



THIRD TERM E-LEARNING NOTE

SUBJECT: AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE

CLASS: JSS3

SCHEME OF WORK

WEEK	TOPIC
1.	Historical development of Agriculture
2.	Role of Science and Technology in Agriculture
3.	Role of government agencies in Agriculture
4.	Career opportunities in Agriculture
5-10	Revision of Jss1 and 2 scheme of work
11-13	Examination

WEEK 1 Date:.....

TOPIC: HISTORICAL DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURE

CONTENT:

Development of Techniques through the Ages

Development of Agriculture in Nigeria

DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNIQUES THROUGH THE AGES

The early man gathered wild fruits, nuts, roots and leaves for food as well as trapping fishes and wild animals. Caves, hollows and trees served as his shelter while his clothing were mainly leaves and skins. With time, he developed skills and instruments for his hunting expedition. He used pointed sticks, sharp bones or stones but later arrows, slings and guns were invented. The forest land where he collected food was enough for him to feed. There was no shortage of food, so he did not think of ways of producing food. However as people increased, food gathering was no longer enough for them.

Development of Agriculture in Nigeria

The Agricultural methods of Egyptian farmers combined with...