

Item Specification Form (KS3 English)

Title: Giving Instructions **

Module: Getting Along with Others

Level: S3

Code No.: E9ES012

Purpose: To assist learners' performance/progress in the following aspects

| Strand Targets | Descriptions for Basic Competency | Language Skills | Forms and Functions | Generic Skills | Suggested Time | Suggested Answers | Possible Problems |
|--|--|-----------------|--|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|---|
| <p>To produce or exchange a range of formal and informal messages both oral and written (ISc)</p> <p>To provide or find out, select, organize and present information on familiar and less familiar topics (KSa)</p> <p>To interpret and use more extensive information through processes or activities such as sequencing, describing, classifying, comparing, explaining, predicting, inferring, summarizing and drawing conclusions (KSb)</p> | <p>L6-S-1-S3BC Pronouncing familiar and less familiar words generally clearly and accurately (KS)</p> <p>L5-S-2-S3BC Using a range of delivery techniques (including stress, rhythm and intonation) to convey meaning generally appropriate with the help of cues (IS, KS, ES)</p> <p>L5-S-3-S3BC Expressing information and ideas (including personal experiences, feelings, opinions, imaginative ideas and evaluative remarks) with some elaboration (IS, KS, ES)</p> <p>L5-S-4-S3BC Using a range of vocabulary and language patterns with some degree of appropriacy and accuracy to convey meaning (IS, KS, ES)</p> <p>L6-S-5-S3BC Using formulaic expressions and a range of strategies for oral communications to establish and maintain relationships/interaction in familiar situations (IS, KS)</p> <p>L6-S-6-S3BC Using organizing techniques generally appropriately to convey meaning (KS)</p> | Speaking | <p>Use adjectives, adverbs, formulaic phrases, etc., to make comparisons and give descriptions of processes and situations</p> <p>Use a variety of tenses, passive voice, reported speech, adverbs, etc., to refer to events in the past, present and future and to the frequency with which things occur</p> <p>Use modals and formulaic expressions to ask for and give advice on matters, including those related to one's studies</p> <p>Use sequence words to give more advanced instructions</p> | Communication | 2 minutes | See Speaking Marking Scheme | <p>Difficulty meeting the Descriptions for Basic Competency, in particular, vocabulary. Prior to administering the task, you may wish to add to and discuss the vocabulary list provided in the "Teacher notes" and/or give definitions in the students' first language.</p> <p>Difficulty with Forms and Functions. In particular: giving descriptions; referring to events in the past; giving advice; and giving instructions</p> <p>Difficulty with the content. Prior to administering the task, you may wish to initiate a class discussion in the students' first language that feeds in ideas related to the content.</p> |

