

FIRST TERM E-LEARNING NOTE

SUBJECT: LITERATURE IN ENGLISH

CLASS: SSS 1

SCHEME OF WORK

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6	Introduction to Poetry and its Features
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9	Reading of Recommended Text
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11	Revision

REFERENCE

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- The Mastery of Literature by Iwuchukwu Chinweikpe Esq.
- A Handbook of Creative Writing by J.O.J Nwachukwu Agbada.

WEEK ONE

TOPIC: INTRODUCTION TO LITERATURE

CONTENT

- DEFINITION
- TYPES OF LITERATURE
- SOURCES OF LITERATURE
- PURPOSES OF LITERATURE

DEFINITION

The term literature derives its origin from the adjective, 'Literate', which can be interpreted to mean ability to read and write. 'Literature' can mean in its widest sense everything written in every discipline. Thus, books on economics, history, chemistry, law, football, chess or even company brochures etc. can pass for literature in these spheres of life. However, the literature we are keen to talk about here is that which refers to those writings that creative or imaginative. It is those artistic expressions in which the writer's imagination has played a prominent role in their production. A literature writer is called a Litterateur while a small group of people in a society who knows a lot about literature is known as Literati.

TYPES OF LITERATURE

Literature can be divided into two broad types. These are fiction and non fiction.

FICTION

Is a story invented by someone, it is not real. It is the creation of the writer with the aim of eliciting literary reactions from readers. It is a story that centres on imaginary people and events. A writer of fiction may take a story line from...