

**FIRST TERM E-LEARNING NOTE****SUBJECT: SOCIAL STUDIES****CLASS: JSS1****SCHEME OF WORK**

<b>WEEK</b>	<b>TOPIC</b>
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2	Social Environment:Primary and Social Group - Meaning - Family - Definition of Family - Family as a Primary Social Group - Roles and Responsibilities of Members
3	Family as a Basic Unit of Society Characteristics of Large Family Size Characteristics of Small Family Size Consequences of Family Size
4.	Culture and Social Values I Meaning of Culture Component of Culture Features of Culture Characteristics of Culture
5.	Culture and Social Values II Cultural Similarities in Nigeria Cultural Differences in Nigeria Shared Norms and Values of Nigerian Communities
6	Socialization Meaning and Processes Agents Significance Effects
7.	Friendship Meaning of Friendship Types of Friendship Factors that Determine Choice of Friends Behaviour that Could Destroy Friendship
8.	Qualities and Behaviour that Enhance Friendship Positive and Negative Peer Pressure Ways of Improving Friendship
9.	Common crimes Causes and Effects
10.	Revision

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## WEEK ONE

### TOPIC: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL STUDIES

#### CONTENT

##### Definition

##### Scope

##### Nature of Social Studies

##### Objectives and Importance of Social Studies

#### Definition

Social Studies is the study of man and his environments. These environments are social and physical; **social**, because man does not live alone, he needs to interact with his neighbours, family colleagues etc. and it is **physical** because he makes use of things around him like land, air, rivers, plant, animals etc.

In addition to social and physical environments, is the usefulness of science and technology in solving problems in the two environments.

Therefore, social studies is the study of man's life, his interactions with his social and physical environment and how sciences and technology help him to solve problems in these environments.

#### EVALUATION

1. Define social studies.
2. State how problems could be solved in the social and physical environments.

#### Scope of Social Studies

The scope of social studies covers how man lives, what he does and how his life is affected by the things around him.

#### Nature of Social Studies

Social Studies deals with the total experience of man in his environment. It consists of combination of subjects which include Geography, History, Civic, Economics, Religious Studies, Government, Sociology etc. Social Studies as a subject studies how a family is formed, know about socialization process, helps us to about the conflicts in the society, its causes, effects and how they are resolved.

#### Objectives of Social Studies

Since man lives in a group or society of different cultures, there is the need for social studies so as to achieve specific objectives such as;

- (i) To understand and appreciate other people's cultures and to live peacefully with them.
- (ii) To learn how to rely on and exploit the physical environments.
- (iii) To be law abiding citizens and nation builders.
- (iv) To stress the importance of cooperation, understanding and tolerance in a multi culture country like Nigeria.
- (v) To be dynamic leaders and good followers.
- (vi) To understand changes and how to cope with such changes in our community.
- (vii) To appreciate the need to play our roles at home, school, community and in our country for the benefits and development of ourselves and the country at large.
- (viii) To give us balanced education.

#### Importance of Social Studies

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1. Social studies enables us to know and make good use of natural resources in our environment.
2. It helps us to develop a good sense of moral and social responsibilities, e.g. honesty, hard work, dignity, punctuality etc.
3. It teaches the importance of peaceful co-existence with...