

WEEKLY LESSON PLAN – B7

WEEK 7

Date: 25 th FEB, 2022	Period:	Subject: Social Studies
Duration:		Strand: Environment
Class: B7	Class Size:	Sub Strand: Mapping Skills
Content Standard: B7.1.2.1. Demonstrate a range of mapping skills	Indicator: B7.1.2.1.1. Demonstrate skills involved in mapping and locating places in the environment	Lesson:
Performance Indicator: Learners can demonstrate a range of mapping skills		Core Competencies: CP 5.1: CC 8.1:
References: Social Studies Curriculum Pg.7		
Keywords: maps, scale, political, Topographic		
Phase/Duration	Learners Activities	Resources
PHASE 1: STARTER	Revise with learners to review their understanding in the previous lesson. Share performance indicators with learners.	
PHASE 2: NEW LEARNING	Brainstorm learners to explain the following concepts: “maps” and “scale”. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Maps - A map is a representation of the earth's surface or part of it drawn to scale</i> • <i>Scale - It is the relationship between a distance measured between two points on the map and the actual distance on the ground.</i> <p>Through demonstrations let pupils take measurements of objects on the ground and represent these distances on paper using a scale,</p> <p>Learners in groups, to take measurements of different distances on the school compound and represent the distances taken on paper, using different scales</p> <p>Guide learners to identify types of maps, including street maps, maps showing landscape features and national maps using an atlas. Example: i. <i>political map – it shows the state and national boundaries of a place</i> ii. <i>physical map – it shows the physical features of a place or country, like rivers, mountains, forests and lakes.</i></p>	Atlas, Map of Ghana

	<p>iii. <i>climatic maps</i> – it shows the information about the climate of different areas.</p> <p>iv. <i>road map</i> – it shows different roads, highways or railways present in the area.</p> <p><u>Assessment</u> Explain the following types of maps</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Political map 2. Physical map 3. Topographic map 	
<p>PHASE 3: REFLECTION</p>	<p>Use peer discussion and effective questioning to find out from learners what they have learnt during the lesson.</p> <p>Take feedback from learners and summarize the lesson.</p>	

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