

# Wider Subject Choice

Curro values each learner's unique interests and life goals, empowering them to pursue their passions. With our innovative approach to education through our wider subject choice offering, Curro Choice, we offer a range of diverse subjects to all Curro high school learners in order for them to customise and personalise their educational journey.

## SESOTHO FIRST ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE

Available to:

Grade 8 to 12 learners (IEB and NSC)

### AN OVERVIEW

Language forms the basis of every other subject, and the ability to read, write and communicate in an additional language places the individual at a distinct advantage. We live in a diverse world, so the more you can communicate well with others, the better it is for you and your future employers. Being able to communicate effectively is essential. Companies also welcome employees who can speak more than one language, as this broadens their market.

Sesotho will help you engage with Sesotho speakers and learn about their culture and traditions in your school environment and your wider community.

### THE STUDY OF SESOTHO IS MADE UP OF SIX SECTIONS

**Dingolwa (literature):** This section will instil African norms and morals and equip you with problem-solving and conflict-management skills. You will learn to express your thoughts and convey a clear message to others. This section comprises of padi (novel), tshwantshiso (drama), palekgutshwe (short stories) and dithothokiso (poetry).

**Tekokutlwisiso (comprehension):** This section will enhance your vocabulary, and improve your comprehension and reading skills.

**Meqoqo le ditema tsa kgokahano (creative writing):** This section will provide you with the ability to showcase the language skills you have learnt and help you communicate your thoughts.

### **Bokgeleke ba Basotho/Neano-tabo (Basotho art, culture and traditions):**

This section helps to deepen your interest in Sesotho by exploring stories based on Sesotho culture and tradition. This will also develop your language via participation in language games and songs and introduce you to Basotho culture and traditions that are passed from generation to generation. This section includes ditshomo (folklore), dilotho (riddles), maele le maelana/dikapolelo (idioms and proverbs), dithoko (praise poem), and dipina le dipapadi tsa Basotho (Basotho songs and games).

**Thutapuo (grammar):** This section will introduce you to Sesotho language structures and conventions and provide you with the ability to showcase the grammar language skills you have learnt and help you to communicate your thoughts.

**Ho bua le ho mamela (orals):** This section will introduce you to speaking and listening skills.

## **CAREER PATHS**

Languages are important skills to have; they open doors for you and are critical in many important roles, especially if you are a teacher, doctor, nurse, social worker, counsellor, translator, facilitator, lecturer or lawyer. Not only do languages help equip you for these careers, but language learning also helps improve your memory and your problem-solving and critical-thinking skills, enhances your concentration, and results in better listening abilities.

## **WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM THIS PROGRAMME**

Should you wish to study an additional language, it is recommended that you have a level of exposure to the language. An additional language is taught in the same way as a home language with various adaptations. Learners are expected to do oral presentations, write short and long transactional texts, interpret literature, and implement language structures and conventions. The Sesotho content created for Grades 8 to 12 is aligned to the IEB and DBE requirements as a First Additional Language (FAL) subject.

## **TEXTBOOKS**

Textbooks, stationery and all other learning materials are at an additional cost, billed to the learner's school account.

**Interested?**

Speak to your head of high school or contact us at [subjects@curro.co.za](mailto:subjects@curro.co.za).

