



To: Teachers and subject advisors (Building Back Better)

Topic: Integers, Exponents, and algebraic expressions (SP)

Message Objective(s):

To enable teachers to provide in-depth knowledge and skills through relevant methodologies which are easy to assimilate and utilised in different context.

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Teachers in senior phase have started teaching Term 2 content and should be covering week 3 -4 topics on integers, exponents, and algebraic expressions for Grades 7, 8, and 9 respectively.

Teachers should assist learners to recognise, order and compare integers which will help them when they add and subtract integers which is core skill at Grade 7. Grade 8 learners should be guided along acquiring skills on comparing and representing integers in exponential form that are limited to positive integers. Grade 9 teachers are encouraged to provide simple introductory activities on identifying and classifying like and unlike terms which forms the key basis for adding, subtracting like terms in algebraic expressions before, multiplying and dividing integers and monomials by monomials, binomials or trinomials confidently.

NECT recovery planners and trackers have been provided to guide teachers on how the daily lessons can be implemented with page references relevant to the concept provided. It is recommended that learners be provided with practice activities which are relevant to the topic being addressed to enhance deep mastery of concepts and build learners confidence at every stage.

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Reference: : www.nect.org.za/materials. (links to website documents)