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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:

- 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.
- 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.	Noore dεmε	Deme diibu	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	3
	diibu	fonologyi	1	2	4	2	2	4	1	1	2
		kannoo	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	2
2.	Kokore yelibu	Kokore mere	1	1	4	1	1	4	1	1	3
		Dagaare segebo bege	1	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	2
		Yelyagesegeraa	1	1	3	2	2	4	1	1	1
		Leeroo	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
3.	Yipoge yel-	Yipoge yel-erre	2	2	3	2	2	5	2	2	4
	erre ane sããkonnoŋ noba zukaabo	Sããkonnoŋ noba zu kaabo	1	1	2	1	1	3	-	-	-
4.	Dagaare	Yelkããyelli	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
	Yelkaama.	Yelkããsegere	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
Total			12	13	29	14	14	31	11	11	23

Overall Totals (SHS 1 – 3)

Zannoo yelzu	37
Zannoo yelnyerre	38
Zannoo yelboorre	83

WELEME 6: DMEME/TEBE YOE ANE KPONNUD KPEEBO YELTUURI

Zannoo Yelizu: yipəge yel-erre ane sããkonnon noba zu kaabo.

Zannoo: yipoge yel-erre.

Zannoo yelnyerre

- 1. Gyele nmeme bee tebe yoe yelsonne.
- 2. Peere bane kponnun poo kpeebo yelsonne/ tona.

Zannoo Yelzu

- 1. Wuli yuori porebo sobie
- 2. Manne wuli nesaalaa nyovore poo yeltuuri sãakonnon poo.

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.

DAA 16

Zannoo yelboərre: peere bə nmeme/tebe yoe a wuli a yizie ane a ananso.

Yelboraa: Dmems/Tebs Yoe.

Dmene/teba

Dmene la boŋkaŋa nensaala naŋ sage ka o taa la faŋa bee kpeso kaŋa naŋ ba taa mannoo. Noba maŋ maala o la, a taa sagediibu ko o. Ba sage ka a ŋmene/ a tebɛ na taa la faŋa too bonzaa a maala ba yɛlɛ kora ba. Dmeme/ tebɛ eɛ tɛɛtɛ. Ana la; Saaŋmene, Gbeɛle, Soori, Kokolaa, Kalibi, Sabɔge, Gyɛbuni, Kipo, Gbolo, Gbalibi. Noba taa la gyerema ko a ŋmemɛ ama zaa kyɛ maala a. Ghana poɔ, paaloŋ/ nemboora zaa taa la ba ŋmemɛ ba naŋ maala.

NB: Teachers should give examples in the language of study

NB: Karema son bo a nmeme yoe mine.

Dmeme yoe;

A ee yoe ba naŋ maŋ pore nee kyaare ŋmeme a wuli ba sagedeebo ane bone naŋ so ka ba maala a.

A nmeme yoe mine la: Gyebuni, Saboge, Welaa, Zoore, Tengane,

NB: Karema son bo a nmeme yoe mine.

Dmeme yoe yelsonne

Bantaa. A man sone la ka ba ban nee yizie.

A wulo la kpetaa nan be a nmeme ne a nee soga. A yoe wulo la nyogetaa kana nan be a nee ne a nmene na zie. A zuin a soba yel-erre man kyaare la a nmene na wuluu ne o toma.

A man sone la ka yipoge be be a ba kpiire. A nmeme yoe ama man ven la ka yipoge be a noba zie. A Ghana nembooro zaa men taa la nmeme yoe. A nmeme yoe ama taa la tona yaga ko a te yipoge. A sen ka te enne te biiri nmeme yoe.

A wulo la sagediibu ane duoro kyaare le a bie ma naŋ e taa a bie poɔ. Ka kultaa deme, taa yelwonaa dɔgebo zie, ba maŋ gaa la a ŋmeme zie te eŋe noɔre na de a ŋmene yuori ko a bie ka onaŋ soŋ ba ka ba nye bie. A ŋa zuiŋ la ka noba mine di ŋmeme yoe a te tenne mine poɔ.

Toma

- 1. Boη la ηmene bee teebo?
- 2. Manne bigri nmeme yoe kye pore mine ayi fo kokore poo.
- **3.** Wuli meme you mine fo kokore poo.
- **4.** Di dεmε kyaare ηmemε ata mine yoe tona.

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. 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 whiles 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.

Toma

- 1. Weleme 1 Toma: Leepeeroo:
 - a. Manne bigri nmeme yoe
 - b. Pore nmeme yoe anuu nan be fo paalon poo kye di deme kyaare a yiibu zie.
- 2. Weleme 2 Toma: Goolon meebo
 - **a.** De fo mena yelbie manne wuli ne ηmemε yoe tona.
- 3. Weleme 3: Toma; teeron zulun;
 - a. Wola ka fo sage a yeluu na ta? "Te nan enne te biiri nmeme yoe a te tenne poo."

DAA 17

Zannoo yelboorre

- 1. Di deme kyaare kponnuŋ kpeebo (sere, səga, puoriŋ)
- 2. De sobie na zaa Ghana paalon noba nan man tu kponnun poo kpeebo a manne ne taa

Zannoo Yelboərre: Kponun Kpeebo

kponnun kpeebo

A nensaala nyovore vuo ŋa poɔ, doɔlee bee pɔgelee bere la doɔ bee pɔge a ta ka o dɔgera biiri. A yeli ŋa poɔ, pɔgebilii naŋ nyɛ yuomo 10 te ta 14 ane dɔɔbilii naŋ nyɛ yuomo 12 te ta 16 la maŋ kpɛ a kponnuŋ. Tɛgeraa kaŋa be be la, ka mine ba maŋ ta a yuomo bee a pare a yuomo kyɛ kpɛ a kponnuŋ.

Pogebilii kponnun poo kpeebo yelwulli

- Berε yiibu
- Penne ne balugi koolon bulibu
- Pegebo nyaabo/ see leebu
- Endaa kyilluu.

Dəəbilii kponnun poə kpeebo yelwulli

- Lama kyaroo
- Doolon man e la kpon
- Penne ne balugi koolon bulibu.
- Ennene nyoge taa.
- Kokore nmarebo
- Τẽε kooloŋ bulibu
- A baa e wogi.

Kponnun poo kpeebo yeltuuri

A e la yeltuuri mine ba naŋ maŋ tu neɛ nyɔvore poɔ o yuori porebo puoriŋ. Kponnuŋ poɔ kpeɛbo yeltuuri waa la sobie mine ba naŋ maŋ de dɔɔbilii bee pɔgebilii tu ne ka ba na taa are zie noba poɔ. A meŋ la wulo la veɛloŋ, meŋa baŋ taabo ane yuori. Kɔmbɔnne boɔla o la Bragor ka Krobo noba meŋ boɔla Dipo. Ka Ga noba meŋ boɔla Otofo. Wola ka Dagaaba maŋ boɔle o?

Nemboora zaa yipoge poo taa la ba kponnun tuubu. (Karema o wuli anan nan kyaare Dagaaba.)

Kponnun kpeebo sobie

Sere ka ba piili a yeltuuri

Di deme kyaare bone na nan man e sere kye ka a yeli mena pãã e. Asen;

- Baapaaba endaa kyilluu nyaabo
- Ba naŋ maŋ iri o yoŋ yi o taaba poɔ a wuli o yelpaala.
- A yiri nembere ne a banan nan kaara a kponnun kpeebo yeltuuri ane a neme nyaabo.

Kponnun kpeebo yeltuuraa mena

- Zukyuu pommo
- Baa kõo suobu
- Kogi zu zemmo
- Gammmizoola bee papēeme ane munganne emmo
- Nyemε kyeebo
- Sabogi bonne iribu
- Kõo barebo/ kaaloo

Kponnun poo kpeebo puorin

- Kyootaare terebo
- Deene ne diibu
- Bareka puoruu

Kponnun poo kpeebo yelsonne

- i. Nemberee kpeebo sana la
- ii. O man yuo la sori ko o soba ka o zanne yen a na ban kpe nembere poo.
- iii. Wuli noba ka a soba bere la doo bee poge a na baŋ de poge bee kuli serɛ.
- iv. O wulo la gyogi son o lankpesbo poo.
- v. O e le gyereme ko a soba ane o yideme.
- vi. A soba man nye la sommo yi noba zie.
- vii. Nyovore poo yel-erre mine zannoo.

The teacher should expect that in the course of understanding the content, all learners will not be at the same level of understanding. A section of the learners will be able to define puberty rites and give two to three of the steps under the process. Others will be able to define puberty and further explain it. They could also narrate the process. Yet others will be able to do all the above to the extent of explaining further the process and giving real life evidence.

Toma

- 1. Boη la kponnuŋ kpeεbo?
- 2. Pore tona mine ata kponnun poo kpeebo nan na wuli
- 3. Wuli bone nan so ka a tona na fo nan pore e nimizes.
- **4.** Kponnuŋ poɔ kpeɛbo poŋ eŋe la zagere ata. Wuli a zagere ama kyɛ manne a kaŋa zaa yeltuurii ka a kyaane.
- 5. De a bammo na zaa fo naŋ zanne a wuluu ŋa poɔ, gyɛle a enfuoni naŋ tu soŋ kyɛ e ka fo ne fo tɔ di dɛmɛ kyaare a yelnyerre.



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

a. 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.









b. Each group presents their work for discussion.

3. Whole class

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

Toma

1. Toma 1; Lespesroo

- a. Manne wuli bone nan la kponnun poo kpeebo.
- b. Pore yel-erre mine ata ba nan man tu sere kye pãã tu a kponnun poo kpeebo yeltuuri.
- 2. weleme 2 Toma: Goolon meebo
 - a. Manne yeltuuri ata ba nan man tu kponnun kpeebo sana.
 - b. Bigri yeltuuri ata ba nan man tu a kponnun poo kpeebo puorin.
- 3. Weleme 3 Toma: Teeron zulun
 - a. Gyele wuli tona pampana na kponnun kpeebo nan taa ko fo paalon

Yelnyəgeraa 2: Kponnun Kpesbo De Manne Taa

Lee kaa yelbulo nan be kponnun poo kpeebo.

Yitaalon mine

- i. Kponnun kpesbo boma.
- ii. Ba man kaa iri la bebiri.
- iii. Ba man tu o la baapaalaa vuo sana
- iv. Ba man poge ba la ene die poo.
- v. Ba man maale la zu teetee

NB: karemamine men de mine poo a sazu deme.

Teeteelon Mine

- 1. Yipoge zaa man taa o boma.
- 2. A bebiri kaa-iraa man waa teetee.
- **3.** Bondirii na ba nan man ko o soba man waa la teetee.
- 4. Seelon ane boma narebo man bebe la.

The levels of achievement for learners will not be the same for all learners. Some will mention two similarities and others will mention more than that. Some learners will also be able to analyse the videos they will watch and come out with more similarities and differences. The teacher is advised to accommodate each category of achievement and assist learners with special education needs.

The teacher could also task learners to go online to watch a video on how puberty rites are performed.

Toma

- 1. Kaa kponnun poo kpeebo sini nan kyaare booro mine yipoge (asen Ga, Dangme, Ashante, Mfantse, Nzema, Gonja, Dagbani amk)
- 2. Karembiiri na di la deme kyaare a sini na ba nan kaa a wele a yitaalon ane a teeteelon

Pedagogical Exemplars

Group work collaborative

1. Whole class

Teacher leads learners to do the following:

a. 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:

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

Toma

1. Terron zulun

a. Gyele a Dagaaba kponnun kpeebo a de manne ne booro mine deme.

2. Terron zulun ne yeli pare bammo.

- a. Ka foo nye sori na leere a kponnun kpeebo yeltuuri, buo soba ka fo na leere?
- **b.** Bonso ka fo na leere o?

Section 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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WELEME 7: DAGAABA YIPOGE ANE BA NOBA ZU KAABO.

Yelzu: Yipəge yel-erre ane sããkonnon noba zu kaabo.

Yelzu ulee: Sããkonnon noba zu kaabo.

Zannoo yelnyerre: Peere bane sããkonnon noba zu kaabo yelsonne /tɔna.

Zannoo yelzu: Wuli fo bammo kyaare sãakonnon noba zu kaabo meeron a yipoge poo.

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.

DAA 18

Zannoo yelboəre: Bə a sããkonnon noba zu kaabo meeron. (saa, yidaandəə, balzuzee)

Yelnyəgeraa: sããkonnon noba zu kaabo meeron, (yiri)

Sããkonnon noba zu kaabo

Sããkonnoŋ noba zu kaabo e la noba wẽε deebo naŋ kyaare yipɔge yeltuuri. Nolaŋ ane sieree tuubu la maŋ de wẽε.

Yideme zu kaabo meeron

- 1. Balezuzes: Bale la noba nan lane sããkompare. Ba man e l yideme nan lantaa a taa sããkoma kana yuori a lan sããkommine. Ba yel-erre man e la bonyeni. Ka ba yelboorre e bonyeni. Nes na a noba nan iri ka o e ba wederε la a balezuzes. Nembooro mine poo, a yidaandoba la man lantaa iri ba kana ka o e ba bale wederε.
- 2. Yidaandəba: noba bama la ka yideme man iri a yi a balenoba poo ka ba e ba wedereba a yiri poo. Ba ferebo toma la ka ba kaara a yideme zu a maala ba yelwonni kora ba.
- **3.** Saa: saa la a dogroŋ-gbɛŋmaa zusoba. A dogroŋ-gbɛŋmaa yideme la, saa, ma, ane ba biiri. A saa la maŋ koro a yideme ba bomboorre.

Sããkonnon kponnun tutaalon/sugilitaa:

• Balezuzes



Yidaandəba



Saamine

Wederebe tona/ferebo toma

Balzuzee

- i. Ona la man dire o balenoba seree
- ii. Ona la man guuro a bale saankonnon/saadayeli yeltarre
- iii. Ona la man kaara o bale dakoron sana yeltuuri
- iv. Ona la sen ka o kaara a bale noba koola
- v. Son ka a bale biiri baa son a sãakonnon poo.

Yidaandəə

- i. Ka o gu o yideme yi yeltuo poo
- ii. Son ka yiri nee zaa taa zenlääfee.
- iii. A son ka emmaaron be a yirin.

Saamine

i. Biη begε kyε e ka a tona toma.

- ii. Gu a yiri ka dabẽε ta be be
- iii. Son ka yideme baa ne fana.
- iv. Onan la wulwulo denden soba a biiri nyovore poo.
- v. Onan kaara a yirdeme yelboore
- vi. Ka o e nenson ka biiri togelo o.

NB: The teacher should make it known to learners that mothers also have roles they play in the nuclear family.

Toma

- 1. Wuli sããkonnon yiri noba zu kaabo meeron.
- 2. Di deme kyaare balezuzee ferebo toma ata mine.
- 3. Gyele saa ferebo toma ayi mine.
- **4.** A sãakonnon noba zu kaabo meeron man piili ne la a yiri. Bigiri nmaa le, a sãakonnon noba zu kaabo meeron na zaa fo nan zanne.

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.

Toma

1. Lestesroo

- a. Di deme kyaare yideme sããkonnoŋ zukaabo wederebe meeroŋ.
- b. De a wederebε ene sugilitaa poo, a yi a bile te ta a kpon.

2. Teεroŋ zuluŋ

a. Peere kye di deme kyaare sããkonnon noba zu kaabo meeron, ne a tona te lankpeebo poo.

Daa 19

Zannoo yelboəre: Peere ban a sããkonnon noba zu kaabo meeron (Naa, Nabilii, Nabinime amk)

Zannoo yelboəre: sããkonnon noba zu kaabo meeron;

Sããkonnon noba zu kaabo tutaalon/sugilitaa

A sugilitaa na be la tonnoore zaa zie a wulo kponnun kana nan be a toma zie. A man wuli la le tontoneba nan gane taa ba areziirin.

Nakpon



Nabile



Nabinne



• Noba zu kaabo wederebe mine la, Pogenamine, Tobere naa, Balezuzee, yidaandoba amk.

A seŋ ka te baŋ ka, a yi a namine sugilitaa bama poo, te taa la noba zu kaabo wederebɛ mine meŋ, ka bana la, Tendaana, Tobere ane pogenamine. Te la taa la Nabilii meŋ.

Nakpon

Nakpon la neε boora kana nan iri ka o kaara ba. Onan man la a boora na zaa zusoba. A noba la man iri ba Nakpon.

NB: The selection, outdooring and enstooling/enskinning or paramount chiefs, differ from one culture to the other. Teachers are to treat the process involved in accordance with what pertains to their culture. Pictures of some paramount chiefs have been added below. This can be used by teachers to enhance understanding of the concept.

NB: *T*eachers should look for more images and show them to learners.









Nakpon ferebo toma

- i. A paalon zaa wedere
- ii. Tigiri maaloo
- iii. Koola soobo ne o kaabo.
- iv. Sããkonyɛlɛ / lesiri guubu.
- v. Tene baabo yeltarre puori tuubu
- vi. Binne Nabilii
- vii. Bege bimmu.

Nabilii

Ba na la a Nakpon potuuribo. Ba man taa la zie ba nan kaara. A men taa tena nembere nan sonna ba.

Nabilii ferebo toma

- i. O maŋ are la a Nakpoŋ gbεbogiriŋ saŋa na a naa naŋ ba wa kyebe.
- ii. Gu ka tonfaare ta tona a tena poo.
- iii. Zoore faaroo.
- iv. Kaara kye gu a paalon koola son.
- Vɛŋ ka emmaaroŋ ne zenlããfes be a teŋa poo.

NB: The above functions are not exhaustive. Teachers should add to the functions.

Nabinnime

Ona la nee bee noba nan taa yuori bee gyerema naa bimmu yeltuuri poo. Ba menne kon ban e namine. A noba bama la man kaa iri nee na nan sen ka o e a Naa.

NB: The processes that the kingmakers go through to elect a chief differs from culture to culture. The teacher should treat it as it pertains in the culture of the people.

Nabinnime ferebo toma

- i. Banan man kaa iri a Naa.
- ii. A maale Naa kuori
- iii. Naa yagebo
- iv. De Napaalaa wuli a paalon nembere ane a noba zaa.

v. banan man dore a Naa.

Toma

Noba mine teeron la ka sãakonnon noba zu kaabo ba la taa kpezie pampana. Fo sage la a yeluu na? Karembiiri wuli ba teeron ne gyereme kana.

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.

Toma

1. Weleme 1 toma: Leepeeroo

- a. An la naa?
- **b.** Aη la nabinnime?
- c. Ammine la nabilii?

2. weleme 2 Toma: Goolon meebo

- a. Wola ka ba man bin naa fo paalon poo?
- b. Wuli sãakonnon noba zukaabo tutaalon fo paalon poo

3. Weleme 3 Toma; Teeron zulun.

a. Fo terron poo, fo nan are ko la a sãakonnon noba zu kaabo beebu be?

NB: Teacher should make sure that learners justify their reasoning and present a balanced argument.

Section 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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SECTION 8: LITERATURE

Yelzu: Dagaare yelkãama

Zannoo: Yelkääyelli ane Yelkääsegere

Zannoo yelnyere

- 1. De bammo na fo naŋ zanne kyaare kaaloo ne koŋkombie meɛroŋ ane sobie na ba naŋ maŋ tu a kyaare kaaloo bee koŋkombie
- 2. De bammo na kyaare sensellonwogi mannoo dələ kye wele o ka o kyaane.

Yelbulo

- 1. Wuli fo bammo kyaare lε fo naŋ baŋ kaaloo ane koŋkombie ta
- 2. Wuli sensellonwogi bammo

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 is 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.

DAA 20

Zannoo yelbooraa: peere bo kaaloo meeron (nmeme kombooloo, yelbooraa bee bombooraa sorebo, baaroo)

Zannoo Yelnygeraa 1: Kaaloo

Kaaloo

Te maŋ tu la kaaloo, a bare kõo ko te ŋmemɛ. A yel-eraa ŋa poo, kõo, bee dãã la ka te maŋ de kaale ne. Te maŋ pore la a dãã bee a kõo biŋ teŋa kyɛ boole a ŋmemɛ ka a iri kyɛlle te yelboore a maale ko te. Ziiri mine ba maŋ de la kyi, bee mui a kaale neŋ. Kaaloo e la tonnimizeɛ kaŋa a te Dagaaba laŋkpeɛbo poo. Te maŋ tu la kaaloo zie kyɛ ka noba ne ba ŋmemɛ bee sããŋkommine wontaa yɛlɛ. Te lambo zaa poo, te maŋ tu la kaaloo kyɛ boole te sããŋkommine poo a lambo poo.

Kaaloo meeron

Dmeme kon booloo, yelbooraa bee bombooraa sorebo, kpullu.

Dmeme kon booloo

A vuo ŋa poo la ka ba maŋ danne kyε boole a ŋmemɛ. a kaalekaala maŋ daŋ boole la saazu ŋmene (Naabile ŋmene), a boole a teŋgane, a boole a ŋmen-bilii kyε pãã boole a kpenne.

Yelbooraa bee bombooraa sorebo;

A vuo ηa poo la ka a kaalekaala maŋ yeli ko a ŋmemɛ ba booloo ananso ane ba peɛloo a ba yelimaalaa ŋa poo a yi piiluu te ta a baara. Kyɛ la ka a kaalekaala maŋ sore guubu yi a ŋmemɛ zie.

Kaaloo baaraa/kpullu

A dabegere na poo la ka a kaalekaala man tere bareka puoruu ko a nmeme kye po ene nee zaa nan wa taa ba ne pofaa kana kyaare a yeli na ba nan maala. Ba man sore la maaloo yi a nmeme zie a ko banan nan tona tonsonne a paalon poo, wagere mine tesen see peeroo ba man maale la boore a vuo na poo. A enfuomo ama kyaaree kaaloo.

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.





Kaaloo dəla/ sobie

NB: The teacher should show a video on libation to learners. Learners are to discuss the video noting the key parts of the process.

The teacher should expect the following:

- i. Kaaloo boma.
- ii. Nootee foruu
- iii. Zupili vogebo.
- iv. Kaalekaala nine toribu zie.
- v. Arebo, zemmo bee doobo.
- vi. O na piili ne la a meme booloo, te kyogi ne a yelbooraa sorebo, ane a zu kpulluu yelbie.

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/X9wBlgwzHn4

Akan Libation video:https://youtu.be/ZNJ6Fw2-flk

Kaaloo yelsonne

- i. Ko Naanmene tegeron
- ii. Ko tebε ne kpemε tegeroη
- iii. A tagra la noba lanna taa, bonzuin a wulo la sotaa
- iv. Noore ban-yelibu goolon wuluu zie la
- v. A wulo la yipoge bammo
- vi. A kora la te noba naη kpi kpemε gyerema
- vii. Yelbie/ yelbipaala zannoo zie la
- viii. A man vene la ka nee ban noba poo yeli yelibu.

Kaaloo boma

Kaaloo boma e la teetee yi noba na nan kaala. A boma mine la: kõo, dãã, nmanlee, dããkpēene amk.









Kaalaa boma mine la ama

Toma

Karembiiri wuli a enfuomo anan nan be a saazu tontonne a kaaloo poo.

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.

Toma

1. Weleme 1: Leeteeroo

- a. Bigiri kaaloo nmaa le.
- b. Manne wuli kaaloo meeron ayi mine.

2. Weleme 2: Teeron zulun

- a. Wuli kaaloo yelsonn mine.
- **b.** A sen ka te iri kaaloo bare to lambo ziiri. Fo sage la a yeluu na? Pore yele ata ka a are ko a fo teeron.

DAA 21

Zannoo yelboɔre: *di dɛmɛ kyaare konkombie. (a tontonne ane a yelsonne)*

Zannoo yelnyogeraa: Konkombie (tontonne ane a yelsonne)

Konkombie

A yelbiri yi la *koni* poo. Koŋkombie e la yiele naŋ wulo posaana neɛ naŋ kpi zuiŋ. Te maŋ de a la beɛle neɛ naŋ yi donɛɛŋ. O waa la mooreteroo ane nembaaloŋ yieluŋ. Te maŋ de la koŋkombie danna ne neɛ naŋ kpi.

Konkombie yelsonne

- i. De koη ne kuori.
- ii. A e la nyogetaa kana ko dakoren sana ane a zene.
- iii. A man tere la duoro.
- iv. De beεle ne neε naŋ kpi.
- v. Wulo la sagebo ka te tosoba bore la.
- vi. Wulo la yideme nyogetaa/ nolan.
- vii. Ziiri mine konkombie poo la nensaalaa nyovore yele poo.

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/-9IN1IfdVz0



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.

Toma

- 1. Bon la konkombie?
- 2. Wuli konkombie yelsonne anuu mine
- **3.** Manne wuli a yelsonne na mine ata fo nan pore.
- 4. Wola ka ba man kon konkombie fo tena poo?

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.

Toma

1. Weleme 1: Leeteeroo;

a. Manne wuli bone nan la konkombie

2. Toma 2: Goolon meebo';

a. Ziiri mine konkombie poo la nensaalaa nyovore yele poo. Wola ka ba man kon konkombie fo tena poo?

3. Weleme 3, Toma: teeron zulun;

a. Wuli konkombie yelsonne.

DAA 22

Zannoo yelboəraa: Wuli sensellonwogi mannoo dələ. (Asen; deedeeneme, yelnyəgeraa, eebo zie/wagere, wuobu/paabo, a manna kaanyaabo)

Zannoo yelnyogeraa: Sensellonwogi mannoo dolo

Sensellonwogi

Senselloŋwogi e la a kokore yelkããma sɛgere bogere kaŋa. O e la yelmannaa naŋ sɛge a terɛ duoro. A sɛgere zaa maŋ tuuro la a kokore begɛ a taa wommu. O ba taa lanleebu zaa. Te maŋ de la senselloŋwogi tere duoro ko a kanna.

Sensellonwogi mannoo dələ

- i. Dēεdeene: Ona la neε, doŋa bee bone kaŋa zaa naŋ poɔ senselloŋ poɔ. A dēɛdeɛnema na baŋ e la noba bee donne. A dēɛdeɛnemɛ yel-erre ane ba kpɛtaa eŋaŋ la ka a senselloŋ maŋ are. Ka Senselloŋ na soma, ama yi la a dēɛdeɛnema zie. A dēɛdeɛkaraa zie la ka a senselloŋ paabo zaa be. A senselloŋ yeltuo bee dɔgeroŋ zaa maŋ tuo la a dēɛdeɛkaraa. Dēɛdeɛnemɛ mine la a dēɛdeɛnkaraa, ona maŋ la a gandaa a deɛne zaa poɔ ane dēɛdeɛkaraa dɔndɔma. A dɔndɔma la maŋ wane a yelwonni zaa a senselloŋ poɔ. Dēɛdeɛnaburee meŋ bebe la. Onaŋ eŋ ba taa teɛroŋ leɛroo zaa a senselloŋ poɔ. Te la taa la dēɛdeɛkyelaa, ona eŋ yelpaalaa zaa naŋ wa a senselloŋ poɔ, o maŋ leɛre la o yɛŋ a tu be.
- ii. *Yelnyɔgeraa*: Ona la a yelbuli na a senselloŋ zaa naŋ kyaare. Gbεε yaga, yeli naŋ e a senselloŋ poɔ maŋ yi la a dẽεdeɛnemɛ yel-erre. Senselloŋ zaa maŋ taa la yelnyɔgere bilii mine naŋ maŋ soŋe ka a senselloŋ wuo.
- iii. *Eebo zie/wagere*: Kyε la a senselloŋ eebo zie. A kyε maŋ ko te la duoro kyaare zie na bee wagere na a senselloŋ yeli naŋ e, bone a senselloŋ naŋ kyaare (laŋkpeεbo yɛlɛ, saadayeli, bee yipɔge.)
- iv. *Paabo/wuobu*: Ana la a yel-erre tutaalon bee wuobu a sensellon poo. O wulo la lɛnεε a yelbulo ane a yel-erre nan man tutaa ka a sensellon taa wommu. A na ban kyaare la nokpeɛne, yontayɛlɛ, bee yelwonni mine. A na ban e la yeli nan taa maaloo, bee ka o e yelwoloo kan fo nan wa berɛ ka yelyuo kana nmaa kpɛ.
- v. *A manna leεkaa nyaabo*: Yeli na a manna naŋ nyɛ ka a erɛ a senselloŋ poɔ. A na baŋ e la meŋa pukyaaraa bee neɛ kaŋa yɛlɛ.
- vi. *Enkyere:* Teeron bee waalon kana a segere nan de ene a kannekanna, a segere man vene la ka a zie taa waalon kana nan doono a kannekanna sikiri. A man tõo e la posaanaa, doolon, popeelon, kyelloo, yeltuo, amk.

Sensellon manno dolo kyooroo: deedeeneme, yelzu, paabo bee wuobu, eebozie bee wagere, manna leekaanyaabo, enkyere.

Toma

- 1. Bonso/wola ka deedeeneme e nimizee yelkaama segebo poo?
- 2. Bonso/wola la ka eebo zie bee wagere e nimizee yelkaama poo?
- 3. Fo mena teeron poo,bon la wuli paabo/wuobu son yelkaama segere poo?

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.

Group Work/Collaborative Learning

2. Pair work:

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

Key Assessment

1. 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.

2. Level 2 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.

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Zannoo yelboəre: senselonwogi gyɛlebo (yelzu, yelnyəgraa, yelbie iribu, gəərombie, amk)

Yelnyəgeraa 1: sensellon gyelebo

Leeteere sensellonwogi mannoo dələ

A dolo la desdesneme, yelzu, paabo/wuobu, eebo zie/wagere, manna leskaanyaabo, ane enkyere. Zanzannema zen ayiri a de a yelzuri ama di ne deme.

Sensellonwogi gyelebo; sensellonwogi gyelebo la fo nan kanne a sensellon ban a pare, a de fo teeron ene a segere poo, a wuli a yelizu, a goolon, ane goolombie nan be a kokore poo. Sensellonwogi gyelebo poo, e a ama nan tu;

Dabie	Bigiruu	Yelteerre
1	Yelbulo (Boŋ)	Boŋ ka a yelkaa iraa kyaare? A yelbulo la abobo? Kyoore ŋmaa lε.
2	Yelnyogeraa (bonso)	A segere yelnyogeraa la boŋ?
3	Manna leε kaa nyaabo	Aŋ la yele? Aŋ la a kyɛlekyɛllɛ? Neɛ naŋ yele a yɛlɛ, a sɛgera kɔkɔre la bee a dẽɛdeɛna kɔkɔre la ka o yele ne.
4	Eebo zie/wagere (Yeŋ ane dabuo)	Boŋ yelnyɛrre la be be a wulo a sɛgere eebo zie ane a wagere? Wuli yeldemanewuli mine ka a teɛ a fo yelnyɛrre na. Wola ka a eeboozie/wagere kyilli a yelzu.
5	Goolon (wola)	Kaa a kokogaale meeron. Bon yelbie la ka a segere man sege ne? Kaa lenee a segere nan ene tegebo ane a yele tutaalon. Deme diibu be be la? O e la teetee? Bon yen poo enfuoni la ka a segere de ton ne toma? A segere kokogaale bee enkyere kyaare a segere la bon? Wola ka a na bin? wola ka a kokogaale ne a yelzu kpetaa?

Sensellonwogi gyelebo dabie kyooroo

- Yelbuli (boη)
- Manna leεkaanyaabo (aη)
- Yelzu (bonso)
- Eebozie ane wagere(yen ane dabuo)
- Goolon(wola

NB: The teacher should use the above prose appreciation steps to model the prose appreciation process.

Toma

- 1. Pore sensellonwogi manno dolo.
- 2. Wuli yelnyere mine fo nan na kaa kye gyele sensellonwogi.
- 3. Bigri nmaa le a yelnyere mine ata.
- **4.** Kanne senselloŋwogi naŋ taa yelbie ka a ta 500 kyε de fo bammo zaa a yeli yɛlɛ kyaare a senselloŋ.

Pedagogical Exemplars

Initiating Talk for Learning

1. Whole class

Teacher facilitates the following:

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

Group Work/Collaborative Learning

- 2. Pair work: In pairs, learner do the following:
 - a. Read a prose text.
 - b. Apply the knowledge gained to appreciate a prose text.

Toma

- 1. Weleme 1; Toma: Goolon meebo
 - a. Pore kyɛ manne bigri sobie na fo nan na tu kyɛ gyɛle sensellonwogi
- 2. Weleme 3: Teeron zulun;
 - a. Karembiiri zen ayiri a kanne sensellonwogi kyɛ wele yɛlɛ kyaare a dēɛdeɛnema ane eebo zie/wagere. Ba di dɛmɛ kyaare ba yelnyɛrre
 - b. Kanne sensellonwogi kye gyele a yelnyogeraa, yelzu ane a goolon.

Section 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 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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