RESOURCES FOR TEACHING LITERACY IN GRADES 1-3
DO YOU HAVE THEM?

For the walls
- Alphabet frieze
- Alphabet chart (letter, word, picture)
- Birthday chart
- Weather chart
- Number word chart
- Colour word chart
- Vocabulary charts (words and pictures) e.g.
  - My Body Chart
  - My Family Chart
  - Fruit Chart
  - Farm animals
  - Actions
- Learners’ names on flashcards
- Sight words on flashcards

For each learner
- A Workbook or Learners’ book
  (to provide systematic development of literacy, phonic
  and language skills)
- Set of small alphabet cards (for word building)
- Sight words on sheets/cards
  (to cut up and keep in a box - e.g. 25 words per term)
- Un-lined Jotter
- Lined Handwriting book
- Lined Phonics book
- Lined Spelling book
- Lined Language/Writing book
- Personal Dictionary (lined exercise book with
  letters of the alphabet on different pages)
- Wax crayons
- Pencils
- Sharpener
- Soft eraser
- Blank paper for drawing

Resources for the teacher
- Big Books
- Graded readers
- A list of reading words per reader
- Read-aloud stories (for teacher)
- Independent reading books (different topics, different levels)
- A systematic programme which includes:
  - Phonemic awareness
  - Phonic development
  - Sight words
  - Language development

Additional resources
- Sets of plastic alphabet letters
- Sets of cards:
  - Alphabet cards
  - Alphabet and picture cards for matching
  - Alphabet and word cards for matching
  - Consonant-vowel-consonant (CVC) word cards for
    sounding out
  - Blends and picture cards for matching (2 packs)
  - Vowel combinations cards (Sorting, matching)
  - Sight words sets (Sorting, matching)
- Cork board for learners’ work
- Library box or boxes to store books
- Flipchart stand and paper and kokis

LAYING SOLID FOUNDATIONS FOR LEARNING