

# A Four-Week Recovery Program in Schools 2021-2022

## GRADE 4

# مقدمة عامة:

إنّ العودة إلى المدارس هذه السّنة وبعد غياب سنتين، بسبب جائحة كورونا من جهة، والأزمات التي تعصف بلبنان من جهة أخرى، تطرح تحدّيات كثيرة أمام نظام التّعليم بأكمله من الجهاز الإداري والتّعليمي إلى الأهل وصولاً إلى المتعلّمين أنفسهم، الذين كانوا أكثر المتضرّرين من البقاء ولفترة طويلة في البيوت، بعيداً عن جوّ التّفاعّل والتّواصل الاجتماعيّ الذي توقّره بيئة المدرسة، وفي ظلّ غياب فرص تعلّم عادلة فرضتها العوائق اللّوجستية والاقتصادية وغيرها.

من هنا، كان لا بدّ من إيلاء مسألة العودة إلى المدرسة هذه السّنة اهتماماً شديداً من قبل المعنّين، وبخاصّة عودة المتعلّمين الصّغار من أطفال الحلقة الأولى الذين يدخل عدداً وفيراً منهم المدرسة لأوّل مرّة، ما يستدعي وضع خطّة مدروسة، تراعي الجوانب النّفسيّة والاجتماعيّة والأكاديميّة لهم، فتعمل على معالجة الثّغرات في المكتسبات والمهارات بدءاً من الأهداف الأساسيّة وكفايات مرحلة الرّوضات، إلى مساعدتهم على الانخراط سريعاً في جوّ المدرسة ونظامها، ودعمهم نفسياً واجتماعياً عبر أنشطة التّعبير الانفعاليّ الاجتماعيّ وغيرها من الأنشطة والألعاب لتسريع عمليّة التّأقلم والتّواصل.

## A Four-Week Recovery Program in Schools

The **Four-Week Recovery Program in English language** offers a selection of educational material that supports and motivates the students to get back to learning after being coercively disconnected from learning and/ or learning remotely due to the COVID-19 lockdown.

This content was developed bearing in mind the estimated conditions of the transitional phase of getting back to school for the first four weeks. It also considered the alterations and reductions of the educational material that took place during remote learning to establish strong foundations that would ensure the continuity and flexibility of learning during this scholastic year 2021-2022.

The plan envisioned for the four weeks:

- **An adaptation period during the first two days of week one** that will allow the students to become familiar with the classroom environment in its physical and social aspects through social and emotional learning activities validated by CRDP. The first week will also include reintroducing the students to classroom rules and educational resources to ensure their engagement in a safe and stimulating classroom environment.
- During the first week, a **teacher-led diagnostic assessment** will be conducted using the assessment tools for cycles one and two (Grades 1 to 6) provided by QITAB2 and validated by CRDP. This diagnostic assessment aims to offer rapid results enabling teachers to identify learning gaps and the levels of basic reading skills, fluency, and reading comprehension. Based on the results, teachers will be able to plan for differentiated learning instructions and remedial support.
- In the next three weeks (2 to 4), in-class support will be provided to all students based on identified needs. The literacy material and resources will target all language curriculum domains: Oral Communication, Listening Comprehension, Phonics and Phonemic Awareness, Reading Fluency, Reading Comprehension, Vocabulary,



Grammar, and Written Communication. The learning objectives of in-class support are built on Grade 1 to Grade 6 prerequisites enclosed in the Lebanese National Curriculum.

As for the resources, *CRDP Inclusive Education: Screening Tools* will be used as supplementary material by teachers as needed. QITABI2 Grade 1 to 6 diagnostic tools, emergent reader e-kit, and activities from selected e-lessons will be used as resources over the period of four weeks. It's worth noting that all materials address different learning styles and students' developmental needs aiming at maximizing their engagement and learning. This material allows for implementation in different grouping settings: individually, with partners, in small groups, or as a whole class.


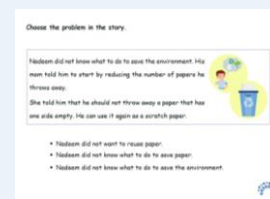

The teachers will have the freedom to choose from the suggested activities within the program based on their assessment of the needs of the students in each of their classes and the other variables that might change from one class to another.

To conclude, the aim of this learning recovery program is to support teachers to provide students with a solid school year start especially after learning discontinuity for most primary grade students, mainly those who had poor access to online learning.



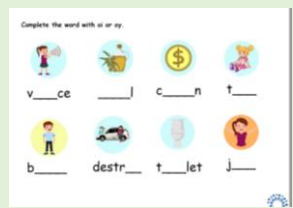


## CYCLE 2- GRADE 4

### PREREQUISITES, OBJECTIVES, AND TOOLS

Prerequisites	Objectives	Tools	Resources		
			Name	Sample	Source
<b>Oral Communication and Listening Comprehension</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Predict probable outcomes based on previous information in the audio input.</li> </ul>	e-lessons	<b>L.01-Listen and Predict What Happens Next</b>		QITABI 2 e-lessons (validated by CRDP)
<b>Reading Comprehension</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Describe key elements of a story, i.e., characters, plot, setting, climax, problem and solution.</li> <li>Retell a story in sequence using chronological connectors.</li> </ul>	1. e-lessons 2. QITABI 2 supporting materials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>texts and questions</li> <li>familiar words</li> <li>activities</li> </ul>	<b>R.06-Find the Problem in a Story</b>		QITABI 2 Supportive materials (validated by CRDP)
			<b>R.07-Sequence Story Events with Time Words</b>		QITABI 2 E-Lessons (validated by CRDP)

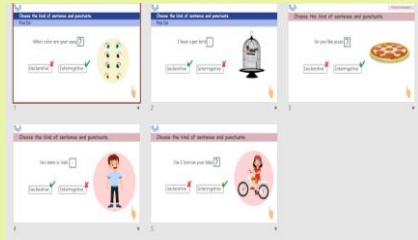
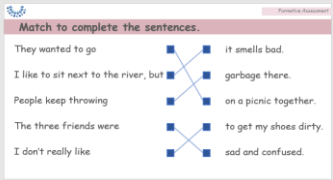


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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ask and answer inference questions with 'wh' words.</li> </ul>		R.08-Read the Story and Answer Questions-4		QITABI 2 e-Lessons (validated by CRDP)
			R.09-Leveled Reading Texts with Questions-4		QITABI 2 Supportive materials (validated by CRDP)
Phonics and Word Study	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify the 'oo,' 'ea,' 'au,' 'ei,' 'oi,' 'aw,' 'ow,' 'ew,' 'oy' vowel blends/teams.</li> <li>Associate 'y' with the vowel sounds it stands for; e.g., 'fly,' 'study'.</li> <li>Categorize words which contain soft 'c'.</li> </ul>	QITABI 2 Supportive Materials e-Lessons	P.09-Oi and oy Vowel Blends		QITABI 2 e-lesson (validated by CRDP)



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Select words containing soft 'g' from a pile of given words.</li><li>Recognize the diagraphs 'wh', 'wr,' 'gn', 'ch,' 'kn,' 'ph,' sh</li></ul>																
Reading Fluency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Read grade level sight words.</li></ul>	List of Familiar words	F.06-Familiar Words Mats-4	<table><tr><td>bring</td><td>never</td><td>six</td></tr><tr><td>own</td><td>got</td><td>far</td></tr><tr><td>carry</td><td>start</td><td>seven</td></tr><tr><td>pick</td><td>fall</td><td>grow</td></tr></table>	bring	never	six	own	got	far	carry	start	seven	pick	fall	grow	QITABI 2 Supportive Materials (validated by CRDP)
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Grammar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify and use declarative and interrogative sentences.</li> </ul>	e-lesson	G.01-Declarative and Interrogative		QITABI 2 e-lesson (validated by CRDP) G3.U1.L1 IO4
Written Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete unfinished sentences.</li> </ul>	e-lesson	W.03-Complete the Sentence		QITABI 2 e-lesson (validated by CRDP) G3.U1.L1 IO5



## Readers' Categories

To analyze students' results in reading fluency and reading comprehension, teachers will be supported with performance indicators from the four reading categories for Fluency and Comprehension <sup>1</sup>: Beginner, Intermediate, Proficient and Advanced. The four categories performance indicators are aligned with the national curriculum G1- 6 students reading outcomes. Teacher will then be able to group students and plan evidenced based in -class support using resources that are aligned with specific students' needs

سَلَمُ التَّقْيِيم - المَرَكُزُ التَّرْبَوِي لِلْبَحْوثِ وَالْإِنْمَاءِ

سَلَمُ التَّقْيِيم من 6 مستويات (أ- ب- د- ج- هـ- و- ) الطلاقة والفهم في المدرسة بناء على الجدول أدناه
أ = 10/10 ، ب = 10/8-9 ( كفاية ثبت اكتسابها )
ج = 10/6-7 د = 10/4-5 ( كفاية ثبت اكتسابها في حالة محددة، مع وجود بعض الصعوبات في تطبيقها على حالات أخرى )
هـ = 10/2-3 كفاية ما زال اكتسابها جزئياً
و = 10/0-1 كفاية غير مكتسبة

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<sup>1</sup> ACTFEL Proficiency Guidelines 2012

<https://www.actfl.org/sites/default/files/guidelines/ACTFLProficiencyGuidelines2012.pdf>

Cambridge Assessment English <https://www.cambridgeenglish.org/exams-and-tests/cefr/>





## READING CATEGORIES: FLUENCY

Beginner	Intermediate	Proficient	Advanced
recognizes none or a few letters in their various positions	easily recognizes some letters in their various positions	easily recognizes most letters in their different positions	easily recognizes all letters in their various positions
shows ability to read none or a very few familiar words	shows the ability to read correctly and quickly some familiar words	shows the ability to read fluently and correctly most familiar words	demonstrates the ability to read fluently and correctly all familiar words required at grade level
doesn't show any phonic skills in reading words (segmenting, blending)	shows poor attempt to segment words	shows good attempt to segment words	shows very good attempt to segment words
rarely self-corrects errors	sometimes self- corrects errors	often self- corrects errors	self- correct errors most of the time



## READING CATEGORIES: READING COMPREHENSION

Beginner	Intermediate	Proficient	Advanced
<b>0/5 or 1/5 correct answers:</b> This means that the student is still struggling with reading comprehension. Hence, it is recommended that he/she reads from previous grade levels.	<b>2/5 correct answers:</b> This means that the student is struggling with this reading level. Hence, it is recommended that he/she reads from previous level.	<b>3/5 or 4/5 correct answers:</b> This means that the student is reading at grade level. Hence, encourage more reading from the same level.	<b>5/5 correct answers:</b> This means that the student is excelling. Hence, it is recommended to encourage this student to read texts that are one or two levels above grade level.



## Mapping of four Weeks

*Be aware that there are several activities of different levels under each session. You can utilize the resources according to the needs of your class over the course of three weeks.*

GRADE 4-WEEK 1	Sessions 1 & 2	Sessions 3	Session 4	Session 5
<b>Creating a Comfortable Atmosphere</b>	<p><b><u>Class Meeting:</u></b> Greetings SEL activities Objective/s of the day</p> <p><b><u>Read aloud:</u></b> Teacher reads aloud to engage students in listening, discussing, reflecting, and expressing their feelings and thoughts.</p> <p><b><u>Classroom Rules and Routines:</u></b> Teachers engages students in agreeing on essential classroom rules for a safe and effective classroom environment.</p>	<p><b><u>Class Meeting:</u></b> Greetings SEL activities Objective/s of the day</p> <p><b><u>Read aloud:</u></b> Teacher reads aloud to engage students in listening, discussing, reflecting, and expressing their feelings and thoughts.</p> <p><b><u>Classroom Rules and Routines:</u></b> Teachers engages students in agreeing on essential classroom rules for a safe and effective classroom environment.</p>	<p><b><u>Class Meeting:</u></b> Greetings SEL activities Objective/s of the day</p> <p><b><u>Read aloud:</u></b> Teacher reads aloud to engage students in listening, discussing, reflecting, and expressing their feelings and thoughts.</p> <p><b><u>Classroom Rules and Routines:</u></b> Teachers engages students in agreeing on essential classroom rules for a safe and effective classroom environment.</p>	<p><b><u>Class Meeting:</u></b> Greetings SEL activities Objective/s of the day</p> <p><b><u>Read aloud:</u></b> Teacher reads aloud to engage students in listening, discussing, reflecting, and expressing their feelings and thoughts.</p> <p><b><u>Classroom Rules and Routines:</u></b> Teachers engages students in agreeing on essential classroom rules for a safe and effective classroom environment.</p>


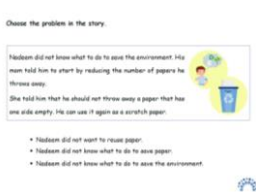
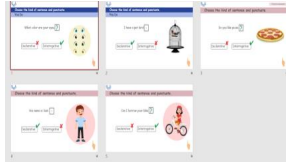
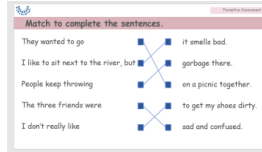


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Diagnostic Assessment	<b>QITABI2 Tools:</b> Sight words (Grade 3)	<b>QITABI2 Tools:</b> Sight words (Grade 4)	<b>QITABI2 Tools:</b> Reading Comprehension Text- A	<b>QITABI2 Tools:</b> Reading Comprehension Text- B




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GRADE 4-WEEKS 2 to 4	Sessions 1 & 2	Sessions 3	Session 4	Session 5
Classroom Routine	<b>Class Meeting:</b> Greetings SEL activities Objective of the day  <b>Read aloud:</b> Teacher reads aloud Engages students in listening, discussing, reflecting, and expressing their feelings and thoughts.	<b>Class Meeting:</b> Greetings SEL activities Objective of the day  <b>Read aloud:</b> Teacher reads aloud Engages students in listening, discussing, reflecting, and expressing their feelings and thoughts.	<b>Class Meeting:</b> Greetings SEL activities Objective of the day  <b>Read aloud:</b> Teacher reads aloud Engages students in listening, discussing, reflecting, and expressing their feelings and thoughts.	<b>Class Meeting:</b> Greetings SEL activities Objective of the day  <b>Read aloud:</b> Teacher reads aloud Engages students in listening, discussing, reflecting, and expressing their feelings and thoughts.




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Teaching and Resources	<p><u>QITABI 2 Supportive Material (validated by CRDP)</u></p> <p>1. L.01-Listen and Predict What Happens Next</p>  <p>2. R.06-Find the Problem in a Story</p>  <p>3. R.07-Sequence Story Events with Time Words</p>	<p><u>QITABI 2 Supportive Material (validated by CRDP)</u></p> <p>1. F.02-Familiar Words Mats-2</p> <table border="1"><tr><td>bring</td><td>never</td><td>six</td></tr><tr><td>own</td><td>got</td><td>far</td></tr><tr><td>carry</td><td>start</td><td>seven</td></tr><tr><td>pick</td><td>fall</td><td>grow</td></tr></table> <p>2. F.09-Read It and Write It-4</p> <div><div>Read it</div><div>about</div><div>Write it</div><div></div></div>	bring	never	six	own	got	far	carry	start	seven	pick	fall	grow	<p><u>QITABI 2 Supportive Material (validated by CRDP)</u></p> <p>1. G.01-Declarative and Interrogative</p> 	<p><u>QITABI 2 Supportive Material (validated by CRDP)</u></p> <p>1. W.03-Complete the Sentence</p> 
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	<p><b>4. R.08-Read the Story and Answer Questions-4</b></p>  <p><b>5. R.09- Leveled Reading Texts with Questions-4</b></p> 	<p><b>3. P.09-Oi and oy Vowel Blends</b></p> <p>Complete the word with oi or oy.</p> 		



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Wrap-Up Time	Reflection on the day's learning	Reflection on the day's learning	Reflection on the day's learning	Reflection on the day's learning

#### General Notes:

In session six (if applicable), the teacher can revisit and reinforce the content through **supportive activities**.

The CRDP Screening Tools is a **supportive resource** for teachers. (For cycle 2, refer to **Pack 2 Screening Tool by UNICEF**)



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