

 **Subject: Social Studies**

 **Class: JSS1**

 **Term: First Term**

 **Week 10**

 **Topic: Accidents in the Home and School**

**Sub-topic: i. Need for Safety**

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### **Lesson Objectives**

By the end of the lesson, students should be able to:

1. Define what an accident is.
  2. Identify common causes of accidents in the home and school.
  3. State the importance of safety at home and in school.
  4. Mention preventive measures against accidents.
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### **I. Meaning of Accident**

An **accident** is an unexpected and unplanned event that causes injury, damage, or even death. Accidents can happen anywhere, especially at home or in school, when safety measures are ignored.

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### **II. Common Accidents in the Home and School**

#### **Home Accidents**

Slipping on wet floors

Burns from hot liquids or fire

Cuts from sharp objects

Electric shock

#### **School Accidents**

Running in hallways

Falling during sports

Lab accidents during practicals

Playground injuries

## Home Accidents

## School Accidents

Inhaling poisonous substances Furniture collapse

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### III. Causes of Accidents

- Carelessness and rough play
  - Wet and slippery surfaces
  - Poorly arranged furniture or equipment
  - Inattention while using dangerous tools
  - Lack of supervision by adults or teachers
  - Ignoring safety instructions
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### IV. Need for Safety

Safety means protecting oneself and others from harm or danger.

#### Importance of Safety Measures:

1. **To prevent injuries or death**
  2. **To protect school and household properties**
  3. **To promote a healthy learning/living environment**
  4. **To save money on hospital bills and damages**
  5. **To ensure peace of mind at home and in school**
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### V. Safety Measures in Home and School

- Always keep the floor dry
- Do not run in hallways or classrooms
- Keep sharp and dangerous objects out of children's reach
- Follow teacher's instructions, especially during practicals
- Use electrical appliances carefully

- Ensure adult supervision when necessary