

***Oxford First Bilingual Dictionary* extensions: Wall Charts and Flash Cards**

Namibia Curriculum links

The following table shows how the activities in the *User Guide* link to the Junior Primary Language syllabi of the Republic of Namibia.

Learners in Grades 2 and 3 in Namibia are required to write and keep an up-to-date list of new vocabulary in self-made dictionaries and to refer to these 'self-made' picture dictionaries when they do creative writing. They are also expected to use new vocabulary in context in all activities.

FL = First Language (Mother Tongue)
SL = Second Language

Activity	Languages
1 Alphabetical order (first letter)	FL Grades 1-3: Recognises and manipulates beginning sounds (phonemes) in simple words; recognises letter names and letter sounds, and the alphabet sequence SL Grades 1-2: Reads and repeats all single sounds and gives the symbol for each letter of the alphabet
2 Listen to a story	FL Grades 1-3: Listens attentively to stories; retells a story giving the main idea; responds by drawing, miming and role-play; answers literal and higher-order questions based on text SL Grades 1-3: Distinguishes English phonemes and tones (listens to and retells stories); retells parts of stories
3 Phonics (beginning sounds)	FL Grades 1-3: Recognises and manipulates beginning sounds (phonemes) in simple words; recognises letter names and letter sounds, and the alphabet sequence SL Grades 1-2: Reads and repeats all single sounds and gives the symbol for each letter of the alphabet
4 Match pictures and words	FL Grades 1-3: Reads grade level words, decodes unfamiliar words and texts using knowledge of phonics SL Grade 1: Informally reads words and phrases (games) Grades 2-3: Reads words with familiar sounds; recognises a variety of vocabulary (match words and pictures)

5 Read and draw	FL Grades 1-3: Reads grade level words, decodes unfamiliar words and texts using knowledge of phonics; responds by drawing, miming and role-play SL Grades 2-3: Read words with familiar sounds
6 Match words in two languages	Grades 1-3: Reads grade level words, decodes unfamiliar words and texts using knowledge of phonics SL Grades 2-3: Reads words with familiar sounds
7 Matching game	FL Grades 1-3: Reads grade level words, decodes unfamiliar words and texts using knowledge of phonics SL Grade 1: Informally reads words and phrases (games) Grades 2-3: Reads words with familiar sounds; recognises a variety of vocabulary (match words and pictures)
8 Alphabetical order (second letter)	FL Grades 2-3: Recognises and manipulates beginning sounds (phonemes) in simple words; recognises letter names and letter sounds, and the alphabet sequence SL Grades 1-2: Reads and repeats all single sounds and gives the symbol for each letter of the alphabet
9 Make sentences	FL Grades 2-3: Writes factual descriptions using about 4-6 simple and compound sentences SL Grade 1: Uses new vocabulary in 3-4 word sentences
10 Use nouns to complete sentences	FL Grades 2-3: Writes factual descriptions using about 4-6 simple and compound sentences SL Grades 1-3: Uses common and proper nouns (speaking, reading and writing)
11 Make up a story	FL Grades 2-3: Tells prepared and unprepared stories, writes creative stories; uses new vocabulary in activities and assignments; identifies structure in texts SL Grades 2-3: Participates in free discussion; retells parts of stories and tell own stories in short sentences
12 Spelling	FL Grades 2-3: Applies spelling rules SL Grades 2-3: Applies the strategy of sounding out; use knowledge of single sounds, blends and simple digraphs/diphthongs
13 Words in different languages	FL Grade 2-3: Recognises letter names and letter sounds SL Grade 2-3: Recognises letter names and letter sounds
14 Alphabetical order (third letter)	FL Grades 1-3: Recognises and manipulates beginning sounds (phonemes) in simple words;

	<p>recognises letter names and letter sounds, and the alphabet sequence</p> <p>SL Grades 1-2: Reads and repeats all single sounds and gives the symbol for each letter of the alphabet</p>
15 Use verbs to complete sentences	<p>FL Grades 2-3: Writes factual descriptions using about 4-6 simple and compound sentences</p> <p>SL Grades 1-3: Constructs simple sentences, use common regular and irregular verbs when speaking and writing</p>
16 Use different languages	<p>FL Grades 1-3: Demonstrates competency in more than one language</p> <p>SL Grades 1-3: Demonstrates competency in more than one language</p>
17 A memory game	<p>FL Grades 2-3: Uses new vocabulary in activities and assignments</p> <p>SL Grades 2-3: Pronounces words and phrases accurately; use new words in context</p>
18 Make sentences	<p>FL Grades 2-3: Uses new vocabulary in activities and assignments; writes factual descriptions using about 4-6 simple and compound sentences</p> <p>SL Grades 2-3: Uses a variety of sentence types</p>
19 Answer questions about story	<p>FL Grade 2-3: Answers literal and high-order questions based on text</p> <p>SL Grades 2-3: Shows understanding of texts by correctly answering simple and higher-order questions</p>
20 Write a paragraph	<p>FL Grades 2-3: Writes creative stories; uses new vocabulary in activities and assignments</p> <p>SL Grade 3: Uses new vocabulary in activities and assignments, writes a story containing 6-10 sentences</p>