans</u>
- Poor housing
- Poor sanitation
- Insecurity
- High crime rate
- Poor schools and
hospitals
- No electricity
- Over crowding
- Inadequate food
Reactions towards
apartheid
- South Africa was
excluded from the
common wealth
and OAU.
- Trade sanctions
- Travel sanctions
- Establishment of
armed groups and
political parties.
- Strikes and
demonstrations
- Military support
from front lines
states.

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			Personalities who led the fight against apartheid - Nelson Mandela - Oliver Tambo - Robert Sobukwe - Chief Albert Luthuli			
			The end of apartheid.			
		-	Definition of terms - Nationalism - Nationalists - Pan Africanism	-		
Nationalism and the road to independence	Nationalism and pan Africanism	- Learners should be able to: - Define the terms - State reasons for pan Africanism - List down the most prominent Pan Africanists - Give reasons why Africans wanted independence - State the personalities that fought for independence	- Independence Reasons for pan Africanism to resist Italians from taking over Ethiopia To empower Africans economically, socially, and politically - To unite Africans to demand for Independence. The most prominent Pan Africanists - Nkurumah - King Hassan - Abdel Nasser	-		

		- Bourguibe Mohammed etc				
	- Describe the road to independence in some African countries - Outline problems encountered in the struggle for independence in Africa.	Reasons why Africans wanted independence - Political exploitation Social freedom - Influence of 2nd World War. Personalities that fought for independence - Kaunda, Nkurumah, Azikowe, Nyerere etc Methods employed to demand for independence Road to impendence in some African states Ghana, Nigeria, Zambia, Zimbabwe etc Problems encountered in the struggle for independence				
1 ST AND 2 ND WORLD WARS	- Learners should be able to;	- Causes of the effects of the World Wars.	- Do	Do	Do	Do

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	- State the causes			
	and effects of			
	the wars.			
UNO		 Formation of the 		
	 Describe the 	League of		
	formation and	National (LON)		
	the objectives of	- Objectives of LON		
		- Failures of the		
	Nationals	LON		
		- Reasons for the		
	- Explain reasons	formation UNO		
	for its formation			
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	C+-+- +	agencies.		
	- State the	- Headquarters of		
	organs,	these agencies		
	3	- Successes and		
	their duties and	failures of UNO.		
	headquarters			
	- Explain the			
	reasons for its			
	formation			
	- State the			
	organs,			
	agencies and			
	their duties and			
	headquarters			
	- State the			
	success and			
	failures of UNO.			
COMMO		- What common	_	
WEALT		wealth countries	_	
NATION	·	are;		
	meaning of	- Examples of		
	common wealth	common wealth		

EUROPEAN UNION	- Give examples of common wealth countries and the things they share in common State the objectives of the common wealth Learners should be able to; - Mention the member countries - State the major objectives of the EU Explain how Africa relates with EU	countries and things they share. Objectives of the common wealth. Common wealth secretariat. High commissioners and ambassadors Dominion states Members states of EU. Major objectives of the EU. Ways of Africa relates with EU.	-		
OAU	Learners should be able to: - Describe the formation of OAU. - State the objectives of OAU - State the founder members of OAU.	 Explain the process that led to formation of OAU. Objectives of OAU (economic, political, and social) Founder members of OAU. Organs of OAU and their duties Successes and failures of OAU. 	-		

		- Outline the successes and failures of OAU Reasons why OAU changed to AU. - State the organs of AU - Outline the objectives of AU - State the challenges facing AU and possible solutions.	- Reasons why OAU changed to AU OAU had accomplished most of its aims Africa was facing new challenges Objectives of AU - Promoting peace - Promoting security - Promoting stability - Promoting stoioeconomic development - Promoting democratic governance Promoting human rights Challenges facing AU and the solutions.	-		
POST INDEPENDENCE AFRICA	REGIONAL CO- OPERATION	Learners should be able: - Define the terms - Outline the need for cooperation in Africa.	 Cooperation Regional markets Neo colonialism Common markets Regional cooperation Need for cooperation in Africa. 	-		
	AFRICA'S ECONOMY	List down regional groupings and their aims. Identify problems facing	Regional groupings, membership aims Problems facing regional	-		

		regional cooperation	cooperation and solutions.			
			Terms - Economic development - Economic activities - Economy - Economic resources and their uses			
			Land use - Types of farming - Advantages and disadvantages Case studies - Ghana, Nigeria, Sudan, Libya			
AFRICA'S ECONOMY	NATURAL RESOURCES	 Define terms Name economic resources and their resources 	 South Africa, DR Congo Horn of Africa countries Egypt, Rwanda and Burundi Zambia 	-		
AFRICA'S CHALLENGES	CHALLENGES SOLUTIONS TO AFRICA'S PROBLEMS	Learners should be able to; - A numerate political, economic and social challenges of Africa.	Definition of terms - Challenges - Birth rates - Economic growth - Illiteracy - Infant – maternal mortality rates - Fertility rates	-		

	Challenges of Africa - Political - Economic - Social - Solutions to challenges -			
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