### SOCIAL STUDIES (GEOGRAPHY) - GRADE 8 2017

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| WBHS Orientation             | Finding your way around WBHS                             | ᵃʳ Task 1  
Mapwork exercises  
(Ongoing assessment) |
| Mapwork (Maps and Globes)    | Direction and distance  
Bearing  
Grid reference maps and atlases | ᵃʳ Task 2  
Mid-term test: Mapwork  
13 – 17 Feb |
| Earth                        | The globe  
Hemispheres  
Earth’s rotation on its axis | ᵃʳ Task 3  
Controlled Test  
22 – 31 March |
| Satellite images             | Satellite images  
What satellite images look like |                                                 |

| **PHASE 2 (18 April 2017 – 30 June 2017)** |                                                          |                                                 |
| Climatic regions             | Factors that influence temperature and rainfall, example latitude | ᵃʳ Task 4  
Collage: Climatic regions of South Africa and the World  
24 – 26 May |
| South African climate        | Physical map of South Africa, example Plateau            |                                                 |
| Climate around the world     | Difference between weather and climate                   | ᵃʳ Task 5  
June Exams  
19 – 30 June |
|                              | Climatic regions                                         |                                                 |
|                              | Links between climatic regions and factors influencing temperature and rainfall |                                                 |

| **PHASE 3 (24 July 2017 – 10 November 2017)** |                                                          |                                                 |
| Settlement                    | Settlement and land use  
- Urban settlements  
- Rural settlements  
- Land use on aerial photographs and large scale maps  
- What aerial photographs look like  
- Identifying land use zones in urban settlements  
Urbanization  
- The concept of urbanization  
- Why cities are growing  
- Overview of urbanization in South Africa | ᵃʳ Task 6  
Investigation / Powerpoint presentation: Settlement in South Africa  
28 Aug – 8 Sept |
| Transport and Trade           | World trade  
Trade transport in South Africa  
Advantages and disadvantages of the four transport modes  
People and transport in urban areas | ᵃʳ Task 7  
October Exam  
30 Oct – 10 Nov |