

Foundation Programme for Literacy, numeracy and skills

Dance

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Themes for Grade 7, 8, 9 (1st Term)

The foundation programme in Literacy, Numeracy and skills uses a thematic approach and is driven by competencies

Three themes have been chosen for the first term of 2024 by grade level (see Table below)

Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9
Welcome to School	Road Safety	Les métiers - Sports
Weather	Weather	Les métiers- La cuisine
Patriotism	Patriotism	Patriotism

Welcome to school



Objectives: Engage Students through rhythm and Dance.

Activities:

- Teach a simple “ Welcome to School” dance or other dance related to School Life.
- Student can sing along and explore movements to the rhythm of the songs.



Proposed songs for Grade 7:

ABAIM: Zoli letan Pou Zanfan : Bonzour Zot Tou.

<https://youtu.be/EV09kGqjPr8?feature=shared>

If you' re Happy Back at School / Jack Hartmann

<https://youtu.be/AyszvetYZps?feature=shared>

We are the world

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dH6suPfBTt8>



Proposed songs for Grade 8:

Masaka Kids Africana- Back to School Official Music Video.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zbf79dFxpE8>

Chanson “ Je veux apprendre”

<https://youtu.be/2tDvZaGhchl?si=Drr9YXYhJ3AebPFE>

Taare Zameen Par (Title Song)

https://youtu.be/kaMB6Rw8XzA?si=hJJa7ZuiL_dFFfv5





Weather



Objective: Explore sounds and rhythms related to weather.

Activities:

- Create movements that represent different weather patterns.
- Teach students to dance on songs about the weather.
- Students can move their bodies to match the rhythms of the weather, connecting music and movement.

Proposed songs for Grade 7



Weather songs <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ygryGkGpgUs>

How's the Weather? Learn About Weather/ Super simple songs

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rD6FRDd9Hew>

Proposed songs for Grade 8



Heal the world.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=02CcUCPkw-s>

Earth Song- Michael Jackson

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OstvvP8QuxQ>



Patriotism

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Objective: Use music to explore national pride.

Activities:

- Introduce traditional Mauritian Music Styles such as Sega and Bhojpuri. Have Students perform these dances to showcase local heritage.
- Create a cross curricular project for eg Dance drama, movement on a poem of different languages.
- Encourage students to dance on a patriotic song reflecting the Pride and Unity of Mauritius.



Proposed songs for Grade 7



Rouge bleu jaune vert

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DXWaQE_GY_o

Donne to lamain pran mo lamain (Version clip 2018)

<https://youtu.be/fYTvBTsoyhA?si=wJXT8mZqBBPJcosb>

Proposed songs for Grade 8

Desh Mahaan- Independence Day Mauritius

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kon5ZkfCh_A

Maurice mo Pays.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KM4bGvdvxsk&t=1s>

Le morne <https://youtu.be/pg1817Wbawo?si=ozx8kPkYEArLFCu>



Proposed songs for Grade 9

Children of all colours- Zanafan tou kouler

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g2HQmn-h0xQ>

La riviere Tannier <https://youtu.be/n7xV9v2pmPE?si=NkirDtGzh46vVcSE>



Les Metiers autour de la Musique



Activities:

- Introduction to Mauritian Music and dance Careers
- Role- Play Music and Dance Industry careers
- Music and Dance: Budgeting for a concert
- Mauritian Music and Dance History and Careers
- Designing a Music or Dance cover

