

P.2 LITERACY LESSON NOTES FOR TERM II

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THEME	:	Our environment
SUB THEME	:	Common animals
COMPETENCES	:	Defining environment
	:	Identifying and naming components of environment
	:	Drawing components of environment
CONTENT	:	Environment

What is environment?

Environment is the natural surroundings of people.

Environment are the things around us.

Components of environment

Our environment is made up of many things.

They are both living and non-living things

Examples

<i>Living things</i>	<i>Non – living things</i>		
Animals	water	lakes	valleys
Plants	air	hills	
Insects	soil	mountains	rivers
Birds			

Living things

Living things are things which have life.

Examples of living things

Animals

Plants

Insect

Birds

People

Characteristics of living things

- *Living things grow*
- *Living things respire*
- *Living things move*
- *Living things reproduce*
- *Living things respond to the stimuli*
- *Living things feed*

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Non – living things

These are things which do not have life.

Examples of non – living things

- *Stones*
- *Soil*
- *Tables*
- *Chairs*
- *Books*
- *Clothes*
- *Cars*

Characteristics of non – living things

- *Non – living things do not grow*
- *Non – living things do not respire*
- *Non – living things do not move*
- *Non – living things do not reproduce*
- *Non – living things do not respond to the stimuli*
- *Non – living things do not feed.*

Animals

There are two types of animals in our environment.

Types of animals

- Domestic animals
- Wild animals

Domestic animals

Domestic animals are animals kept at home.

Examples of domestic animals

Cow cat dog pig
Goat rabbit camel

Sheep donkey horse

EXERCISE :

1. What is environment?
2. Give 2 components of environment.
3. Name two types of animals.
4. What are domestic animals?
5. Write down 4 examples of domestic animals.
6. Give 4 uses of domestic animals.
7. Write down 3 animals used for transport
8. Give 8 examples of animal products.

Uses of domestic animals

- Cows give us milk and meat.
- Some animals are used for transport like donkey, horse and camel.
- We sell animals and get money.
- Animals give us skins and hides.
- A cat chases away rats.
- A dog guards our homes
- A sheep gives us wool and mutton
- A pig gives us pork

Animals used for transport.

donkey horse camel ***oxen***

Animal products

Animal products are things got from animals.

Example

-meat - milk -bone -blood -skin and hides -horns -
manure - wool - ***hooves***

EXERCISE :

1. What are domestic animals?

2. Give four examples of domestic animals.
3. Mention six uses of domestic animals.
4. List down 3 animals used for transport.
5. Write down 4 examples of animal products
6. A _____ guards our home.

Things made from animal skins and hides

There are different things made from animal skins and hides.

Examples

- shoes -belt -bags - caps - balls - drums - wallets etc.

Things made out of wool

- ***Blankets***
- ***Coats***
- ***Jackets***

Things made from animal horns *and* hooves

- glue - ***necklaces***
- buttons - ***earrings***

Wild animals

Wild animals are animals which live in the bush.

Examples of wild animals

- lion - hare - fox
- buffalo - giraffe
- tiger - elephant - rhino
- antelope - snake - hyena
- leopard - tortoise - monkey
- baboon - gorilla - zebra
- crocodile

EXERCISE :

1. List down 4 things made from animal skins and hides.
2. Read and draw.

Drum	Bag	Belt	Buttons	Glue

- What are wild animals?
- Name 10 examples of wild animals.
- Name 2 things made from animal horns.

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COMPETENCES : Defining wild animals

: Describing uses of wild animals

CONTENT : Uses of wild animals

Wild animals are useful to man in the following ways:-

- Wild animals are used for study purpose.
- Wild animals give us skins and hides
- Some wild animals give us horns
- Wild animals attract tourists.
- *Some animals are eaten*

N.B: A tourist is a person who moves from one place to learn about some things.

Dangers of some wild animals

Wild animals are very dangerous in the following ways:-

- Monkeys *destroy* the farmers' crops.
- Lions, tigers can attack and kill people.
- Snakes may bite us.
- Some wild animals eat our domestic birds and animals.

Animal weapons

Animals protect themselves using their weapons.

For example.

Dog/ cat	-	claws / teeth
Cows	-	horns
Goat	-	horns
Snake	-	poisonous teeth

EXERCISE :

1. What are wild animals?
2. List 4 examples of wild animals/
3. How are wild animals useful in our environment?
4. Give 3 dangers of wild animals in our environment.
5. *What do these animals use to protect themselves*
 - i) *Snake*
 - ii) *Cat*
6. List down any 3 dangerous animals you know.
7. How are monkeys dangerous in our environment?

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COMPETENCES	:	Identifying animal young ones
	:	Naming animals young ones
	:	Describing animal movement
CONTENT	:	Animals and their young ones

Different animals have different animal young ones

Examples

<u>Animals</u>	<u>Young ones</u>
cow	calf
goat	kid
pig	piglet

sheep	lamb
elephant	calf
<i>rabbit</i>	<i>kit</i>
dog	puppy
cat	kitten
lion	cub
man(people)	baby
fish	fry

Animal movement

Likewise different animals have different movements.

<u>Animals</u>	<u>Movement</u>
man	walking
baby	crawling
snake	gliding
frog	hopping
dog	running
caterpillar	wriggling
birds	flying
grasshopper	jumping
fish	swimming

EXERCISE :

1. What are domestic animals?
2. How are monkeys dangerous in our environment?

3. Fill in correctly.

<u>Animals</u>	<u>Young ones</u>
Cow	_____
_____	Kid
Pig	_____
_____	Lamb

Elephant	_____
_____	Puppy
Cat	_____
_____	Cub
Man	_____
_____	Fry

4. Match animals to their movement.

snake	wriggling
baby	gliding
dog	flying
birds	walking
man	running
grasshoppers	crawling
caterpillar	jumping

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COMPETENCES : **Identifying animals**

: **Describing why animals move.**

CONTENT : **Reasons why animals move.**

Animals as a factor of life, animals, move due to the following reasons.

- To look for food
- To look for water
- To look for shelter
- For protection
- To look for mates
- *To look for their lost young ones*

Animals sounds

Animals also make sounds as a mean of communication

Examples

Animals**sounds**

dog	barks
sheep	bleats
cat	<i>mews/ purrs.</i>
goat	<i>bleats</i>
horse	<i>neighs</i>
cow	moos
lion	roars
monkey	chatters
pig	grunts
snake	hisses

EXERCISE :

1. Listen and write

- barks
- bleats
- chatters
- grunts
- roars

2. Why do animals move?

3. Match animals to their sounds

snake	grunts
pig	bleats
cat	maws
cow	lows
lion	roars
sheep	chatters
dog	hiss
goat	
monkey	barks

4. How does a snake move?

By: _____

5. which animal moves by wriggling ?

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COMPETENCES : Identifying animals homes

: Describing and naming animal homes

CONTENT : Animal homes

A home is a place where animals stay / live.

A home of animals is called a habitat

A habitat is a home of *an animal*

Animal homes

Animals

Homes / Habitat

snake

burrow

cow

byre/ *kraal*

rabbit

hutch

dog

kennel

donkey/horse

stable

goat / sheep

shed

lion

den

bee

beehive

pig

sty

hen

pen / cage

fish

water

bird

nest

snail

shell

Animal meat

Different animals have different kinds of meat

Examples of animal meat.

cow	beef
pig	pork
sheep	mutton
rabbit	<i>rabbit meat</i>
hen	<i>chicken</i>

EXERCISE :

1. Listen and write.
2. What are the homes of the following animals?

dog	cow	goat/sheep
rabbit	donkey/horse	lion
man	bird	bee

3. Match animals to their meat

sheep	beef
rabbit	pork
hen	mutton
cow	veal
pig	chicken

4. What is a home?
5. What is a habitat?

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SUB THEME : Common animals

COMPETENCES : Identifying how animals protect themselves

: Naming the external parts of a cow.

CONTENT : How animals protect themselves

Different ways of protecting themselves.

Animals ways of protection

Chameleon	Changing colours
Dog	barking <i>/biting</i>
Cat	Scratching
Birds	flying away
Tortoise	hiding <i>in the shell</i>

EXERCISE :

1. How does a chameleon protect its self?
2. A tortoise is the slowest animal, it protect it self by_____.
3. How does a dog protect it's self?

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SUB THEME : Common animals

COMPETENCES : Identifying animals which live in water

: Naming animals which live in water

: Naming external parts of a fish

CONTENT : Animals which live in water

Some animals live in water as their home. These are called aquatic animals

Examples of animals which live in water.

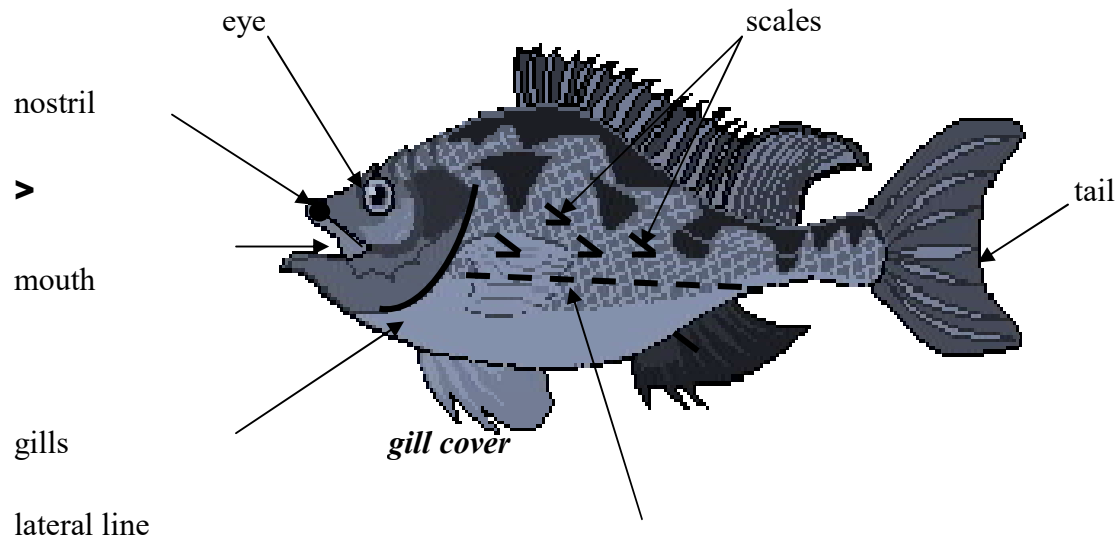
Fish frog crocodile *hippopotamus*
rhino snakes

Fish

A fish is an animal which live in water. It's body is covered by scale.

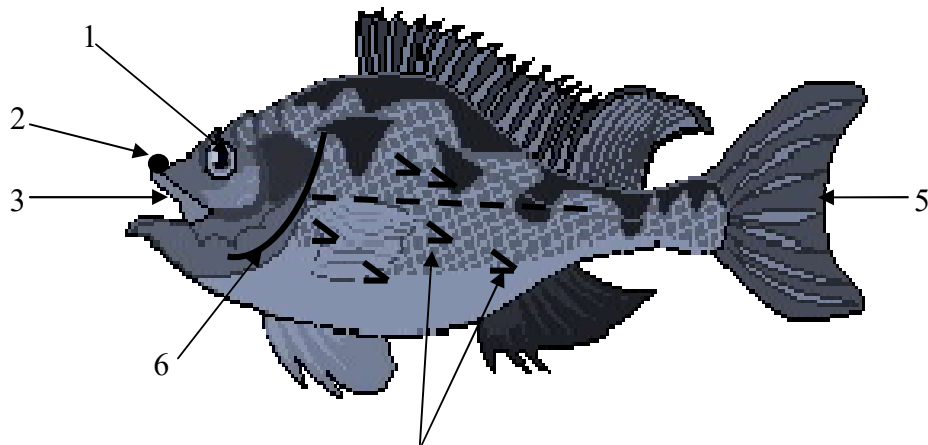
A fish breathes using gills.

External parts of a fish.



EXERCISE :

1. Listen and write
2. List down 4 animals which live in water.
3. A fish breathes through _____
4. Name 3 types of fish.
5. Name the parts of a fish



1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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THEME : Our environment

SUB THEME : Common birds

COMPETENCES : Identifying types of birds

: Naming examples of birds

: Drawing examples of birds

CONTENT : Birds

Birds are some of the components of environment. There are two types of birds in our environment.

Types of birds

- Domestic birds
- Wild birds

Domestic birds

Domestic birds are birds kept at home.

Examples of domestic birds

- *Chicken*
- Turkey
- Duck
- Pigeon
- Guinea fowl

Uses of birds

- Birds give us eggs and chicken.
- They give us feather for decoration.
- Their droppings *are used as* manure.
- We sell birds and get money.

Exercise

1. Write down 2 types of birds in our environment.
2. What are domestic animals?
3. List down 6 examples of domestic animals
4. How are domestic birds useful to us?

5. Draw these domestic birds

Hen	Duck	Turkey

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COMPETENCES : Defining wild birds

: Identifying and naming wild birds

CONTENT : Wild birds

Wild birds are birds which live in the bush.

Examples of wild birds

-parrot - dove -eagles - vulture - *ostrich*
 -owl -kiwi -flamingo -crested crane

How birds protect them selves

- By scratching using claws.
- By pecking using beaks
- By flying away.

EXERCISE :

1. What are wild birds?
2. List down 5 examples of wild birds.
3. Name the following parts of a bird.

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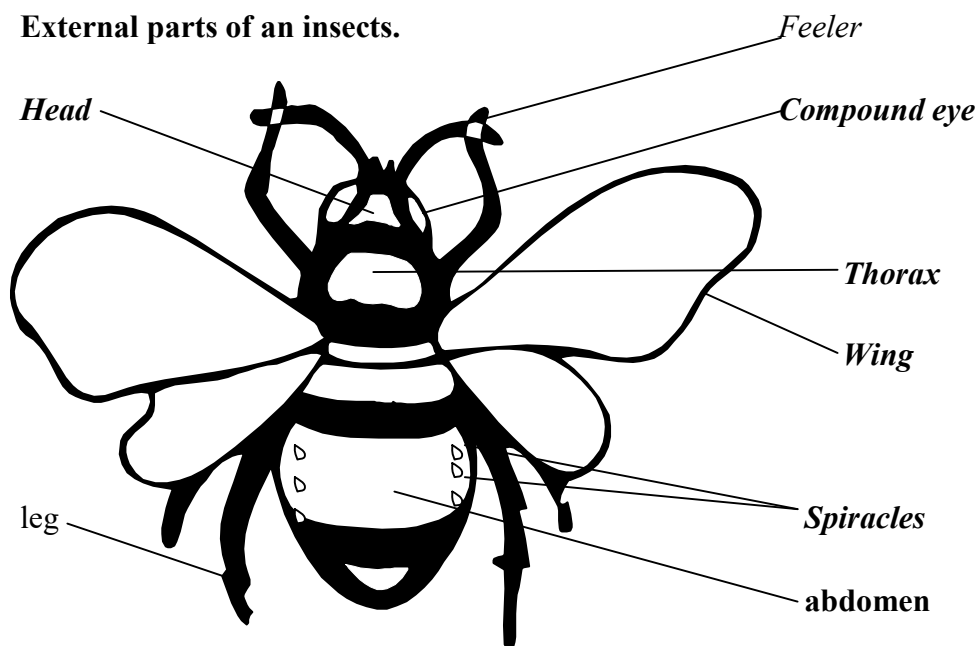
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SUB THEME : **Common insects**
COMPETENCES : **Identifying insects in our environment**
: **Naming insects in our environment**
: **Drawing insects**
CONTENT : **Insects**

Insects are *also* components of our environment.

Examples of insects

- grasshopper
- bees
- housefly
- white ants
- termites
- tsetsefly
- flea
- butterfly
- wasps
- locust

External parts of an insects.



- A true insect has 3 main body parts ie. head, thorax and abdomen.
- An insect uses spiracles for breathing
- A true insects has 6 legs (3 pairs)
- *A spider is not an insect because it has 4 parts of legs.*

EXERCISE :

1. How many main body parts has an insect?
2. Name the main body parts of an insects
3. Name the parts of an insect.
4. How many legs has a true insect?
5. An insect breath as through _____
6. *Why is a spider not an insect?*
 - It has eight legs while an insect has six legs
 - It has two main body divisions while an insect has three main divisions

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THEME : Our environment

SUB THEME : Common insects

COMPETENCES : Identifying types of insects

: Naming types of insects

CONTENT : Types of insects

There are two types of insects in our environment ie.

- Harmful insects
- Useful insects

Harmful insects

Harmful insects are insects which are dangerous to us.

Examples of harmful insects

- Mosquito
- Flea
- Wasp
- Bedbug
- Tsetse fly
- Housefly
- Cockroaches
- Lice

How are insects harmful to man?

- *Some insects bite us e.g. termites*
- *Some insects sting e.g. wasps.*
- *Some insects spread diseases e.g. housefly, mosquitoes.*

EXERCISE :

1. Name 2 types of insects in our environment.
2. List down 6 examples of harmful insects
3. A true insect has _____ main body parts.
4. Name *any body* parts of an insect.
5. An insect breaths through _____
6. Draw these harmful insects.

Housefly	Mosquito

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THEME : Our environment

SUB THEME : Common insects

COMPETENCES : Identifying harmful insects

: Describing how insects are harmful

CONTENT : *Examples harmful insects and their dangers.(4)*

Some insects are harmful to people, plants and animals in the following ways

Insect	Danger
Mosquitoes	- Spread malaria
Houseflies	- Spread trachoma, diarrhoea and cholera, dysentery, typhoid
Cockroaches	- Spread dysentery, polio and <i>destroy</i> books
Bees / wasps	- Sting people and animals
Spider	- Bites people
Tsetse flies	- Spread sleeping sickness in people and nagana in animals
	- Bubonic plague
Bedbug	- Destroy crops
Termites	

EXERCISE for lesson 5 ;

1. List down examples of harmful insects
2. How are mosquitoes harmful to us?
3. _____ spreads sleeping sickness in people and Nagana in animals.
4. Name two useful insects in our environment.
5. Give 2 insects eaten by people.
6. How are bees useful to us?
7. Name 2 diseases spread by a housefly.

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THEME : Our environment

SUB THEME : Common insects

COMPETENCES : *Describe useful insects*

: *State examples of useful insects*

: *Identify the types of useful insects*

CONTENT :

Useful insects.

These are insects which are good/ useful to man.

Examples of useful insects.

- *Bees*
- *White ants*
- *Grasshopper*
- *Butterflies.*

How these insects benefit man.

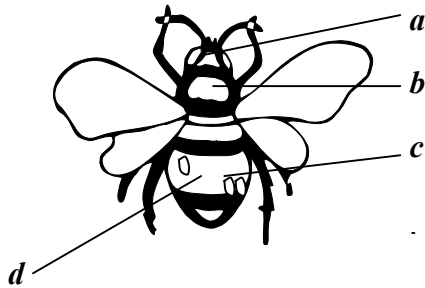
- *Bees give us honey*
- *Grasshoppers and white ants are eaten as food.*
- *Butterflies pollinate flowers*

These are the main features of the insects

- Insects have three main body parts
- Insects have a pair of feelers
- They have compound eyes
- They have 3 pairs of legs(6 legs)
- They have jointed legs
- They breath through spiracles
- They have 2 pairs of wings (4 wings)

Exercise

1. Name the following parts of an insect



2. Give any 3 examples of useful insects.

3. Identify two examples of insects eaten by people

4. How does an insect breathe?

Through _____

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THEME : *Our environment*

SUB THEME : *Common insects*

COMPETENCES : *Define a life cycle*

: *State the two types of life cycles in insects*

: *Define insects under a complete life cycle.*

: *Identify insects under a complete life cycle*

: *Draw the life cycle.*

CONTENT :

Life cycle of an insect

A life cycle refers to the stages an insect goes through during its growth.

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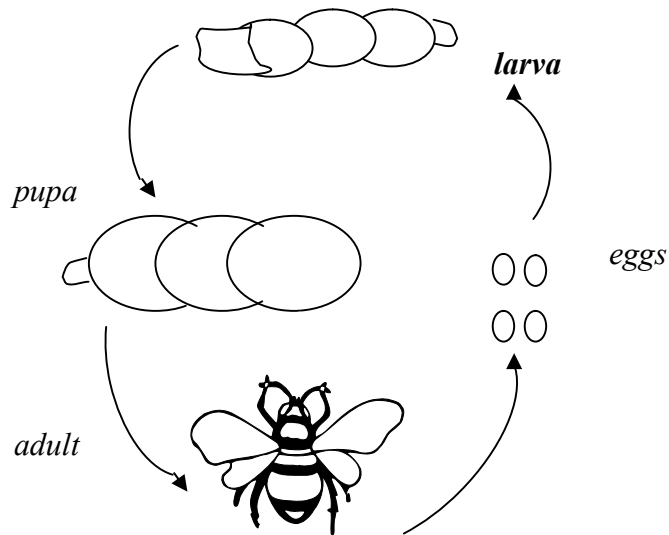
A life cycle are the stages insects undergo when growing .

Types of lifecycles

- Complete lifecycle
- Incomplete life cycle.

A complete life cycle

- *A complete life cycle has four major stages of growth.*



Stages of complete life cycle

- Eggs
- Larva
- Pupa
- Adult

Examples of insects under complete life cycle.

- Housefly
- Mosquito
- Butter fly
- Bees

Complete life cycle (butterfly)

EXERCISE :

1. How many stages has a complete life cycle?
2. Draw and name the stages of complete lifecycle.
3. List down 4 insects which under go a complete lifecycle.
4. How is a butterfly useful to us?

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THEME : Our environment

SUB THEME : Common insects

COMPETENCES : Identifying larva names

: Naming larva stages

CONTENT : Larva stages

Mosquitoes

Mosquitoes are very dangerous to us because they spread malaria. They have 4 stages of growth

Types of mosquito

- Female anopheles mosquito
- Culex mosquito
- Tiger / aedes mosquito

Diseases spread by different mosquitoes

Mosquitoes

Diseases

Culex mosquito

elephantiasis

Female anopheles mosquito

malaria

Tiger / aedes

yellow fever

EXERCISE :

1. Name 3 types of mosquitoes
2. Match insects to the diseases they spread.

Female anopheles mosquito

yellow fever

Culex mosquito

malaria

Tiger mosquito

elephantiasis

3. How are mosquitoes dangerous?

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THEME : Our environment

SUB THEME : Common insects

COMPETENCES : Identifying parts of housefly

: Naming parts of a housefly

: Describing stages of growth

CONTENT : A housefly

A housefly is one of the common insects in our environment.

Dangers of a housefly

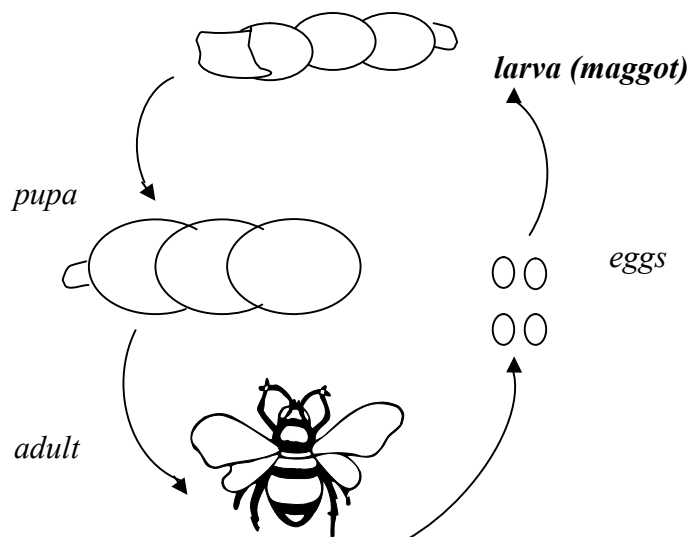
Houseflies spread diseases

Diseases spread by a housefly

- Diarrhea
- Dysentery
- Trachoma
- Cholera

Stages of growth in a housefly.

eggs , larva, pupa, adult



EXERCISE :

1. Write any three ways in which houseflies are dangerous to us.
2. List down 4 stages of growth in a housefly
3. Which type of life cycle does a housefly under go.
4. A larva stage of a housefly is called a _____.

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SUB THEME : Common insects

COMPETENCES : Identifying stages of incomplete lifecycle

: Naming stages incomplete lifecycle

CONTENT : Incomplete lifecycle.

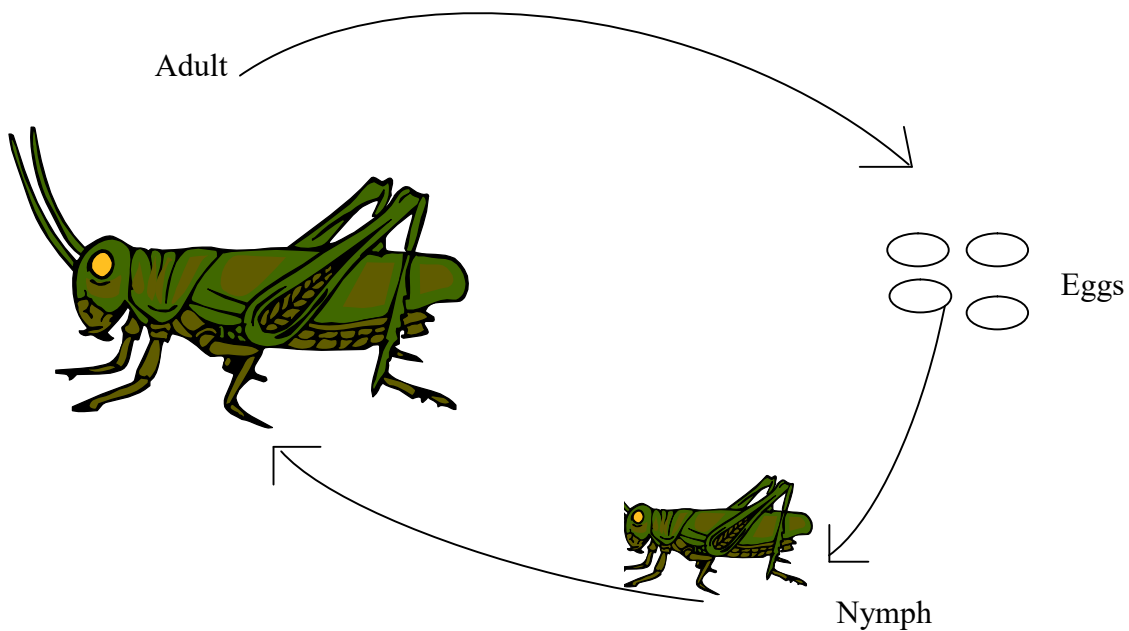
There are 3 stages in this life cycle i.e

- eggs
- nymph
- adult

Examples of insects under incomplete lifecycle

- Cockroaches
- Locusts
- Grass hoppers

Life cycle of a grass hopper



Larva stages of some insects

- | | |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. <i>Butterfly</i> | <i>caterpillar</i> |
| 2. <i>Bee</i> | <i>grub</i> |
| 3. <i>Housefly</i> | <i>maggot</i> |
| 4. <i>Mosquito</i> | <i>wiggler</i> |
| 5. <i>Grass hopper</i> | <i>nymph</i> |

EXERCISE :

1. Listen and write
2. Name 3 insects which under go incomplete life cycle
3. List down 3 stages of an incomplete lifecycle
4. Name 2 insects eaten by people
5. *How are insects useful to man.*

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THEME : Our environment

SUB THEME : Common plants

COMPETENCES : Identifying plants

: Naming plants

: Drawing plants

CONTENT : Flowering plant (practical lesson)

Flowering plants are plants which *bear flowers*. A flowering plant consists of two main systems ie.

The shoot system

The root system.

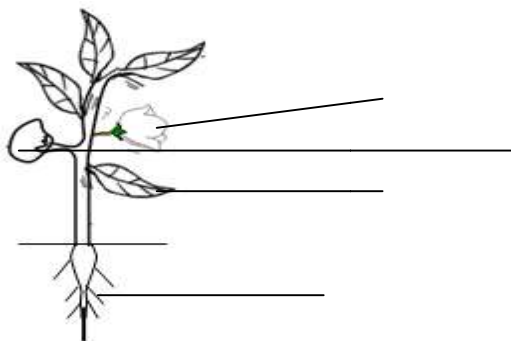
Examples of common flowering plants

millet plant	sorghum plant
bean plant	cow peas plant
maize plant	yam plant
cassava plant	cabbage plant
Banana plant	sugarcane plant

pumpkin plant

groundnuts plants

Parts of a flowering plant



EXERCISE :

1. Fill in the missing letters

i. b _ n _ napl _ _ t

ii. m _ ll _ t plant

iii. b _ _ n plant

2. Draw these plants

Banana plant	Maize plant	Yam plant	Cassava plant

3. *Draw and* name the parts of a flowering plant

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THEME : Our environment

SUB THEME : Common plants

COMPETENCES : Identifying uses of plants

: Describing uses of plants

CONTENT : Uses of plants

Plants are useful to us in the following ways.

- *Plants are eaten as food*
- We get fruits from plants.
- Plants are source of oxygen.
- *Plants are homes for wild animals*

- Plants are source of local medicine.
- They act as a wind breaks.
- Plants provide shade to animals.
- Plants are source of firewood and charcoal

Parts of plants we eat.

<u>Plant</u>	<u>Part we eat</u>
Cabbage / Sukuma	leaves
Mango, ovacado	fruits
Cassava, yam, potato	root
Sugar cane	stem

EXERCISE :

1. Name 5 main parts of a flowering plant.
2. List down 6 uses of plants
3. Match plants to the parts we eat

Cabbage	stem
Orange	root
Yam	leaves
Sugarcane	fruit

4. Which part of a cassava plant do we eat?

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SUB THEME : Common plants

COMPETENCES : Describing ways of caring for plants

: Identifying grown in different areas

CONTENT : Caring for plants (practical lesson)

We should care for our plants in the following ways

- by watering
- by spraying
- by weeding (removing of unwanted plants)
- by pruning
- by mulching
- by thinning
- by staking (for plants with weak stems)

Difficult places for plant growth

Places	Plants
Desert (dry places)	Cactus, sisal plants
Water	Water hyacinth Water lilies
Swamps (water logged place) (wet land)	Papyrus reeds, rice, sugar cane, yam
Under shade	Seedlings, coco, yam

EXERCISE :

1. Fill in the missing letters
 - a. sw__mps
 - b. d__s__rts
 - c. wa__er
2. How do we care for our plants?
3. Name 2 plants which grow in swamps
4. What is another name for a swamp?
5. Name 2 plants which grow in desert / dry places.

A seed is a mature ovule

Examples of seeds

millet seeds	mango seeds
simsim seeds	ground nut seeds
pawpaw seeds	peas seeds
avocado seeds	sunflower seeds
coconut seeds	bean seeds

Uses of seeds

- *some seeds are eaten as food e.g. nuts, beans, maize.*
- *Some seeds are source of medicine e.g. pumpkin seeds*
- *We get flour from some seeds e.g. millet, maize.*
- *Some seeds are planted e.g. mango seeds, avocado seeds, jack fruit seeds etc.*

EXERCISE :

1. What is a seed?
2. List down 2 groups of seeds
3. Write down 4 examples of big seeds
4. Give 4 examples of small seeds.
5. Draw these seeds

Avocado seed	Mango seed

Germination (practical lesson)

Germination is the **growing** of a seed into a seedling.

A seedling is a young plant.

Condition for germination to take place.

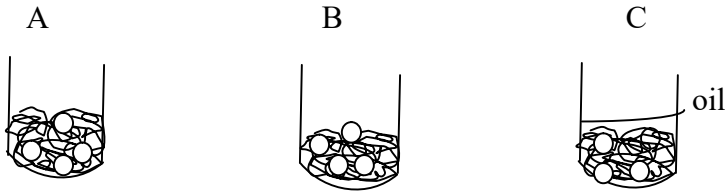
- Oxygen
- Water (moisture)
- **Warmth**

Practical lesson on germination

Requirements

- Seeds
- Cotton wool
- Tins with holes

Procedures



has warmth

warmth

warmth and

and oxygen without oxygen and water water without oxygen

water

Observation :

Seed in tin A will not germinate since does not have water.

Seed in tin B will germinate since has all the conditions

Seed in tin C will not germinate since the tin does not have air (oxygen)

Conclusion

Oxygen, water and warmth is needed before germination takes place.

EXERCISE

1. What is germination?
2. What is a seedling?
3. *What are the* conditions necessary for germination to take place.
4. Listen and write
5. How are seeds important?

Soil (practical lesson)

Soil is the top most layer of the earth's surface.

Types of soil

- loam soil
- sand soil
- clay soil

Uses of different types of soil

- Sand soil is used for building houses.

- Clay soil is used for making pottery products like pots, charcoal stoves, cups, plates
- Clay soil is used for painting temporary houses
- Clay soil is used as local medicine
- Loam soil is *the* best soil for farming.
- *Sand soil is used for making glasses.*

EXERCISE

1. What is soil?
2. Name 3 types of soil
3. Which type of soil is used for building?
4. Match soil to their uses.

Sand soil	for making pottery products
Loam soil	for building
Clay soil	for farming

5. List down things made from clay soil.

Word bank

Our environment

Plant	necklace	gliding
Environment	button	caterpillar
Insects	wallet	fry
Animals	baboon	purrs
Components	giraffe	neighs
Mountain	purpose	chatters
Around	common	roars
Surroundings	hyena	grunts
Life	tortoise	mews
Valley	hare	bleats
Natural	hides	habitat
Breathe	tourist	burrow
Reproduce	rhino	byre
Respire	horns	stable
Stimuli	teeth	kennel
Respond	dangerous	veal
Rabbit	destroy	colours
Camel	snake	changing
Domestic	cub	scratching
Wild	kitten	external
Loam	destroy	nostril
Product	crawling	crocodile
Hooves	wriggling	hippopotamus

tail	eagle	dysentery
decoration	thorax	trachoma
manure	locust	mosquitoes
pigeon	millipede	malaria
turkey	termites	diarrhea
guinea	flea	features
fowl	spiracles	eaten
money	abdomen	feeless
droppings	tsetse fly	jointed
vulture	lice	life cycle
owl	spider	incomplete
dove	harmful	culicid
pecking	bubonic	anopheles
claws	plague	

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THEME : Things we make

SUB THEME : Common things we make in our community

COMPETENCES : Defining things we make

: Naming things we make

CONTENT : Things we make

These are locally hand made things.

The material used to make these things are from our environment.

There are very many things we make at home like things for play.

Examples of play things we make at home

- balls -ropes -mats -dolls

Things we use at home

These things are found in the different places and used for different purposes.

In the bedroom

Beds, mats

In the kitchen

Charcoal stoves, pots, mingling stick, basket, cupboards ,mortar, pestle, spoons, saucepans

In the sitting room

chairs, tables, bookshelves, cup boards, cushions.

Things we make for wearing and decoration.

Ornaments, beads, foot wear, e.g. shoes, slippers, clothes doormat

Things we make at school

-rope

-drums

-mats

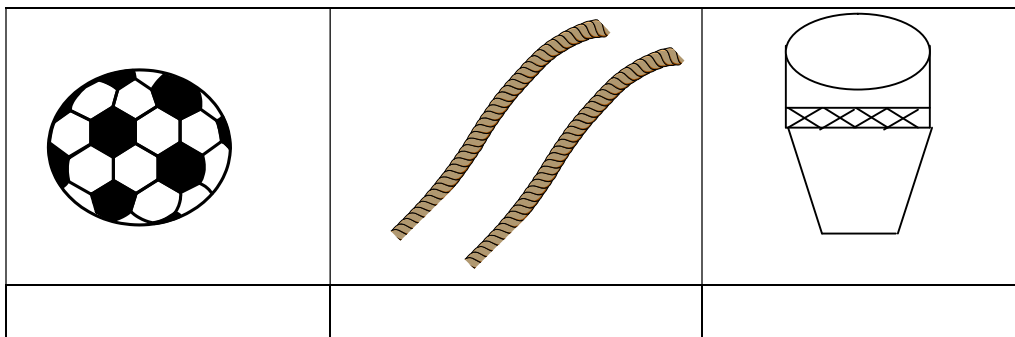
-balls

-dolls

-furniture

EXERCISE

1. Name any 2 play things we make
2. Name these locally hand made things



3. Fill in the missing letters

k _ _ chen

ch _ _ rs

cu _ board

4. *Name any two different things we make for the following places*

Kitchen: _____

Bedroom _____

5. How is loam soil useful

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THEME : **Things we make**

SUB THEME : **Materials and their sources**

COMPETENCES : **Identifying materials**

: **Naming materials**

: **Describing their sources**

CONTENT : **Materials used**

In order to make things like mats, beds, baskets, bricks, ropes, brooms, pots, charcoal stoves, chairs, table we need the following.

Examples of materials used

Sisal : We use sisal for making doormats, ropes

Clay: We use clay to make pots,. charcoal stoves. bricks

Banana fibres :*These are used to make doll and mats*

Palm leaves: these are used to make baskets, mats and carpets

Straws: these are used to make baskets and mats.

Pieces of timber are used to make

-chair table bed cupboard bookshelves bench

Papyrus reeds are used to make

-mats -baskets - huts

EXERCISE

1. *Name two things we make from sisal.*
2. *Write down 3 things we make from clay.*
3. *_____ and _____ are made from banana fibres.*
4. *Name 3 things made papyrus reeds and palm leaves.*
5. *List down 3 things made from wood.*
6. *How are banana fibres useful?*
7. Draw these things we make

Basket	Bricks	Ropes

8. Name three things made from clay

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THEME : **Things we make**

SUB THEME : **Materials and their sources**

COMPETENCES : **Naming things and materials**

: **Identifying materials**

: **Naming sources of materials**

CONTENT : **Sources of materials *we use to make things.***

We get different materials from different source eg.

Materials	Sources
Papyrus reeds	Swamps
Clay	- anthills - swamps
Wood	Forests
Palm leaves	Palm tree / <i>forest</i>
<i>Glue, cloth material, threads</i>	- shops - Market
<i>Banana Fibre</i>	- <i>Garden, banana plants</i>

EXERCISE

- Name 3 sources of materials we use to make *things*.
- Where do we get clay for making pots?
- Fill in the missing letters
 - sh__p
 - F__r__st
 - tr__
 - f__ct__ry
 - sw____p
 - s__salpl____t
- Name 3 things made out of wood.
- Where do we get papyrus reeds from?*
- Where do we get clay from?*

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THEME : **Things we make**

SUB THEME : **Uses of things we make**

COMPETENCES : **Naming things we make**

: **Describing uses of things we make**

CONTENT : **Uses of things we make**

Things we make are very useful to us in the following ways

Things	Uses
Pots	Keeping water
Beds	Sleeping on
Chairs	Sitting on
Benches	Sitting on
Ropes	For tying animals
Charcoal stove	Cooking food
Basket	Carrying things from the market
	We sell them and get money
Bricks	For building houses
Balls	For playing
Mats	Sleeping on, sitting on

Importance's of the things we make

- *For playing*
- *For decoration/ beauty*
- *We sell them to get money*
- *For learning purposes.*

EXERCISE :

1. How are ropes useful to people?
2. What is the use of pots to man?
3. _are used for building permanent houses.

4. How are brooms useful to us?
5. Give 3 uses of things we make

End of theme test

1. Listen and write
2. Give 3 play materials we make
3. Outline 3 things made out of animal skins and hides
4. Apart from balls, give 2 other things made out of banana fibres
5. Identify 3 things we make from clay.
6. Draw and name the houses

tent	flat	bungalow	hut

7. Name two types of buildings.
8. How are balls useful?
9. List 3 materials used to make crafts.
10. Where do we get clay from?
11. How are ropes useful?
12. How are crafts important?

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THEME : Things we make

SUB THEME : Uses of things we make

COMPETENCES : Defining buildings

: Naming buildings

: Drawing buildings

CONTENT : Buildings

In our environment, we have very many types of buildings

Types of buildings

- Temporary building like huts, unipots, tents.

- Semi permanent buildings
- Permanent building e.g. Flats, bunga lows

Building materials *and the houses they make.*

Buildings	Materials
Temporary building	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - sticks - banana fibres - grass - reeds - soil
Permanent buildings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - cement - glasses - bricks - metallic poles / iron bars - sand stones - nails - iron sheets - timber

Examples of temporally building

- *Tents*
- *Huts*
- *Unipots, ikiosks*

Examples of permanent buildings

- *Flats*
- *Bungalows*
- *Sky scrapers / flats*

Word bank

Things we make

locally	cushion	foot wear
sisal	beads	door mat
raffia	book shelves	materials
palm leaves	furniture	crafts
purpose	cupboard	charcoal stove
bedroom	slippers	carpet

banana fibres	reeds	sky scraper
sources	building	metallic poles
glue	benches	kiosk
swamp	decoration	make
anthill	learning	tying
threads	temporary	wood
market	permanent	garden
garden	unipot	straws
papyrus	bungalow	bricks

EXERCISE

1. Name three types of buildings in our environment.
2. Name these building materials

3. Draw these examples of houses

hut		bungalow		unipot		flat	
Date	Class		L. area		No. of children		Time

THEME : Transport in our community

SUB THEME : Means of transport

COMPETENCES : Defining transport

: Identifying types of transport

: Describing types of Transport

CONTENT : Transport

Transport is the movement of people with their goods and services from one place to another.

Types of transport

We have 4 major types of transport.

- Water transport
- Railway transport
- Air transport
- Road transport

Water transport

This refers to transport or movement on water.

It is carried out on large water bodies.

Means of water transport

Movement on water is by

- Ship
- ferry
- boat
- canoe
- yacht

Water transport users

These are people who use water transport.

- Sailors
- Captains
- Navigators

Road transport is the cheapest type of transport.

A sailor sails the boats on the water bodies.

Captain operates the ship on the water bodies.

People who use water transport are called navigators

EXERCISE

1. Listen and write
2. _____ is the movement of _____ with their _____ and _____ from one place to another.
(goods, transport, road, services, place)
3. name 4 types of transport.
4. _____ transport is the cheapest type of transport
5. Name 4 means of water transport
6. Which is the slowest type of transport?
7. People who use water transport are called a _____
8. A _____ sails a boat on water bodies.

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THEME : Transport in our community

SUB THEME : Means of transport

COMPETENCES : Defining railway transport

: Identifying means of railway transport

: Drawing means of transport

CONTENT : Railway transport

This is the type of transport that moves on the railway lines.

- This type of transport carries heavy good
- It should be booked from the railway stations
- They do not meet with others on the way apart from a railway station.
- They only stop at the railway station

Mean of railways transport

The only means of railway transport is a train.

Railway transport users

- passengers
- operators

A person who moves the train is called an operator

EXERCISE :

1. What is transport?
2. Which type of transport move on railway line?
3. Name the mean of railway transport.
4. An _____ operates the train.
5. Name 2 railway transport users
6. Where do train stop for loading and off loading?
7. Draw a train below

A train

8. Name 2 types of transport.

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THEME : **Transport in our community**

SUB THEME : **Means of transport**

COMPETENCES : **Defining *Air* transport**

: **Naming means of *Air* transport**

: **Drawing means of *Air* transport**

CONTENT : **Air transport**

The movement of people in air / space.

Movement is done above the ground / in space.

- Air transport is the quickest type of transport
- It is the most expensive type of transport.
- It is not commonly used because it's very expensive.
- It is mainly used when going overseas / places like America, London, Denmark etc.

A person who flies means of air transport is called a pilot.

They only land at the airport and airstrips.

Air transport users

- passengers
- pilots

Means of air transport

- Aeroplane
- Helicopter
- *Jets*
- *Parachutes*
- *Rockets*

Examples of airport and air strips in Uganda

- Entebbe international airport
- Kololo air strip
- Soroti air strip

EXERCISE :

1. *What is transport?*
2. Name 2 means of air transport.
3. A ____ flies on aeroplane and helicopters
4. Why is air transport not commonly used in our community?
5. Madam Faith went to America last week, therefore he used __ transport.
6. Name the quickest type of transport.
7. What is the main airport found in Uganda?
8. Where do aeroplanes load and off load from?

Date	Class	L. area	No. of children	Time

THEME : **Transport in our community**

SUB THEME : **Means of transport**

COMPETENCES : **Defining road transport**

: **Identifying means of road transport**

: **Drawing means of road transport**

CONTENT : Road transport

This is the type of transport whose means move on the roads.

Means of road transport

- Bicycles
- cars
- lorries
- motorcycles
- buses
- *wheelbarrow*
- *horse*
- *donkey*
- *camel*
- *oxen*

Road users

These are people who use road transport;

- Passengers
- pedestrians
- drivers
- cyclists

Why road transport is commonly used

- Road transport is affordable
- Road transport is flexible
- Road transport is available
- Road transport has many means.

EXERCISE :

1. What is transport?
2. Name 4 types of transport.
3. Name 4 means of road transport.
4. Why is road transport commonly used in our community?
5. Name 3 examples of road users.
6. A _____ is a person who collects money in the taxi.
7. Draw these means of road transport

Bus	Bicycle	Lorry

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THEME : Transport in the community

SUB THEME : Means of transport

COMPETENCES : Identifying uses of transport

: Writing uses of transport

CONTENT : Uses of transport

- Transport moves people from one place to another.
- Transport helps people to move their goods
- Transport is the source of employment e.g. drivers, conductors, cyclists.
- Source of income to people.

Examples of goods moved by transport

- Food
- Animals
- Clothes
- raw materials
- Sugar, salt, furniture

Examples of services moved by transport

- medical services
- Security services
- Education services
- Communication services

EXERCISE :

1. Why is road transport commonly used in our community?
2. Write down 4 uses of transport.
3. List down 4 goods moved by transport.
4. Name 3 services moved by transport near to people.

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THEME : **Transport in our community**

SUB THEME : **Road safety**

COMPETENCES :

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CONTENT : ***Safe ways of using the road.***

Road safety is the way people can use the roads safely without accidents.

Safe ways of using the road

- *Observing traffic rules e.g. _____*
- *Following road signs.*
- *Following traffic signs.*
- *Do not play on the road.*
- *Use the zebra crossing while crossing busy roads.*

Unsafe ways of using the road.

- *Playing on the road.*
- *Crossing where roads meet. .e.g. near a bend, at a junction between parked cars.*
- *Grazing animals along the road.*
- *Throwing objects at moving vehicles.*

Exercise.

1. *What is road safety?*
2. *Give any two safe ways of using the road.*
3. *Identify any two unsafe ways of using the road.*
4. *What is the danger of playing on the road?*

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THEME : **Transport in our community**

SUB THEME : **Road safety**

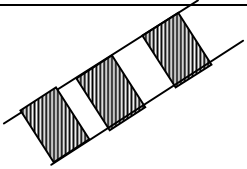
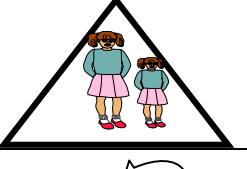
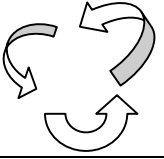

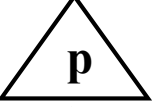

COMPETENCES : **Defining road safety**
: **Identifying road signs**
: **Drawing road signs**

CONTENT : **Road signs**

These are signs *which direct road users on the road.*

Examples of road signs

- Zebra crossing
- School ahead
- Round about
- Humps ahead
- Parking
- No parking
- Men at work

Road sign	Picture
Zebra crossing	
School ahead	
Round about	
Humps ahead	
Parking	
No parking	

1. Name 4 examples of road signs.

2. Where do we cross a busy road from?
3. Why do road signs important to the road users?
4. Draw these road signs.

Parking	Zebra crossing	Humps ahead

Date	Class	L. area	No. of children	Time

THEME : Transport in our community

SUB THEME : Road safety

COMPETENCES : Identifying colours of traffic lights

: Naming colours of traffic lights

CONTENT : Traffic lights

There are lights mainly found in the road Junctions to control traffic jam.

Traffic lights has three colours.

Colours of the traffic lights

- Green
- Orange
- Red

Meaning of the colours

Green	Go
Orange	Get ready
Red	Stop

1. Name the 3 colours of traffic lights.
2. Which traffic light tells the driver's to
 - a) Get ready?
 - b) Stop?
 - c) go?
3. Where are the traffic lights mainly found?
4. List down 4 examples of road signs.

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THEME : Transport in our community

SUB THEME : Road safety

COMPETENCES : Defining traffic rules

: Naming traffic rules

: Describing traffic rules

CONTENT : Traffic rules

Traffic rules are guidelines on the road *which* control accidents.

Examples of traffic rules

- Use a zebra crossing when crossing a busy road.
- Avoid over speeding.
- Do not drink and drive.
- Avoid over loading
- Do not drive cars under poor mechanical conditions.
- Observe the road signs

Dangerous ways of using the road.

- Playing on the road.
- Drinking while driving.
- Phone talking while driving.
- Throwing objects at the moving cars

EXERCISE :

1. Listen and write
2. Where do we cross a busy road from?
3. Write down 5 examples of traffic rules.
4. Why are traffic rules observed?
5. Write down 3 dangerous ways of using the road.
6. Name the colours of traffic lights and their meanings

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THEME : Transport in our community

SUB THEME : Road safety

COMPETENCES : Identifying accidents

: Naming accidents

CONTENT : Road accidents

There are very many accidents which occur every day on the road.

Examples of road accidents

- Motor accidents
- cuts
- fractures
- dislocations
- bruises

Causes of road accidents

- Over loading the vehicles
- Over speeding
- Poor roads
- Driving cars under poor mechanical condition
- Drunken drivers
- Playing on the roads
- Crossing the busy road carelessly
- Failure to follow road signs and traffic rules

Control / prevention of road accidents

- Avoid over loading
- Avoid over speeding
- Repairing bad roads
- Do not drive cars in poor mechanical conditions
- Do not drink and drive.
- Avoid playing on the road.
- Always follow road signs and traffic rules.

EXERCISE :

1. Listen and write
2. Write down 2 examples of road accidents.
3. List down 6 causes of road accidents
4. How do we control road accidents?
5. How are traffic rules important?

Date	Class	L. area	No. of children	Time

THEME : Transport in our community

SUB THEME : Road safety

COMPETENCES : Defining transport

: Identifying dangerous things on the road

: Describing

CONTENT : Dangerous things on the road

On the road we have got many examples of dangerous things.

Examples of dangerous things on the road.

- potholes
- broken bottles
- broken bridges
- landmines
- broken electric wires

- over speeding cars and bodaboda
- cars in poor mechanical conditions
- *nails*
- *water*
- *water panages*
- *land mines*
- *land slides / falling rocks*

People who help us in preventing road accidents

People	Roles
Lollipop	- They help children to cross the roads.
Traffic officer	- They arrest bad drivers
Parents	- They help us to cross the roads
Teachers	- They teach us how to use the road
Police	- Help people who have got accidents on the road

EXERCISE :

1. List down 4 dangerous things on the road.
2. Name 4 people who help us on the road.
3. How do teachers help us in using the road?
4. Name causes of road accidents

End of theme test

1. What is transport?
2. Give 4 types of transport
3. What is the quickest type of transport
4. Apart from a lorry, give three other means of transport
5. Draw and name two means of water transport
6. Which means of transport are used on railway transport?
7. How do we call a person who flies an aeroplane?
8. What is the commonest type of transport?
9. Draw and name 4 road signs you know
10. Give their meaning

- a) Red
- b) Orange
- c) Green

11. Why is road transport good?

12. Which colour of traffic lights tells drivers to get ready

Date	Class	L. area	No. of children	Time

THEME : Accident and safety

SUB THEME : Common accidents

COMPETENCES : Defining an accident

: Identifying common accidents

: Describing common accidents

CONTENT : Accidents

An accident is a sudden happening that may cause injury or death.

Examples of accidents at home

- Nose bleeding
- Fracture
- dislocation
- bruises
- falls
- cuts
- burns
- electric shock
- near drowning
- poisoning
- snake bites
- dog bites

EXERCISE

- Listen and write
- An ___ is sudden happening that causeor.....
(death, danger, injury, accident)
- Name 6 examples of accidents at home.
- Draw these accidents

Drowning	Snake bite	Burns

- A part from parents, give two other people who help in preventing the road accidents.

6. Define an accident

Word bank

Transport in our community

transport	train	communication
community	expensive	conductor
means	commonest	security
types	pilot	education
movement	airstrip	traffic
water	air pot	zebra crossing
railway	international	unsafe
large	parachute	parking
air	rockets\helicopter	humps
navigator	affordable	round about
sailor	occur	mechanical
cheapest	dislocation	junction
ferry	bruises	guidelines
captain	flexible	fracture
services	available	speeding
boat	pedestrian	loading
operator	cyclist	
passengers	users	

Date	Class	L. area	No. of children	Time

THEME : Accidents and safety

SUB THEME : common accidents

COMPETENCES : Defining accidents

: Identifying causes of accidents

CONTENT : Causes of accidents at home

- climbing trees
- playing with electric wires
- keeping poison near children
- playing with sharp objects
- walking bare footed
- playing near fire

- *domestic violence*
- *Medicine which is not well kept.*

Prevention of accidents at home.

- Keep medicine out of reach of children.
- Keep sharp objects away from children
- Avoid climbing trees
- Do not play with fire
- Avoid *playing bad games*.

EXERCISE :

1. Listen and write
2. What is an accident?
3. Give 2 examples of accidents at home.
4. Write down 4 causes of accidents at home
5. Fill in the gaps with correct words

Keepout of reach ofin order topoisoning.

Avoid playing withobjects.

Avoidtrees.

(sharp, medicine, climbing, avoid, children)

How can we prevent accidents at home?

Date	Class	L. area	No. of children	Time

THEME : Accidents and safety

SUB THEME : Common accidents

COMPETENCES : Identifying common accidents

: Naming accidents at school

CONTENT : Accidents at school

While at school, there are many accident which happen.

Examples of accidents at school

- Fractures/ dislocation
- burns by hot porridge / tea
- falling down from the stairs
- getting pierced with sharp objects
- falling into open holes and pits
- knocking feet on stones
- stepping on sharp objects
- cuts from the sharp objects
- falling into trenches while running
- nose bleeding

Causes of accidents at school

- careless running
- playing with sharp objects
- playing near the open holes and pits
- walking bare footed
- climbing trees
- *Irresponsible behaviour*

EXERCISE

1. Listen and write
2. Give 4 components of our environment
3. Anis unexpected happening that cause injury or death
4. List down 6 examples of accidents at school.
5. Name two causes of accidents at school

Date	Class	L. area	No. of children	Time

THEME : Accidents and safety

SUB THEME : Common accidents

COMPETENCES : Identifying prevention of accidents

: Describing prevention of accidents

CONTENT : Prevention on accidents at school

- Avoid climbing trees
- Do not play with sharp objects
- Do not play near open holes
- Avoid careless running
- Stop *playing* dangerous games
- Avoid playing in the bush.
- Avoid bad games

Examples of accidents on the way

- fracture
- sprains
- motor accident
- dislocation
- strains

EXERCISE :

1. listen and write
2. What is an accident?
3. Name 4 examples of accidents at school.
4. How do we control accidents at school?
5. List down 5 accidents on the way.

Date	Class	L. area	No. of children	Time

THEME : Accidents and safety

SUB THEME : Common accidents

COMPETENCES : Identifying causes of accidents on the way

: Describing prevention of accidents

: Drawing effects of accidents

CONTENT : Causes of accidents on the way

- Playing on the road
- Over speeding
- Poor roads
- Drunken drivers
- Driving cars under poor mechanical condition

Prevention of accidents on the way

- Avoid playing on the road
- Do not drink and drive
- Repairing roads
- Drunken drivers
- always walk carefully.

Effects of accidents

- Death
- lameness
- injury and pain
- loss of blood
- wounds on the body

Management of accidents

This is a way of handling or solving accident problems.

- Reporting cases.
- Using bandage
- daily
- Rushing to hospital
- Taking of medicine
- Making an alarm
- Good feeding
- Cleaning wounds
- for help.

EXERCISE

1. Listen and write
2. Avoidtrees on the way.
3. Stop.....with sharp objects likeandto avoid accidents.
4. Do not play with.....because they canyou.
5. Read and draw

Death	Lameness	Sickness	Blindness

5. Write down 4 effects of accidents

Date	Class	L. area	No. of children	Time

THEME : Accidents and safety

SUB THEME : First aid

COMPETENCES : Defining first aid

: Identifying importance of first aid

CONTENT : First aid

What is first aid.

Is the first help given to a casualty before being taken to the hospital.

A causality is a person who has got an accident.

First aider is a person who gives first aid.

Qualities of a good first aider

- *Should be clean*
- Should be smart
- should be kind
- should be quick

Importance of first aid

- First aid reduces pain
- First aid gives hope for recovery
- It also prevents damage
- It reduces over bleeding

EXERCISE

1. Listen and write
2.is the firstgiven to a who has got an
.....before taken to the health worker (hospital). (accident, person, help, first aid)
3.is a person who gives the first aid,.
4. Who is causality?
5. Why do we give first aid?

EXERCISE

1. Listen and write
2. Draw these things found in the first aid box.

Razor blade	Cotton wool	Pair of scissors	Bandage

3. Name 6 things found in the first aid box.
4. How is first aid important?

Date	Class	L. area	No. of children	Time

THEME : **Accidents and safety**

SUB THEME : **First aid**

COMPETENCES : **Identifying common accidents**

: **Discussing the first aid**

CONTENT : **First aid treatment to different accidents**

- a) **Electric shock** : Disconnect the circuit
- b) **Nose bleeding**: Pinch the nose and breath through the mouth ,
Put coldpad on the forehead.
- c) **Burns and scalds** : Put the burnt part into cold water for about 15 minutes .
- d) **Fracture (broken bone)**
 - i. Tie a splint
 - ii. Take the causality to the health worker
 - iii. Tie a bandage around the affected part.
- e) **Snake bite** : Tie tightly above the bitten part using a bandage or piece of clothe
- f) **Cuts** :
 - i. Wash the p[art with clean water and soap
 - ii. Wrap the wound with clean cloth

- iii. Clean using spirit and cotton wool.
- iv. Cover the part with a plaster

EXERCISE:

1. What is first Aid?
2. Name 4 common accidents at home.
3. How is first aid important?
4. How do you help someone nose bleeding?

End of theme tests

Accident and safety

1. Listen and write
2. What is an accident?
3. Outline three common accidents at home
4. Give 4 causes of accidents at home
5. How can we prevent accidents
6. Identify 3 common accidents on the way
7. Tick the effects of accidents
 - a) Happiness
 - b) Death
 - c) Lameness
 - d) Cleanliness
 - e) Pain
8. _____ is the first help given to the casualty before being taken to the hospital
9. Why is first aid important?
10. Draw a first aid box
11. List 4 things found in a first aid box
12. Who is a causality?
13. Name these things found in the aid box





Word bank

Accidents and safety

accident	careless	cold pad
sudden	blood	health
happening	bandage	
causes	rushing	
harm injury	reporting cases	
death	daily	
medicine	wounds	
electricity	sickness	
dangerous	lameness	
avoid	pair of scissors	
order	pain	
poison	recovery	
drowning	damage	
violence	ambulance	
wire	reduces	
porridge	kind	
sharp objects	plaster	
dislocation	gloves	
bleeding	aid	
pierced	kit	
stairs	electric shock	
falls	broken bones	
bear footed	treatment	
sprain	circuit	
strain	pinch	