

 **Subject: Social Studies**

 **Class: JSS1**

 **Term: First Term**

 **Week 11**

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

Sub-topic: i. Measures for Safety in the Home, School, Workplace and the Environment

Lesson Objectives

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

1. List common safety measures in the home, school, workplace, and environment.
 2. Explain the importance of these safety measures.
 3. Demonstrate good safety practices in daily life.
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I. Meaning of Safety Measures

Safety measures are actions and precautions taken to prevent accidents, injuries, or harm in any location, such as the home, school, workplace, and general environment.

II. Safety Measures in the Home

1. Keep floors dry to prevent slipping.
 2. Store sharp objects like knives and scissors safely.
 3. Turn off gas stoves and unplug appliances when not in use.
 4. Keep electrical appliances away from water.
 5. Lock away dangerous substances like chemicals and medicines.
 6. Teach children how to handle appliances carefully.
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III. Safety Measures in the School

1. No running in hallways or staircases.
 2. Keep the classroom and surroundings tidy.
 3. Follow teacher's instructions, especially during practical lessons.
 4. Report damaged furniture or faulty wiring.
 5. Supervise students during sports or outdoor activities.
 6. Avoid bullying, fighting, or playing rough games.
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IV. Safety Measures in the Workplace

1. Use protective equipment (helmets, gloves, boots) where necessary.
 2. Display safety signs and instructions clearly.
 3. Train workers on how to use machines safely.
 4. Keep work areas clean and hazard-free.
 5. Ensure fire extinguishers and emergency exits are available and functional.
 6. Handle chemicals and machinery according to guidelines.
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V. Safety Measures in the Environment

1. Do not dump waste into drainages or roads.
2. Clear bushes and stagnant water to prevent disease.
3. Avoid open defecation.
4. Report exposed wires or broken poles to the authorities.
5. Encourage tree planting and clean-up exercises.
6. Educate people about environmental hygiene and safety.