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INTRODUCTION

The National Council for Curriculum and Assessment (NaCCA) has developed a new Senior High School (SHS), Senior High Technical School (SHTS) and Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Curriculum. It aims to ensure that all learners achieve their potential by equipping them with 21st Century skills, competencies, character qualities and shared Ghanaian values. This will prepare learners to live a responsible adult life, further their education and enter the world of work.

This is the first time that Ghana has developed an SHS Curriculum which focuses on national values, attempting to educate a generation of Ghanaian youth who are proud of our country and can contribute effectively to its development.

This Book Two of the Teacher Manual for Ghanaian Language covers all aspects of the content, pedagogy, teaching and learning resources and assessment required to effectively teach Year One of the new curriculum. It contains information for the second 9 weeks of Year One. Teachers are therefore to use this Teacher Manual to develop their weekly Learning Plans as required by Ghana Education Service.

Some of the key features of the new curriculum are set out below.

Learner-Centred Curriculum

The SHS, SHTS, and STEM curriculum places the learner at the center of teaching and learning by building on their existing life experiences, knowledge and understanding. Learners are actively involved in the knowledge-creation process, with the teacher acting as a facilitator. This involves using interactive and practical teaching and learning methods, as well as the learner's environment to make learning exciting and relatable. As an example, the new curriculum focuses on Ghanaian culture, Ghanaian history, and Ghanaian geography so that learners first understand their home and surroundings before extending their knowledge globally.

Promoting Ghanaian Values

Shared Ghanaian values have been integrated into the curriculum to ensure that all young people understand what it means to be a responsible Ghanaian citizen. These values include truth, integrity, diversity, equity, self-directed learning, self-confidence, adaptability and resourcefulness, leadership and responsible citizenship.

Integrating 21st Century Skills and Competencies

The SHS, SHTS, and STEM curriculum integrates 21st Century skills and competencies. These are:

- **Foundational Knowledge:** Literacy, Numeracy, Scientific Literacy, Information Communication and Digital Literacy, Financial Literacy and Entrepreneurship, Cultural Identity, Civic Literacy and Global Citizenship
- **Competencies:** Critical Thinking and Problem Solving, Innovation and Creativity, Collaboration and Communication
- **Character Qualities:** Discipline and Integrity, Self-Directed Learning, Self-Confidence, Adaptability and Resourcefulness, Leadership and Responsible Citizenship

Balanced Approach to Assessment - not just Final External Examinations

The SHS, SHTS, and STEM curriculum promotes a balanced approach to assessment. It encourages varied and differentiated assessments such as project work, practical demonstration, performance

assessment, skills-based assessment, class exercises, portfolios as well as end-of-term examinations and final external assessment examinations. Two levels of assessment are used. These are:

- o Internal Assessment (30%) – Comprises formative (portfolios, performance and project work) and summative (end-of-term examinations) which will be recorded in a school-based transcript.
- o External Assessment (70%) – Comprehensive summative assessment will be conducted by the West African Examinations Council (WAEC) through the WASSCE. The questions posed by WAEC will test critical thinking, communication and problem solving as well as knowledge, understanding and factual recall.

The split of external and internal assessment will remain at 70/30 as is currently the case. However, there will be far greater transparency and quality assurance of the 30% of marks which are school-based. This will be achieved through the introduction of a school-based transcript, setting out all marks which learners achieve from SHS 1 to SHS 3. This transcript will be presented to universities alongside the WASSCE certificate for tertiary admissions.

An Inclusive and Responsive Curriculum

The SHS, SHTS, and STEM curriculum ensures no learner is left behind, and this is achieved through the following:

- Addressing the needs of all learners, including those requiring additional support or with special needs. The SHS, SHTS, and STEM curriculum includes learners with disabilities by adapting teaching and learning materials into accessible formats through technology and other measures to meet the needs of learners with disabilities.
- Incorporating strategies and measures, such as differentiation and adaptative pedagogies ensuring equitable access to resources and opportunities for all learners.
- Challenging traditional gender, cultural, or social stereotypes and encouraging all learners to achieve their true potential.
- Making provision for the needs of gifted and talented learners in schools.

Social and Emotional Learning

Social and emotional learning skills have also been integrated into the curriculum to help learners to develop and acquire skills, attitudes, and knowledge essential for understanding and managing their emotions, building healthy relationships and making responsible decisions.

Philosophy and vision for each subject

Each subject now has its own philosophy and vision, which sets out why the subject is being taught and how it will contribute to national development. The Philosophy and Vision for Ghanaian Language is:

Philosophy: Every learner can communicate effectively in a Ghanaian Language, have a good sense of their cultural values and identity, and appreciate the aesthetics of the language using field and creative surrogate experiences to expose them to job prospects, further studies and adult life

Vision: Learners can communicate effectively and confidently in the Ghanaian Language, appreciate their cultural values, and critically analyse discourse for the world of work or further studies

SUMMARY SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

S/N	STRAND	SUB-STRAND									
			YEAR 1			YEAR 2			YEAR 3		
			CS	LO	LI	CS	LO	LI	CS	LO	LI
1.	Nya munyu tumi	Ni s11mi/munyu tumi ng1 oti ko nɔ	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	3
		Fənələjɪ	1	2	ɔ	2	2	ɔ	1	1	2
		Ni kanemi	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	2
2.	Gbi k1 e he ni tsumi	Munyungu kuu ɔm1	1	1	ɔ	1	1	ɔ	1	1	3
		Dangme ngmami he mlaahi	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	2
		Demiyo ngmami	1	1	3	2	2	ɔ	1	1	1
		Sisi tsɔɔmi k1 sisi jemi	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
3.	Kusumi tsumi k1 ma nɔ yemi	Kusumi tsumi	2	2	3	2	2	5	2	2	ɔ
		Ma nɔ yemi	1	1	2	1	1	3	-	-	-
4.	Dangme Masu	Masu gbagb11	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
		Masu ngmangm11	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
Total			12	13	29	1ɔ	1ɔ	31	11	11	23

Overall Totals (SHS 1 – 3)

G11nɔ nihi	37
Ni kasemi tutuutu	38
Ni kasemi mi nihi	83

MI GBAMI 6: Wɔ NYA BIƏHI KƏ YO KƏ NYUMU MI SEMI KUSUMIHI

Munyutso: **Kusumi tsumi kə ma nə yemi**

Munyutso setsə: Kusumi tsumi

Ni kasemi tutuutu:

1. *Jeməawɔ nya biehi a he se nami lemi.*
2. *Tsɔɔ se nami ne nge yihe kə nihe mi semi kusumi nge nye ma a mi kə ma kpahi a mi.*

Glenə mini:

1. Mo je o juəmi kpo nge bie womi he.
2. Mo je o juəmi kpo nge adesa wami kə e si himi mi tsakemi kusumihi a he.

INTRODUCTION AND SECTION SUMMARY

This section discusses deity names and some initiation processes among the cultures of Ghana. The puberty rites discussed mostly in this section are those of adolescent boys. It must be noted that a few of the cultures of Ghana do have initiation for girls as well. Learners will learn the concept first then go on to study the significance and process in the initiation and naming children after deities. They will be introduced to classroom activities that promote GESI. This section is essential for learners not only in the context of Ghanaian language studies but also establishes links with related subjects such as Religious Studies. The section equips learners with the requisite skills of appreciating their culture and the cultures of other groups. The examples given are not exhaustive. Teachers are advised to look for other examples and add on to what has been given. The teacher is therefore encouraged to support the gifted and talented as well as learners with Special Education Needs.

The weeks covered by the section are:

Week 16: Deity names

Week 17: Puberty rites

SUMMARY OF PEDAGOGICAL EXEMPLARS

The pedagogical exemplars employed include a variety of creative approaches to teaching Ghanaian language concepts. Problem based learning involves the whole class sharing their views on a given concept. Learners collaborate in groups to find solutions to problems and concepts. Specific approaches like whole class activities and group work are employed under these pedagogies. This helps in developing self-confidence in learners. For the gifted and talented learners in the class, teachers are encouraged to assign higher tasks to them and ask them to perform leadership roles as peer-teachers to guide colleague learners to have a deeper understanding of Ghanaian language concepts. Teachers are guided to take care of learners with SEN.

ASSESSMENT SUMMARY

The assessment strategy for this section ensures a balance evaluation of recall/reproduction, strategic reasoning and extended critical thinking abilities of learners. Teachers are encouraged to document achieved results for future reference. The assessment strategies employed begin with level 1 recall

questions and short oral answers and discussions to offer insights into foundational knowledge of the concepts. Level 3 strategic thinking skills question progress to short essays or oral presentations, evaluating students' ability to appreciate their culture.

OTSI 16

Ni kasemi nihi: *Jemeawɔ nya bie hyɛmi, he nɛ a bɔ ade kɛ je kɛ nɔ he je nɛ a woɔ me.*

Ni kasemi oti: Jemɛawɔ nya biɛhi

Jemɛawɔ

Wɔ. E ji mumi mi nɔ ko aloo adebɔ nɔ ko ne adesahi jaa akɛnɛ a he ye kaa e hɛɛ he wami kledɛɛ ko ngɛ a nɔ o. Majɛ jemɛawɔ kome ji Zeus, Apollo, Athena, Ares, Aphrodite, Poseidon, Hades, Thanatos, Dionysus, Hera, Artemis, Hephaestus, Hermes kɛ e kpa kome. Jemɛawɔ ne ɔmɛ ji blema Glikibi a jemeawɔhi. Kɛ je blema Norse jami o, wa yo jemeawɔ kome kaa Thor, Odin, Tyr, Frey, Freya, Baldur kɛ Loki. A buɔ jemɛawɔ ne ɔmɛ ne a jaa me. Nge Gana a, wetso ɔmɛ kɛ ma amɛ nge a jemɛawɔhi ne a jaa. Jemɛawɔ ne o ekomɛ ji:

Dangme Jemeawɔ kome: Jangme, Sɔŋɔ, Kɔle, Nadu, Lalue, Ozo, Agbazo kɛ ekpa kome

Ga Jemeawɔ kome: Dantu, Nae, Sakumɔ, Kɔole, Klote, La Kpa, kɛ ekpa kome

Ohie Jemeawɔ kome: Kune, Tegare, Nyamaa, kɛ ekpa kome

Yɔse kaa:: Tsɔɔlɔ ne ha nɔhye ni ekpa kome nge Dangme je.

Jemɛawɔ nya biɛhi

A ji biɛhi ne ajemeawɔ jali kɛ woɔ a bime nge e hemi kɛ yemi kɛ e jami nya. Nihi ya hlaa bi nge jemeawɔhi a nya ne lɔ o he o, a kɛ jemeawɔ bie o woɔ Jame a bi ɔmɛ.

Dangme Jemɛawɔ nya biɛ komɛ

Kɔle(te) kɛ Kɔleki, Nadute kɛ Naduki, Janete kɛ Jangeki, Ozote kɛ Ozoki, Ketetsi, Obo, kɛ ekpa kome.

Yɔse kaa:: Tsɔɔlɔ ne ha nɔhye ni babauu nge Dangme mi

Jemɛawɔ nya biɛhi a he se namihi.

Mitso lemi: E haa ne a kɛ leɔ he ne nɔ o puɛ kɛ je.

E tsɔɔ tsakpa ne nge nɔ o kɛ jemeawɔ o a kpɛti. Bie ne o tsɔɔ kaa somi ko nge nɔ o kɛ jemeawɔ o a kpɛti.

E waa kɛ ha kusumi yi baami kɛ e he piɛ pomi. Jemɛawɔ nya biɛhi piɛɛ bie slɔɔtohi aloo glehi a nɔ ne a guɔ kɛ woɔ bie nge Gana bie womi kusumi nya a he. Si abɔ ne a nge bimwɔwi jemɛawɔ nya biɛhi woe o, ja kɛ a nge e he se nami tsɔɔe ne a nge e he piɛ poe.

E tsɔɔ bitse kɛ binye o a hemi kɛ yemi kɛ bɔ ne nyɛ o ple kɛ nɔ hɔ o ha. Be kome ke e he wa ha nyumu kɛ e yo kaa a ma fɔ bi o, a yaa jemeawɔhi a nɔ ne a ya hlaa bi nge leje o ne a woɔ bie o.

Ni tsumihi

1. Meni ji jemɛawɔ?
2. Moo tsɔɔ jemɛawɔ nya biɛ sisi kone o ha nɔhye ni enyɔ nge Dangme je.
3. O kɛ o hue ne hla nɔhye ni ekpahi nge Dangme je.
4. Moo sɛsɛ se namihi nge jemɛawɔ nya biɛ ete kome a he.

Pedagogical Exemplars

Group work/collaborative learning

1. Think-pair-share

In mixed-ability pairs learners perform the following tasks:

- a. Write ten local names they know.
- b. Each pair reads the names they have written to the class.
- c. Identify names they feel are strange and do not belong to the normal family names.

2. Whole class

- a. Discuss deity names with learners.
- b. Discuss the origin of deity names with learners.
- c. Give a list of names and walk learners through the names by pronouncing them.
- d. Learners pronounce the names after you and then pronounce the names themselves.

3. Group work

- a. In mixed-ability groups learners discuss the names and bring out the deity names among them.
- b. Each group makes a presentation for peer review.

4. Whole class

- a. Each teacher leads the class in discussing the importance of deity names.

NB: *In achieving the standard set for content acquisition, the teacher should not expect all learners to be at the same level of achievement. Some learners will be able to define deity and give two examples while others will define deity and give more than two examples. Others could also give the definition of deity and deity names and give more than three examples under each explaining their significance in Ghanaian culture.*

Kami Poteε

1. N ku mi Kami: Kaimi

- a. Moo tsɔɔ jemeawɔ nya biε sisi.
- b. Ngmaa jemeawɔ nya biεhi enuɔ nge Dangme je kone o tsɔɔ a pue he.

2. N ku mi 2 Kami: Ni kasemi n yami

- a. Moo ngo mo nitse o munyunguhi kε gba kpe kε tsɔɔ se namihi enuɔ ne nge jemeawɔ nya biεhi a he.

3. N ku mi Kami: Yi mi susumi vii

- a. Meni o susumi nge munyutso ne o he: ‘Mahi ne tsa no ne a ngo jemeawɔ nya biεhi kε wo a bime.’

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Ni kasemi mi nihi:

1. *Sesɛ nihe kɛ yihe mi sɛmi kusumi ɔ he. (dipo sɛmi kɛ de mi tu womi: loko a ma pee kusumi ɔ, kusumi ɔ nitse peemi be kɛ nihi nɛ baa nge kusumi ɔ peemi se)*
2. *Ngɔɔ nihe kɛ yihe mi sɛmi kusumi nge Dangme je ɔ kɛ to ma kpahi a kusumi nɛ ɔmɛ nge Gana a he.*

Ni Kasemi Oti: Nihe kɛ yihe mi sɛmi kusumi

Nihe kɛ yihe be:

Enɛ ɔ ji be mi nɛ nyumuwi kɛ zangmawi a nyumutso kɛ yohe ni ɔmɛ waa nɛ a ma nyɛ ma fɔ bime. Nge zangmawi a blɔ fa mi ɔ, e nge kɛ je jeha 10-14 ne nge nyumuwi a blɔ fa mi ɔ, e nge kɛ je jeha 12-16. (Be nge nɛ e baa ma aloo e kpeɔ se nge zangmawi kɛ nyumuwi tsuo a mi.)

Tsakemi nɛ a naa nge zangmawi a mi.

- Nyɔhi kleɔ
- Mi si kɛ nga si bwɔmi pueɔ
- We se yami
- Nɔmlɔtso ɔ tsakeɔ nɛ e plɔkeɔ

Tsakemi nɛ a naa nge nyumuwi a mi

- Nyumutso kleɔ nɛ e tiɔ ne suo ngmɛ hu kleɔ.
- Mi si, nga si, kpeni si kɛ nya nɔ bwɔmi pueɔ.
- Pani ɔmɛ a mi tsaa.
- Gbi mi kuɔɔ.
- Kami soɔ mamaama.

Yo mi sɛmi kɛ nyumu mi sɛmi kusumihi:

Enɛ ɔ ji Dangme no wami si himi mi kusumi nɛ a preeɔ nge bie womi se. A preeɔ kusumi ne ɔ kɛ maa nɔ mi kaa nyumu kɛ yo ɔ tsuo wa ne a ma nyɛ maa hi mɛ nitseme a dɛ he. Yo ɔ ma nyɛ se gba si himi mi nɛ e fɔ ne nyumu ɔ hu ma nyɛ ngo yo nɛ e wo hɔ. Nge Dangme je he kome ɔ, a tseɔ yo mi sɛmi kusumi ɔ ke dipɔ sɛmi ne ni kome tseɔ le ke otofo peemi aloo ni womi. Ohieli tseɔ le bragɔ ne Gali tseɔ le otsentse. Dangmeli tseɔ nyumu mi sɛmi kusumi ɔ eko ke dɛ mi tu womi. Kɛ a tseɔ kusumi ne ɔmɛ nge o ma mi kɛe?

Mahi tsuo kɛ a kusumi. Tsɔɔlɔ ɔ ne tsɔɔ Dangme kusumi ɔ. (Nihi ne nyɛɛ se ne ɔmɛ preeɔ nɔhyɛ ni kɛkɛ)

Yo mi sɛmi kɛ nyumu mi sɛmi kusumi ɔ peemi

Loko a maa pee kusumi ɔ

Nyɛɛ sɛsɛ nihi nɛ yaa nɔ loko a preeɔ kusumi ɔ he. Loko a ma bli dipɔ nya nɛ a maa se dipɔ ɔ, a preeɔ nihi nɛ nyɛɛ se ne ɔmɛ.

- A yoo tsakemi ne nge nɔ yae nge nɔmlɔ tso ɔ mi.
- A haa ma, weku kɛ wetso lemi.
- A dlaa dipɔ piɛ mi.

- A buaa nihi nε a kε maa pee kusumi o nya.
- Dipo Wɔnɔ ke Nimeli fiaa yi he kε maa be o nɔ mi.

Dipo səmi kusumi o peemi.

A peeɔ kusumi nε nyee se ne ɔmε ke a ngε dipo see.

- **Dipo nya blimi:** Loko a maa se dipo o, a telɔ ke baa Tsaatse Mawu, Nimeli ke Jemeawɔhi a dε mi gbaami ke ha kusumi o peemi. Nge Dangme je he komε o, a fiaa gɔgɔ ke hweɔ ma tue nɔ kaa a maa se dipo. Nihi ke a bime zangmawi nε su dipo səmi nya a ya haa Wɔyi ɔmε nge dipo pie nya.
- **Ngma nyu mi womi:** Nge Soha ligbi nɔ o, we mi Dedehi ba pɔɔ ngma aloo blefo nge Wɔyo we. Ke blefo o bɔni puemι o, a taa nge nyu o mi nε a kaa. A kε maa hoo ngma da. Gali pɔɔ da nε o tseμi ka asaanaa, Blema munyu tsɔɔ nya kaa ke alini nε we mi Dede nε o eko pee ninye nε ko o, buε nε e pɔ ngma nge mi o ma pe nε a kε ma yo ninye ni nε e pee o.
- **Yi kpami:** A ngɔɔ ha ke kpaa dipo yi ɔmε a yi si nε a siɔ lɔkɔtɔɔ pε nge yi kpèti tutuutu. Yi kpami o sisi ji kaa, a nge dipo yi ɔmε a jokue yi bwɔmi o see kone nɔkɔtɔma yi bwɔmi nε pue nge a nɔ. A woɔ mue ha dipo yi ɔmε nε a tsεe kpatsu aloo subue klɔii nε kpleɔ si nge a he kpε ke a se tsuo.
- **Pa mi yami:** A ke dipo yi ɔmε yaa pa mi nε a ya duɔ a he ha me. A tsɔɔ me bɔ nε yo fɔɔ e he, taflatse e gble mi kε e ngasi ha. He dumι kusumi nε o tsɔɔ kaa a fɔ a jokuewi a si himi o nge a he nɔ wo pa a mi nε pa a kε ho kone a ple yihi.
- **Sɔni Muɔmi:** A siaa mime ha dipo yi ɔmε nε a muɔɔ sɔni nge a kue. Hemi ke yemi ji kaa, sɔni nge he wami nε e nuɔ nɔ susuma ke e klaa ke daa si nε e ko je e he. A ke tsɔɔ mumi yayamihi a nya nε a ko na dipo yo o he blɔ nge e wami si himi mi kɔkɔɔkɔ.
- **Bɔ he womi nɔ dami:** Dipo yomo aloo Dipo Wɔnɔ o kpakaa dipo yi ɔmε ke ya daa bɔ he womi nɔ si eteetε nε e deɔ me ke e nge me Dangme yihi pee.
- **We tomi:** Blema a, a be gɔji aloo klama nε a kε wee ngma ke blefo. A weεo ngma ke blefo nge we te mi loko a naa mamu nε a kε tsɔɔ ku. A haa dipo yi ɔmε weεo ngma aloo blefo kone a kɔni si nε wa ke a ya gba we.
- **Tegbete kuɔmi:** Kusumi nε nya wa pe le tsuo nge dipo səmi mi ji tegbete kuɔmi.

A ng t ko ng dipo pi mi n a k dipo yo f dipo yo maa hi n si et . Hemi k yemi ji kaa, ke dipo yo le nyumu aloo e ng h aloo e kp /kpa h hy . e maa tl t gb t n n mu maa be ng e he e wami be tsuo n mu d mi nya be poe gbleegblee. Ke e ba l ja a, a de ke zang-mayo pu dipo n a b e f li hi k jlaa t gb t . Blema a, a fiaa dipo yo n pu dipo nane se tu n a je l we k je ma a mi p s p s . En k h mi si puemι agbo baa weku n n l he je , f li f f li ts se a bi yihi n a ko le nyumu k ya su b n a maa s m dipo. Nihi n maa ye manye ng t gb t ku mi mi , nyumu kats m kpaa m k je dipo pi nya k yaa we mi k fo k a n ose hemi k lami ejakaa buaj ba.

- **Dipo tsu mi womi:** A woɔ dipo yi ɔmε tsu nε a tsɔseɔ me nε a le we mi ni peemi, nɔ ke munyu tumi, nyumu tsui nya ni peemi, jokuewi a nɔ hyemi, beemι, late kue mi ke tsu mi dlami, mimε siami, okunu kpami, kpète he ni tsumi, ni hoomi ke tsɔsemi kpahi nε he maa hia nɔkɔtɔma si himi.
- **Dipo bɔ pomι:** A pɔɔ dipo yi ɔmε a nine si ke a mi si ke a setso mi bɔ ke kadiɔ me kaa a ye manye nge dipo səmi o mi nε a ple Dangme yihi ngmingmiingmi.
- **Dipo to gbemi:** Blema a, a gbeɔ to ke ha dipo yo fε dipo yo nε a ke hooɔ ni haa weku ke ma. Piɔsɔ nε o ne nihi a he juwa a, weku ma nyε gbe to kake ke ha dipo yihi pe nyɔngma nε a nge weku kake mi. A ke to lo o hooɔ ni nε a gbeɔ fusui nε a tsɔɔ ku ke woɔ he nε a gbaa ke haa suɔli ke paka mi bi tsuo.

Ke a gbe kusumi nya

- **Kpo jemi ke ni womi:** A jeo dipò yi ɔmè kpo ne a woɔ mè ni ke jeo a he feu ke agboje kpo. A haa asate kete aloo kuau aloo agu ke dumasi kpakpahi ha mè. A woɔ kɔli ke adiagba mues kpakpahi klɔyii ne a siaa mimè ha mè ne a ngoo lavite ke he via ke pue a nɔ. A seɔ ma mi ya jeo a he feu kpo ne a ke haa tsumi hulo. Nihi keo me ni. Nimeli bu abe ko ke, ‘Dipoyo ne bui nɔ o, e nike ni hyio aslaa aloo matsesi tɔ’. Hehi babauu woɔ ni ha a bime kaa otsi aloo oslami kake. Ni komè po woɔ ni ke ya tsɔɔ nge juu nɔ.

Ni komè a he he tomi nge dipò sɛmi mi

- Blema a, zangmawi maa wa kaa jeha nyɔngma ke kpaanyɔ aloo nyingmi enyɔ loko a seɔ mè dipò. Amlɔ ne o ne je mi ba pue ne zangma hɔ ngɔmi pɔ he he je o, nihi nge de nya bime po dipò see nge dipò puemi he gbeye yemi nya.
- Nihi tuɔ dipò yihi a nyɔ ke a ngmɔngmɔ he jemi o he munyu nyanyaanya ejakaa a li se nami ne nge le nɔ o peemi he. Blema a, ablanyahi ke yi nikɔtɔmahi le nyɔ, supa, mi nɔ, mi si ke mi ne woɔ ngma aloo fɔɔ. A hyeɔ nyɔ ne a ma nyɛ le kaa e ma nyɛ ma fɔ ha aloo ete ne nyu maa da nyɔ o mi ke ha bi ɔmè. Ke weku ko nge hawi hlae ne a fɔ o, a hyeɔ dipò yihi ne nge so ne ɔmè ne a nyeeɔ a se ke haa a bime nyumuhi ne a ngɔ mè.
- Solemitsemè ke klamo jali gbe dipò sɛmi o he gue ne a pue nihi babauu yi mi kaa e ji wɔ kusumi ne a peeɔ. Enε o ha ne Dangme wekuhi babauu kua a bime dipò sɛmi. E mi nɔ ne wa nge nae amlɔɔ ne o ji zangma hɔ ngɔmi ke gba puemi kpamsaa.
- E sa ne wa yo kaa dipò sɛmi kusumi o ye nyatsɔɔ nge Dangme je he fɛɛ he kaa bo ne a ngma nge womi ne o mi o. Wetso fee wetso ke bo ne a toɔ kusumi o peemi nya ha ne a jeo ekome nge mi ne a ke ekpa kome hu piɛɛ he.

De mi tu aloo demi dade/kpakplaa womi.

A peeɔ kusumi ne o ke haa Dangme binyumuwi. Ke nyumuyo su nyumu mi o, a hyeɔ blɔ kaa le nitsɛ e nyɛ ne e bo e we, e hu e ngmɔ, e da e de, e ya wo, e so pa aloo e nyɛ ne e tsu ni tsumi ne e tse nge tsue o. Ke e kɔni si he wa ke ha ni tsumi o, a woɔ e de mi ni tsumi klama kaa e nyɛ ne e hi e de he kaa nyumu, e ngɔ yo ne e bo e weku aloo kpokploo.

Ke e ji ngmɔ hulo bi o, a woɔ e de mi dade ke kpakplaa ne a haa le zugba ne e tsu mi ni. Ke detse bi ji le ne e ye degbɛe nge e tse se ne le nitsɛ e nyɛ ne a daa de o, a woɔ e de mi tu ke gbaja. Ke sɔlo bi o, a peeɔ sɔkue ha le. Ke na lɛlo bi o, a haa le na ne ke jijɔ lɛlo bi o, a haa le jijɔ. Taflatae jijɔ bieɛ. Ke o nyɛ to tsui si ke hye jijɔ nɔ o, a deo ke o ma nyɛ hye yo nɔ.

Nyumu mi sɛmi kusumi o peemi jije we kaa yihe mi sɛmi kusumi o.

Yo mi sɛmi ke nyumu mi sɛmi kusumi he se nami

- A haa nɔ jeo jokue si himi mi ke seo nɔkɔtɔma si himi mi.
- E haa nɔ naa tsɔsemi ne he hia ke ha si himi.
- E dlaa nɔ ke ha gba si himi.
- E tsɔɔ si himi kpakpa.
- E ke bu ke agboje baa weku mi.
- E haa wa yeɔ buaa wa sibi ke si himi.
- E haa nɔ leɔ nɔ peemi ke ga lele ni tsumi.
- E poo jokue tsɔwi a hɔ ngɔmi se.
- E haa wa peeɔ nihi ne wa ji ne e peeɔ wɔ ni munohi nge ni kpahi a he.

E sa ne tsɔɔlo nε le kaa ni kaseli ɔme a nɔ sisi numi sɔε free. A ti ni komε ma nyε tsɔɔ nɔ nε yo mi sεmi ke nyumu mi sεmi kusumi o ji ne a de kusumi enyɔ loo etε ne a pεeɔ. Ekome ma nyε je sisi pe ne ati ni komε hu ma nyε de kusumi o peemi blɔ nɔ o tsuo ne a ma nyε ke to je mi sihi ni kpahi a he. Nɔ ne he hia ji kaa tsɔɔlo o ne ye bua ni kaseli ɔme tsuo ne a nu sisi bɔ ne a ma nyε kase je mi sihi nihi nge mi.

Ni Tsumihi

1. Meni ji yo mi sεmi ke nyumu mi sεmi kusumi?
2. Mo ha se namihi etε ne enε o ke baa.
3. Moo tsɔɔ nɔ he je ne se nami enyɔ ne o de o he hia.
4. A gba dipɔ sεmi kusumi o mi etε. Ngmaa mi gbami etε ne ɔme ne o de nihi ne yaa nɔ nge eko feε eko peemi mi.
5. Moo da nile ne o na nge ni kasemi ne o mi o nɔ ne o ke nɔ ne nge o kasa nya a ne sεse foni ne nyεε se ne o he.



Source: Olivier Asselin as cited in Ndetei (2008)

Pedagogical Exemplars

Initiating talks for learning

1. **Whole class:**
 - a. With all learners involved, discuss what puberty rites is and its significance.
 - b. Teacher leads the class to discuss the initiation process.
 - c. The class watches a video on initiation into adulthood (puberty rites)
 - d. Teacher leads the class to analyse the content of the video on initiation into adulthood through questioning (puberty rites).
 - e. Teacher leads the class to discuss the significance of puberty rites.

2. Group work

- In mixed-ability groups, learners discuss the significance of the costumes used for the rites.
The groups should use any of the pictures below for the discussion.



Source: Mybrytfmonline.com/Obed Ansah (20e8)



Source: cogadfw.org as cited in Ndetei (20e8).



Source: Jubtrip as cited in Ndetei (20e8).

- Each group presents their work for discussion.

3. Whole class

- Role play the performance of an initiation into adulthood rites.
- Class to do peer review of the role play.

Kami Potee

1. N ku mi kami: Kaimi

- Moo tsɔɔ yo mi semi kɛ nyumu mi semi kusumi o sisi.
- Mo de nihi ete ne a peeo loko a jeo kusumi ne o peemi sisi.

2. N ku mi 2 kami: Ni kasemi n yami
 - a. Moo kale kusumi ni peemi ete ne a peeɔ nge yo mi səmi ke nyumu mi səmi kusumi peemi o mi.
 - b. Moo kale nihi enyɔ ne a peeɔ ke a gbe dipò səmi kusumi peemi o nya.
3. N ku mi 3 kami: Yi mi susumi p t
 - a. Mwɔnemwɔnε o, məni se nami ne o ma a naa nge kusumi ne ɔmε a peemi he?

Ni kasemi oti: Dangme yo mi səmi ke nyumu mi səmi kusumi ke ma kpahi a nɔ ke he tomi

Moo ti yo mi səmi ke nyumu mi səmi kusumi o mi ekohu

Nihi ne so:

- i. Nihi ne a ke peeɔ kusumi o.
- ii. Ligbi pɔtεhi a nɔ ne a peeɔ.
- iii. A peeɔ ke ha zangmawi ke nyumuwi.
- iv. A woɔ ni ɔmε tsu mi.
- v. A peeɔ yi munomuno ha mε.
- vi. A yeɔ ni pɔtε komε.
- vii. A nge he dlami pɔtε.
- viii. A nge se nami pɔtε komε.

Yɔse kaa: Tsɔɔlo o ma nyε ngo ekpahi ne so ke pieε he.

Slooto komε ngε mi

- i. Nihi ne a ke peeɔ kusumi o maa hi munomuno.
- ii. Ligbihi ne a ke peeɔ ɔmε nge munomuno.
- iii. Niye ni ne a yeɔ nge munomuno.
- iv. Mumi mi he dlami ke he lo nya he dlami nge munomuno.

Ni kaseli ɔmε a nɔ sisi numi soε ffee. A ti ni komε ma nyε tsε nihi enyɔ ne so ne ni kpahi ma nyε de pe ja. Ni kpahi hu ma nyε hyε seni o ne a maa da nɔ ke de ni kpahi ne so ffee ke ekpahi ne je muno. Nɔ ne he hia ji kaa tsɔɔlo o ma wa ni kaseli ɔmε tsuo, titlii o ni nεmε ne nge nyagba, kone a nu sisi bɔ ne a ma nyε ne a kase je mi si himi nihi nge mi.

Yɔse kaa: Tsɔɔlo ma nyε ha ni kaseli ɔmε si gbεmi ni tsumi aloo a ya hyε vidio kpahi ne a kase bɔ ne a peeɔ kusumi ne o ha.

Ni Tsumihi

1. Moo hyε Ga, Asante, Fante, Nzimaa, Gonja, Dagbaani aloo ma kpa nɔtseme a yo mi səmi ke nyumu mi səmi kusumi tsumi o nge vidio nɔ kone o hla nihi ne so ke nihi ne je muno nge a mi.
2. Ni kaseli ne a sεsε senihi ne a hyε o he ne a ke hla nihi ne so ke nihi ne je muno.

Pedagogical Exemplars

Group work collaborative

1. Whole class

Teacher leads learners to do the following:

- Discuss the processes of initiation into adulthood rites of other cultures of Ghana (e.g., Dagbani, Gonja, Ga, Kasem, Dangme, Nzema, Ashante, Akwapim, Ewe, etc.).

2. Group work

In mixed-ability groups, learners do the following:

- Discuss the similarities in the initiation into adulthood rites among their people and those of other Ghanaian cultures.
- Discuss the differences in the performance of initiation into adulthood rites among their people and those of other Ghanaian cultures.
- The groups make presentations for peer review.

Kami Potee

1. N ku mi 3: Yi mi susumi p t

- Mo tapo mi ke tsoo tsakpa ne nge o ma mi yo mi semi ke nyumu mi semi kusumi o ke ma kpa notsemi a no o kpeti.

2. N ku mi : Yi mi susumi vii

- Ke o na he blɔ kaa o tsake ni kome nge yo mi semi ke nyumu mi semi kusumi o peemi mi o, meni nihi o ma tsake ne meni he je ne o maa pee jamɛ a tsakemi omɛ?

Section 6 Review

This section discusses deity names and puberty rites. The deity names discussed are from a few of the cultures of Ghana. Teachers are encouraged to teach the topic as it pertains in their language and use the example in the book to do comparison. This will help bring out the similarities and differences. It is expected that by the end of the section, learners will be in a good position to explain their cultural practices with reference to deity names and puberty rites with confidence and a higher level of competence.

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MI GBAMI 7: KUSUMI TSUMI KE MA NO YEMI

Munyutso: **Kusumi tsumi ke Ma no yemi**

Munyutso Setsɔ: Ma no yemi

Ni kasemi Tutuutu: *Tapo he hiami ke se nami ne nge ma no yemi blo nya tomi o mi.*

Glenɔ mini: Tsɔɔ o juɛmi ke nihi a sisi numi nge ma no yemi blo nya tomi o he.

INTRODUCTION AND SECTION SUMMARY

This section discusses the traditional governance structure among the various language groups in Ghana. The governance structure that was introduced first is the structure at home. The traditional governance structure in the community was introduced later to learners. Learners will learn the concept first then go on to study the traditional governance structures. They will be introduced to classroom activities that promote GESI. This section is essential for learners not only in the context of Ghanaian language studies but also establishes links with related subjects such as Religious Studies. The section equips learners with the requisite skills for appreciating their culture and the cultures of other groups. The examples given are not exhaustive. Teachers are advised to look for other examples and add on to what has been given. The teacher is therefore encouraged to support the gifted and talented as well as learners with Special Education Needs.

SUMMARY OF PEDAGOGICAL EXEMPLARS

The pedagogical exemplars employed include a variety of creative approaches to teaching Ghanaian language concepts. Talk for learning includes the use of whole class and group activities to enhance learning outcomes in the classroom. In collaborative learning, learners collaborate in groups to find solutions to problems and concepts. Specific approaches like whole class activities and group work are employed under these pedagogies. This helps in developing self-confidence in learners. For the gifted and talented learners in the class, teachers are encouraged to assign them higher tasks and to encourage them to perform leadership roles as peer-teachers to guide colleague learners to have a deeper understanding of Ghanaian language concepts. Teachers are guided to take care of learners with SEN.

The weeks covered by the section are:

Week 18: Traditional Governance Structure (Home)

Week 19: Traditional Governance Structure

ASSESSMENT SUMMARY

The assessment strategy for this section ensures a balanced evaluation of recall/reproduction, strategic reasoning, and extended critical thinking abilities of learners. Teachers are encouraged to document achieved results for future reference. The assessment strategies employed begin with level 1 recall questions and short oral answers and discussions to offer insights into foundational knowledge of the concepts. Level 3 strategic thinking skills questions progress to short essays or oral presentations, evaluating students' ability to appreciate their culture.

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Ni kasemi mi nihi: Juəmi tsɔɔmi nge no yemi blɔ no tomi he (tsε, weku yi, wetso yi).

Ni kasemi oti: Nɔ yemi blɔ nya tomi (We mi)

Nɔ yemi

Enε o ji no yemi ne yaa no nge wetso, weku, ke we mi ke guɔ kake peemi juəmi kpo jemi mi.

Nɔ yemi blɔ nya tomi nge wekuhi a mi

- i. Wetso yihi: Wetso peeɔ nihi ne je fɔmi kpa kake nya. E ji nihi ne a hineɔ ne bie kake ne a sɔmɔɔ nya dalɔ kake. A hεeɔ su kake, susumi kake ke juəmi kake. Nɔ ne a hla kaa e nyee a he mi o peeɔ a nya dalɔ. Nge he komε o, weku nɔkɔtɔma amε ba buaa ne a hlaa no kake nge a kpeti kaa nya dalɔ.
- ii. Weku yihi: Nimli ne ɔmε ya peeɔ nihi ne weku o hlaa mε kaa a a weku o nya. A blɔ nya ni tsumi ji kaa a hyε weku o no ne a dla sanehi nge weku bime a kpeti.
- iii. Tse: Tse o peeɔ yi ke ha weku kpokploo o. Weku kpokploo o ji tsε, e yihi ke a bime. E hyε e bime ke e yihi a no nge weku kpokploo o mi.

Nɔ yemi o no kuəmi o ji ne o ne

Wetso Yihi

Weku Yihi

Tsehi

A ni tsumihi

Wetso Yi

- i. E peeɔ kojolo ke ha wetso o.
- ii. E ngɔɔ wetso o blema sanehi/munyuhi ke too.
- iii. E poɔ wetso o kusumi ɔmε a he pie ne e baa a yi.
- iv. E poɔ wetso zugba ke weto no kpahi a he pie ne e baa a yi.
- v. E bɔɔ mɔde kaa bime ne a ma fo o, a tsɔse mε ne a bu wetso o blɔ nya tomi ɔmε.

Weku Yi

- i. E buɔ weku o he ke jeɔ nyagbahi a mi.
- ii. E yeɔ bua weku bime a no yami.
- iii. E bɔɔ mɔde kaa tue mi jɔmi ne hi weku o mi.

Tsε

- i. E hyε ne a ye blɔ no tomihi a no nge we o mi
- ii. E toɔ he pie pomi blɔ nya.
- iii. E woɔ mε he wami.
- iv. E tsuɔ ni kaa tsɔɔlo nge we o mi.
- v. E toɔ weku o hiami nihi a he bla nya haa mε.
- vi. E peeɔ nya dalɔ ke nɔhyε no ha weku o.

Yɔse kaa: Tsɔɔlo o ne ha kaseli ne nu sisi kaa nyε o hu nge e blɔ nya ni tsumi pɔtεε ne e tsuɔ nge weku kpokploo o mi.

Ni Tsumihi

1. Moo tsɔɔ no yemi blɔ nya tomi nge we mi.
2. Moo sese wetso yi blɔ nya ni tsumi ete he.
3. Mo tapo tse blɔ nya ni tsumi enyɔ mi.
4. Blɔ nya ni tsumi jeɔ sisi ke jeɔ weku kpokploo no. Mo gba kpe ke tsɔɔ blɔ nya ni tsumi no kuɔmi ne nyɛ kase ɔmɛ.

Pedagogical Exemplars

Talk for learning

1. Whole class:

Teacher facilitates the following:

- a. Discuss the traditional governance structure of their respective cultures (father, family head, clan head).
- b. Create the organogram of the traditional government of the community.
- c. Discuss the functionaries of the traditional governance structure and their importance.

Talk for learning

2. Class debate:

- a. In your opinion, do you think the traditional governance structure is still relevant?

3. Group work

- a. Learners role-play the traditional governance structure focusing on father, family head, clan head. Role play should resolve a dispute normally seen in the community such as owing or inconsiderate neighbours.
- b. The class critique the role play bringing out the traditional governance structure they saw in the role play

NB: Teachers are advised that levels of achievement among learners will differ from one learner to the other. The higher achievers should be encouraged to do more as the teacher offers assistance to learners still struggling.

Kami potee

No kuɔmi e Kami: Kaimi

- a. Moo sese blɔ nya ni tsumi nge we mi he.
- b. Moo to blɔ nya ame ke je yiti ke ba si sisi.

No kuɔmi kami 3: Yi mi susumi vii

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Ni kasemi mi nihi:

Mo hla Dangme no yemi blo no tomi (matse, matse tsowi/wawi, tse woli)

Ni kasemi oti: **Dangme ma no yemi he blo no tomi**

Dangme ma no yemi nge blo no tomi ne tsɔɔ no kuɔmi, blo nya ke ni tsumi pɔtee ne no yeli ɔmɛ hɛe. Ene o tsɔɔ tsakpa ne nge no yeli ɔmɛ ke ma bi ne nge a sisi o a kpeti. Wa nge Matsengua, matse tsowi/wawi, oyeheko matsemɛ, maklalohi, asafoatse, jemeli/jemeawɔnɔhi, jasehi, simpihi, setsemɛ, mayemɛ, weku nyatsemɛ, dadematsemɛ/odiklohi, otsiamehi, nihewi ke yihewi a nyatsemɛ. Nɔ yeli ne ɔmɛ peeo odehi ha ma a ne bu ke he blo ne sa a, a ke haa mɛ. Nge he komɛ o, a too no yami matse. Dangme wetso fɛe wetso nge matse aloo no yeli woli. Nimeli ne ɔmɛ ne woɔ tse aloo manye ke ha ma a. Pi Dangme je he fee he ne too tse ne ɔmɛ tsuo.

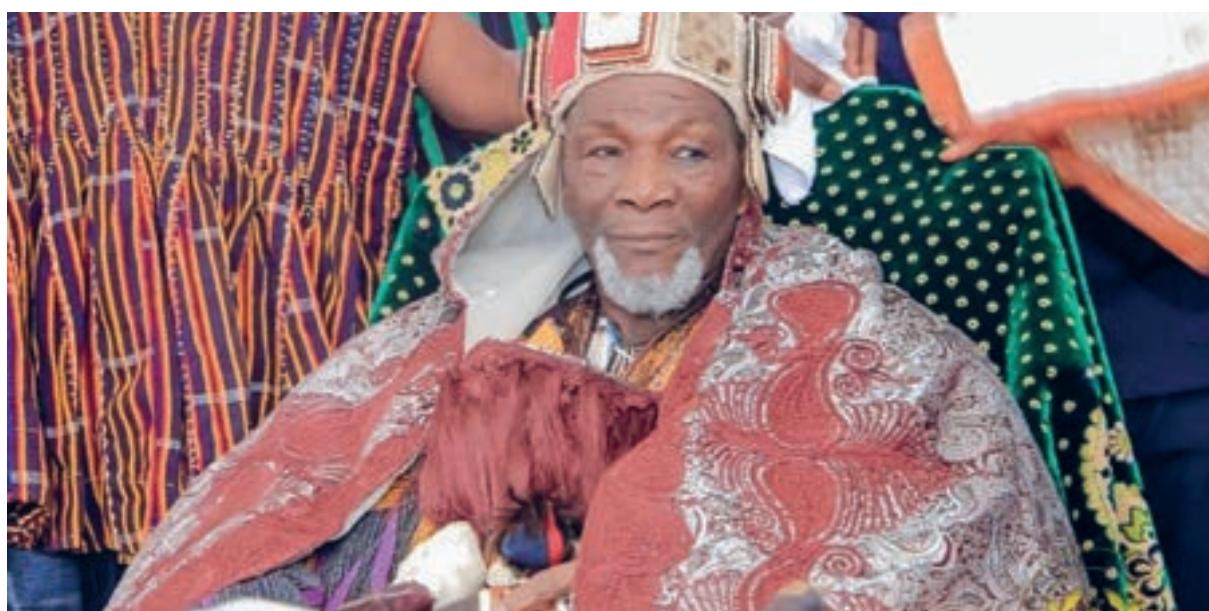
E sa ne a yo kaa, be mi ne Matsengua yeo wetso aloo ma a tsuo no o, matse tsowi/wawi ɔmɛ yeo weku ɔmɛ a no. Be mi ne matsengua nge e maklolo, asafoatse, setse, jase, manye, otsiamɛ, jemeno/wɔnɔ ke ekpa komɛ o, matse tsowi/wawi ɔmɛ hu nge a nihi ja ke.

Matsengua a

Matsengua ji wetso o tsuo nyatse ke he mi nyɛelɔ. Wetso matse woli ne too le tse nge ma a nya. Matsengua a peeo wetso mi no ngmingmiingmi. A ke blo nya ne o ha we nubwɔ. Ke a wo matsengua a, e kaa ma ke ma nimeli ɔmɛ kita. Matse tsowi/wawi hu kaa matsengua ne a nge e sisi o kita ke a wo me tse aloo nyɛ.

Yɔse kaa: *Matsengua hlami, e tsu mi womi, e kpo jemi ke e womi o je muno nge mahimahi a mi. Tsɔɔ o ne tsɔɔ bɔ ne a too matsengua nge Dangme je wetso o eko mi. Tsɔɔ o ma nyɛ ngo foni ne nyee se ne o eko ke to he ne e ha sisi numi ne je kpo paa.*

Yɔse kaa: *Tsɔɔ o ne ngo foni kpahi ke tsɔɔ ni kaseli ɔmɛ ne e ye bua matse womi kusumi o sisi numi saminya.*



Source: Blacksonrise.com (2020)



Source: WorldAtlas (2021)



Source: Art+Feminism (2022)

Matsengua ni tsumi

- i. Le ji wetso o tsuo yi ke e nyatse.
- ii. E hio gua mi ke ha kusumi peemi.
- iii. E hyeo ma zugba ke weto ni tsuo no ne e baa a yi.
- iv. E faa wetso ke ma a he.
- v. E ngoo no yami ke baa wetso ke ma a mi.
- vi. E kojo o ne e yeo nihi a kpeti munyu ke ha tue mi jomi.
- vii. E pee o se aloo e jlaa se he.
- viii. E hyeo ne a pee ma kusumi hi tsuo ne a ye kohi a no.
- ix. E wo o mlaahi ke haa ma a.
- x. E hyeo ne tsakpa ne hi wetso/ma a ke amlaalo aloo ma kpahi a kpeti.
- xi. E hyeo ne ma bi ne a hi si nge tue mi jomi ke kake peemi mi.

Yose kaa: Tsoco o ne ye bua ni kaseli omee ne a na matsengua ni tsumi kpahi.

Matsse tsowi/wawi

Matse tsowi/wawi hyeo ma a aloo wetso o kpo mi aloo huza mi he komé a no. A nge matsengua a sisi ne a ngoo a he wami ke jeo matsengua a mi. Ekomé hyeo kópehi ke ngmá si huza ame a no.

Matsse tsowi/wawihi a ni tsumi.

- i. A hyeo ma no nge matsengua a nane mi.
- ii. A ku o ju ke fo ke ni yaya peemi nya nge a kpo omee a mi.
- iii. A yeo munyu nge nihi a kpeti ne tue mi jomi ne ba.
- iv. A hyeo zugbahi nge a sisi no ne a baa yi.
- v. A bo o mode ne tue mi jomi ne hi ma a mi.
- vi. A pee o kusumi ne a jlaa sehi ne a ngo me ke hi no o.
- vii. A kaa matsengua a kita.
- viii. A hlaa no yami ke haa ma a.

Yose kaa: Tsoco o ne ye bua ni kaseli omee ne a hla matse tsowi/wawihi a ni tsumi kpahi ke piee ene omee a he.

Matsse woli.

Matse woli ji nimeli ne too matse aloo manye aloo ma nya dalo. Nimeli ne omee po o odehehi peemi nge wetso aloo weku o mi. Dangme too matse nane mi ke matse ne nge no o kpa se aloo a kpa le tse o yemi. Ke matse aloo manye ko bwó kotokoto ne e ye kpo ne e ye do hu o, a hlaa no ke maa e nane mi ne e tsu e matse aloo manye ni tsumi o se a to we Jame a no o matse Jame a be o tsuo mi.

Yose kaa: Bla no ne a guo ke gbo o mtse he nine ne a nuo le ne a pee o kusumi ne a ke too le o je mun o nge ma kpahi a no he. Ené o he je o, tsoco o ne tsuo bo ne a tsuo kusumi ne o nge Dangme je o ha.

Matsse/manye woli a ni tsumi

- i. A hlaa no ne a maa wo le matse aloo manye o.
- ii. A pee o kusumi ke matse/manye ne nge no o kpa se.
- iii. A kpaa matse ke matse/manye o pee no ne sa kpami.

- iv. A ngoo matsə/manye he ne a hla a ke tsəo nimeli ne a tsəo no he je ne a hla le.
- v. A woɔ matsə/manye ke nimeli ome ga.

Ni Tsumi (Nya Sami)

1. Ni kome susu kaa kusumi ma no yemi o nya be nge je ne wa nge mi amlə ne o. Meni ji mo hu o susumi? (Ni kaseli ome ne a sa nya nge munyutso ne o he.)

Pedagogical Exemplars

Group work/collaborative learning

1. Whole class:
 - a. Create the organogram of the traditional government of the community (chief, sub-chiefs, kingmakers, etc.).
 - b. Discuss the functionaries of the traditional governance structure and their importance.

During the discussion, the teacher should encourage learners to describe the importance of the functionaries and also talk about modern trends affecting the traditional governance such as education, money, party politics, etc.

NB: The level of achievement among learners will not be the same for all learners. The teacher is advised to encourage high achievers to do more and skilfully assist the low achievers to grasp essential concepts.

Kami Potee

1. N ku mi kami: Kaimi
 - a. Meno ji matsə?
 - b. Me nome ji matse woli?
 - c. Me nome ji matse tsəwi/wawi?
2. N ku mi 2 kami: Ni kasemi n yami
 - a. Ke a peeo ke woɔ matse nge o ma mi kee?
 - b. Moo to tse yemi gle no kuomi nge o ma mi o nya.
3. N ku mi 3 kami: Yi mi susumi vii
 - a. Nge o juəmi nya a, o susu kaa kusumi ma no yemi blo no tomi o ne hi si nge mwənemwəne si himi o mi lo? Moo tsəo o heto o nya.

Yose kaa: Tsəo o ne ha ne ni kaseli ome a juəmi kpo jemi o mi ne tsə ke sa nya nge munyutso ne o heto o he.

Section 7 Review

This section dealt with the traditional governance structure at home and in the community. Learners were introduced first to the governance structure at home and then the traditional government structure in the community. The functions of the functionaries of the traditional governance structure at home and the community were also discussed. It is expected that after learners have gone through this section, they will have the requisite information to discuss the governance structure in the home and the community.

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MI GBAMI 8: MASU

Munyutso: **Masu Ngɛ Gana Gbi Mi**

Munyutso setsɔ: Masu gbagbɛɛ ke Masu ngmangmɛɛ

Ni kasemi tutuutu:

1. *Tsu tɛlimi ke bɔ yemi/yana gbi he juɛmi ke nile o he ni.*
2. *Tsu saneyo nyatsɔɔ sisi numi ke e he nile o he ni.*

Glenɔ mini:

1. Je tɛlimi ke bɔ yemi/yana gbi he juɛmi ke nile kpo.
2. Je saneyo nyatsɔɔ sisi numi ke nile kpo.

INTRODUCTION AND SECTION SUMMARY

This section discusses concepts under oral literature and written literature of the Ghanaian language. Under oral literature, concepts like libation and dirges are discussed. Under written literature, the concept of prose is discussed. The concepts are first introduced to learners then their significance and how they are performed are introduced later. They will be introduced to classroom activities that promote GESI. This section is essential for learners not only in the context of Ghanaian language studies but also establishes links with related subjects such as Religious Studies. The section equips learners with the requisite skills of appreciating their culture and the cultures of other groups. The examples given are not exhaustive. Teachers are advised to look for other examples and add on to what has been given. The teacher is encouraged to support the gifted and talented as well as learners with Special Education Needs.

Teachers are guided to take care of learners with SEN.

The weeks covered by the section are:

Week 20: Libation

Week 21: Dirges

Week 22: Elements of Prose

Week 23: Prose appreciation

SUMMARY OF PEDAGOGICAL EXEMPLARS

The pedagogical exemplars employed include a variety of creative approaches to teaching Ghanaian language. Initiating talk for learning includes the use of whole class and group activities to enhance learning outcomes in the classroom. It also helps animate the class and develop a love of learning. In collaborative learning, learners collaborate in groups and pairs to find solutions to problems and concepts. In experiential learning, whole class activities are employed to make learners understand concepts better. These pedagogies help in developing self-confidence in learners. For the gifted and talented learners in the class, teachers are encouraged to assign them higher tasks and to ask them to perform leadership roles as peer-teachers to guide colleague learners to have a deeper understanding of Ghanaian language concepts. Teachers are guided to take care of learners with SEN.

ASSESSMENT SUMMARY

The assessment strategy for this section ensures a balanced evaluation of recall/reproduction, strategic reasoning, and extended critical thinking abilities of learners. Teachers are encouraged to document achievement results for future reference. The assessment strategies employed begin with level 1 recall questions and short oral answers and discussions to offer insights into foundational knowledge of the concepts. Level 3 strategic thinking skills questions progress to short essays or oral presentations, evaluating students' ability to appreciate their culture.

OTSI 20

Ni kasemi mi nihi: *Yo telimi gbi o si fɔfɔe nge Dangme mi (Palemi, gbi tso/segbi, nyagbe)*

Ni kasemi oti: Telimi

Telimi

Telimi ji blo nɔ ne nimli adesahi guɔ ne a ke Tsakuetse Ongmo Lao Siada tuɔ munyu. Dangme je o tsuo he ye kaa Lao Siada kle kulaa pe adesa ne adesa be e he nyee maa su gbleegbleegblee. Ene o he je o, a ke le tuɔ munyu ke guɔ mumitseme komɛ kaa jemeawɔhi, kpadehi, zugbazu ke wɔhi a nɔ. A ngɔɔ nyu aloo da ke pueɔ zugba ejakaa a he ye kaa Tsaatse Mawu yo ji Zugbazu ne ke a ke segbi gu e nɔ o, e ke ma ha e huno o ma. Nge maje he komɛ o, a ngɔɔ blefo, ngma aloo omɔ ke telio. (Ayim-Aboagye, ε993: ε65). Dangmeli le kaa jemeawɔhi, kpadehi, zugbazu ke wɔhi ke adesa nge be feɛ be ne a buɔ a wami he. A ngɔɔ kplɔkɔtɔ ke siade kpakpa ke baa ne be komɛ hu o, a gblaa tue gboli a tue. Ene o he je, a ke me tuɔ munyu kpamkpam ne a baa a de mi gbaami ke he pie pomì. Nge Dangme je o, a ke nyu, da, mamu, tsimi, gluugu/kɔnkɔ/glaase ke likɔkɔ telio,

Telimi blo nɔ tomi.

Telimi blo nɔ tomi o nge mi gbami ete; sisije, kpeti ke nyagbe. Wa ma nyɛ wo mi gbami ne o kaa palemi, segbi ke nya muɔmi.

Telimi sisije/Palemi

Nge telimi o sisije o, a tseɔ mumitseme tsuo ne a ba he da, nyu aloo mamu ne a nu loko a ke amaniebɔ o ne fo a he mi. A jeɔ sisi nge Tsaatse Mawu ke e yo Zugbazu a nɔ ne a haa me a da/nyu/mamu ne a nu. A se o, a tseɔ jemeawɔhi, kpadehi/nimeli ne si, sehi, yohi, pahi ke ekpa komɛ. Ke he maa je nɔ ko nɔ o, a deo ke, “I tse we nɔ ko ne ma si nɔ ko. Nye tse nye sisi bi tsuo ne a ba he da/nyu/mamu ne a nu.” Be mi ne a nge mumitseme ne ɔme tsɛe o, ja ke a ke da/nyu/mamu o nge si puee bɔbɔɔbɔɔ.

Segbi o hamí

Ke a tse Tsaatse Mawu ke nimeli ɔme se o, a ngɔɔ segbi he ne a tse me nge o ke haa me. Ene ji nɔ he pɔtɛe ne a nge telie nge o ne. Segbi daa si nge nɔ pɛe ne a nge pee o nɔ. Ni komɛ ne a telio nge a peemi be mi ji bi kpo jemi, hio, ta, yo he ni tsumi, gbenɔ ke ya peemi, weto ni gbami aloo ke hamí, ngma dumi, jeha yemi, kita kami, sapu yemi be, munyu yemi, kplɔkɔtɔ aloo manye be, wɔtse womi aloo matse kpami, jeha yemi, aho peemi, dipo semi/ni womi, ni tsumi sisije, ni tsumi nyagbemi, kita kami, tso si fɔmi, ma nya tsimi, ma nya blimi ke kusumi kpa komɛ a peemi be. Segbi ne a haa a kɔɔ nɔ pɔtɛe ne a nge pee o he. Nge Dangme je o, a ngɔɔ hiɔ nine ke telio se nihi telio ke muɔ nine ke segbi o kɔ yobu ko he. Nihi ne pɔɔ telimi ji nyumu nikɔtɔmahì ke yi nikɔtɔmahì, otsiamehì, laabiahì, jemeli, wɔnɔhi ke ni kpa komɛ.

Telimi nyagbe:

Nge telimi o nyagbe o, a baa gbaami ke haa nihi ne gbaami sa me ne a baa gbiemí ke haa nihi ne susuɔ nɔ he yobu.

Fonihi ne nyee se ne o kaleɔ telimi nge Gana je o he komɛ.

NB: *The facilitator can look for other images on libation from other cultures in Ghana and use them to teach so that understanding of the concept is enhanced. The teacher is as well advised that the structure of libation discussed above is the general structure. If there are other things that are done apart from the three things mentioned, the teacher should mention them to the learners and explain with examples.*



Source: Jayeoba (2023)



Source: Nana Osei (2020) immigrantslenz.tumblr.com

Telimi bla nō tomi ɔ

Tsɔɔlɔ ɔ ne ha ne ni kaseli ɔmɛ ne hye seni nge telimi nō ɔ ekohu. Ha ne a sese he ne a yo otihī ne nge mi ɔmɛ.

E sa ne tsɔɔlɔ ɔ ne hye hetohi ne nyee se ne ɔmɛ bla:

- i. A ngɔɔ nihi ke telio.
- ii. Telilo ɔ kpleo e bo bɔɔ si nge e ko nō.
- iii. Telilo ɔ hɛɛo e nane si gu.
- iv. Telilo ɔ ngɔɔ e he ke tsɔɔ he pɔtɛe. Eko ɔ pu je he aloo pu si nɔmī he.
- v. E daa si ne e kɔɔ he mi bɔɔ ke puɔ da si.
- vi. E tseɔ mumitseme, e ke segbi haa me ne e muɔɔ telimi ɔ nya ke gbaami bami.

NB: Teachers should note that in some societies, women do not perform libation unless the need arises (for the traditional priestess) or when there is no male to do so. In such situations, the concept of women not being allowed to perform libation should be well explained. Teachers can also go online to watch videos on libation. The link below can be of help:

Ga Libation video :

<https://youtu.be/X9wBlgwzHn0>

Akan Libation video :

<https://youtu.be/ZNJ6Fw2-flk>

Telimi he se nami:

- i. E ke bu haa Nyingmo Mawu.
- ii. E ke bu haa Jemeawɔhi.
- iii. E peeɔ nihi kake ne e maa nō mi kaa a je he kake.
- iv. E tsɔɔ munyu tumi mi zɔ womi aloo e mi zegede womi.
- v. E tsɔɔ kusumi ke blema sane lemi.
- vi. E ke bu haa nimeli ne kpa se.
- vii. A kaseɔ gbi ke munyungu sloɔtohi.
- viii. E haa nihi leo munyu tumi.

Nihi ne a ke teliɔ:

Ma fee ma nge nihi ne a ke teliɔ. Nge Dangme je ɔ, a ngɔɔ da aloo nyu aloo mamu ke teliɔ. A ke da/nyu/mamu ɔ woo tsimi aloo glugu aloo likɔkɔ mi ke teliɔ. Ma kome ke omɔ aloo ngma teliɔ.



Ni Tsumi

1. Kaseli ne a hye foni nge yi nɔ ne ɔ ekohu ne a ngma ni nɛmɛ ne a ke teliɔ nge Dagnme je ɔmɛ a biɛhi ke wo a sisi.

Pedagogical Exemplars

Initiating talk for learning

1. Whole class:

Teacher facilitates the following:

- a. Discuss libation (invocation, message, conclusion).
- b. Watch/observe a libation performance.
- c. Identify and discuss the structure of the libation.
- d. Discuss the significance of libation.

Experiential learning

1. Group work

- a. Role-play the libation performance, clearly defining each part (invocation, message, conclusion). Encourage learners to take part in the role-play
- b. Learners analyse the role-play, identifying at least two of the structures of libation they saw in the role-play.

Kami Pɔtɛɛ

Nɔ kuɔmi ε kami: Kaimi

1. Moo tsɔɔ nɔ ne telimi ji.
2. Moo kale e he blɔ nɔ tomi enyɔ.

Nɔ kuɔmi 3 kami: Yi mi susumi vii

1. Moo tsɔɔ telimi he se nami nge adesa si himi mi.
2. “E sa ne a po telimi nge ma gua bɔmi sisi ɔ mi.” O ke nihi ne deɔ ene ɔ kpa gbi lo? Moo tsɔɔ nihi ete ke fi o da he nge munyutso ne ɔ he ɔ se.

OTSI 21

Ni kasemi mi nɔ: *Sesε yana gbi he (E ni tsumihi kε se namihi)*

Ni kasemi oti: Yana gbi (E ni tsumihi kε e he se namihi)

Yana gbi

E ji bɔ yemi la aloo aywilɛho yemi la nε a kε yeɔ bɔ kε haa nɔ ko ne ho wena hue aloo anɔse we gbeje ya. E ma nyε pee mɔbɔ aloo kɔmɔ yemi la nε a laa nge gbi bleuu mi kε yeɔ mɔbɔ/kɔmɔ ke haa nɔ nε gbo ɔ. A woɔ yana gbi kε jeɔ gbogboe ɔ yi.

Yana gbi he se namihi:

- i. A kε yeɔ kɔmɔ ha nɔ nε gbo ɔ.
- ii. A kε tsɔɔ tsakpa ne nge nihi nε ya nɔ kε be kε nihi nε nge nɔ yae amlɔ nε ɔ.
- iii. A kε haa sε gbi kε nimeli nε a gbo kε sε hlami ɔ.
- iv. A kε woɔ gbogboe ɔ blɔ.
- v. A kε tsɔɔ bɔ ne nɔ laa me ha.
- vi. A kε jeɔ nɔ tsui mi munyu kpo.
- vii. A kε piaa gbogboe ɔ.
- viii. A kε kaiɔ nɔ nε gbo ɔ.
- ix. A kε fiaa blakpa/ahama kε siɔ nɔ nε gbe nɔ ɔ kε yiwutsotsemε.
- x. A kε slɔɔ bime kε weku bime ne gbogboe ɔ si nge se ɔ.

NB: *The picture below shows someone performing a dirge. The teacher should use it to explain the concept of dirge. The teacher can look for other images or videos on dirges and use them as well. Teachers should use the picture to explain the concept. The teacher can access a video on a traditional dirge from the site below*

<https://youtube.be/-9INeIfdVz0>



Performing a dirge: Source: Atenteben (2023)

NB: The performance of dirges differ from culture to culture. The teacher is to teach dirge performance according to the way it is done in the language of study.

Ni Tsumihi

1. Meni ji yana gbi?
2. Ngmaa se namihi enuo nge yana gbi he.
3. Moo sese se namihi ne o ngmaa a ete pe he.
4. Ke a tsuo yana gbi he ni nge Dangme je kee?

Pedagogical Exemplars

Initiating talk for learning

1. Whole class:
 - a. Play a video on a dirge from the community being performed

Teacher facilitates the following:

- Discuss dirges.
- Discuss the significance of dirges.
- Watch/observe a dirge performance.

2. Group work

In mixed-ability groups, learners discuss how the video they have watched might/might not help them cope with loss.

Kami Poteε

1. Nə kuəmi ε kami: Kaimi
 - a. Moo kale ke tsuo no ne ji yana gbi.
2. Nə kuəmi 2 kami: Ni kasemi nə yami
 - a. Yana gbi peeə kusumi ne a peeə nge adesa wami mi jemi ke ya gbeje. Ke a tsuo yana gbi he ni nge nyε ma a mi kee?
3. Nə kuəmi 3 kami: Yi mi susumi vii
 - a. apo yana gbi se nami ɔme a mi.

OTSI 22

Ni kasemi mi nihi: *Moo sese saneyo nyatsɔɔ blɔ nɔ tomi ɔmɛ a he (Nɔhye ni: sukpojeli, yi mi tomi oti, lomibɔ, jehe/bahe/he, susumi/da he ke ekpa kome)*

Ni kasemi oti: **Nihi nɛ nge saneyo nyatsɔɔ mi**

Saneyo nyatsɔɔ

Saneyo nyatsɔɔ peeo masu ngmangmee ɔ mi kake. E ji ni ngmangmee ne nyee sègbì hamí gle ɔ nɔ. E tsuo animosa ke gbi ɔ lomi bɔ ɔ he ni peperepɛ. E tsu we munyu pemi sɔmi free he ni aloo munyu ɔ fo womi sɔmi free he ni. E jeo yi mi tomi, juemí ke nyaziahi kpo ke haa e kaneli.

Nihi nɛ nge saneyo nyatsɔɔ mi

- i. **Sukpojelɔ:** E ji adesa, lohwe aloo nɔ ko ne a tsu e he ni nge masu mi. Saneyo ɔ daa si nge ni seemi ke tsakpa ne nge sukpojeli ɔmɛ a kpeti. Sukpojeli a he hiaa wawee nge saneyo ɔ mi ne a loɔ saneyo ɔ ke woɔ sukpojelɔ oti ɔ he. Sukpojeli nɔhye ni ji sukpojelɔ oti ne saneyo ɔ kɔɔ e he; sukpojelɔ kolisilɔ ne teɔ si woɔ sukpojelɔ oti ɔ nge saneyo ɔ mi; sukpojelɔ ne tsakee we e juemí nge saneyo ɔ mi ke sukpojelɔ ne tsakeɔ e juemí ke nihi tsake nge saneyo ɔ mi ɔ.
- ii. **Yi mi tomi oti:** Enɛ ɔ peeo yi mi tomi pɔtɛe ne nge saneyo ɔ mi. Yi mi tomi oti ɔ jeo e he kpo ke guɔ sukpojeli ɔmɛ a ni peepeehi nge saneyo ɔ mi ɔ he. Saneyo ma nyɛ hɛe yi mi tomi setsɔ ne waa yi mi tomi oti ɔ sisi numi.
- iii. **Jehe/bahe/he:** Enɛ ɔ ji saneyo ɔ se kpo. E tsɔɔ he ne saneyo ɔ ya nɔ nge, be mi ne saneyo ɔ ya nɔ ke nɔ he ne saneyo ɔ kɔɔ (wa he nihi, blema sanehi, kusumi aloo nihi ne bole wɔ)
- iv. **Lomibɔ:** Enɛ ɔ tsɔɔ bɔ ne a loɔ saneyo ɔ ha. E jeo juemihì ke ni peemihì kpo nge saneyo ɔ mi. E tsuo kolisimi he ni; nimli a kolisimi ke nyagbahi. E ma nyɛ pee nya sami ne juemí nge mi ne a to nya aloo nyakpɛ nɔ ko ne woɔ taskemi ke baa.
- v. **Susumi/dahe:** Enɛ ɔ ji munyutso he juemí hyemí nge saneyo ɔ mi. E ma nyɛ pee kekle nɔ (saneyo delɔ ɔ piɛe he) aloo nɔ etene.
- vi. **Mumi mi:** Enɛ ɔ ji he numi ne saneyo ngmalɔ ɔ nge hlae ne e je kpo ke ha kaneli. E ji blɔ nɔ ne a guɔ ke tsuo munyungu komɛ, ni komɛ, nihi, juemí aloo nihi ne ya nɔ ke be, he ne nɔ ko ya nɔ nge he ni ke gblaa tue buli aloo kaneli a juemí ke woɔ saneyo ɔ mi. E ma nyɛ pee mɔbɔ, buajɔ, buajɔ ke be nɔ, he ke nɔ fɔmí, nyagba ke ekpa komɛ.

Saneyo nyatsɔɔ blɔ nya tomi ɔmɛ a nya muɔmi nɛ nyɛ kase: Sukpojeli, yi mi tomi oti, lomibɔ, jehe/bahe/he, susumi, mumi mi.

Ni Tsumihi

1. Ke sukpojeli a he hiaa nge saneyo nyatsɔɔ mi kee?
2. Ke he/jehe/bahe he plɛ ke hiaa nge saneyo nyatsɔɔ mi kee?
3. Nge o susumi nya a, meni ma ha lomibɔ he maa hia nge saneyo nyatsɔɔ ko mi?

Pedagogical Exemplars

Initiating Talk for Learning

1. Whole class:

Teacher facilitates the following:

- a. Discuss the elements of a prose text (e.g., characters, theme, plot, setting, point of view, etc.).
- b. Read a prose text and identify the elements.

2. Group Work/Collaborative Learning

Pair work:

- a. In pairs, learners discuss the elements identified in the prose text.

Key Assessment

Level 1 Assessment: Recall

- a. What is a prose text?
- b. State the elements of a prose text.
- c. Briefly describe any three of the elements of prose.

Level 3 Assessment: Extended thinking

Read a prose text and analyse the efficacy of the elements in it giving evidence from the text to support your points.

OTSI 23

Ni kasemi mi nihi: *Saneyo nyatsɔɔ he fiɔmi (yi, yi mi tomi oti, munyungu hlami, munyuhezawoli ke ekpa kome)*

Ni kasemi oti: Saneyo nyatsɔɔ he fiɔmi

Nihi ne nge saneyo nyatsɔɔ mi o mi nyloymi.

Ni ɔme ji sukpojeli, yi mi tomi oti, lomibɔ, jehe/bahe/he, susumi/da he ke mumi mi. Kaseli ne nuu a he nyɔonyɔ ke sese ni ɔme a he kone a tsɔɔ a susumi aloo a da he.

Saneyo nyatsɔɔ he fiɔmi: He fiɔmi o ji e kanemi, sisi numi ke juɛmi klɛdɛe peemi nge yi mi tomi oti o he, kɛtse jemi, munyu mi zo womi ke kpo no munyuhi ke ni kpa kome ne a tsuɔ a he ni nge saneyo o mi. Ke o ma fio saneyo nyatsɔɔ he o, e sa ne o pee nihi ne nyee se ne ɔme.

NYA TOMI	KALEMI	KUDOMI NIHI
1	Mini (Məni)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Məni he no o kɔ? • Məni ji yi tomi oti o? • Muɔ nya kpiti.
2	Yi mi tomi oti (Məni he je)	Məni ji saneyo ngmalɔ o yi tomi oti pɔtεe?
3	Susumi / dahe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mənɔ nge munyu o tue? • Mənɔme ji tue buli ɔme? • Munyu tulɔ ne ngma saneyo o ne nge munyu o tue aloo sukpojelɔ kake ne nge munyu o tue?
4	Jehe/bahe/he (jije ke məni be mi)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Məni ji ni kome ne tsɔɔ he aloo be ne a ke ngma saneyo o? • Hla nɔhye ni pɔtεe ke ma no mi. • Ke jehe/he o ye bua yi mi tomi o kεe?
5	Ketse jemi (Kε....kεe)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hye blɔ no tomi ke gbi o. Məni munyunguhi a he ni a tsu? • Hye bɔ ne saneyo ngmalɔ o tsu okadihi ke munyuza he ni ha. • Ni seemi nge mi lo? E je muno lo? • Məni munyuhezawoli a he ni a tsu? • Məni mumi mi a ke ngma saneyo o? Ke mumi mi o ke yi mi tomi oti o ple ke so kεe?

Saneyo nyatsɔɔ nya tomi ɔme a no domi

Mini (Məni)

Susumi / dahe (Mənɔ)

Yi mi tomi oti (Məni he je)

Jehe/bahe/he (jije ke məni be mi)

Ketse jemi (Kε....kεe)

Yose kaa: Tsɔɔlo e ne nge saneyo nyatsɔɔ blɔ no tomi ɔme ke fio saneyo nyatsɔɔ ko he.

Ni Tsumi

1. Ngmaa saneyo nyatsoo ngmami ni ɔme.
2. Ngmaa nihi ne sa ne o hye ke o ma fiø saneyo nyatsoo he.
3. Moo sese nihi ne o ngma a ete he kpiti.
4. Moo kane saneyo nyatsoo ne hee munyunguhi maa pee 500 kone o ngo juemi ne o na nge ni kasemi ne koo saneyo he fiomi he o ke fiø he.

Pedagogical Exemplars

Initiating Talk for Learning

Whole class:

Teacher facilitates the following:

- a. Revise the elements of prose.
- b. Model prose appreciation.

Group Work/Collaborative Learning

Pair work: In pairs, learner do the following:

- a. Read a prose text.
- b. Apply the knowledge gained to appreciate a prose text.

Kami Potee

1. Nø kuømi 2 kami: Ni kasemi nø yami
 - a. Gba kpø ke tsøø saneyo nyatsoo he fiomi nya tomi o me.
2. Nø kuømi 3 kami: Yi mi susumi potee
 - a. Nge kuu enyøonyø mi o, kaseli ne a fiø saneyo nyatsoo ko he. A hye sukpojeli ke jehe/bahe/he. Kuu ɔme ne a kane a heto o kone me kulaa a sese he.
 - b. Moo kane saneyo nyatsoo ko. Mo fiø he ke gu yi mi tomi oti, munyutso o ke ketse jemi ne a ke ngma a he.

Section 8 Review

This section dealt with libation, dirges and prose. Learners were introduced to what a prose is and the elements of prose. Later, learners were introduced to how prose is appreciated. The structure of libation was also taught together with the significance of libation. The concept of dirges were also introduced and its significance was taught. It is expected that after learners have gone through this section, they will have the requisite information to discuss libation, dirges and at the same time be able to appreciate prose.

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