

Minor syllabus refinements 2010: English and Literature

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In response to teacher feedback, the Curriculum Council has made minor syllabus refinements for teaching in 2010. The updated syllabus documents are now on the Council website and indicated with an 'updated' logo. The documents have a watermark and footer to clearly identify them as the syllabus for 2010.

English

Minor changes will provide greater clarification.

- The glossary is included as an appendix and has been revised.
- Information on page 6 about the text types in each stage and their use in the examinations has been clarified. This includes removal of the word 'documentary' from Stage 3 text types, as documentary is included in the glossary definition of film. There is clarification about use of feature articles and 'still images associated with written texts'.
- The *unit 3B* description has been revised for clarity and in some cases the word 'knowledge' has been replaced by the word 'ideas'.
- In *unit 2B*, the dot point 'narrative and cultural values' now reads as 'cultural values in narratives'.

Literature

Minor changes have been in terms of resources, WACE examination details and the use of the word 'represent':

- Information added to page 7 under the 'Resources' heading about the location on the Curriculum Council website of the Literature reference text list.
- On page 9 under WACE examination details, in the Stage 2 examination, Section Two, the number of texts has changed from a choice of 8-10 to a choice of 5-10.
- On page 22 and page 24 in *unit 3A* and *unit 3B*, the word 'reflect' has changed to 'represent'.
- On page 29, extra texts have been added to the Literature reference text list.