## **Business**

Subject: Social Studies

Class: JSS 3

Date: 2025-04-25

Time: 08:28:00 - 09:48:00

School: School C

Trainee: Trainee2 Student2
Supervisor: Supervisor3 Last3

## **Objectives**

Define what a business is and explain its importance. Identify different types of businesses and their characteristics. Discuss the roles businesses play in the economy.

## **Activities**

### Step 1: Definition of Business \- Teacher Activity: The teacher will define 'business' using simple language and examples relevant to Nigerian culture. For instance, explaining how a local market operates as a business that provides goods and services. \- Student Activity: Students will work in pairs to come up with their own definitions of business based on their understanding and experiences. ### Step 2: Types of Businesses \- Teacher Activity: The teacher will present various types of businesses (sole proprietorships, partnerships, corporations) using a projector. Each type will be explained with examples from Nigeria. \- Student Activity: In groups, students will categorize different local businesses into these types and present their findings to the class. ### Step 3: Functions of Businesses \- Teacher Activity: The teacher will discuss the functions of businesses such as production, distribution, and marketing. Real-life scenarios like how a local bakery operates can be used for illustration. \- Student Activity: Students will create a mind map in small groups showing how a chosen business performs these functions. ### Step 4: Role of Businesses in Society \- Teacher Activity: The teacher will lead a discussion on how businesses contribute to economic growth and employment in Nigeria. \- Student Activity: Students will write a short paragraph on how a specific business has impacted their community positively or negatively. ### Rationale The topic of business is crucial for JSS 3 students as it lays the foundation for understanding economic principles and practices that govern everyday transactions. This lesson aligns with the NERDC curriculum objectives by introducing students to the basic concepts of business, including types of businesses, their functions, and their roles in society. Understanding these concepts will enable students to appreciate the importance of entrepreneurship and economic development in Nigeria. The pedagogical approach will be student-centered, encouraging active participation through discussions and group activities. By relating the topic to real-life examples within the Nigerian context, students will be able to connect theoretical knowledge with practical applications. ### Homework Students are assigned to write an essay on "The Importance of Businesses in My Community," focusing on specific examples they encounter daily. ### References NERDC Business Studies Curriculum Guide; Local newspapers; Online resources about Nigerian businesses.

## Resources

Whiteboard, markers, projector, business case studies, handouts