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Shaping Minds Through Innovation, Creativity, and Purpose

Welcome to the Third Edition of the Skillspro/Futurekids newsletter for 2025.

As we dive into Term 3, we're excited to continue supporting schools with fun, meaningful, and CAPS-aligned learning materials. This term is all about igniting curiosity, building skills, and making every lesson count—whether through hands-on Unplugged Coding & Robotics, engaging classroom resources, or our ready-to-use assessments and activities.

With the Future-FUN CAPS curriculum offering fully planned lessons, e-Books, teacher guides, and formal assessments, everything you need is right at your fingertips.

Let's keep learning purposeful, creative, and full of Future-FUN!

*With Future-FUN CAPS,
I don't just teach—I
inspire curiosity and
confidence in every
child.*

Future-FUN CAPS
**Where every lesson
sparks discovery!**

*I didn't know learning
could be this much
fun!*



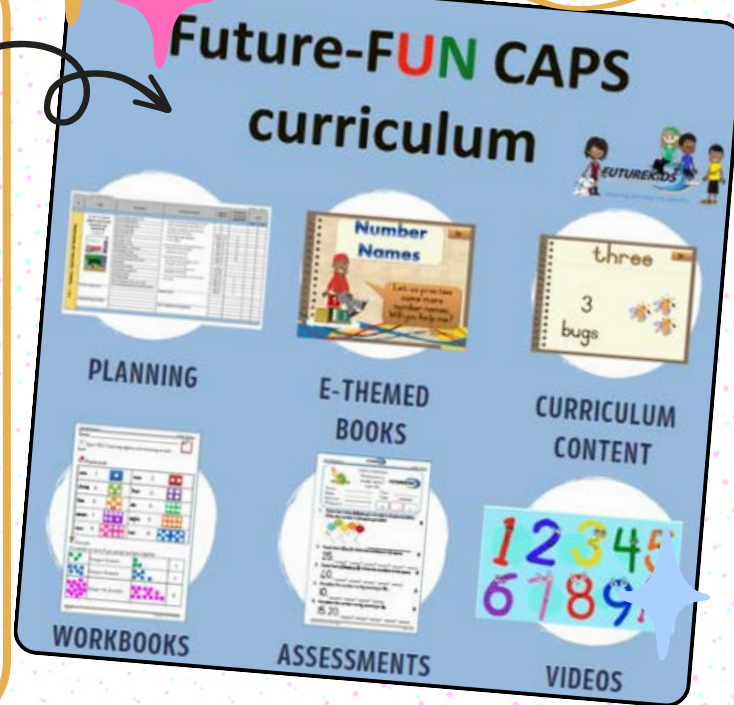
Future-FUN CAPS

Looking for an Interactive CAPS Curriculum?
Is your school searching for a comprehensive, engaging, and ready-to-use CAPS curriculum? Look no further! Future-FUN CAPS has everything you need!

What's included:

- Fully planned, CAPS-aligned lessons
- e-Books and printable worksheets
- Study Notes and assessments

Enjoy a seamless teaching experience with resources that make learning fun and effective!



EXCITING NEWS: FUTURE-FUN CAPS STUDY NOTES BECOME OFFICIALLY PUBLISHED BOOKS IN 2026!

We're thrilled to announce that starting in 2026, all Future-FUN CAPS Study Notes will be professionally printed and published books, each with its own ISBN number. This exciting step marks a new chapter for our materials, ensuring even higher quality and greater recognition as part of learners' academic resources.

As a registered publisher, Futurekids can no longer distribute Study Notes in a printable PDF format. This change aligns with publishing regulations and helps us maintain the integrity and quality of our content across all schools.

What does this mean for your school?

It is essential to plan ahead and include Future-FUN CAPS Study Notes in your 2026 LTSM (Learning and Teaching Support Material) budget. Make sure to order enough copies for each learner per grade to avoid disruptions during the academic year. All books will be delivered directly to your school, ensuring a smooth and efficient process.

We appreciate your continued support as we elevate the learning experience for every child through professionally published educational material.

For questions or to request an order form, please contact us at info@futurekids.co.za



Now with official ISBNs!



Teaching with Technology. Why Future-FUN CAPS is a Game-Changer in the Classroom

In today's fast-moving world, using technology in the classroom isn't just a trend, it's a necessity. Schools that embrace educational technology are preparing learners not only for tests, but for life.

That's where Future-FUN CAPS comes in. More than just a curriculum resource, it's a dynamic, interactive, and tech-friendly way to teach CAPS-aligned content that excites learners and empowers teachers

Why schools love Future-FUN CAPS:

Interactive Lessons

Learners explore, play, and learn through digital tools, videos, and stories that bring topics to life.

Inclusive & Adaptable

Supports all learning styles through visual, audio, and interactive activities.

Teacher-Friendly

Ready-made lesson plans, assessments, and resources save time and boost creativity.

Learning Anytime, Anywhere

Learners can enjoy Future-FUN CAPS at school or at home—tech makes it all possible.

Empower learners. Inspire teachers. The future is FUN with Future-FUN CAPS!

Future-FUN CAPS Term 2 Training Johannesburg

The Future-FUN CAPS training in Johannesburg was a great success. Teachers found it informative and practical, and left feeling excited and confident to implement the curriculum. The clear guidance, ready-made resources, and assessment tools were especially appreciated.

"I'm ready to take this straight into my classroom!"



FUTURE-FUN CAPS TERM 2 TRAINING PRIESKA

Another successful Future-FUN CAPS training session completed in Prieska!

We had the pleasure of working with 66 enthusiastic teachers from 8 schools, all sponsored by the Rupert Foundation.

Thank you to everyone who participated. Your energy, dedication, and passion for education are truly inspiring. We're excited to see the positive impact this training will have in these schools!



CELEBRATING YOUTH DAY WITH FUTURE-FUN CAPS

Extending Learning Beyond the Curriculum



During Term 2, Futurekids provided schools with special resources to honour Youth Day. Two bilingual e-books (English and Afrikaans) were shared with Grade 1 and 2 teachers to support classroom learning and assemblies.

In addition to the CAPS curriculum, teachers received a set of practical and creative activities to help learners reflect on the bravery of the 1976 youth.

These included:

- Freedom Wall – Learners shared messages of hope on handprints.
- Empowerment Badges – Designed to represent courage, unity, and education.
- Peace Doves – Art with messages of peace and dreams for the future.
- Hope Tree – A tree planted with messages for a better South Africa.
- "I Have a Dream" Wall – Learners expressed their future hopes for the country.

While no formal events were planned, these activities offered a meaningful way for learners to connect with the spirit of Youth Day through creativity, empathy, and reflection.



Assessments Made Easy for Teachers

Futurekids continues to lighten the load for teachers with Future-FUN CAPS assessments, providing ready-to-use, CAPS-aligned formal assessments for each term across all phases.

Each assessment pack includes:

- Assessment plans
- Tasks and memos/rubrics
- Score sheets

Foundation Phase

Three complete sets are available:

- ATP – Based on the official ATPs
- SBA – SBA-aligned tasks
- Informal Assessment – Informal assessments for ongoing tracking

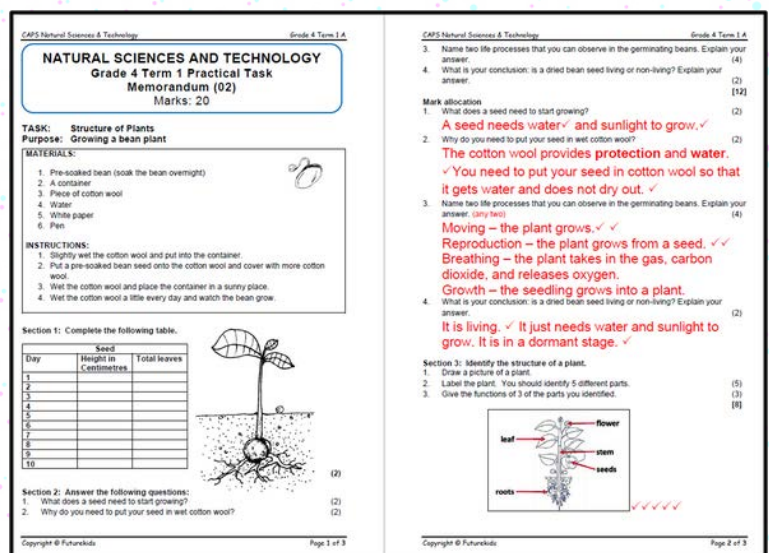
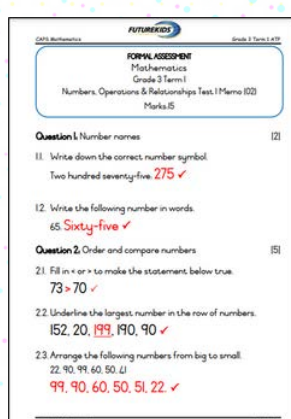
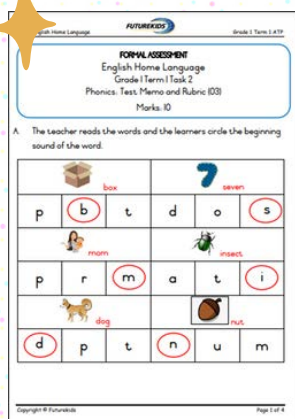
Intermediate & Senior Phase

Assessment packs are organized for clarity and choice:

Set A – Adapted from previous Future-FUN CAPS versions

Set B – Based on 2023–2024 ATPs

Set C – Brand-new assessments for classroom use



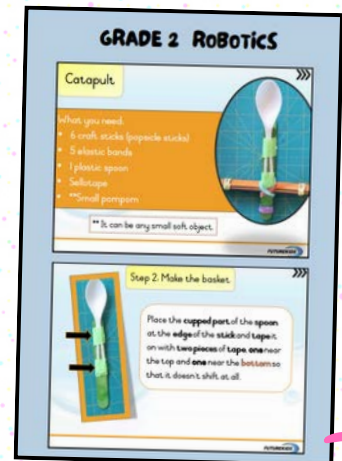
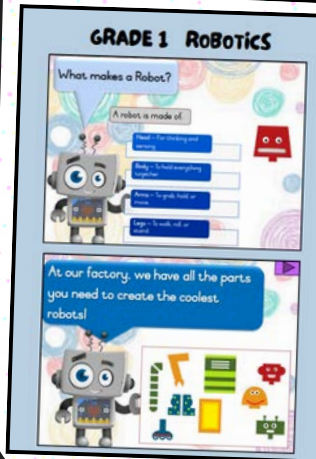
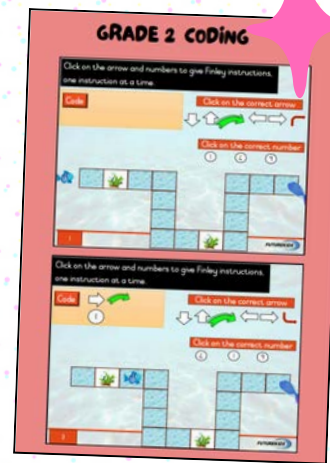
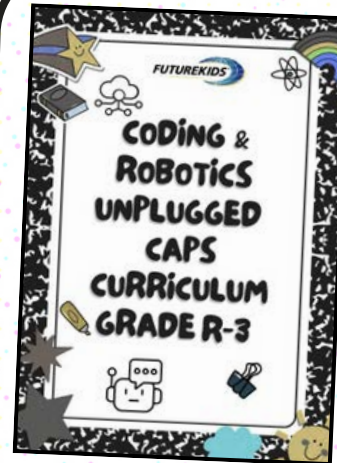
Future-FUN CAPS CODING & ROBOTICS

Is your school searching for a comprehensive, engaging, and CAPS-aligned Unplugged Coding & Robotics programme for the Foundation Phase? Look no further! Future-FUN CAPS has you covered!

- Lesson plans
- Interactive e-books
- Workbooks with memorandums
- Teacher guides, notes & assessments

Everything you need for a seamless teaching experience!

Contact info@futurekids.co.za for more details!



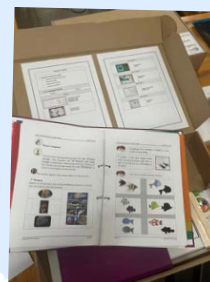
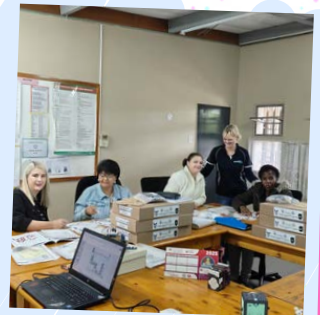
FUTURE-FUN CAPS CODING AND ROBOTICS TRAINING

In Term 2, our Coding and Robotics training focused on the Foundation Phase CAPS curriculum, equipping teachers with practical strategies and confidence to deliver this exciting subject.

The session offered hands-on experience with both digital and unplugged activities, covering key concepts such as algorithms, sequencing, and pattern recognition—all through fun, age-appropriate lessons for each term.

Teachers also explored a variety of unplugged projects, using simple, everyday materials to teach computational thinking creatively—proving that effective learning doesn't always require a device!

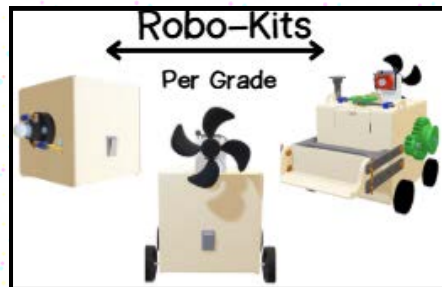
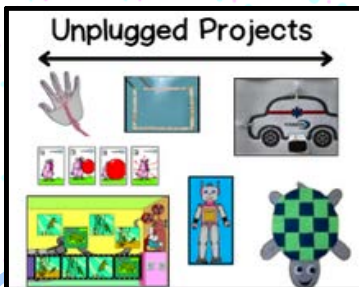
This training continues to support our goal of making coding and robotics engaging, accessible, and doable for every classroom.



Unplugged & Unstoppable: Sparking Young Minds with Hands-On Learning!

Future-FUN CAPS has developed a range of exciting Unplugged Coding and Robotics projects designed especially for the Foundation Phase. These hands-on activities make abstract concepts easy to understand while building essential problem-solving and thinking skills through fun, practical learning.

From building simple machines to exploring circuits with everyday materials, each project is a gateway to discovery, innovation, and pure learning joy.



Unplugged projects

FUTURE-FUN CAPS ONLINE WEBINAR TRAINING: SCRATCHJR & SCRATCH SPARK CREATIVE CODING!

We recently hosted two exciting online webinars to support coding in the classroom.

The first session focused on ScratchJr, showing Foundation Phase teachers how to use coding to support storytelling and sequencing.

The second webinar introduced Scratch, helping Intermediate Phase teachers guide learners in creating games, animations, and interactive stories.

Teachers found the sessions practical and inspiring, and left feeling confident to introduce coding into their CAPS lessons.



"Simple, fun, and so useful! I'm ready to code with my class!"

Why Coding & Robotics Matter in the Classroom

With Future-FUN CAPS, Coding and Robotics goes beyond fun. It is essential for future-ready skills! Our lessons spark creativity, build confidence, and develop critical thinking from day one.

- Through age-appropriate activities—both digital and unplugged learners explore key concepts like algorithms, sequencing, and problem-solving in exciting, hands-on ways.

Why Teach Coding and Robotics in the Foundation Phase?

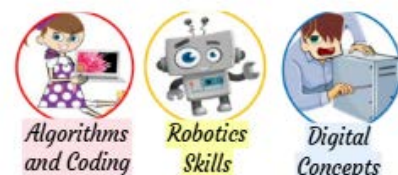
- Integrated Learning: Coding and robotics naturally connect with Life Skills, Mathematics, and Languages, reinforcing these core subjects through hands-on activities.
- Boosts Foundational Skills: Enhances maths and writing abilities by teaching logical thinking and problem solving.
- Encourages Creativity and Focus: Engages learners in imaginative play while developing concentration and persistence.
- Builds Resilience and Confidence: Learners learn to overcome challenges through trial, error, and success.
- Prepares for a Tech-Driven Future: Equips children with the essential skills needed for an increasingly digital world.
- Fosters Collaboration and Communication: Early coding projects encourage teamwork and sharing ideas, building social skills.
- Promotes Computational Thinking: Helps learners break down problems into smaller, manageable steps, a skill valuable across all subjects.

By integrating coding and robotics from an early age, schools empower learners to become confident, creative thinkers ready to thrive in the 21st century.

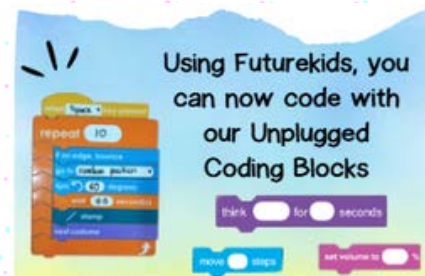


C&R Unplugged Curriculum

CAPS Version Gr. R-3



Students can now do C&R without a computer



Teaching Computer Skills

Technology is no longer an add-on. It's a core part of learning. That's why Future-FUN CAPS integrates ICT into all CAPS subjects from Grade R to 7, throughout the year.

Learners don't just consume digital content, they actively build essential computer skills while engaging with subjects like Language, Mathematics, Life Skills, and more. Each lesson is designed to make learning meaningful, interactive, and future-focused.

With Future-FUN CAPS, your school equips learners with the tools they need to succeed in a digital world.





Upcoming Events Calendar

Online Training

Online &
Homeschool
Training
14:30 – 16:30
24 July

Online Training

Skillspro
Training
14:30 – 16:30
14 August

Online Training

Future-FUN CAPS
Training
14:30 – 16:30
12 August

Online Training

Coding & Robotics
Training Level 1
14:30 – 16:30
5-6 August

Online Training

Coding & Robotics
FreeCAD Training
14:00 – 17:00
21 August

Online Training

Coding & Robotics
Training Level 2
14:00 – 17:00
19-20 August

Future-FUN CAPS feedback.

I found the content of the Future CAPS curriculum very useful and user-friendly. The questions were interesting and relevant and it was easy for both learners and teachers to follow. My favorite part of Futurekids is definitely the PowerPoint presentations and the fun games that go with them – the learners enjoy them every time! I also appreciate that with the assessments and worksheets there are three versions to choose from. This makes it easier to use the one that best suits the learners' cognitive level and the specific theme.

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REPLACE **great** TEACHERS
BUT IN THE HANDS OF
great TEACHERS, **Technology**
CAN BE **transformational**

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