

SUBJECT and GRADE	SOCIAL SCIENCE – GRADE 7 GEOGRAPHY
Term 3	Week 9 and 10
Topic	Natural resources and conservation in South Africa
Sub-topics	Natural resources. Management of resources
Introduction	Learners should understand the reasons for and importance of conserving South Africa’s natural resources. Preservation and the careful management of the environment and natural resources are central to this topic.
Aim – what learners must know at the end of the lesson.	The learner will be able to identify the different natural resources and uses. The learner will be able to apply their knowledge to identify the management of resources.
Resources	Platinum Text book, dictionary
Instructions	Read through the notes and answer the questions
Activities	Pg. 82, Activity 1: Find information from pictures and diagrams. Pg. 84, Activity 2: Write captions for photographs.. Pg. 85, Activity 3: Find out about fish resources. Pg. 86, Activity 1: Apply your knowledge. Pg. 88, Activity 2: Give reasons to support a point of view. Pg. 90, Activity 3: Answer questions on the case study of iSimangaliso Pg. 92, Activity 4: Find information about community conservation from examples. Pg. 95, Activity 5: Consider ways local people benefit from eco-tourism.