

## Gr 7 Social Science:

### TERM 1:

#### **HISTORY: First settlement at the Cape**

- The search for a sea route to the East
- Jan van Riebeeck
- Slaves: - Life as a slave  
- Legacy

#### **GEOGRAPHY: Map work**

- Line scale
- Verbal scale
- Fractional scale

#### **HISTORY: Colonization: Holland and Britain**

- Voortrekkers – Great Trek
- Zulus
- British settlements
- River of Blood
- Dick King – on horseback to Grahams Town
- Indians come to Natal - contract workers
- Ghandi

### TERM 2:

#### **GEOGRAPHY: Natural Hazards and Natural Disasters**

- Atmospheric movements:
  - Floods
  - Droughts
  - Lightning
  - Tropical cyclones
  - Tornadoes
  - Fires
- Earth movements
  - Earthquakes
  - Volcanoes
  - Tsunamis
  - Landslides
- Earth's structure:
  - Tectonic plates
  - Earthquakes
  - Tsunamis
  - Volcanoes
  - Landslides

#### **HISTORY: Transatlantic Slave Hands**

- Reasons for slave labour
- Slave trade

- Goods transported on route
- Life of a slave and Slave culture
- Resistance
- Joseph Cinque and the Amistad Mutiny
- Underground Railroad
- Negative impact on West Africa

### **TERM 3:**

#### **GEOGRAPHY: Population growth**

- Developing and Developed countries
- Population growth:
  - Factors that influence it:
    - o Culture and tradition
    - o Poverty (economic status)
    - o War and genocide
    - o Diseases
    - o Government policy
- Birth rate
- Death rate: Factors that influence mortality rate
- Fertility rate: Factors that influence it
- Life expectancy: Factors that influence it

#### **HISTORY: Kingdom of Mali and the city of Timbuktu**

- Camel caravans as means of transport
- Kingdom of Mali
- Mansa Munsa
- Timbuktu
- Spread of Islam
- Center of Islamic learning
- Preservation of the Timbuktu manuscripts

### **TERM 4:**

#### **GEOGRAPHY: Natural resources and conservation in South Africa**

- What are natural resources?
- Biodiversity
- Parks: SANPARKS and SANBI
- World Heritage areas
- Forests and woods
- Water and air: Pollution
- Soil: Renewable and non-renewable sources
- Global warming:
  - Greenhouse gases and man-made sources
  - Reason it is happening?
  - Effect / consequences of global warming