

Grade 4 Social Science

Term 1:

History:

- What is history?
- The Bible as a history book
- Bartholomew Diaz
- Vasco Da Gama
- Jan van Riebeeck

Geography:

- Sequence of the Creation Days
- Physical features of the Earth
- The Garden of Eden - location
- Continents and Oceans
- Jeffreys Bay – history (can be replaced with history of own town)
- Famous attractions in South Africa

Term 2:

History:

- Biblical leadership
- Leadership qualities
- Nelson Mandela
- Mother Teresa
- Edmund Hillary
- Research: Famous philanthropists

Geography:

- Bible – our road map and manual
- Map work
- Coordinates
- Compass directions
- South Africa's neighboring countries
- South Africa's provinces
- South Africa's rivers and mountains

History:

- Ferdinand Magellan Avenue
- Robert Falcon Scott

Geography:

- Antarctica – location and research stations

Term 3:

History:

Transportation

- Transportation in biblical times
- Antique means of transport
- History of the bicycle
- History of the train
- History of the aircraft
- Titanic – spiritual lessons we can learn from the sinking of the Titanic
- Modern transport – air pollution and water pollution

Geography:

Farming

- In biblical times

Types of farming: Livestock farming and Arable farming

- Seed farming
- Dairy farming
- Poultry farming
- Processing of food

Term 4:

History:

Communication – how does God speak to us?

- Deaf people: sign language
- Blind people: braille
- History of the telephone
- History of the mobile phone
- History of the television
- History of the Microsoft Windows
- History of Google

Geography:

Water

- Salt water: different oceans and seas
- Fresh water
- Water pollution