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PRIMARY TWO LITERACY 1A CLASS WORK

MONDAY

THEME: OUR ENVIRONMENT

SUB THEME: COMMON PLANTS

COMMON PLANTS IN OUR ENVIRONMENT

Examples of plants in our environment

- a. Banana plant
- b. Mango plant
- c. Sugarcane plant
- Orange plant
- d. Maize plant
- e. Beans plant
- f. Pineapple plant
- g. Yam plant
- h. Cassava plant
- Rice plant

Uses of plants

- Some plants give us food
- Some plants give us medicine

- Some plants give us firewood
- Some plants give us shade
- Some plants are for decoration
- Some plants give us timber
- Plants give us oxygen

Exercise

Draw these plants

Banana Plant	Sugar Cane Plant

Mention any three uses of plants to us

- i) _____
- ii) _____
- iii) _____

TUESDAY

SUB THEME: COMMON PLANTS

PARTS OF THE PLANT



Uses of leaves to a plant

- Leaves make food for the plant
- Leaves carry out transpiration

Uses of leaves to animals

- Some leaves are eaten
- Some leaves are used as herbs
- Some leaves are used to thatch grass houses.
- Leaves give us oxygen
- Leaves are used to make paint
- Some leaves cover food when cooking

- Some leaves are used for mulching

Exercise

1. Which part makes food for the plant?
2. How are leaves useful to us?

WEDNESDAY

SUB THEME: COMMON PLANTS

CONTENT: USES OF STEMS TO A PLANT

- Stems support the plant e.g leaves, branches, fruits and flowers.
- Stems transport water to all parts of the plant
- Some stems store food for the plant.

Uses of stems to animals

- Some stems are eaten
- Some stems give us fire wood
- Some stems give us timber
- Some stems are used as herbs

Uses of flowers to a plant

- Flowers produce seeds and fruits

Uses of flowers to animals

- Some flowers are used for decoration
- People sell flowers to get money
- Some flowers are used to make perfumes
- Some flowers are used to make insecticides
- Some flowers are used as gifts.

THURSDAY

USES OF ROOTS TO A PLANT

- Roots suck water and mineral salts from the soil
- Roots hold the plant firmly into the soil
- Some roots store food for the plant

Uses of roots to animals

- Some roots are eaten
- Some roots are used as herbs
- Some roots are sold to get money
- Some roots are used as firewood

Uses of fruits to a plant

- Fruits protect the seeds
- Fruits spread seeds

Uses of fruits to animals

- some fruits are eaten
- some fruits are sold to get money

FRIDAY

USES OF SEEDS TO ANIMALS

Most plants come from seeds

Examples of seeds

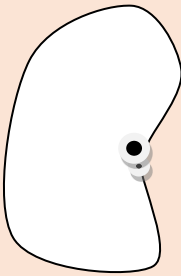
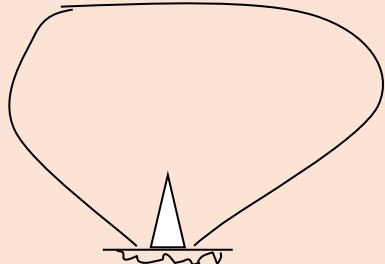
- Beans
- Rice
- Sim sim
- Ground nuts
- Sunflower seeds
- Millet
- Sorghum
- Maize
- Soya beans

Importance of seeds

- Some seeds are sold to get money
- Seeds are planted to get new plants
- Some seeds are used to make cooking oil
- Some seeds are used to make animal feeds.

EXERCISE

1. Name the seeds

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2. How are seeds useful to animals?

DANGERS OF PLANTS

Some plants are poisonous e.g

- Euphorbia
- Red pepper

- Jack fruit
- Thorn apple

Some plants pierce e.g.

- Rose flower plant, - Orange plant, - spear grass, -
Cactus

Some plants scratch e.g.

- Sugar cane plant
- Pineapple plant

Conditions for plant growth

- For plants to grow, they need
 - Water
 - Oxygen
 - Warmth
- For plants to grow well they also need soil and sunlight