Vanuatu Studies Curriculum 2018

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LEVEL 8

**Main teaching resource:**

**Human Needs and Environments - Year 8**

TEACHER PLEASE NOTE:

* *This book is scanned into the main office computer. If you would like to use a page for an activity, tell Miriam the page number and she’ll print it for your students.*
* *This book is also in the AV room computer, in your own folder on the screen, so you can show the pages on the screen.*

**Some screen resources for this learning unit:**

*PowerPoints: Needs and Wants; Tropical Rainforest.*

*Illustrated or plain text sheets about different environments: Tropical Rainforest facts; ‘Deserts of the world’; Houses around the world-1; Houses around the world-2.*

*Videos about different environments: Planet Earth-Jungles (10 mins); Planet Earth-Deserts’ (10 mins); Planet Earth-Learn About Desert’ (6 mins); Planet Earth-Ice Worlds (10 mins). Namib desert 4x4 Expedition (8mins); Iceland 4x4 Tour (8 mins)*

*Videos for extended related learning: How to Escape Quicksand (3mins); Avenue of the Baobabs (2 mins); (South Pacific-2 Castaways (1hr); South Pacific-3 Ocean of Volcanoes (1hr); Planet Earth-Pole to Pole (1hr).*

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**Unit Title – HUMAN NEEDS AND ENVIRONMENTS**

**Topic 1 - Man’s Basic Needs**

**(pgs 5-8)**

Learning Outcomes:

* The difference between needs and wants.
* Learn what is essential for human survival.

**Topic 2 - Castaway, Man Alone, Long Voyage of the Tearoha, Ordeal in the Coral Sea, The Tuaikaepau Wreck.**

**(pgs 9-29)**

Learning Outcomes:

* What is needed for survival, if you are alone, at sea.
* Risks of being alone, at sea.
* Learn about different people who have survived being alone, at sea.

*You will need to take extra lessons to cover this topic.*

**Topic 3 - Surviving in Different Environments**

**(pgs 32-35)**

Learning Outcomes:

*You might need to take an extra lesson to cover this topic.*

**Topic 4 - Tropical rain forests**

**(pgs 36-38)**

Learning Outcomes:

**Topic 5 - Hot deserts**

**(pgs 39-40)**

Learning Outcomes:

**Topic 6 - Cold deserts**

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Learning Outcomes:

**Topic 7 - Cities**

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Learning Outcomes:

**Topic 8 - The Moon**

Learning Outcomes:

* Tropical, temperate and polar zones.
* Learn that plants and animals are different in a tropical rain forest, hot desert, and cold desert.
* How different climates influence plant and animal life.
* Learn about Trade Winds, the Equator, and Polar regions.
* Living in cities.
* The moon’s environment.

**Topic 9 - Housing around the World**

**(Section 3 pgs 46-56)**

Learning Outcomes:

* Learn how shelter and housing in different parts of the world are very different because of climate and environment.

*To Be Completed by Helen Blake or someone else*