

LIST OF TALKS AND TOURS DESIGNED FOR SCHOOL GROUPS/GENERAL TOURS

A wide range of curriculum enrichment lectures are available for **ALL** grades. Education staff make use of specimens, exhibits and the talks are also enriched by the use of notes and worksheets. Talks/tours can be designed to suit the educator's or school's needs and these include:



1. Human Evolution
2. San Hunter Gatherers
3. Life in the Water
4. History of Pietermaritzburg/ Early Settlers
5. Mammals
6. Big Five
7. Zulu culture
8. Dinosaurs
9. Classification: Vertebrates/Invertebrates
10. Fossil and fossil formation
11. The Rise and Fall of Apartheid

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These talks are aligned to CAPS:

	TOPIC	CONTENT
Grade 4	Local History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How we find out about history of the local area History of Pietermaritzburg
	Learning From Leaders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualities of Good Leaders • Life Stories of Leaders • Nelson Mandela and Mahatma Gandhi
	Planet and Earth <i>Beyond</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planet Earth • Earth and the Sun
	Life and Living	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Habitats of Animals • Structure for animal shelters
Grade 5	Hunter-Gatherers and Herders In Southern Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • San hunter-gatherer society in the Later Stone Age
	The First Farmers In Southern Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Khoikhoi herder society in the Later Stone Age
	The Heritage Trail Through The Provinces of South Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mapungubwe (Limpopo)
	Life and Living	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animal Skeletons • Life Cycles
	Planet Earth and beyond	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planet Earth and Fossils
	Life and Living	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ecosystems and food webs
Grade 6	An African Kingdom Long Ago In Southern Africa: Mapungubwe	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mapungubwe: the first state in Southern Africa 1220-1300
	Democracy and citizenship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How people govern themselves in a democracy: Our national government. • Rights and responsibilities of citizens in a democracy
	Planet Earth and Beyond	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solar System
	Life and Living	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ecosystems and food web
Grade	Colonisation of the Cape 17th - 18th centuries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dutch settlement

	Life and Living	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biosphere
Grade 8	The Industrial Revolution In Britain And Southern Africa From 1860	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes during the Industrial Revolution in Britain • Southern Africa by 1860
	World War I (1914-1918)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reasons why World War 1 broke out • Aspects of experience in World War 1 • Women in Britain During World War 1
	Life and Living	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interactions and Interdependence within the environment i.e. Ecosystems and feeding relationships
Grade 9	Turning Points In Modern South African History Since 1948	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1948 National Party and Apartheid • 1950s: Repression and non-violent resistance to apartheid
	Turning Points In Modern South African History 1960,1976 And 1994	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1960: Sharpeville massacre and Langa March • 1976: Soweto uprising • 1990: Release of Nelson Mandela
	Life and Living	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cells as basic units of life
Grade 10	Transformations In Southern Africa 1750	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political changes from 1750 to 1820
	Colonial Expansion After 1750	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Britain takes control of the Cape • The Zulu Kingdom and the colony of Natal
	The South Africa War And Union	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The South African War from 1899 to 1902 • The Natives Land Act of 1913
	Plant and Animal Tissue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leaf Structure • Microscope work
	Support system in animals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exoskeletons & endoskeleton & hydrostatic skeletons
	Biosphere to Ecosystem	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ecotourism
	Biodiversity & Classification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass Extinction • Fossil formation & methods of dating
Grade 11	Apartheid South Africa: 1940s-1960s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How unique was apartheid
	Human Impact on the Environment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water • Loss of biodiversity
Grade 12	Human Evolution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Importance of the Cradle of Humankind
	Civil Resistance 1970s-1980s: South Africa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Challenges of Black Consciousness to the Apartheid state • The crisis of Apartheid in the 1980s – International response
	The Coming Of Democracy In South Africa And Coming To Terms With The Past	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The negotiated settlement and Government of National unity • The Truth and Reconciliation Commission