

# Oxford launches new school dictionary

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Oxford University Press South Africa recently launched the Oxford Bilingual School Dictionary: Northern Sotho and English, the first of its kind in South Africa.

This is one of their efforts to show commitment to the development of indigenous languages in South African schools.

This dictionary provides teachers and learners from Grade 4 - 12 with an easy-to-use tool for developing their additional language in the classroom, be it English or Northern Sotho.

### Valuable

This will be valuable for speakers of Northern Sotho who learn their subjects through the medium of English.

Developed from scratch by language experts and lexicographers, the dictionary includes vocabulary that is used in the South African context and which is most needed for the school curriculum.

### Wide range

Its wide range of terminology empowers learners to express themselves effectively in both Northern Sotho and English.

The new dictionary is an addition to the growing list of bilingual dictionaries from Oxford University Press SA.

It is an excellent resource for people learning Northern Sotho and for Northern Sotho Speakers who want to communicate fluently in English.

In addition to this, the Oxford Bilingual School Dictionary Workbook: Northern Sotho and English, will also be available soon.

The dictionary is currently available in paperback from leading bookshops.

