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2027 National Priority Subject Areas

Table 1: 2027 Teacher Recruitment Priority Subject Areas

2027 National Subject Priority Areas		
Foundation Phase: Grade R-3	**Intermediate Phase: Grade 4-6**	**Senior Phase and Further Education Training (FET): Grade 7-12**
• South African Indigenous Languages • Specialised Areas in Inclusive Education • South African Sign Language (SASL) • Braille • Coding and Robotics • **KEY PRIORITIES:** • **Foundation Phase** is the phase priority. • Priority is given to **South African Indigenous Languages**. • Afrikaans is prioritised only in the **Free State, Northern Cape, and Western Cape**. • **English** Home Language will receive a limited allocation.	• South African Indigenous Languages • Mathematics • Natural Sciences & Technology • Specialised Areas in Inclusive Education • South African Sign Language (SASL) • Braille • Coding and Robotics **NB: Mathematics is Compulsory**	• Agricultural Management Sciences • Agricultural Sciences • Agricultural Technology • Braille • Civil Technology • Computer Application Technology • Electrical Technology • Engineering Graphic and Design • Information Technology • Life Sciences • Marine Sciences • Maritime Economics • Mathematics • Mechanical Technology • Natural Sciences • Nautical Sciences • Physical Sciences • South African Indigenous Languages • South African Sign Language (SASL) • Technical Mathematics • Technical Sciences • Technology **NB: Mathematics is Compulsory**

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