

P.4 Science class work Notes Week one(3/June/2020)

TOPIC 2: GROWING CROPS.

Lesson 1: Crops.

Crops are plants grown for a purpose.

Reasons why people grow crops.

1. For food
2. For sale
3. Some crops are used as herbal medicine.

Examples of common crops

Maize

Millet

Rice

Sweet potatoes

Bananas

Yams. etc

Groups of crops

There are two groups of crops.

1. Annual crops
2. Perennial crops

Annual crops

These are crops that take less than a year to mature.(They mature within a year)

Examples of annual crops

Beans

Groundnuts

Maize

Wheat

Sorghum

Millet

Cowpeas etc

Perennial crops

These are crops that take more than a year to mature.(They mature after one - two or more years)

Examples of perennial crops

Tea

Tobacco

Pyrethrum

Banana

Sugarcane

Coffee

Activity

1. What are crops?
2. Name any two crops commonly grown in your division.
3. Define perennial crops.
4. List down 3 examples of perennial crops.
5. Identify any two examples of annual crops.