

THIRD TERM E-LEARNING NOTE

SUBJECT: GEOGRAPHY
CLASS: SS2

SCHEME OF WORK

WEEK	TOPIC
	Revision / Environmental Conservation
	Transportation in Nigeria
3 - 4.	Manufacturing Industries in Nigeria
5.	Commercial Activities in Nigeria
6.	Representation of Relief Landforms
7 – 8.	World Population
9 – 10.	Settlement
11.	Revision

REFERENCE MATERIAL

Essential Geography for Senior Secondary Schools, O.A. Iwena.

WEEK ONE

TOPIC: ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

Environmental conservation is the process of preserving natural resources from loss, waste or exploitation in order to ensure continuous availability.

Environmental conservation methods include the following:

Afforestation

Re-afforestation

Cover-cropping

Improved farming techniques

Environmental education

Recycling

Legislation against environmental degradation.

EVALUATION:

Define environmental conservation.

Mention some of the methods of environmental conservation.

SOIL

Soil is defined as the thin surface of the uppermost layer of the earth crust on which plants grow.

Composition or Components of Soil

Soil is made up of five components which are (i) inorganic or mineral matter (ii) organic matter (iii) soil water (iv) soil air (v) living organisms

Mineral or Inorganic matter, organic matter, water and air are collectively referred to as physical components of the soil while living organisms are referred to as biological components of the soil.

(1) Mineral or Inorganic Matter

The mineral matter represents