

 **Subject: Social Studies**

 **Class: JSS1**

 **Term: First Term**

 **Week 2**

 **Topic: Objectives and Importance of Social Studies**

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### **Lesson Objectives**

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

1. State the major objectives of Social Studies.
  2. Explain the importance of Social Studies to individuals and society.
  3. Describe how Social Studies affects behavior and relationships.
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#### **I. Objectives of Social Studies**

Objectives are the **goals or aims** of studying Social Studies.  
They are what the subject wants learners to achieve or become.

**The major objectives include:**

1. **To help students understand themselves and others.**
  2. **To teach responsible citizenship and national unity.**
  3. **To develop positive values, attitudes, and behaviors.**
  4. **To understand societal problems and how to solve them.**
  5. **To prepare learners for useful living in society.**
  6. **To encourage tolerance, cooperation, and peaceful coexistence.**
  7. **To promote critical and reflective thinking.**
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#### **II. Importance of Social Studies**

Social Studies is very important because it:

1. **Teaches good morals and values** – honesty, respect, fairness.
  2. **Promotes national unity and peaceful living.**
  3. **Prepares students to be responsible citizens.**
  4. **Builds awareness of local, national, and global issues.**
  5. **Encourages problem-solving and decision-making skills.**
  6. **Teaches how to relate well with others in society.**
  7. **Prepares students to contribute meaningfully to national development.**
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#### **Real-Life Examples**

- A student who learns about honesty in Social Studies will not cheat in exams.
- Learning about respect helps you relate better with classmates, teachers, and family.