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Foreword

Education is the lifeblood of the nation. It is a prerequisite for individual, community and national development. Education prepares learners to play their roles effectively in efforts to promote and sustain a country's socio-economic development. Parents or guardians desire that their children develop into adults with sound minds and healthy bodies, through the acquisition of appropriate knowledge, skills and desirable attitudes to enable them to live productive and happy lives.

Education should, therefore, help learners to develop high standards of conduct, attitudes, judgment and a sense of responsibility. Student teachers have to be well prepared in order to be able to take this responsibility of teaching children effectively.

The provision of quality education is based on many factors and a good quality of teachers is one of them. Teachers play a central role because they are the key source of knowledge, responsible for facilitating the learning process and act as role models for the learners.

The function of initial teacher education in Malawi is to prepare student teachers in their aspiration of becoming teachers of high quality. This is achieved by helping the student teachers to acquire the right knowledge, skills and competences to enable them to effectively teach children. In view of this, the Initial Teacher Education curriculum has been reviewed to ensure that student teachers who graduate from this programme are well trained and prepared for their profession.

The process and implementation of this review has been guided by the Teacher Education Philosophy which states as follows:

'To produce a reflective, autonomous, lifelong learning teacher, able to display moral values and embrace learners' diversity.'

It is therefore hoped that Teacher Training Colleges will find this curriculum effective in helping the student teachers to build a solid foundation in their teaching profession.

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Introduction

The purpose of primary teacher education is to produce and continually develop competent and responsive teachers who effectively deliver quality education to all learners under prevailing conditions and demands in primary schools and promote their desire for life-long learning. IPTE endeavors to educate teachers in sufficient numbers, continually develop their professionalism so that they are able to effectively and efficiently deliver quality and relevant education to primary school learners.

National goals for primary teacher education

The national goals of primary teacher education in Malawi are to produce teachers who are:

- academically well-grounded and professionally competent
- flexible and capable of adapting to the changing needs and environment of the Malawian society
- capable of adhering to and maintaining the ethics of the teaching profession imaginative in adapting, creating and utilising locally available resources suitable for the needs of their learners

Rationale

Foundation studies will equip student teachers with the necessary knowledge, skills and attitudes to carry out their role of facilitating learning of the primary school child. To teach effectively, student teachers must study the origins and development of the primary school curriculum and understand their role in its implementation through appropriate management of the teaching, learning and assessment processes at school level.

Teacher education philosophy

The following has been the guiding principle during the design, development and implementation of the IPTE curriculum.

To produce a reflective, autonomous, lifelong learning teacher, able to display moral values and embrace learners' diversity has been designed.

IPTE programme structure

The duration of the teacher education is two years. The general outlook of the two years is as follows:

Year 1			Year 2		
Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
In college, learning subject content with a special focus on methods for lower classes	In college, learning subject content with special focus on methods for upper classes	Out in teaching practice schools, practising teaching mainly in the lower classes	Out in teaching practise schools, practising teaching mainly in the upper classes	In college, with special emphasis on reflection, inclusion and further practice on teaching methods	In college, with special emphasis on subject content, policies and frameworks

Unique features

The features of the reviewed curriculum are as follows:

- The curriculum design is based on reflective and practice principles.
- Early grade teaching methodologies are distinct.
- The delivery of the subject content follows the modular approach.
- Student teachers will be allowed to practise teaching both in the lower classes (Standards 1 to 4) as well as in upper classes (Standards 5-8).
- Cross cutting issues such as Assessment for Learning, Information
 Communication Technology, Inclusive Education and Critical Thinking are integrated.

IPTE subject matrix

The new curriculum has adopted the reflective practitioner model of teacher education which connects practice and theory and integrates content and pedagogy in teaching and learning. In this structure, student-teachers will be in college for two terms of year 1 and be in primary schools for teaching practice in the third term of first year and first term of the second year. Student teachers will be back to colleges in terms 2 and 3 of year 2 to continue learning subject content, reflecting on their experiences of teaching practice and then wind up their studies.

This curriculum is designed in a modular structure and contains eleven subjects. These are Chichewa, English, Mathematics, Education Foundation Studies, Agriculture, Social Studies, Life Skills, Science and Technology, Expressive Arts, Religious Studies and Human Ecology. In this modular design, a set of topics forms a module in a subject. A module consists of 40 hours contact time.

IPTE outcomes based curriculum

This outcomes-based curriculum is focused on student teachers' achievements. These achievements are teaching competences.

The teaching competences student teachers develop from the IPTE programme will be seen when student teachers are able to transfer the knowledge and skills directly in primary schools.

Subject and core elements

The IPTE curriculum comprises of eleven subjects namely Agriculture, Science and Technology, Mathematics, Expressive arts, Chichewa, English, Education Foundation studies, Social studies, Life skills, Religious studies and Human ecology. Each subject has a rationale from which core elements are derived.

Teacher education core element outcomes

Teacher education core element outcomes are descriptions of the competences to be acquired by the student teacher for successful teaching.

IPTE assessment procedures

In Outcomes-Based Education (OBE), assessment is a significant part of the teaching and learning process. The main purpose of assessment is to facilitate learning by constant monitoring of the progress of individual student teachers. The process is on-going and it uses clearly defined criteria with a variety of tools, methods and techniques in different situations and contexts. This helps to gather valid and reliable information on the student teachers' achievement of outcomes.

Assessment in initial primary teacher education in Malawi comprises two major components: continuous and summative assessment. Both modes involve assessment tasks that measure the student teachers' achievement of knowledge, skills, values and attitudes. These tasks include oral presentations, practical and reflective tasks, reports, researches, tests and examinations.

In the reviewed curriculum, the weighting of continuous assessment in the final grade will be 60% continuous assessment and 40% summative assessment.

The continuous assessment will comprise:

- two grades based on each module
- end of module examinations for terms 1 and 3 of year 1
- teaching practice grades
- school experience journal grade

While the summative assessment will comprise:

- moderated grade from teaching practice in term 1 of year 2
- national examinations to be administered in term 3 of year 2 based on the modules of terms 2 and 3 of year 2.

Rationale

Social Studies will contribute to the development of student teachers' full potential, identity, self esteem and dignity through tracing their history and investigating the inter-relationship between the individual family, society and the environment on one hand and Malawi and the world on the other. This will influence student teachers to develop primary school learners who are active and responsible citizens.

Core elements and outcomes

Core element: Nature of Social studies

Core element outcome: The student teachers will be able to demonstrate an understanding of the nature of social studies with respect to the meaning, themes, aims, rationale, concepts and principles, values, attitudes and the importance of the subject to enable them to teach the subject effectively in the primary school.

Core element: Interrelationship between individual, family and society

Core element outcome: The student teachers will be able to demonstrate an understanding of how they will utilise appropriate teaching, learning, assessment and class management strategies to enable the primary school learner demonstrate an understanding of personal identity in terms of family life, location and historical background through enquiry into origins, cultural beliefs and practices.

Core element: Citizenship and Good governance

Core element outcome: The student teachers will be able to demonstrate an understanding of how they will utilise appropriate teaching, learning, assessment and class management strategies to enable the primary school learner demonstrate an understanding of the evolution of the current structures and systems of government, society and the economy in terms of national, regional and global contexts and show an understanding of individual rights and responsibilities within the wider society.

Core element: Environment and sustainable development

Core element outcome: The student teachers will be able to demonstrate an understanding of how they will utilise appropriate teaching, learning, assessment and class management strategies to enable the primary school learner to make informed decisions considering local, regional and global consequences to maintain a balance between human beings and their environment to ensure its sustained use for present and future generations.

Core element: Interdependence between Malawi and the world

Core element outcome: The student teachers will be able to demonstrate an understanding of how they will utilise appropriate teaching, learning, assessment and class management strategies to enable the primary school learner to demonstrate an understanding of the position of Malawi within regional and global contexts through an investigation of geographical, social and environmental aspects.

Core element: Social development

Core element outcome: The student teachers will be able to demonstrate an understanding of how they will utilise appropriate teaching, learning, assessment and class management strategies to enable the primary school learner to live and work effectively as a member of a family, group, community and a nation.

Scope and sequence chart

Core Element	Term 1 of year 1	Term 2 of year 2		
b. Interrelationships between individual, family and society	 Term 1 of year 1 Teaching of social studies (4 hours) aims importance role of social studies in development concepts and principles themes Teaching of early civilisation (5 hours) Greek Egypt Factors that led to the rise of early civilisation centres Decline of early civilisation Contributions of early civilisations to the world. 	 Teaching of early missionaries (4 hours) early missionaries of Malawi (Scottish, UMCA, Catholics) activities of the early missionaries in Malawi contributions of the early missionaries to Malawi Teaching of early kingdoms of Malawi (Maravi, Nkhamanga) (4 hours) growth organisation structure decline contributions made by early kingdoms to 		
c. Inter- dependence between Malawi and the world	 Teaching of the earth (5 hours) shape movements 	 Malawi Teaching of location (5 hours) cardinal points latitudes and longitudes location of Malawi using cardinal points location of Malawi using latitudes and longitudes Teaching of physical features (4 hours) types 		

Core Element	Term 1 of year 1	Term 2 of year 2		
d. Environment and sustainable development	 Teaching of natural resources types ways of destroying natural resources effects of destroying natural resources ways of conserving natural resources Teaching of environmental degradation (6 hours) forms 	 Teaching of climate change and disaster risk management (5 hours) causes, effects, mitigation (microproject) adaptation (microprojects) concepts and terms related to DRM common disasters in Malawi 		
e. Citizenship and governance	 Teaching of the constitution of the Republic of Malawi (5 hours) importance features fundamental principles Teaching of human rights (5 hours) fundamental principles types importance violations responsibilities and duties Teaching of democracy and good governance (5hours) fundamental principles of democracy and good governance types of governments 	 Teaching of local government administrative structure (5 hours) local government institutions, local government social services administrative structures of local government institutions Teaching of corruption (4 hours) reasons for corruption effects of corruption role of ACB in preventing corruption duties of citizens in preventing corruption 		
f. Social	- power and authority	Teaching of government		
development		revenue (4 hours) - sources - uses		

Core Element	Term 1 of year 1	T	erm 2 of year 2
		•	Teaching of road safety (5 hours) - traffic rules for road users - pedestrians - cyclists - motorists Road signs and signals - types of road signs - road signals - importance of road signs and road signals - duties of a traffic police officer - duties of a traffic warden
		•	Road accidents - types - causes - prevention

Term 1 Year 1

Core element: Nature of social studies

Core element outcome: The student teachers will be able to demonstrate an understanding of the nature of social studies with

respect to the meaning, themes, aims, rationale, concepts and principles, values, attitudes and the

importance of the subject to enable them to teach the subject effectively in the primary school.

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
We will know this when student teachers are able to: • Demonstrate an understanding of the teaching of Social studies	The student teachers must be able to: 1 examine the importance of teaching social studies	Teaching of social studies	 researching on what student teachers know about social studies discussing what student teachers know about social studies researching the aims and themes of social studies analysing the rationale for teaching social studies discussing values and 	 brainstorming meet in the middle question and answer give one take one bus stop think-pair-share gallery walk K-w-L 	 local environment copies of primary school Social studies syllabus, teachers' guides and learners' books students experience

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
			attitudes in the teaching of social studies	• one stay- three stray	text booksresource person
	2 investigate the role of social studies in development at community, national and international level		 identifying specific challenges in the teaching of social studies to learners of diverse abilities researching the role of social studies at local, national and international level discussing the role of social studies at local, national and international level analysing the role of social studies at local, national and international level 		
	3 justify the importance of teaching concepts and principles in		 identifying the major concepts and principles in teaching social studies examining the importance of teaching concepts and 		

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning	Suggested teaching, learning
				and assessment	and assessment
				methods	resources
	social studies		principles in social studies		
	4 evaluate challenges teachers face when teaching social studies		 identifying specific challenges in teaching social studies to learners with diverse abilities in: junior grades senior grades discussing challenges learners with diverse needs might have in social studies in: junior grades senior grades senior grades 		
			challenge		

Core element: Interrelationship between individual, family and society

Core element outcome: The student teachers will be able to demonstrate an understanding of how they will utilize appropriate

teaching, learning, assessment and class management strategies to enable the primary school learner demonstrate an understanding of personal identity in terms of family life, location and historical

background through enquiry into origins, cultural beliefs and practices.

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
We will know this when student teachers are able to: • demonstrate an understanding of the teaching of early civilisations	The student teachers must be able to: • analyse how learners develop an understanding of early civilisation	Teaching of early civilisations	 researching on what student teachers know about early civilisation examining syllabuses, teachers guides and learners books to find out: when early civilisation is taught at primary school. what learners learn about early civilisation discussing why it is important for learners to learn about early civilisation 	 think-pair-share one stay, three stray walk around, talk around quick write author's chair pens in the middle jig saw gallery walk bus stop 	 students experiences local environment resource person pictures posters videos maps of early civilisations atlases chart paper illustrations of

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
			 discuss how learners learn about early civilisations conducting self study on early civilisation 		architecture
	2 apply appropriate strategies for teaching early civilisation		 researching on the different strategies for teaching early civilisation. discussing the different strategies for teaching early civilisation preparing and micro- teach a lesson on early civilisation evaluating the micro lesson on early civilisation 		
	3 use appropriate strategies to assess learners performance on early civilisation		developing assessment items for early civilizationanalysing assessment items for early civilisation		

Core element:

Interdependence between Malawi and the world

Core element outcome: The student teachers will be able to demonstrate an understanding of how they will utilize appropriate teaching, learning, assessment and class management strategies to enable the primary school learner to demonstrate an understanding of the position of Malawi within regional and global contexts through an investigation of geographical, social and environmental aspects.

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
We will know this when student teachers are able to: • demonstrate an understanding of the teaching of earth	The student teachers must be able to: 1 analyse how learners develop an understanding of the earth	Teaching of the earth	 researching on what student teachers know about the earth discussing what student teachers know about the earth researching on how the topic is taught in primary schools analysing syllabuses, teachers guides and learners books to find out: when earth is taught at 	 question and answer group work mix-freeze-pair, share case studies brainstorming give one take one question and answer card collecting 	 globe resource person aerial photos the solar system torches markers local environment videos clay monkey balls paper

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
	2 apply appropriate strategies for teaching the earth		 primary school what the learners learn about the earth discussing why it is important for learners to learn about the earth conducting self study on the topic earth preparing resources for teaching the earth modelling the earth investigating different strategies for teaching the earth. critiquing the suitability of different strategies in teaching the earth preparing and micro teach a lesson on the earth critiquing the micro lessons on the topic earth 	and clustering gallery walk think-pair - share think-ink -pair - share meet at the middle k-w-l teacher observation peer observation self evaluation	• balls

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
	3 use appropriate methodologies for assessing learners' performance on the topic earth		 discussing varied ways of assessing learners developing assessment items on the topic of the earth. using the assessment items 		

Core element:

Environment and sustainable development

Core element outcome: The student teachers will be able to demonstrate an understanding of how they will utilise appropriate teaching, learning, assessment and class management strategies to enable the primary school learner to make informed decisions considering local, regional and global consequences to maintain a balance between human beings and their environment to ensure its sustained use for present and future generations.

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
We will know this when student teachers are able to: • demonstrate an understanding of the teaching of natural resources	The student teachers must be able to: 1 examine how learners develop an understanding of natural resources	Teaching of natural resources	 finding out what student teachers know about natural resources analysing syllabuses, teachers guides and learners books to find out: when the topic is taught in primary schools what is taught about natural resources discussing why it is important for learners to learn 	 one stay -three stray jig saw debate pens in the middle research ball bearing walk around talk around peer assessment self-assessment 	 students experiences resource person local environment TV pictures charts posters

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities about natural resources	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods • panel discussion	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
	2 analyse challenges learners would face in understanding natural resource		 discussing how learners learn about natural resources conducting self-study on the topic natural resources discussing challenges learners would face in understanding natural resources suggesting appropriate ways to overcome the challenges 		
	3 demonstrate different strategies for teaching of natural resources		 investigating different strategies for teaching natural resources discussing the different strategies for teaching natural resources. discussing use of strategies for the teaching of natural resources 		

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
	4 apply appropriate methodologies for assessing natural resources		 discussing varied ways of assessing learners in a large class developing assessment items on the teaching of natural resources. using assessment items for the topic natural resources 		

Core element:

Environment and sustainable development

Core element outcome: The student teachers will be able to demonstrate an understanding of how they will utilize appropriate teaching, learning, assessment and class management strategies to enable the primary school learner to make informed decisions considering local, regional and global consequences to maintain a balance between human beings and their environment to ensure its sustained use for present and future generations.

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
We will know this when student teachers are able to: • demonstrate an understanding of the teaching of environmental degradation	The student teachers must be able to: 1 examine how learners develop an understanding of environmental degradation	The teaching of environmental degradation	 finding out about what student teachers know about environmental degradation analysing, syllabuses, teachers guide and learners books to find out: when the topic is taught at primary school what learners learn about environmental degradation discussing why it is important for learners to learn 	 brainstorming question and answer case studies walk around, talk around. pens in the middle think, pair, share quick write authors chair 	 students experiences educational visit resource person local environment TV documentaries the constitution of the Republic of Malawi charts

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
	2 analyse challenges learners would face in understanding environmental degradation		about environmental degradation conducting self-study on the topic environment researching on challenges learners would face in understanding environmental degradation discussing how to overcome challenges learners would face in understanding environmental degradation	 one stay, three stray bus stop k-w-L research 	• posters
	3 apply appropriate strategies for teaching environmental degradation		 investigating different strategies for teaching environmental degradation discussing different strategies for teaching environmental degradation observing lecturer's lesson on environmental degradation 		

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
	4 use appropriate methodologies for assessing environmental degradation		using selected method. critiquing lecturer's lesson imitating what the lecturer demonstrated preparing and micro-teach a lesson on environmental degradation. evaluating the micro lessons on the topic environmental degradation discussing varied ways of assessing learners developing assessment items for teaching environmental degradation analysing assessment items for the topic environmental degradation		

Core element: Citizenship and good governance

Core element outcome: The student teachers will be able to demonstrate an understanding of how they will utilize appropriate

teaching, learning, assessment and class management strategies to enable the primary school learner demonstrate an understanding of the evolution of the current structures and systems of government, society and the economy in terms of national, regional and global contexts and show an understanding

of individual rights and responsibilities within the wider society

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
We will know this when student teachers are able to: • demonstrate an understanding of the teaching of the Constitution of the Republic of Malawi	The student teachers must be able to: 1 analyse how learners develop an understanding of the constitution of the Republic of Malawi	Teaching the Constitution of the Republic of Malawi	 eliciting students experiences on how learners develop an understanding of the constitution of the Republic of Malawi researching online or interviewing teachers from demonstration schools on how students develop an understanding of the constitution 	 question and answer group work mix- freezepair- share case studies brainstorming give one take one question and answer 	 students experiences educational visit resource person TV documentaries the constitution of the Republic of Malawi convention on the rights of

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and	Suggested	Suggested
			assessment activities	teaching, learning	teaching, learning
				and assessment	and assessment
				methods	resources
			discussing how learners	 card collecting 	children
			develop an understanding of	and clustering	
			the constitution of the	 gallery walk 	

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning	Suggested teaching, learning
				and assessment	and assessment
				methods	resources
			Republic of Malawi analysing, syllabuses, teachers guide and learners books to find out: when the topic is taught at	 think -pair - share think-ink -pair - share meet at the 	convection on the elimination of all forms of discrimination against women
			 primary school what it is taught conducting self-study on the constitution of on the constitution of the Republic of Malawi 	middle • k- w-l • teacher observation • peer observation	chartsposters

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
	2 analyse challenges learners would face in understanding the constitution of the Republic of Malawi		 researching on challenges learners would face in understanding the constitution of the Republic of Malawi discussing challenges learners would face in understanding the constitution of the Republic of Malawi discussing appropriate ways how to overcome the challenges 		
	3 apply appropriate strategies for teaching the constitution of the Republic of Malawi		 examining appropriate strategies for teaching the constitution of the Republic of Malawi preparing and peer-teach a lesson on the constitution of the Republic of Malawi using selected methods. critiquing the methods. 		

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment
				methods	resources
	4 use appropriate strategies to assess learners performance on the constitution of the Republic of Malawi		 discussing varied tools for assessing learners developing tools for assessing learners on constitution of the Republic of Malawi using assessment tools on the topic constitution of the Republic of Malawi 		

Core element: Citizenship and Good governance

Core element outcome: The student teachers will be able to demonstrate an understanding of how they will utilize appropriate

teaching, learning, assessment and class management strategies to enable the primary school learner demonstrate an understanding of the evolution of the current structures and systems of government, society and the economy in terms of national, regional and global contexts and show an understanding

of individual rights and responsibilities within the wider society.

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
We will know this when student teachers are able to: • demonstrate an understanding of the teaching of human rights	The student teachers must be able to: 1 analyse how learners develop an understanding of human rights	Teaching of human rights	 researching on what student teachers know about human rights discussing key ideas about human rights examining syllabuses, teachers' guides and learners' books to find out: when the topic is taught in primary schools what learners learn about human rights 	 brainstorming question and answer case studies walk around, talk around. pens in the middle think-pair-share quick write authors chair one stay, three 	 students experiences educational visit resource person local environment TV documentaries the constitution of the Republic of Malawi convention on

assessment activities	teaching, learning and assessment methods stray	teaching, learning and assessment resources
	methods stray	resources
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discussing why it is important for learners about human rights conducting self-study of thuman rights researching on challenge learners would face in understanding human rights understanding human rights suggesting ways of overcoming the challer investigating different strategies for teaching rights discussing why it is important for learners about human rights suggesting on challenge learners would face in understanding human rights suggesting ways of overcoming the challer investigating different strategies for teaching rights discussing the different strategies for teaching rights analysing a case-study violation and abuse of	• K-W-L • research ges rights earners anding human t human on	the rights of children convection on the elimination of all forms of discrimination against women charts posters

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and	Suggested	Suggested
			assessment activities	teaching, learning	teaching, learning
				and assessment	and assessment
				methods	resources
			rights		
			composing a song or poem on		
			human rights		

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
			 composing a song or poem on human rights analysing the values and attitudes in the song or poem 		
	3 use appropriate methodologies for assessing the topic human rights		 discussing varied ways for assessing learners developing tools for assessing learners using assessment tools on the topic "human rights" 		

Core element: Citizenship and Good governance

Core element outcome: The student teachers will be able to demonstrate an understanding of how they will utilize appropriate

teaching, learning, assessment and class management strategies to enable the primary school learner demonstrate an understanding of the evolution of the current structures and systems of government, society and the economy in terms of national, regional and global contexts and show an understanding of

individual rights and responsibilities within the wider society.

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
We will know this when student teachers are able to: • demonstrate an understanding of the teaching of democracy and good governance	The student teachers must be able to: 1 analyse how learners develop an understanding of democracy and good governance	Teaching democracy and good governance	 researching on what student teachers know about democracy and good governance discussing key ideas about democracy and good governance analysing syllabuses, teachers' guides and learners books to find out: when the topic is taught in primary schools 	 brainstorming give one take one meet in the middle K-W-L teacher observation peer observation self-evaluation/assessment 	 students experiences educational visit resource person local environment TV documentaries the constitution of the Republic of Malawi convention on

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
			 what learners learn about democracy and good governance discussing why it is important for learners to learn about democracy and good governance conducting self study on the topic "democracy and good governance 	• gallery walk	the rights of children convection on the elimination of all forms of discrimination against women charts posters
	2 analyse challenges learners would face in the teaching democracy and good governance		 researching on challenges learners would face in understanding democracy and good governance discussing challenges learners would face in understanding democracy and good governance discussing how to overcome the challenges investigating different 		

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
			strategies for teaching democracy and good governance		
	3 apply appropriate strategies for teaching democracy and good governance		 discussing different strategies for teaching democracy and good governance preparing and peer-teach a lesson on democracy and good governance evaluating the lesson 		
	4 use appropriate methodologies for assessing the topic democracy and good governance		 discussing various ways of assessing learners developing assessment items for assessing the topic democracy and good governance analysing assessment items for the topic "democracy and good governance 		

Term 2 Year 2

Core element: Interrelationship between individual, family and society

Core element outcome: The student teachers will be able to demonstrate an understanding of how they will utilize appropriate

teaching, learning, assessment and class management strategies to enable the primary school learner demonstrate an understanding of personal identity in terms of family life, location and historical

background through enquiry into origins, cultural beliefs and practices.

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
We will know this when student teachers are able to: • demonstrate an understanding of the teaching of early missionaries	The student teachers must be able to: 1 analyse how learners develop an understanding of early missionaries of Malawi	Teaching of early missionaries of Malawi	 researching on what student teachers know about early missionaries discussing what student teachers know about early missionaries. investigating how learners develop an understanding of early missionaries. analysing, syllabuses, teachers' guides and student 	 question and answer group work mix-freeze-pair-share case studies brainstorming give one take one question and answer 	 students experiences educational visit resource person local environment TV documentaries charts posters maps

Assessment standard	2 apply appropriate strategies for	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities books to find out: - when the topic is taught at primary school - what learners learn in primary school. • discussing why learners must learn about early missionaries of Malawi • researching on line about early missionaries of Malawi • researching on how the topic can be linked to prior knowledge of learners • analysing different strategies of teaching early missionaries of Malawi	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods card collecting and clustering gallery walk think -pair - share think - ink -pair -share meet at the middle k- w-l teacher observation peer observation	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
	appropriate strategies for		analysing different strategies of teaching early missionaries of Malawi	_ -	
	teaching early missionaries		 preparing and micro-teach a lesson on early missionaries of Malawi evaluating g the lesson 		

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
	3 use appropriate tools to assess learners performance on early Missionaries		 discussing the varied tools used for assessing learners developing assessment tools using the assessment tools on the items developed 		

Core element: Interrelationship between individual, family and society

The student teachers will be able to demonstrate an understanding of how they will utilize appropriate Core element outcome:

teaching, learning, assessment and class management strategies to enable the primary school learner demonstrate an understanding of personal identity in terms of family life, location and historical

background through enquiry into origins, cultural beliefs and practices.

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
We will know this when student teachers are able to: • demonstrate an understanding of the teaching of early kingdoms of Malawi	The student teachers must be able to: 1 analyse how learners develop an understanding of early kingdoms of Malawi	The teaching of early kingdoms of Malawi	 researching on what student teachers know about early kingdoms of Malawi analysing syllabuses, teachers guides and learners books and to find out: when early kingdoms of Malawi is taught at primary school. what learners learn about early kingdom. 	 think-pair-share one stay, three stray walk around, talk around quick write author's chair pens in the middle jig saw gallery walk 	 students experiences local environment resource person pictures posters videos maps of early kingdom atlases chart paper

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities • discussing reasons why it is	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods • bus stop	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources • illustrations of
	2 apply appropriate strategies for teaching early kingdoms of Malawi		 important for learners to learn about early kingdoms of Malawi researching on how learners develop an understanding of early kingdoms of Malawi conducting self study on early kingdoms of Malawi researching on the different strategies for teaching early kingdoms of Malawi analysing the different strategies for teaching early kingdoms of Malawi observing lessons on early kingdoms of Malawi discussing with experienced teachers challenges faced in teaching early kingdoms to large classes 	 mix-freeze-pair-share research question and answer 	architecture

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
			preparing and micro -teach early kingdoms of Malawi in a large class room		
	3 use appropriate strategies to evaluate learners performance on early kingdoms of Malawi		 discussing varied tools of assessing learners developing tools for assessing early kingdoms in Malawi analysing the assessment tools 		

Core element: Interdependence between Malawi and the world

Core element outcome: The student teachers will be able to demonstrate an understanding of how they will utilize appropriate

teaching, learning, assessment and class management strategies to enable the primary school learner to demonstrate an understanding of the position of Malawi within regional and global contexts through an

investigation of geographical, social and environmental aspects.

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
We will know this when student teachers are able to: • demonstrate an understanding of the teaching of location	The student teachers must be able to: 1 analyse how learners develop an understanding of location	Teaching of location	 researching on what student teachers know about location analysing syllabuses teachers' guides, and learners' books to find out: when the topic is taught in primary schools what learners learn about location discussing why it is important for learners to learn about location conducting self study on the 	 one stay, three stray jigsaw think- pair-share pens in the middle jigsaw walk around-talk around quick write author's chair question and 	 local environment students' experience atlases pictures charts markers posters maps of Malawi maps of the world globes

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
			topic locationmodelling a map of their area locating some main features	answerdemonstration	maps of Africacompass direction
	2 analyse challenges learners would face in understanding location		 researching on challenges learners would face in understanding location discussing challenges learners would face in understanding location discussing how to overcome the challenges 		
	3 apply appropriate strategies for teaching of location		 investigating different strategies for teaching location discussing the different strategies for teaching location preparing a lesson on how to teach location evaluating the lessons 		

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
	4 use appropriate tools for assessing the topic location		 discussing assessment tools discussing challenges for using the suggested tools in an inclusive class suggesting solutions to the challenges 		

Assessment standard We will know this	Success criteria The student	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
when student teachers are able to: • demonstrate an understanding of the teaching of physical features	teachers must be able to: 1 analyse how learners develop an understanding of physical features	Teaching of physical features	 finding out on what student teachers know about physical features consolidating key ideas about physical features examining syllabuses, teachers guides and learners books to find out: when the topic is taught in primary schools what learners learn about physical features discussing why it is important to teach learners about physical features conducting self study on physical features 	 question and answer gallery walk one stay, three stray quick write author's chair demonstration bus stop pens in the middle jigsaw 	 local environment students' experience posters pictures newspaper articles charts markers videos TV/radios maps of Africa atlases maps of the world

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
	2 analyse challenges learners would face in understanding physical features		 researching on challenges learners would face in understanding physical features discussing challenges learners would face in understanding physical features discussing how to overcome the challenges 		
	3 apply appropriate strategies for teaching physical features		 brainstorming different strategies for teaching physical features discussing strategies for teaching physical features drawing a map of Malawi to show physical features modeling a map of Malawi showing physical features 		

Core element:

Environment and sustainable development

Core element outcome: The student teachers will be able to demonstrate an understanding of how they will utilize appropriate teaching, learning, assessment and class management strategies to enable the primary school learner to make informed decisions considering local, regional and global consequences to maintain a balance between human beings and their environment to ensure its sustained use for present and future generations.

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
We will know this when student teachers are able to demonstrate an understanding of the teaching of climate change and disaster risk management	The student teachers must be able to: 1 analyse how learners develop an understanding of climate change and disaster risk management	Teaching of climate change and disaster risk management	 eliciting from students experiences on how learners develop an understanding of climate change and disaster risk management researching in the library and online about climate change and disaster risk management discussing how learners develop an understanding of climate change and disaster risk management 	 question and answer group work mix- freeze-pair-share case studies brainstorming give one take one question and answer card collecting 	 local environment students' experience posters pictures newspaper articles charts markers videos TV/radios

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
	2 examine the challenges learners would face in understanding climate change and disaster risk management 3 apply appropriate strategies for teaching climate change and disaster risk management		 analysing, syllabuses, teachers' guides and student books to find out: when the topic is taught at primary school what learners learn discussing why learners must learn about climate change and disaster risk management researching on challenges learners would face in understanding climate change and disaster risk management early grade senior grades discussing the challenges learners would face in understanding climate change and disaster risk management suggesting ways of 	and clustering gallery walk think -pair - share think- ink-pair - share meet at the middle k- w-l teacher observation peer observation	 maps of Africa atlases maps of the world

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities overcoming the challenges	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
	4 use appropriate strategies to assess learners' performance on climate change and disaster risk management		 brain storming appropriate strategies for teaching climate change and disaster risk management discussing appropriate strategies for teaching climate change and disaster risk management preparing and peer- teach a lesson on climate change and disaster risk management evaluating the lesson developing items for assessing learners performance on climate change and disaster risk management assess learners using the assessment items 		

Core element: Citizenship and Good governance

Core element outcome: The student teachers will be able to demonstrate an understanding of how they will utilize appropriate

teaching, learning, assessment and class management strategies to enable the primary school learner demonstrate an understanding of the evolution of the current structures and systems of government, society and the economy in terms of national, regional and global contexts and show an understanding of

individual rights and responsibilities within the wider society.

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
We will know this when student teachers are able to: • demonstrate an understanding of teaching local government administrative structures	learners develop an understanding	Teaching of local government administrative structures	 finding out what student teachers know about local government administrative structures summarising key ideas about local government administrative structures examining syllabuses, teachers' guides and learners' books to find out: when the topic is taught in 	 brainstorming give one take one meet in the middle K-W-L teacher observation peer observation self evaluation/ 	 students' experiences TV documentaries newspaper articles resource person observation check list rubrics samples TALULAR

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
			primary schools - what learners learn about local government administrative structures • discussing why it is important to teach learners about local government administrative structures • conducting self study on local government administrative structures	• gallery walk	text bookcharts
	2 analyse challenges learners would face in understanding local government administrative structures		 researching on challenges learners would face in understanding local government administrative structures discussing challenges learners would face in understanding local government administrative structures discussing ways to overcome 		

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities the challenges	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
	3 apply appropriate strategies for teaching local government administrative structures		 discussing different strategies for teaching local government administrative structures preparing and peer-teach lessons on local government administrative structures evaluating the lessons discussing varied ways of assessing learners 		
	4 use appropriate methodologies for assessing the topic local government administrative structure		 developing assessment items for the topic local government administrative structures analysing assessment items for the topic local government administrative structures 		

Core element: Citizenship and good governance

Core element outcome: The student teachers will be able to demonstrate an understanding of how they will utilize appropriate

teaching, learning, assessment and class management strategies to enable the primary school learner demonstrate an understanding of the evolution of the current structures and systems of government, society and the economy in terms of national, regional and global contexts and show an understanding of

individual rights and responsibilities within the wider society

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
We will know this when student teachers are able to: • demonstrate an understanding of the teaching of corruption	The student teachers must be able to: 1 analyse how learners develop an understanding of corruption	Teaching of corruption	 researching on what student teachers know about corruption discussing on what student teachers know about corruption examining syllabuses, teachers' guides and learners' book to find out: 	 question and answer group work mix-freeze-pair-share case studies brainstorming give one take one 	 students experiences education visit resource person local environment T/V documentaries charts

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
	2 examine challenges learners would face in understanding corruption		 when the topic is taught in primary school what learners learn about corruption discussing why it is important to teach learners about corruption researching on how learners develop an understanding of corruption discussing how learners develop an understanding of corruption conducting self study on corruption researching on challenges learners would face in understanding corruption discussing challenges learners would face in understanding corruption 	 question and answer card collecting and clustering gallery walk think -pair - share think-ink-pair-share meet at the middle k- w-l teacher observation peer observation 	 posters newspaper articles brochures

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
	2 1		discussing appropriate ways to overcome the challenges		
	3 apply appropriate strategies for teaching corruption		 brainstorming appropriate strategies for teaching corruption discussing appropriate strategies for teaching corruption preparing and peer- teach lessons on corruption evaluating the lessons 		
	4 use appropriate strategies to assess learners performance on corruption		 discussing varied tools of assessing learners developing tools for assessing learners using assessment tools on the topic corruption 		

Core element: Social development

Core element outcome: The student teachers will be able to demonstrate an understanding of how they will utilize appropriate

teaching, learning, assessment and class management strategies to enable the primary school learner to

live and work effectively as a member of a family, group, community and a nation.

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
We will know this when student teachers are able to: • demonstrate an understanding of teaching of government revenue	The student teachers must be able to: 1 analyse how learners develop an understanding of government revenue	Teaching of government revenue	 eliciting student teachers' experiences on how learners develop an understanding of government revenue. interviewing teachers from demonstration schools on how learners develop an understanding of government revenue discussing on how learners develop an understanding of government revenue examining syllabuses, teachers 	 brainstorming give one take one meet in the middle K-W-L teacher observation peer observation self evaluation/assessment gallery walk 	 students' experiences education visit resource person local environment T/V documentaries charts posters newspaper articles brochures

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment
				methods	resources
			guides and learners books to find out: - when the topic is taught in primary school - what learners learn about government revenue • discussing why it is important to teach learners about government revenue • conducting self study on government revenue	• role play	
	2 examine challenges learners would face in understanding government revenue		 researching challenges learners would face in understanding government revenue discussing challenges learners would face in understanding government revenue discussing appropriate ways to overcome the challenges 		

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
	3 apply appropriate strategies for teaching government revenue 4 use appropriate strategies to assess learners		 brainstorming appropriate strategies for teaching government revenue discussing appropriate strategies for teaching government revenue preparing and peer teach a lesson on government revenue critiquing the methods used. discussing varied tools of assessing learners developing tools for assessing 	Incurous	resources
	performance on government revenue		government revenue using assessment tools on the topic government revenue		

Assessment standard We will know this when student teachers	The student teachers must be	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
are able to: • demonstrate an understanding of the teaching of Road safety	able to: 1 analyse how learners develop an understanding of road safety	Teaching of Road safety	 researching on what student teachers know about road safety discussing their (student teachers) research findings analysing syllabuses, teachers guides and learners books and to find out: when the topic is taught in primary schools what learners learn about road safety discussing why it is important for learners to learn about road safety conducting self study on the topic road safety 	 demonstration role play brainstorming bus stop gallery walk jig saw one stay three stray question and answer case studies enter-educate peer observation field visit research 	 resource person posters of road signs charts fire extinguisher first aid kit road safety songs copy of high way code videos newspaper articles

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
	2 apply appropriate strategies for teaching road safety		 investigating different strategies for teaching road safety discussing the different strategies for teaching road safety planning for field trip discussing appropriate strategies to overcome challenges of large classes during a road safety lesson conducting field trip on road safety analysing the field trip 		

Assessment standard	Success criteria	Topic	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment activities	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment methods	Suggested teaching, learning and assessment resources
	3 use appropriate assessment methodologies for assessing learners performance on the topic Road safety		 discussing varied ways of assessing learners developing assessment items on the topic road safety analysing assessment items for the topic road safety 		

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