

Gr 6 Social Science

TERM 1:

GEOGRAPHY:

Map skills:

- Lines of longitude and lines of latitude
- 4 Semi-Rounds
- Coordinates
- Map scales: - Line scale
 - Word Scale/ Verbal Scale
 - Fractional scale
- World's longest rivers: Amazon, Nile, Yangtze
- World's highest mountains: Mt Everest, K2

HISTORY:

Kingdoms in Southern Africa

- Noah's descendants
- Ham's descendants
- Schroda, K2, Mapungubwe and Great Zimbabwe

TERM 2:

GEOGRAPHY:

Trading

Where does money come from? Barter and Commodity money

Modern trade:

- Raw products (primary products)
- Processed products (secondary products)
- Services; import and export
- Unfair and fair trade
- Divine Barter

HISTORY:

Explorers and the Silk Road

- Marco Polo
- Sea route to the East
- Prince Hendrik the navigator

Famous Portuguese explorers:

- Diego Cão
- Bartolomeu Dias
- Vasco da Gama
- Discipleship

TERM 3:

GEOGRAPHY:

- Climate and vegetation around the world:
 - Weather
 - Climate
- 5 Factors that influence the world's climate:
 - latitude
 - height
 - topography
 - wind
 - ocean currents
- 10 Biomes of the world: Characteristics of each climate regions
- Tropical Rainforests: Vegetation and wild animals
- Deforestation: Why and consequences
- Hot deserts

HISTORY:

Democracy and citizenship in SA

- Apartheid era

Democracy:

- Elections
- Largest political parties
- Constitutional court
- Children's rights
- SA's national symbols: flag, coat of arms, national anthem
- Nelson Mandela

TERM 4:

GEOGRAPHY:

Population

- Population density
- Population distribution: Factors that influence it
SA's population

HISTORY:

Medicine through the ages

- Indigenous healing in South Africa

Modern medical discoveries

- Anaesthetics
- Discovery of germs - sterilization
- Vaccinations

Medicine and Technology:

- 3d printing
- artificial intelligence
- robotics: