

# DIGITAL LITERACY

## Teacher's Guide: GRADE 8 - Lesson 4

### Creating and organising files and folders effectively

**Core Competency:**

Use the computer system to perform various tasks.

**Element:**

Describe the major components of the computer system and their functions.

**Performance Criteria:**

- Create a file with an appropriate name.
- Enter relevant content.
- Save and organise the file in a specific folder.

**Purpose of Activity:**

To help students learn how to create, name, and organise files using a real-world example (They may use the topic "My Favourite Animal").

**Learning Outcomes:**

By the end of this lesson, students should be able to:

- Create and name a folder on the desktop ("You may name the folder as "Animal")
- Create and name a file using the MS Word document (You may name the file as "My Favourite Animal")
- Save the file "My Favourite Animal" in the folder "Animal"

**Resources and Materials:**

- Computer
- Basic text editor (MS Word)

**Implementation Guidelines:**

1. Discuss why organising information into files is useful.
2. Introduce the sample topic. "My favourite animal".
3. Demonstration on how to create and name a folder on the desktop.
4. Demonstration on how to create, name, and save a file in the folder.

**Assessment:**

- Activity 1: Create and name a folder on the desktop.
- Activity 2: Create, name, and save a file in the folder.

**Extension of Activity:**

- Ask students to download a picture of their favourite animal from the internet and save it in the folder they have created.
- Ask students to insert the picture of their favourite animal in the MS Word document and save it.