

Terminology from Grade 4 CAPS and Workbooks

Natural Sciences and Technology / Disaense tsa Tlhaho le Theknoloji

NB: *In all instances, the English entries should be understood to assume their verb form meanings, and thus translates as such to other languages.*

No.	English	Sesotho
1.	absorb	monya
2.	absorbent	monyeha
3.	acasia	leoka
4.	access	fihlella
5.	adapt	ikamahanya
6.	aim	sepheo
7.	air	moya
8.	air pollution	tshilafatso ya moya
9.	amphibian	amfibiene
10.	animal	phoofolo
11.	ant	bohlwa
12.	apparatus	sesebediswa
13.	aquarium	akhwariamo
14.	arm	letsoho/sephaka
15.	asparagus	asparagase
16.	assemble	bokanya/kopanya

17.	attract	hohela
18.	Autumn	Hwetla
19.	baboon	tshwene
20.	baby	lesea/ngwana
21.	back	morao
22.	backbone	lesapo la mokokotlo
23.	bar	<i>bar</i>
24.	bark	lekgapetla
25.	basil	beizele
26.	bat	mankgane
27.	beak	biki
28.	beam	bimi
29.	bean	nawa
30.	bear	bere
31.	beaver	biva
32.	bee	notshi
33.	bend	koba
34.	bilharzia	bilhazia
35.	bird	nonyana
36.	blackjack	bohomo/blekjeke
37.	blood	madi
38.	blood vessel	mothapo wa madi

39.	blow	butswela/foka
40.	blowfly	blouflae
41.	blue crane	moholodi
42.	body	mmele
43.	boil	bedisa/bela
44.	bolt	boutu
45.	bone	lesapo
46.	borehole	boro
47.	boulder	lefika
48.	brace (noun)	setshehetsi/breisi
49.	branch	lekala
50.	breath	phefumoloho
51.	breathe	phefomoloha/hema
52.	bridge	borokgo
53.	brood	fuama
54.	brown	sootho
55.	buck	letsa
56.	bud	monoko/lehlomela
57.	buffalo	nare
58.	build	aha
59.	building	moaho

60.	bull	poho
61.	bullfrog	letlametlu
62.	burn	tjhesa
63.	burrow	mokoti
64.	bush	sehlahla/sekgwa
65.	bushpig	kolobemoru
66.	butterfly	serurubele
67.	buzzard	bazade
68.	cactus	khekthase
69.	cage	hoko
70.	calf	namane
71.	camel	kamele
72.	camouflage	ho ikgakanya
73.	carbon dioxide	khabondaeoksaede
74.	carrot	sehwete
75.	cartilage	lefufuru
76.	cat	katse
77.	caterpillar	seboko
78.	cave	lehaha
79.	centimetre	senthimithara
80.	centipede	mosikaphalla
81.	ceramic	seramiki

82.	ceramics	bonono ba letsopa
83.	chain	ketane
84.	chair	setulo
85.	chameleon	lempetje
86.	characteristics	makgetha
87.	cheetah	lengau
88.	chemical	khemikhale
89.	chemoreceptors	dikhimoreseptha
90.	chest	sefuba
91.	chicken	kgoho
92.	chimpanzee	tjhimpanzi
93.	chocolate	tjhokolete
94.	circular	botjhitja
95.	clamp	setlamahanyi/ho tlelempa
96.	classify	hlophisa
97.	claw	lenala la phoofolo
98.	clay	letsopa
99.	cliff	selomo
100.	climate	tlelaemete
101.	cloud	leru
102.	coal	leshala
103.	colony	kholoni

104.	column	kholomo
105.	compare	bapisa/tshwantshanya
106.	compost	kompose/podiswa/moitedi
107.	compression	petetsano/kgatello
108.	condense	hwama
109.	conditions	maemo
110.	connector	sehokedi
111.	constraint	tshitiso/tshita
112.	construct	aha
113.	corrugated	-mepopotlo
114.	crane	khreine
115.	cricket	setsiritsiri
116.	crocodile	kwenā
117.	cutting (noun)	lehlomela
118.	cycle	mopotoloho
119.	cylinder	silindara
120.	degrees Celsius (°C)	didigri Selsiase
121.	design	rala/moralo
122.	develop	ntshetsa pele
123.	diagram	seralo/dayagramo
124.	diarrhoea	letshollo
125.	difference	phapano

126.	discover	sibolla
127.	disease	bohloko/lefu
128.	distance	sebaka
129.	distinguish	fapantsha
130.	domestic (animal)	seruuwa
131.	dormant	-bobileng
132.	droplet	lerothodinyana
133.	drought	komello
134.	drown	nwela
135.	ear	tsebe
136.	earthworm	nohanametsana/nonebetsane
137.	edge	ntlhaneng
138.	elbow	setswe/setsu
139.	ember	lehlana
140.	endangered	-kotsing
141.	energy	eneji
142.	environment	tikoloho
143.	equipment	sesebediswa
144.	estimate	akanya
145.	evaluate	lekola
146.	evaporate	moyafala
147.	excrete	ho ntsha

148.	exotic	-tswang kante/egzothike
149.	experiment	eksperimenta
150.	eye	leihlo
151.	fair test	teko e senang leeme
152.	farm	polasi
153.	farm (v.)	lema/rua
154.	feather	lesiba
155.	feed	fepa
156.	fertilise	nontsha
157.	fertiliser	monontsha
158.	fibre	kgwele
159.	filter	sefa/hlohla
160.	finger	monwana
161.	fish	tlhapi
162.	flame	lhlakabe
163.	flexible	temesela/temeka/tenyetseha
164.	float	phaphalla
165.	flow	phalla
166.	fly	fofa
167.	fold(ing)	koba/mena
168.	foot	leoto

169.	force	sekgahla/fose
170.	forest	moru
171.	fossil	fosile
172.	fountain	mohlodi
173.	frame	freime
174.	freeze	hwama/hwamisa
175.	fruit	tholwana
176.	function	mosebetsi/tshebetso
177.	galjoen	galjune
178.	gas	kgase
179.	germinate	jemineite
180.	graph	kerafo
181.	grassland	lekgulo
182.	grow	hola
183.	gussets	gasete
184.	habitat	habithete
185.	hard	thata/tiile
186.	hardness	bothata
187.	hatch	qhotsa
188.	hawk	phakwe
189.	head	hlooho
190.	heart	pelo

191.	heat(verb)	futhumatsa
192.	heavy	boima
193.	height	bophahamo
194.	helium	heliamo
195.	hexagon	kgutlotshelela/ hekzagone
196.	hibernate	haebaneiti/roballa mariha
197.	hollow	sekoti/mokoti
198.	hoof	tlhako
199.	Horizontal	-rapalletse
200.	horn	lenaka
201.	human	motho
202.	identify	tsebahatsa/ kgetholla
203.	illustrate	bontsha
204.	indigenous	indejenase
205.	infection	tshwaetso
206.	insect	kokonyana
207.	instrument	sesebediswa
208.	invertebrate	invethebreite
209.	investigate	Batlisisa/fuputsa
210.	investigation	patlisiso/phuputso
211.	invisible	- bonahale/ invisible
212.	irrigate	nosetsa

213.	jaw	mohlahare
214.	kidney	phio
215.	knee	lengole/lengwele
216.	label	tshwaya
217.	lake	letsha
218.	land	lefatshe/naha
219.	leaf	lehlaku
220.	leather	letlalo
221.	leg	leoto
222.	length	botelele/bolelele
223.	life	bophelo
224.	life cycle	potoloho ya bophelo
225.	life process	tshebetso ya bophelo
226.	light	kganya/lesedi
227.	limb	letsoho/leoto/lepheo
228.	liquid	sephalli/mokedikedi
229.	live	phela/phelang
230.	living	-phelang
231.	lung	letshwafo
232.	make	etsa
233.	malaria	malaria
234.	mammal	senyantshi/monyantshi

235.	manufacture	hlahisa
236.	manure	manyolo/monontsha/moitedi
237.	mass	boima
238.	mate	meite
239.	material	sesebediswa
240.	matter	metha
241.	measure	metha/lekanya
242.	melt	qhibidiha
243.	metal	tshepe
244.	metre	mithara
245.	microscope	maekhroskoupu
246.	mineral	serashwa minerale
247.	mist	mouwane
248.	mixture	motswako
249.	model	motlolo
250.	modern	sejwalejwale
251.	moisture	mongobo/leswe
252.	molar	moula
253.	mosquito	monwang
254.	Mould (v.)	bopa
255.	Mould (n.)	hlobo

256.	mouth	molomo
257.	move	tsamaya
258.	muccus	Mamina/sehohlola/leleta/ myukhase
259.	muscle	mosifa
260.	nature	tlhaho
261.	neck	molala
262.	nest	sehlaha
263.	non-living	e sa pheleng
264.	non-metal	e seng tshepe
265.	nose	nko
266.	nostril	nkong
267.	nursery	sethopong
268.	nutrient	sejophepo
269.	nutrition	phepo
270.	object	ntho
271.	observe	lemoha/shebisisa
272.	organ	setho
273.	organism	sephedi
274.	oxygen	oksijene
275.	pet	phete
276.	pillar	tshiya/pilara

277.	plant (v.)	jala
278.	plant (n.)	semela
279.	plantation	masimo/moru
280.	plough	lema
281.	poison	tjhefu
282.	pollen	modula
283.	pollution	tshilafalo/tshilafatso
284.	pond	qanthana
285.	precipitation	mothemiso
286.	predator	sebolayaphofu
287.	predict	ho lepa/ho bonelapele
288.	prey	nyamatsane/phofu
289.	Process (v.)	sebetsa
290.	Process (n.)	tshebetso
291.	produce	hlahisa
292.	producer	sehlahisi/mohlahisi
293.	property	makgetha/letshwao
294.	pulp	phalpo
295.	pylon	phaelone
296.	raw	tala
297.	record	rekota/tlaleha
298.	recycle	sebedisa hape

299.	reproduce	hlahisa hape/tswala/ikatisa
300.	reptile	sehahabi
301.	residue	masalla/maritsa
302.	rib	kgopo
303.	rigid	satalletseng
304.	ripe	butswitse
305.	roof	marulelo
306.	root	motso
307.	rope	thapo
308.	saliva	mathe
309.	science	mahlale/saense
310.	scientist	ramahlale/rasaense/mamahlale/ masaense
311.	seed	peo
312.	seedling	semelana/sethopo
313.	sense	kutlo
314.	serrated	keketlehile/sereitete
315.	shell	kgaketla/kgetla
316.	shelter	sesireletsi/tshireletso
317.	shrubs	dihlahlana
318.	Sieve (v.)	sefa
319.	Sieve (n.)	sefe

320.	similarity	ho tshwana
321.	skeleton	mohlolohlolo/ skelethone
322.	Sketch (v.)	rala/ tshwantsha
323.	Sketch (n.)	seralwa
324.	skin	letlalo
325.	skull	lehata
326.	sky	lehodimo
327.	slimy	lepoloha
328.	smell	nkgga/ fofonela
329.	smell	monko
330.	smoke	mosi
331.	snow	lehlwa
332.	soak	inela
333.	soil	mobu
334.	solid	-thata/-tiileng
335.	solidify	thatafatsa/tiisa
336.	sort	hlopha
337.	source	mohlodi/sesosa
338.	sow (verb)	jala
339.	span	spen
340.	specifications	dipehelo

341.	spine	spaene
342.	stable	tsitsitse/tiile/tsepame
343.	state	boemo
344.	steam	mouwane
345.	steel	tshepe
346.	stem	kutu
347.	stiff	sataletse/tiile
348.	strength	matla
349.	strengthen	matlafatsa
350.	structure	sebopeho
351.	strut	strate
352.	substance	sabstense
353.	sun	letsatsi
354.	sunlight	kganya ya letsatsi
355.	Support (v.)	tshehetsa
356.	surface	bokahodimo
357.	survive	pholoha
358.	system	tsamaiso
359.	tail	mohatla
360.	taste	tatso
361.	technology	theknoloji
362.	temperature	themphereitjha

363.	tension	kguleho/thenshene
364.	tentacle	diphopholets
365.	thermometer	themometha
366.	tie	thae
367.	toe	monwana wa leoto
368.	tongue	leleme
369.	tooth	leino
370.	toughness	ho thatafala
371.	tower	tora
372.	traditional	- setso
373.	transpiration	phufulelo/ transphireishene
374.	Transport (v.)	tsamaisa
375.	triangulation	traenguleishene
376.	trunk	kutu
377.	trunk	mmele
378.	truss	thrase
379.	tuber	kotola
380.	tubing	tjhubing
381.	tubular	-tjhubula
382.	urine	moroto
383.	variable	variabile

384.	vegetation	dimela
385.	vein	veine
386.	vertebrate	vethebreite
387.	visible	bonahala
388.	visual	- pono
389.	volume (what is contained)	volumu
390.	warmth	mofuthu
391.	waste	matlakala/ditshila
392.	water cycle	potoloho ya metsi
393.	water vapour	phofudi
394.	waterproof	thibelametsi
395.	weather	boemo ba lehodimo
396.	webbed foot	leototepo
397.	weight	weite
398.	wetland	wetlende
399.	whisker	letshwala
400.	wind	moya
401.	wing	lepheo
402.	wither	pona
403.	yeast	tomoso

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