

**Subject: Civic Education**

**Class: JSS1**

**Term: First Term**

**Week 4**

**Topic: National Values – Honesty**

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### **Lesson Objectives:**

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

1. Define **honesty**.
  2. State the **attributes** (qualities) of an honest person.
  3. Identify the **benefits** of honesty in society.
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### **1. Meaning of Honesty**

**Honesty** means **telling the truth**, being **sincere**, and **doing the right thing** even when no one is watching.

It involves being **truthful in words** and **fair in actions**.

#### **Examples:**

- Returning a lost item even if no one saw you pick it.
  - Admitting when you make a mistake.
  - Refusing to cheat in exams.
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### **2. Attributes (Qualities) of an Honest Person**

1. **Truthfulness** – Always says what is true.
2. **Trustworthiness** – Can be relied upon to do the right thing.
3. **Sincerity** – Does not pretend or deceive others.
4. **Transparency** – Open and clear in actions.

5. **Integrity** – Does what is right, not what is easy.
  6. **Loyalty** – Faithful and committed to good principles.
  7. **Fairness** – Treats others equally without cheating.
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### 3. Benefits of Honesty

1. **Builds trust** – People will believe and rely on you.
2. **Earns respect** – Honest people are respected in school, home, and society.
3. **Promotes peace** – Telling the truth prevents quarrels and confusion.
4. **Good reputation** – You will be known as a good and reliable person.
5. **Attracts reward** – Honest people are often rewarded by parents, teachers, and even God.
6. **Builds strong relationships** – Honesty strengthens friendship and family ties.
7. **Promotes national growth** – A nation where citizens are honest will progress faster.