



DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PRIMARY CURRICULUM SECTION

# NATIONAL PACING GUIDE GRADE THREE

**ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024** 

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THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024

### **INTRODUCTION:**

The National Pacing Guide promotes a standardized approach to implementing the curriculum. It aims to identify the topics to be taught at each grade level, show the order in which they should be presented and provide a guide on how much time should be spent on a particular topic. Students transferring from one public school to another would not be disadvantaged by the move, since each school would be following the topics as laid out in the guide. This document also identifies the core and advanced topics at each grade to assist teachers with planning for targeted instruction, particularly when schooling is interrupted due to natural disasters, pandemics, etc.

### **IMPORTANT NOTE:**

The National Pacing Guide **does not** take the place of The National Curriculum Documents, as it contains no content, objectives or proposed activities. The National Pacing Guide and Curriculum documents should be used in tandem with each other.

### **NEW ADJUSTMENTS TO THE GUIDE:**

Each year, the pacing guide is refreshed based on the completion of new curriculum documents and teachers' feedback. Below are the adjustments for 2023-2024.

**GRADES 1-3:** Building literacy and numeracy skills is the major focus in the first term at the lower primary level. To strengthen these programmes:

- 1. Reading fluency topics and strategies have been included for use as students practise their reading.
- 2. The sequence and timing of certain Math topics have been altered to enhance instruction delivery.
- 3. Social Science topics have been omitted from the first term and will be introduced in the Easter and Summer Terms. These additional periods in the first term can be used to assist with oral language development and build reading fluency as well as to reinforce Mathematical concepts.

### **GRADES 4-6:**

- 1. Some Language Arts topics have been reduced or integrated to provide time needed for review and re-teaching.
- 2. Religious Studies' topics have been adjusted based on the new curriculum, which is now available online.

### **HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE:**

As you work through this document, please be mindful of the following:

- This document is a guide. It was built to reflect what the average student should be able to complete in a given year. Some students are expected to advance faster, while others may need additional time on certain topics.
  - CORE/MANDATORY TOPICS: All core topics have been identified WITH an asterisk and should be covered within the school year. These topics should be the
    focus of End of Year Examinations.
  - o **ADVANCED TOPICS:** All topics WITHOUT **an asterisk** can be integrated into lessons or completed by students performing **above grade level**.
- It is expected that once topics are taught, they will be constantly **reinforced** and **integrated** into other curriculum areas. This strategy can be used as a form of review and to provide further support for students who may be struggling with particular topics. The document's layout allows for topics across all subject areas to be easily identified.
- Time has generally been allocated, particularly at the beginning of the year, to allow for the administering of assessments, review and establishing those important classroom routines.
- The page numbers that follow the topics reflect where information can be found in the corresponding curriculum documents. If "TB" appears before the page number, then that information can be found in the national textbook for that subject area.
- The names of current curriculum officers and their email addresses have been included on the last page of this document. Your questions and feedback are welcome. Some questions to consider when providing feedback are: Did the sequence of topics work well? Was sufficient time allocated?
- Officers will place updated information and activities in the Professional Learning Community (PLC) via the TEAMS group. This community was especially formed to
  engage primary teachers in public schools. Please ensure that you access it at least once or twice a week. Already, there are many activities and videos that teachers can
  utilize. Teachers are also invited to share activities and resources in this space that they have found worked well, students' responses to certain activities and any questions
  they may have. If you are not already a member of the PLC, you may ask a school administrator how to join or contact any of the officers listed at the back.

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# NATIONAL PACING GUIDE – GRADE 3 CHRISTMAS TERM

THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024

| WEEK | READING<br>BLOCK  | MATHEMATICS  | HANDWRITING  | GRAMMAR  | WRITTEN<br>COMPOSITION   | PERFORMING<br>ARTS   | VISUAL<br>ARTS  | PHYSICAL<br>Education   |
|------|---|--|--|--|--|--|---|---|
| 1    | Review the Star Assessments to identify strengths and weaknesses of students.  Diagnostic Assessments 1. Reading Levels 2. Fluency Rates  Introduce students to -Reading Block Routines (Drills etc.) -Classroom management routines  Phonics / Spelling: Review Initial, Medial & Final Consonant Sounds p. 68  *Short Vowel Sounds p.69  Comprehension: | Review the Star Assessments to identify strengths and weaknesses of students.  Revision of Grade Two concepts TB. pp. 1-4 Reciting Sequences of Numbers to 999 999 TB. pp.16-17 Missing Numbers on the Number Line TB. p. 9 Counting to 100 by 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 10s, and 50s TB. p. 66-67 | Assessment/ Observation of Handwriting  When given a written task students will be observed to identify their ability to: • hold a pencil correctly • form letters and numbers correctly • write their own names correctly • stay within two lines • Write upper and lower- case manuscript/ D'Nealian letters in two (2) lines. • Write numerals 0-1000 correctly | Assess oral communication skills: By way of a formative assessment students' ability to: • Differentiate and write types of sentences • Identify parts of speech • Speak in complete sentences. • *Distinguish between sentences and fragments p.129 | Assess students' ability to:  develop a narrative or descriptive piece of writing about a selected topic.  *Explain the steps in the Writing Process p.163-164 | Welcome / Introduction of the National Anthem & School's song *Teach the lyrics and the melody | Line- The 5 Basic  Horizontal  Vertical  Diagonal  Zigzag  curved | Topic: Locomotor Movement Skill: Walking  At the end of this lesson students will be able to demonstrate walking in various directions and speed. |

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|------|--|---|---|---|------------------------|---|----------------|-----------------------|
| WEEK | *Text & Graphic Features p.85-86  Listening & Speaking: *Displaying the characteristics of a good listener p. 47  Phonemic Awareness: *Common Words in the environment p.60  Phonics / Spelling: *Short Vowel Sounds | *Even and Odd     Numbers     TB. pp. 64-65     *Roman     Numerals to     XXV (25)     TB. pp. 8-9     Addition and     Subtraction     Facts to 20     TB. pp. 44-48     Converting     Combination of     Roman     Numerals     TB. pp. 8-9 | *Write upper / lower case manuscript /D'Nealian letters in two (2) lines. | *Ascertain the complete subject and predicate of a sentence Parts of a Sentence p.146 |                        |   |                |                       |
| 2    | p.69  Comprehension: *Text & Graphic Features p.90-92  *Sight Words: early, waves, reached, listen, wind, rock  Fluency Using signals to read fluently: Period & Question Mark p.88 Strategy: Echo Reading           |   |   |   |                        | Prano – p<br>Crescendo ✓<br>Decrescendo ✓ |                |                       |

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|------|--|---|---|--|---|---|----------------------|---|
| 3    | Listening & Speaking: *Displaying the characteristics of a good listener Cont'd. p.47  Phonemic Awareness: *Phoneme Isolation & Identification p.61  Phonics / Spelling: *Long Vowel Sounds - CCVE, CVVE, and CV Patterns p.70  Comprehension: *Story Elements (Characters, Setting) p.93-94  *Sight Words: space, covered, fast, several, himself, toward  Fluency Using signals to read fluently: Period & Question Mark p.88 Strategy: Echo Reading | *Ordinal Numbers to 50 <sup>th</sup> TB. pp. 6-7     Addition Without Regrouping to 999 999     TB. pp. 74-78 | *Write upper / lower case manuscript /D'Nealian letters in two (2) lines. | *Declarative and Interrogative Sentences p.130 | Explain the four types of writing p.166 | Introduction of Notation (Review Long and short notes)  Draw the whole note on the staff = 4 counts/beats  The half note, Quarter Note and Eighth note and the value  Draw the half note showing the head, the stem and the tail/flag  Stem Notehead  Blow Whole notes on the recorder  Blow half notes (Teachers discretion) | Shape- 2 dimensional | Topic: Locomotor Movement Skill: Jumping  At the end of this lesson students will be able to demonstrate jumping (directions, over objects, for distance, etc.) |

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| 4    | Listening & Speaking: *Displaying the characteristics of a good listener Cont'd. p.47  Phonemic Awareness: *Phoneme Isolation & Identification p.61  Phonics / Spelling: *Long Vowel Sounds - CCVE, CVVE, and CV Patterns p.70  *Sight Words: against, pattern, numeral, table, north, slowly  Comprehension: *Story Elements (Plot, Theme) p.88  Fluency Using signals to read fluently: Exclamation Mark & Comma p.88  Strategy: Look For the Signal | *Place and Values up to 999 999     TB. pp. 20-22     *Addition Without Regrouping to 999 999     TB. pp. 74-78 | *Write upper / lower case manuscript /D'Nealian letters in two (2) lines. | *Imperative and Exclamatory Sentences p.130 | *Narrow ideas and elaborate on them  *Sequencing ideas appropriately using transitional word p.168  *Develop narrative pieces that include character, setting and plot pp. 167, 168, 179 | Long & short sounds Long & short Notes Performing Long and Short notes  The Whole Note 4 beats / Counts  The Half Note 2 beats / counts  The Quarter Note 1 beat / Count  The Eighth note ½ of a beat  Show duration through movement | Shape- 2 dimensional | Topic: Locomotor Movement Skill: Hopping  At the end of this lesson students will be able to demonstrate hopping (directions, over objects, for distance, etc.) |

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|------|--|--|---|--|---|---|----------------------|---|
| 5    | Listening & Speaking: *Articulating personal information, needs, experiences, understandings and opinions pp.48 -49  Phonemic Awareness: Alphabetic Principle p.61  Phonics / Spelling: *Syllabication p.73  *Sight Words: money, map, farm, pulled, voice, seen  Comprehension: *Context Clues p.95  Fluency Using signals to read fluently: Exclamation Mark & Comma p. 88 Strategy: Look For the Signal | *Standard,     Expanded and     Word Form up     to 9 999     TB. p. 22      *Subtract     Without     Renaming to     999 999     TB. pp. 81-85 | *Write lower case cursive /D'Nealian letters in two (2) lines Introduce cursive stroke patterns: uphill stroke, over hill stroke, and side stroke p.116 | *Identify nouns<br>(common and<br>proper)<br>p.132 | Develop narrative pieces:  *Organizing ideas using topic sentence and supporting details. *Develop narrative pieces that include character, setting and plot pp.170,179 | Rhythm – Meters  Definition of Rhythm Rhythm is a steady beat or repeated pattern or form. Rhythm in 4 or 4/4 time Perform Rhythms on Percussions  Strong Beat / Weak Beat For example  4 | Shape- 2 dimensional | Topic: Locomotor Movement Skill: Leaping  At the end of this lesson students will be able to demonstrate leaping (directions, over objects, for distance, etc.) |

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|------|---|--|---|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
|      | Listening & Speaking:   | *Comparing Numbers up to   | *Write lower case   | *Form plural nouns with and without | Develop narrative pieces:   | Clap Rhythm in 4 (reference notations – whole, half quarter and eighth nnotes)  Create / compose simple rhythms in 4/4 using AB and ABA forms  Group activity: Class performances composed rhythms  (Review Beat / No Beat for those who need it)  Time Signature | Form- 3<br>Dimensional  | Topic: Locomotor Movement   |
| 6    | *Articulating personal information, needs, experiences, understandings and opinions Cont'd. pp.48-49  Phonemic Awareness: Alphabetic Principle p.61 | 9 999 *Ascending and Descending Order TB. pp. 23-25 • Subtracting Without Renaming 999 999 TB. pp. 81-85 | /D'Nealian letters in two (2) lines Introduce cursive stroke patterns: uphill stroke, over hill stroke, and side stroke p.116 | spelling changes<br>p.133           | *Compose varied and interesting introductions to their writing pieces pp.171 -172  *Develop narrative pieces that include character, setting and plot p.179 | Time signature, also known as the meter signature, tells us how many beats will be in a measure and which note gets one beat.  This is the most commonly used Time Signature.   | <ul><li>cube</li><li>cylinder</li><li>pyramid</li><li>sphere</li><li>cone</li></ul> | Skill: Skipping  At the end of this lesson students will be able to demonstrate skipping (directions, over objects, for distance, etc.) |
|      | *Syllabication p.73  *Sight Words: cried, plan, notice, south, war, ground  Comprehension:  |  |   |                                     |   | Clap simple rhythm patterns in 4/4  Perform on percussion instruments simple rhythm compositions in 4/4 time  |   |   |

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|      | *Context Clues p.95  Fluency Use the appropriate rate to read fluently. p.89  Strategy: Repeated Reading   |   |  |                             | Davidan marrativa   |   | Farm 2              | Tourisa Lacomotor  |
| 7    | Listening & Speaking: *Perform multi-step oral instructions p.51  Phonemic Awareness: *Rhyming Words p.66  Phonics / Spelling: *Y as a Vowel p.71  *Sight Words: king, town, unit, figure, certain, field  Comprehension: *Classification p.96  Fluency Use the appropriate intonation to read fluently. p.89 Strategy: Repeated Reading | <ul> <li>Ordering         Number up to 9         999</li> <li>Ascending         and         Descending         Order         TB. pp. 23-25</li> <li>*Addition with         Regrouping to         9 999         TB. pp. 74-78</li> </ul> | *Write lower case cursive /D'Nealian letters in two (2) lines Introduce cursive stroke patterns: uphill stroke, over hill stroke, and side stroke pp.116-117 | *Form irregular nouns p.134 | Develop narrative pieces:  *Utilize various methods of concluding pieces in narrative writing pieces. p. 173 *Develop narrative pieces that include character, setting and plot p.179 | Introduction of the Music Staff (Lines)  Five (5) lines make up the music staff.  Correctly number the staff lines  Correctly number the spaces  Correctly draw the time signature on the staff lines | Form- 3 Dimensional | Topic: Locomotor Movement Skill: Combined Skill Test  Students will be able to demonstrate and execute all locomotor movement skills at least the best out of three attempts based on a skill test rubric scale. |

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| 8    | Listening & Speaking: *Perform multi-step oral instructions p.51  Phonemic Awareness: *Phoneme Segmentation p.62  Phonics / Spelling: *Hard and Soft c and g p.74  *Sight Words: travel, wood, fire, done, road, half Comprehension: *Making Predictions p.97  Fluency Use the appropriate vocal expression to read fluently. p.89 Strategy: Poetry Cafe | *Rounding to the nearest 10 (up to 3 Digit Numbers)     TB. pp. 58-59     Addition with Regrouping to 9 999     TB. pp. 74-78     Missing Addends and Missing Symbols     TB. pp. 44-48 | *Write lower case cursive /D'Nealian letters in two (2) lines Introduce cursive stroke patterns: uphill stroke, over hill stroke, and side stroke pp.116-117 | *Identify verbs (actions) pp.141-142 | Develop narrative pieces:  *Demonstrate voice in narrative writing pieces p.174  *Develop narrative pieces that include character, setting and plot p.179 | Tone Color Subtopic: The Voice  Introduce Cultural and seasonal Songs using the soprano (sop.) voice Identify the soprano voice as played on a recording | Form- 3 Dimensional | Topic: Non-Locomotor Movement Skill: Galloping  At the end of this lesson students will be able to demonstrate galloping (different directions, over objects, for distance, etc.). |

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| 9<br>MID<br>TERM  | Listening & Speaking: *Using appropriate protocols, speech and body language when speaking to others Cont'd. p.52 Phonemic Awareness: *Phoneme Segmentation p.62 Phonics / Spelling: Review  Sight Words: Review  Comprehension: *Making Predictions p.97  Fluency Use the appropriate pitch to read fluently. | *Rounding to the nearest 100 (up to 4 Digit Numbers)     TB. pp. 58-59     *Subtraction with Renaming to 9 999     TB. pp. 81-85                | *Write personal information p.115 | Review   | Develop narrative pieces:  *Use quotation marks effectively in their writing p.178  *Develop narrative pieces that include character, setting and plot p.179 | Pitch High & Low Voices Identify the high & low voice — Soprano Voice, Bass Voice Demonstrate singing High and low Examples of Soprano and bass vocalist High and low sounds in the environment (Class discussions) | Art Appreciation Become acquainted with the names of artists and their work; Brent Malone Amos Ferguson Leonardo da Vinci | Topic: Non-Locomotor Movement Skill: Swinging  At the end of this lesson students will be able to demonstrate swinging (different directions, over objects, for distance, etc.). |
|                   | p.89 Strategy: Choral Reading  |   |                                   |  |  |   |   |  |
| 10<br>MID<br>TERM | *Listening & Speaking: Using appropriate protocols, speech and body language when speaking to others pp.52-53  | <ul> <li>*Plane and Solid Shapes     TB. pp. 51-54</li> <li>Subtraction with Renaming to 9 999     TB. p. 81-85</li> <li>*Points and</li> </ul> | *Write personal information p.115 | *Apply the correct<br>tenses to verbs<br>(action)<br>p.143-145 | Develop narrative pieces:  Review *Develop narrative pieces that include characters, setting and plot. p.179   | *High & low Instruments (Recorders, Flute-high pitch, Tuba Low pitch) Identify high and low   | Art Appreciation Become acquainted with the names of artists and their work; Brent Malone Amos Ferguson Leonardo da Vinci | Topic: Non-Locomotor Movement Skill: Bending  At the end of this lesson students will be able to demonstrate bending (different directions, over                                 |

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|------|---|---|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|
|      | Phonemic Awareness: *Phoneme Segmentation p.62  Phonics / Spelling: *Blends (Initial, Medial and Final) p.75  Comprehension: *Main Idea & Supporting Details p.98  *Sight Words: box, finally, wait, correct, oh, quickly Fluency Use the appropriate rate, intonation, vocal expression & pitch to read fluently, p. 89 Strategy: Reader's Theatre | Types of Lines TB. p. 55  |                                   |   | Applying/demonstrating: -Narrow Ideas -Sequence Ideas appropriately using transitional words -Organize ideas using a topic sentence -Demonstrate voice -Use quotation marks effectively -Compose varied and interesting introductions -Utilize varied conclusions | sound patterns of instruments as played on a recording  Demonstrate singing high and low pitches  Performance Sub-Topic: Introduction of Cultural & Seasonal Songs (Teacher's Choice)  Highlight: Dynamics Tempo of the song Singing fast and or slow Rhythm Form |   | objects, for flexibility, etc.).  |
| 11   | Listening & Speaking: *Display proper etiquette while communicating across various digital platforms (voice or video calls) Cont'd. pp.54-56  Phonemic  | <ul> <li>Symbols and Numerical Patterns         TB. pp. 7-8     </li> <li>Multiplication as Repeated Addition         TB. pp. 105-107     </li> <li>*Recording Temperature         TB. pp. 28-31     </li> <li>*The Calendar</li> </ul> | *Write personal information p.115 | *Produce the correct<br>pronouns for the<br>nouns they replace<br>p.139 | Develop narrative pieces:  Review *Develop narrative pieces that include characters, setting and plot. p.179  Applying/demonstrating: -Narrow Ideas   | Music/Pitch  (a)Observe differences in pitch in various instruments (b)Demonstrate differences in pitch using objects (hand towel roll, rubber band, class bottle, etc.   | Art Appreciation Become acquainted with the names of artists and their work; Brent Malone Amos Ferguson Leonardo da Vinci | Topic: Non-Locomotor Movement Skill: Twisting/turning  At the end of this lesson students will be able to demonstrate twisting and turning (different directions, over objects, for flexibility, etc.). |

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|------|---|---|--|---|--|--|---------------------------------------|---|
|      | Awareness: *Phoneme Blending p.63  Phonics / Spelling: *Blends (Initial, Medial and Final) p.75  Comprehension: *Main Idea & Supporting Details p.98  Sight Words: *person, became, shown, minutes, strong, verb  Fluency Use the appropriate rate, intonation, vocal expression & pitch to read fluently. p.89  Strategy: Reader's Theatre | TB. pp. 40-41   |  |   | -Sequence Ideas appropriately using transitional words -Demonstrate voice - Organize ideas using a topic sentence -Use quotation marks effectively -Compose varied and interesting introductions -Utilize varied conclusions |  |                                       |   |
| 12   | Listening & Speaking: *Display proper etiquette while communicating across various digital platforms (voice or video calls) Cont'd. pp.54-56  | Telling Time (5-minute intervals) TB. pp. 128-130  Multiplication without Regrouping (up to 4 by 1 Digit Numbers) TB. pp. 114-115 | Copy and write sentences and paragraphs with appropriate structure. pp.121-122 | *Use adjectives to<br>describe nouns and<br>pronouns<br>p.149 | Compose different types of poetry:  * Rhyming & Limerick p.176   | Form (AB Form and ABA Form, Repetition) Form is a pattern. Sometimes it is the same and sometimes it is different. Forms occur in songs. The verses of a song is A and the chorus is B A song or a pattern with an AB form is called | Value<br>Recognize light and<br>dark; | Topic: Non-Locomotor Movement Skill: Pushing/pulling  At the end of this lesson students will be able to demonstrate pushing and pulling (different directions, over objects, for |

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|------|---|---|--|--|--|--|---------------------------------------|---|
|      | Comprehension: *Phoneme Blending p.63  Phonics / Spelling: *Digraphs (Initial, Medial and Final) p.76  Comprehension: *Sequencing p.99  *Sight Words: stars, front, feel, fact, inches, street Fluency Use the appropriate rate, intonation, vocal expression & pitch to read | Recording     Temperature     TB. pp. 28-31   |  |  |  | Binary.  An ABA form or pattern is called ternary.  *(Sing cultural song or seasonal song to show form   |                                       | flexibility, etc.).   |
|      | fluently. p.89 Strategy: Poetry Cafe  |   |  |  |  |  |                                       |   |
| 13   | Listening & Speaking: *Display proper etiquette while communicating across various digital platforms (voice or video calls) Cont'd. p.54-56  Phonemic Awareness:  | Addition and Subtraction Fact Family     TB. p. 44      *Multiplication with Regrouping (up to 2 by 1 Digit Numbers)     TB. p. 114-118      The Calendar TB. pp. 40-41 | Copy and write sentences and paragraphs with appropriate structure. pp.121-122 | *Use adjectives to<br>describe nouns and<br>pronouns.<br>p.149 | Compose different types of poetry:  * Cinquain p.176 | Review of all Topics  Dynamics Duration Notation Steady Beat / No Beat Rhythm Form Pitch (Sop & Bass Voice) Pitch Recorders/ Flute / Tuba Cultural Songs | Value<br>Recognize light and<br>dark; | Topic: Non-Locomotor Movement Skill: Dodging  At the end of this lesson students will be able to demonstrate dodging (different directions, over objects, for agility, etc.). |
|      | *Phoneme Blending   |   |  |  |  | Cultural Songs   |                                       |   |

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|------|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
|      | p.63                                    |             |             |             |                        |                    |                |                       |
|      | Phonics / Spelling:                     |             |             |             |                        |                    |                |                       |
|      | *Digraphs (Initial,                     |             |             |             |                        |                    |                |                       |
|      | Medial and Final)                       |             |             |             |                        |                    |                |                       |
|      | p.76                                    |             |             |             |                        |                    |                |                       |
|      | Comprehension:                          |             |             |             |                        |                    |                |                       |
|      | *Sequencing                             |             |             |             |                        |                    |                |                       |
|      | p.99                                    |             |             |             |                        |                    |                |                       |
|      | Sight Words:                            |             |             |             |                        |                    |                |                       |
|      | *decided, contain,                      |             |             |             |                        |                    |                |                       |
|      | course, surface,                        |             |             |             |                        |                    |                |                       |
|      | produce, building                       |             |             |             |                        |                    |                |                       |
|      | Fluency                                 |             |             |             |                        |                    |                |                       |
|      | Using signals to read                   |             |             |             |                        |                    |                |                       |
|      | fluently.                               |             |             |             |                        |                    |                |                       |
|      | p. 88                                   |             |             |             |                        |                    |                |                       |
|      | <b>Strategy</b> : Radio Reading (puppet |             |             |             |                        |                    |                |                       |
|      | shows, role plays)                      |             |             |             |                        |                    |                |                       |
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| 14   |   |             |             | REVISION OF | SKILLS AND TOPICS      |                    |                |                       |
| 15   |   |             |             | END OF TER  | M EXAMINATIONS         |                    |                |                       |

### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION O PRIMARY CURRICULUM SECTION

# NATIONAL PACING GUIDE – GRADE 3 EASTER TERM

THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-2023

| WEEK | READING<br>BLOCK   | MATHEMATICS  | HANDWRITING   | GRAMMAR                                | WRITTEN<br>COMPOSITION   | SOCIAL SCIENCE   | PERFORMING<br>ARTS   | VISUAL<br>ARTS                             | PHYSICAL<br>EDUCATION   |
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| 1    | Listening & Speaking: Use appropriate protocols, speech and body language when speaking to others p.52  Phonemic Awareness: *Phoneme Substitution p.64  Phonics / Spelling: *R- controlled vowels p.77  Comprehension: *Fiction / Non-Fiction p.100  Sight Words: ocean, class, note, nothing, rest, carefully | *Coins and their Values TB p. 70-71     Adding Coins | Copy and write sentences and paragraphs with appropriate structure. p.128 | *Identify run on<br>sentences<br>p.131 | Develop descriptive pieces:  *Narrow ideas and elaborate on them p.167  *Write from different points of view p.175  *Write descriptive essays that utilize interesting words and literary devices. p.180 | The Godhead  Objectives: Describe the role of each member of the Godhead.  State scriptures that outline the purpose or job of each member of the Godhead.  Give examples of how to be reverent.  EBook: pp. 2-4  Curriculum References: RS p. 174 - 179 | Introduction to the Treble Clef / G Clef  Showing the Treble Clef on the staff  Trace the Treble Clef  Sing the Treble Clef Song (see YouTube)  Gina and the Treble Clef - YouTube  Refer to lesson kits | Colour  Primary colours  Secondary colours | Topic: Manipulatives Skill: Throwing  At the end of this lesson students will be able to demonstrate throwing (different directions, over objects, for height, distance, etc.). |

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| 2    | Listening & Speaking: Use appropriate protocols, speech and body language when speaking to others p.52  Phonemic Awareness: *Phoneme Substitution p.64  Phonics / Spelling: *R controlled vowels p.77  Comprehension: *Fact and Opinion p. 101  Sight Words: scientist, inside, wheels, stay, known, island | <ul> <li>Coins and Bills TB pp. 70-71</li> <li>Rounding Purchases for Cash Exchange</li> <li>Estimate Sums and Differences</li> <li>Adding Money</li> </ul> | Form punctuation marks correctly pp.126-127 | *Identify compound nouns p.135 | Develop descriptive pieces:  *Organize ideas into a paragraph using a topic sentence and supporting details p.170  *Write descriptive essays that utilize interesting words and literary devices. p.180 | Caring for God's Creation  Objectives:  Explain why God created the world and some.  List visible and invisible created things and specific actions to care for the Earth.  Explain the benefits of caring for God's creation.  EBook: pp. 5-6  Curriculum References RS: p. 172, 173 | The Treble Clef is also known as the 'G' Clef. The Treble Clef is placed at the beginning of the staff the Treble Clef begins on the 'G' line which is the 2nd line of the treble staff. Music is written on staff lines. There are five lines and four spaces on the staff. There are line notes and space notes  Line notes are drawn around the line  Space notes fill the spaces  Line and space notes are numbered from bottom to top Line notes of the Treble clef are E, G, B, D, F Insert single staff with line notes | Primary colours     Secondary colours | Topic: Manipulatives Skill: Catching  At the end of this lesson students will be able to demonstrate catching (different size objects, from various height or distance, etc.) |

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| 3    | Listening & Speaking: Use appropriate protocols, speech and body language when speaking to others p.52 Phonemic Awareness: *Phoneme Substitution p.64  Phonics /Spelling: *Consonant + le p.78  Comprehension: *Fact and Opinion p. 101  Sight Words: week, less, machine, base, ago, stood | <ul> <li>Comparing<br/>Amounts<br/>TB pp. 64-65</li> <li>Making<br/>Change<br/>TB pp. 70-71</li> <li>Estimate Sums<br/>and Difference</li> </ul> | Form punctuation marks correctly pp.126-127 | *Form singular and plural possessive nouns p.138 | *Develop descriptive pieces:  *Demonstrate voice in their writing by exploring tone and mood. p.174  *Write descriptive essays that utilize interesting words and literary devices. p.180 | Objectives: Identify the qualities or characteristics that make each person unique. Explain the importance of talents and how they can be discovered through various activities.  Describe how individuals can have different roles based on their sex and cultural background.  Demonstrate respect and kindness towards others, regardless of their differences.  EBook: p. 7- 8  Curriculum References: HFLE pp. 56, 61 RS pp. 188-191 | The BASS clef is also known as the F clef.  The BASS clef sign begins with a dot on the 4th line of the bottom staff. The 4th line is the 'F' line.  Bass Clef  Music is written on staff lines. There are five lines and four spaces on the staff.  There are line notes and space notes  Line notes are drawn around the line  Space notes fill the spaces  Line and space notes are numbered from bottom to top  Line notes of the Bass clef are G, B, D, F, A | Primary colours     Secondary colours | Topic: Manipulatives Skill: Striking with hands  At the end of this lesson students will be able to improve hand-eye coordination by using their hands to make contact and hit an object |

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| 4    | Listening & Speaking: Display proper etiquette while communicating across various digital platforms (teams, zoom, etc.) p.54-56  Phonemic Awareness: * Phoneme Deletion p.65  Phonics / Spelling: Words with -dge Spelling p.79  Comprehension: Figure of Speech: Similes p.112-114  Sight Words: plane, system, behind, boat, game, force | Equivalent Amounts     Multiplication with Regrouping (up to 4 by 1 Digit Numbers)     TB pp. 114-115                                    | Write Roman<br>Numerals<br>p.125 | *Produce the correct possessive pronouns for the nouns they replace. p.140 | Develop descriptive pieces:  *Compose varied and interesting introductions. pp.171-172  *Write descriptive essays that utilize interesting words and literary devices. p.180 | Taking Care of Me  Objectives: Discuss the importance of and ways to care for one's physical and social health.  Explain the causes and prevention of communicable diseases. Differentiate between good and bad nutrition choices.  EBook: pp. 9-10  Curriculum References: HFLE p. 65 – 68 RS p. 206, 207 | BASS Clef Cont.'  Trace and Color the Bass Clef  Sing the Bass Clef Song using dynamics                 | Colour Primary colours Secondary colours                   | Topic: Manipulatives Skill: Striking with feet  At the end of this lesson students will be able to improve hand-eye coordination by using their feet to make contact and hit an object. |
| 5    | Listening & Speaking: Display proper etiqu ette while communicating across various digital platforms (teams, zoom, etc.) p.54-56  Phonemic   | Relationship between Multiplication & Division TB pp. 105-110  Multiplication and Division Facts TB pp. 111-113  Bar Graphs TB pp. 88-91 | Write Roman<br>Numerals<br>p.125 | * Apply the rules<br>of Subject-<br>Agreement<br>p.148                     | Develop descriptive pieces:  *Utilize various methods of concluding pieces. p.173  *Write descriptive essays that utilize interesting words and literary devices.            | Discovering and Expressing Yourself  Objectives:  Differentiate between healthy and unhealthy ways to express emotions.  Explain the value of seeking help when  | Bahamian Culture (a)What is culture? (b)Listening to Bahamian Songs (c)Discussions about Bahamian foods | Art Appreciation     Claude Monet     Vincent Van     Gogh | Topic: Manipulatives Skill: Dribbling with hands  At the end of this lesson students will be able to improve hand-eye coordination by using their hands to                              |

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|      | Awareness:  * Phoneme Deletion p.65  Phonics / Spelling: *Diphthongs /oi/ / oy /ow/ /ou/ p.80  Comprehension: Figure of Speech: Metaphors pp.112-114  Sight Words: brought, understand, common, explain, dry, though |  |  |  | p.180   | faced with challenging situations.  • Demonstrate responsible conflict resolution strategies.  EBook: pp. 11-12  Curriculum References: HFLE p. 55, 58, 59  |  |  | transition around the playing area.  |
| 6    | Listening & Speaking: Use Standard English and dialect expressions appropriately p.57  Phonemic Awareness: *Phoneme Addition p. 65  Phonics /Spelling: *Diphthong /ew/ p.80  Comprehension: *Compare and Contrast    | • Telling Time to the Minute TB pp. 128-130 • Division as Repeated Subtraction TB pp. 108-110 • *Division of 2 by 1 Digit Numbers with and without Remainders (explain term remainder) • TB pp. 116-117 • Bar Graph • TB pp. 88-91 | Copy and write dates in the appropriate full and abbreviated format pp.121-122 | *Identify verbs<br>(Helping Verbs)<br>pp.141-142 | Develop descriptive pieces:  *Use quotation marks effectively in writing. p.178  *Write descriptive essays that utilize interesting words and literary devices. p.180 | Protecting Yourself  Objectives: Define self-care  Analyze the relationship between proper hygiene, physical health and self-care.  Identify self-care activities that promote positive self-esteem and self-protection.  Explain the different forms of abuse. | Singing and Performing Cultural Song(s) using the soprano voice.  Focus: *Commonwealth Day Song(s) *Other Bahamian Song(s)  *Draw and Color the Bahamian Flag (Recap of previous lesson)  *Dance the heel and Toe to a cultural Song | Art Appreciation     Claude Monet     Vincent Van     Gogh | Topic: Manipulatives Skill: Dribbling with feet  At the end of this lesson students will be able to improve hand-eye coordination by using their feet to transition around the playing area. |

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|      | p.103  Sight Words: language, shape, deep, thousands, yes, clear  Listening &   | Time using A.M.  | Copy and write  | Simple Sentences                   | Develop  | Ebook: pp. 13-15  Curriculum References: HFLE pp. 63 – 65 RS pp. 206-207  I Am a Law Abiding  | (Dance integration)  Bahamian  | Art Appreciation                      | Topic:   |
| 7    | Speaking: Use standard English and dialect expressions appropriately p.57  Phonemic Awareness: * Phoneme Addition p.65  Phonics / Spelling: *Vowel Digraphs /ew/, /au/, /aw/ p.80  Comprehension: * Compare and Contrast p.103  Sight Words: equati on, yet, government, filled, heat, full | and P.M. TB pp. 6-37  • *Division of 3 by 1 Digit Numbers with and without Remainders TB pp. 116-117 | dates in the appropriate full and abbreviated format pp.121-122 | and Complex<br>Sentences<br>p. 154 | Review *Write descriptive essays that utilize interesting words and literary devices. p.180  Applying/ demonstrating: -Narrow Ideas -Organize ideas into a paragraph with a topic sentence -Demonstrate voice -Use quotation marks effectively -Write from a different point of view -Compose varied and interesting introductions -Utilize varied conclusions | Citizen  Objectives: Discuss how the Commandments and Beautitudes relate to laws and rules in today's society.  Reflect on their own roles in upholding rules and laws and develop a sense of responsibility for their actions.  Give examples of good and bad consequences.  EBook: p. 16  Curriculum References: RS p. 216, 217 SS p. 131 | *Timothy Gibson *Phil Stubbs *Perseverance *Church Out Crab Walking' *Hurricane is Coming *Elon Moxey *Sonovia Pierre (Novie)  Other Bahamian Composers  Rev. Dr. Phillip Rahming Clement Bethel Cleophas Adderley Others (Teacher's Choice) | Claude Monet     Vincent Van     Gogh | Manipulatives Skill: Batting  At the end of this lesson students will be able to improve hand-eye coordination to hit objects successfully for distance. |

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| 8<br>MID<br>TERM | Listening & Speaking: Use Standard English and dialect expressions a ppropriately. p.57  Phonemic Awareness: *Phoneme Deletion & Substitution p.64-65  Phonics / Spelling: *Vowel Digraph /oo/ p.80  Comprehension: Summarizing Text p.102  Sight Words: check, object, rule, among, noun, power | <ul> <li>*Elapsed Time (to the hour and 15 minute intervals)         TB pp. 131-133</li> <li>*Division of 4 by 1 Digit         Numbers with &amp; without         Remainder         TB pp. 116-117</li> <li>The Schedule (Elapsed Time)         TB p. 131-133</li> </ul> | Copy and write dates in the appropriate full and abbreviated format pp.121-122                              | Use conjunctions to join words or phrases p.152  | Develop descriptive pieces:  Review *Write descriptive essays that utilize interesting words and literary devices. p.180  Applying/ demonstrating: -Narrow Ideas -Organize ideas into a paragraph with a topic sentence -Demonstrate voice -Use quotation marks effectively -Write from a different point of view -Compose varied and interesting introductions -Utilize varied conclusions | Getting Along with Others  Objectives: Discuss the importance of community members being respectful and responsible.  Give scriptural evidence of community members showing respect and responsibility.  Demonstrate ways to resolve conflict in the community.  Resources: EBook: pp. 19, 20  Curriculum References: HFLE p. 58 RS p. 220, 221 SS p. 132 | Bahamian Dances  The Quadrille Stomp the Roach Heel and Toe Conch Style  Review of completed term's lessons | Space    Positive    Negative   | Topic: Manipulatives Skill: Ball Rolling At the end of this lesson students will be able to control body movements by rolling the ball for a distance or to knock over objects. |
| 9<br>MID<br>TERM | Listening &Speaking: Employ key vocabulary that good communicators use p.58  Phonemic Awareness: * Phoneme Blending  | Elapsed Time     (to the Minute)     TB pp. 131-133      Arrays:     Addition,     Multiplication,     and Division     Number     Sentences     TB pp. 131-133  | Write lower case cursive /D'Nealian letters in two (2) lines.  • All Upper Case • All Lower Case pp.116-119 | *Simple Subject and<br>Simple Predicate<br>p.147 | *Writing friendly<br>letters<br>p.184   | My Community  Objectives:  Define the word 'community.'  Identify various buildings and workers (individuals) in a community.   | Caribbean Cultural Music  Bob Marley Machal Montano Other (Teacher's Choice) Age appropriate                | Space     Positive     Negative | Topic: Manipulatives Skill: Bouncing  At the end of this lesson students will be able to transition with a ball from one point to another.                                      |

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|      | & Segmenting p.62-63  Phonics / Spelling: *Silent Consonants /kn/ /wr/ /gh/ p.81  Comprehension: Summarizing Text p.102  Sight Words: cannot, able, size, dark, ball, material   |   |   |  |                                       | Explain the importance of working together to build and keep harmony in a community.      Explain the role of families within a community.  EBook: pp. 17-18  Curriculum References: HFLE p. 57 RS pp. 208-211  |   |  |  |
| 10   | Listening & Speaking: Employ key vocabulary or phrases that good communicators use. p.58  Phonemic Awareness: *Phoneme Blending & Segmenting pp.62-63  Phonics / Spelling: *Silent Consonants /gn//mb/ p.81  Comprehension: *Make Inferences | *Fractions     (Part of a     whole and     Group)     TB pp. 120-121      Arrays: Addition,     Multiplication     and Division     Number     Sentences | Write lower case cursive /D'Nealian letters in two (2) lines.  • All Upper Case • All Lower Case pp.116-119 | *Provide<br>synonyms for<br>given words<br>p.156 | *Writing friendly<br>letters<br>p.184 | I Have Rights  Objectives: Articulate that all members of a community have rights.  Discuss scriptures related to the rights of human beings.  Express appreciation and gratitude for the rights of all human beings.  EBook: pp. 21- 22  Curriculum References: RS pp. 218-219 SS p. 132 | International Composers  Allan Menken  Disney Songs (Dynamics, tempo, instruments, voices)  Bare Necessities  Hakuna Matata  Let it go Colors of the wind How Far I'll go | Texture  Natural textures Manmade textures | Topic: Manipulatives Skill: Volleying  At the end of this lesson students will be able to control balls over and across objects. |

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|      | p.104  Sight Words: special, heavy, fine, pair, circle, include  Listening &   | *Comparing  | Write lower case   | *Provide antonyms     | Compose an             | The Bahamas, My   | Listening  | Texture                               | Topic:  |
| 11   | Speaking: Employ key vocabulary or phrases that good communicators use. p.58  Phonemic Awareness: * Phoneme Substitution p.64  Phonics / Spelling: *Alphabetical Order p.82  Comprehension: *Make Inferences p.104  Sight Words: built, matter, square, syllables, perhaps, bill | and Ordering Fractions with Like Denominators TB p. 121  • *Adding Fractions with Like Denominators | cursive /D'Nealian letters in two (2) lines.  • All Upper Case • All Lower Case pp.116-119 | for given words p.157 | invitation.<br>p.183   | Country  Objectives: Recite the national pledge. Sing the national anthem. Identify the national symbols. Explain the significance of each feature of the Bahamian Coat of Arms.  EBook: pp. 25-26 Curriculum References: SS: 121-122 | Musicianship  Listening Exercises include: - *Listening for dynamic changes in a song Tempo Tone color /voices or instruments Description of the music | Natural textures     Manmade textures | Manipulatives Skill: Jump Rope  At the end of this lesson students will be able to control a jump rope and successfully turn and jump over the rope consecutively |

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| 12   | Listening & Speaking: Employ key vocabulary or phrases that good communicators use. p.58  Phonemic Awareness: *Phoneme Deletion p.65  Phonics / Spelling: *Alphabetical Order p.82  Comprehension: *Cause & Effect pp.105-106  Sight Words: felt, suddenly, test, direction, center, farmers | Comparing and Ordering Fractions with Unlike Denominators TB pp. 122-123  Subtracting Fractions with Like Denominators  Tally Chart TB pp. 88-91 | *Join letters at appropriate points p. 120 | *Use prepositions to link words and sentences p.151 | Develop expository pieces:      *Narrow ideas and elaborate on them      Write expository essays (biographies, how- to paragraphs, etc.)  pp. 181-182, 167 | Discuss the significance and sequence of events for Holy Week.  Describe Easter celebrations in The Bahamas.  Explain the use of Christian symbols during Easter.  EBook: pp. 23-24  Curriculum References: RS pp. 212-215 SS p. 136 | Tempo is the speed of the music/beat  Slow / Adagio Presto – Fast / Largo – Slow Allegro-Fast / Adagio –Slow Vivace –Fast / Lento –Slow Ritardando – gradually getting slower Example of Instruments that can play steady beat tambourine, maracas or rhythm sticks, triangle, drum, xylophone No BEAT is any sound that does not have a steady beat: rain, | Patterns Patterns in the environment Repeat patterns Recognize patterns in blocks, tiles, fabric | Topic: Manipulatives Skill: Tossing  At the end of this lesson students will be able to aim for control and distance by throwing objects. |

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# NATIONAL PACING GUIDE – GRADE 3 SUMMER TERM

THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-2024

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| 1    | Listening & Speaking: Employ key vocabulary or phrases that good communicators use p.58  Phonemic Awareness: *Phoneme addition and substitution p.64-65  Phonics / Spelling: Use the Dictionary and Thesaurus effectively p.83  Comprehension: *Cause & Effect pp.105-106  Sight Words: ready, anything, divided, general, energy, subject | <ul> <li>Equivalent Fractions         TB pp. 122-123</li> <li>Tally Chart TB pp. 88-91</li> <li>Depicting the Fractional Part (e.g. ½ of 36, 1/3 of \$12.00-using manipulatives, pictures etc.)</li> </ul> | *Join letters at appropriate points p. 120 | Apply capitalization rules properly p.159 | Develop expository pieces:      *Sequence ideas appropriately using transitional words      *Organize ideas into a paragraph using topic sentence and details      Write expository essays (biographies, how- to paragraphs, etc.)  pp. 168, 170, 181- 182 | Dbjectives:     List ways that Bahamians today are alike or different from historical settlers in The Bahamas.      Explain how historical events contributed to certain holidays in The Bahamas.      EBook: pp. 27-29  Curriculum References: SS: p. 123, 137 | Tempo Changes using Cultural Songs or Other  *Identify and Describe changes *Compare changes in songs | Patterns Patterns in the environment Repeat patterns Recognize patterns in blocks, tiles, fabric | Topic: Manipulatives Skill: Combined Skills (Mini Games)  At the end of this lesson students will be able to control body movements and manipulate objects through play. |

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| 2    | Listening & Speaking: Speak clearly, audibly and with appropriate volume and pacing p.59  Phonemic Awareness: Alphabetic Principle p.61  Phonics / Spelling: *Contractions p.84  Comprehension: *A uthor's Purpose p.107  Sight Words: moon, region, return, believe, dance, members | Decimal: Tenth and Hundredths TB pp. 138-139     Multiplying and Dividing by 10s, 100s, 1000s TB pp. 114-115 | Copy and write invitations with appropriate structure. pp.121 -122 | *Differentiate among homonyms, homophones and homographs p.158 | Develop expository pieces:  • *Demonstrate voice in writing  • Write expository essays (biographies, how- to paragraphs, etc.) pp. 181-182, 174 | Leaders and Nation Builders  Objectives: Define the term 'leader'. Discuss characteristics of a good leader. State the names of different leaders and nation builders in The Bahamas.  EBook: p. 30  Curriculum References: SS: pp.129-130 | Time Signature Introduction  2 | Art Appreciation     Pablo     Picasso     Salvador Dali | Topic: Track and Field Skill: Sprints 60m –100m  At the end of this lesson students will be able to demonstrate running speed and control over a short distance. |

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| 3    | Listening & Speaking: Speak clearly, audibly and with appropriate volume and pacing. p.59  Phonemic Awareness: * Phoneme Deletion and addition p.65  Phonics / Spelling: *Abbreviations p.85  Comprehension: *Author's Purpose p.107  Sight Words: picked, simple, cells, paint, mind, love | Measuring     Lengths     TB p. 98-102      Perimeter of     Polygons     using Standard     and Non-     Standard     Measurement     TB p. 154-155      Picture Graph     TB p. 88-91 | Copy and write letters with appropriate structure p.122   | Use interjections in sentences p.155  | Develop expository pieces:  • *Compose varied and interesting introductions to their writing pieces  • *Utilize various methods of concluding pieces  • Write expository essays (biographies, how- to paragraphs, etc.) pp. 181, 171-172, 173 | Bahamian Culture  Objectives: Explain the term 'culture'.  Discuss how Christian celebrations/ festivals have helped to shape our culture  Describe events Bahamians enjoy during various festivals  EBook: pp. 31-32  Curriculum References: RS. pp. 224-226 SS: pp. 136, 139 | Time Signature Cont.' Performing SIMPLE Rhythms in:- 2 3 4 4 4 Using Percussion Instruments and Hand Claps   | Art Appreciation     Pablo     Picasso     Salvador Dali | Topic: Track and Field Skill: Middle Distance 200m  At the end of this lesson students will be able to demonstrate running speed, endurance, and control over a middle distance |
| 4    | Listening & Speaking: Speak clearly, audibly and with appropriate volume and pacing. p.59  Phonemic Awareness: * Phoneme deletion p.65  | *Measuring     Capacity     TB pp. 142-143      *Area of     Shapes using     Standard and     Non-Standard     Measurement     TB pp. 128-130      Picture Graph     TB pp. 88-91      | Write lower case cursive /D'Nealian letters in two (2) lines.  Varied word lists Sight words ipoining letters pp.117-119  Copy and write dates in the appropriate full and abbreviated format | Punctuate<br>sentences using<br>commas, colons<br>and quotation<br>marks<br>p.160 | Develop expository pieces:  Write expository essays (biographies, how- to paragraphs, etc.) pp. 181-182  Applying/ demonstrating: -Narrow Ideas   | Exploring the Map of The Bahamas  Objectives: Define the word 'archipelago'. Identify islands in the three regions of The Bahamas. Distinguish different locations on a map  | Percussion Instruments (RECAP)  *Review Definition *Listen to Percussion Instruments played on recordings (YouTube or other) *Make, draw or cut out instruments *Play percussion instruments | Art Appreciation     Pablo     Picasso     Salvador Dali | Topic: Track and Field Skill: Middle Distance 400m  At the end of this lesson students will be able to demonstrate running speed, endurance, and control over a middle distance |

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|      | *Prefixes p.86  Comprehension: *Draw Conclusions p.108  Sight Words: cause, rain, exercise, eggs, train, wish   |   | p.128                           |   | -Organize ideas into a paragraph with a topic sentence Sequence ideas using transitional words -Demonstrate voice -Compose varied and interesting introductions -Utilize varied conclusions   | by using symbols.  Resources: EBook: pp. 33- 34  Curriculum References: SS: pp. 124-128  | *Draw and color<br>Percussion<br>instruments  |  |  |
| 5    | Listening & Speaking: Articulate personal information, needs, experiences, underst andings and opinions. p.48  Phonemic Awareness: *Phoneme Substitution and addition p.64  Phonics / Spelling: *Prefixes p.86  Comprehension: *Draw Conclusions p.108  Sight Words: drop, developed, window, difference, distance, | <ul> <li>*Estimating and Measuring Mass         TB pp. 144-145     </li> <li>Compound Units of Measurement TB pp. 164-165</li> <li>Converting Units of Measurements TB pp. 164-165</li> </ul> | Write Roman<br>Numeral<br>p.125 | Use adverbs to modify verbs, adjectives and other adverbs p.150 | Develop persuasive pieces:      *Narrow ideas     and elaborate     on them      *Sequence     ideas     appropriately     using     transitional     words      Write an essay     utilizing     persuasive     techniques.  pp. 185, 167, 168 | Getting Around Our Islands  Objectives:  Explain how we travel among the Bahama Islands.  Explain the importance of interisland travel.  Compare and contrast mail boats and fast ferries.  Discuss the impact of interisland transportation  EBook: p. 35  Curriculum: SS: pp. 125, 126, 127, 134 | Percussion Instruments (Cont'.) *Play percussion instruments as an accompaniment to cultural song(s) *Draw and color Percussion instruments | Balance<br>Symmetrical<br>Asymmetrical | Topic: Track and Field Skill: Long Distance 800m  At the end of this lesson students will be able to demonstrate running speed, endurance, and control over a long distance. |

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| 6    | heart  Listening & Speaking: Articulate personal information, needs, experiences, underst andings and opinions. pp. 48-49  Phonemic Awareness: * Phoneme Substitution and addition p. 64  Phonics / Spelling: *Suffixes p.86  Comprehension: Make Judgements p.109  Sight Words: site, sum, summer, wall, forest, probably | <ul> <li>*Lines of Symmetry TB p. 148-149</li> <li>Comparing Expressions using &gt;,&lt;, =</li> <li>*Converting Units of Measurement TB pp. 164-165</li> </ul> | Write lower case cursive /D'Nealian letters in two (2) lines. pp.117-119  Join letters appropriately p.120 | Use the correct gender for a noun. p.136       | Develop persuasive pieces:      *Demonstrate voice in their writing pieces by exploring tone and mood.      *Organize ideas into a paragraph using a topic sentence and supporting details.      Write an essay utilizing persuasive techniques. pp. 170, 174, 185 | Vertebrates  Objectives: Explain the characteristics of and give examples of animals that are vertebrates.  Differentiate between mammals, birds and fish. Describe the Nassau Grouper.  EBook: pp. 36-38  Curriculum References: SCI: pp. 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136 | String Instruments (RECAP) Recap Definition Listen to String Instrument Ensemble (YouTube recordings or other) Identify / name string instruments on flash cards or worksheets Draw and or cut out string instruments Construct instruments using card board, fishing line, floss rubber band etc. | Balance<br>Symmetrical<br>Asymmetrical  | Topic: Track and Field Skill: Long Jump  At the end of this lesson students will be able to demonstrate a horizontal jump for the best distance. |
| 7    | Listening & Speaking: Articulate personal information, needs, experiences and understanding and opinions pp.48-49  | <ul> <li>Slide, Flip, Turn<br/>TB pp. 150-151</li> <li>Addition Review<br/>TB pp. 74-78</li> <li>Finding the<br/>Range and<br/>Mode</li> </ul>                  | Write lower case cursive /D'Nealian letters in two (2) lines. pp.117-119  Join letters appropriately p.120 | Use the correct<br>gender for a noun.<br>p.136 | Develop persuasive pieces:      *Compose     varied and     interesting     introductions to     their writing     pieces.   | Natural Resources  Objectives: Explain the term 'natural resources'.  Identify natural resources in the environment and  | Woodwind Instruments  Learn the definition of woodwind Instrument.  Draw and Color Woodwind Instruments  | Contrast     Light versus dark     Rough versus smooth     Large versus small | Topic: Track and Field Skill: Softball Throw  At the end of this lesson students will be able to demonstrate                                     |

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|      | Phonemic Awareness:  * Phoneme blending p. 63  Phonics / Spelling:  *Suffixes p.86  Comprehension: Make Judgments p.109  Sight Words: main winter, written, length, reason, kept   | TB p. 91  |   |  | <ul> <li>*Utilize various methods of concluding pieces.</li> <li>Write an essay utilizing persuasive techniques. pp.184, 171-172, 173</li> </ul>   | their uses.  EBook: pp. 39-41  Curriculum References: RS: pp. 201-203 SCI: pp. 141-143   | Listen to woodwind instruments as played on a recording and in person                                  |  | throwing a softball for the best distance.   |
| 8    | Listening & Speaking: Articulate personal information, needs, experiences, underst andings and opinions. p.48-50  Phonemic Awareness: * Phoneme blending and segmenting p.62-63  Phonics / Spelling: *Inflectional Endings p.87  Comprehension: Colloquial | *Points on a Grid     Subtraction Review TB pp. 81-85 | Use appropriate computer fonts/styles for writing reports, letters, invitations etc. pp.123-124 | Use the correct name of a collection of people, animals or things. p.137 | Develop persuasive pieces:      *Write from     different points     of view.      *Utilize     quotation marks     effectively.      Write an essay     utilizing     persuasive     techniques.     p. 184, 175, 178 | Protecting Our Resources  Objectives: Discuss ways to protect natural resources.  Explain the term 'pollution' and its effects on air, water and land.  EBook: pp. 42-43  Curriculum References: RS: 201, 202, 203 SCI: p. 162, 163, 164, 165, 166 SS: 134 | Woodwind Instruments Cont.  Construct instruments using cardboard, fishing line, floss rubber band etc | Contrast  Light versus dark  Rough versus smooth  Large versus small | Topic: Track and Field Skill: Relay 4x100m sprints  At the end of this lesson students will be able to demonstrate running speed and control over a short distance using a team of four. |

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| 9    | Expressions p.111  Sight Words: interest, brother, present, beautiful, store, edge  Listening & Speaking: Articulate personal information, needs, experiences, underst andings and opinions. p.48-50  Phonemic Awareness: *Phoneme segmenting and blending p.62-63  Phonics / Spelling: *Inflectional endings p.87  Comprehension: Explain Proverbs p.110 | Finding the Probability     TB pp. 160-161     Likely,     Unlikely,     Certain,     Possible,     Impossible     TB pp. 160-161     Multiplication     review     TB pp. 114-115     Division Review     TB pp. 105-110 | Use appropriate computer fonts/styles for writing reports, letters, invitations etc. pp.123-124 | Use acronyms correctly p.162 | Develop persuasive pieces:  Write an essay utilizing persuasive techniques. p.185  Applying/ demonstrating: -Narrow Ideas -Organize ideas into a paragraph with a topic sentence Sequence ideas using transitional words -Demonstrate voice -Use quotations effectively -Write from different view points -Compose varied and interesting | Plants  Objectives: Identify the parts of a plant and explain their roles.  Explain the term 'backyard farming'.  List the different uses of plants.  EBook: pp. 44-45  Curriculum References: SCI: pp. 139-140 | Recap of Topics: Treble Clef Bass Clef Tone Colour Bahamian and International composers Percussion & String instruments | Dominance Identify dominance or point of interest in a work of art and say what makes it so. | Topic: Track and Field Skill: Relay 4x400m  At the end of this lesson students will be able to demonstrate running speed and control over a middle distance using a team of four. |
|      | Sight Words:<br>beside, clothes,<br>describe, gone,<br>record, soft   |   |   |                              | introductions -Utilize varied conclusions   |   |   |  |   |
| 10   |   |   |   | REVISIO                      | N OF SKILLS AN  | D TOPICS  | 1   | 1  |   |
| 11   |   |   |   | END O                        | F YEAR EXAMIN   | ATIONS  |   |  |   |

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