

## SOCIAL STUDIES (GEOGRAPHY) - GRADE 8 2017

TOPIC	ASSESSMENT STANDARDS	PORTFOLIO ASSESSMENT TASKS
<b>PHASE 1 (11 January 2017 – 31 March 2017)</b>		
<b>WBHS Orientation</b>	Finding your way around WBHS	<p>☞ <b>Task 1</b> Mapwork exercises (Ongoing assessment)</p> <p>☞ <b>Task 2</b> Mid-term test: Mapwork 13 – 17 Feb</p> <p>☞ <b>Task 3</b> Controlled Test 22 – 31 March</p>
<b>Mapwork (Maps and Globes)</b>	Direction and distance	
	Bearing	
	Grid reference maps and atlases	
<b>Earth</b>	The globe	
	Hemispheres	
	Earth's rotation on its axis	
<b>Satellite images</b>	Satellite images	
	What satellite images look like	
<b>PHASE 2 (18 April 2017 – 30 June 2017)</b>		
<b>Climatic regions</b>	Factors that influence temperature and rainfall, example latitude	<p>☞ <b>Task 4</b> Collage: Climatic regions of South Africa and the World 24 – 26 May</p>
<b>South African climate</b>	Physical map of South Africa, example Plateau	
<b>Climate around the world</b>	Difference between weather and climate	
	Climatic regions	<p>☞ <b>Task 5</b> June Exams 19 – 30 June</p>
	Links between climatic regions and factors influencing temperature and rainfall	
<b>PHASE 3 (24 July 2017 – 10 November 2017)</b>		
<b>Settlement</b>	Settlement and land use <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Urban settlements</li> <li>• Rural settlements</li> </ul>	<p>☞ <b>Task 6</b> Investigation / Powerpoint presentation: Settlement in South Africa 28 Aug – 8 Sept</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Land use on aerial photographs and large scale maps</li> <li>• What aerial photographs look like</li> <li>• Identifying land use zones in urban settlements</li> </ul>	
	Urbanization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The concept of urbanization</li> <li>• Why cities are growing</li> <li>• Overview of urbanization in South Africa</li> </ul>	
<b>Transport and Trade</b>	World trade	<p>☞ <b>Task 7</b> October Exam 30 Oct – 10 Nov</p>
	Trade transport in South Africa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advantages and disadvantages of the four transport modes</li> </ul>	
	People and transport in urban areas	