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Lesson Notes for Literacy 1 Primary One Term I – III

Theme 1: Our school:

Introduction:

A school is a place where we go to learn.

My school is SUMMIT primary school.

The headteacher of my school is Mr. Mpaata Francis and the director is Kwasa Richards.

Location of the school

Summit primary school is found in Uganda, jinja district, jinja city.

People who serve us at school and what they do.

Many people work at school. These include;

- *Headteacher*
- *Bursar*
- *Secretaries*
- *Cleaners*
- *Matrons*
- *Cooks*
- *Office messenger*
- *Nurses*
- *Deputy headteacher*
- *Store keeper*
- *Director*
- *Security guards*

Roles of people at school

- *Headteacher- Heads teachers*
  - ✓ *Promotes unity in the school.*

- ✓ *Supervises the teachers and other workers in the school.*

❖ *Deputy headteacher: Organizes examination.*

- ✓ *Carry out other duties assigned by the headteacher.*
- ✓ *Acts in the absence of the headteacher.*

❖ *Teachers:*

- ✓ *Teach children*
- ✓ *Guide and council children*
- ✓ *Promote discipline*
- ✓ *Care for pupils.*

❖ *Bursar*

- ✓ *Collects paid in bankslips.*
- ✓ *Collects fees*
- ✓ *Banks money (fees)*
- ✓ *Pays workers*

❖ *Cleaners:*

- ✓ *To keep the school clean*

❖ *Cooks:*

- ✓ *To serve pupils food.*
- ✓ *To clean utensils*
- ✓ *To cook food.*

❖ *Matrons:*

- ✓ *To (takecare) of pupils at school*
- ✓ *To wash pupils clothes*
- ✓ *To clean the dormitory*
- ✓ *To teach pupils morals.*

❖ *Secretaries:*

- ✓ *Type exams and letters*
- ✓ *To welcome visitors*

❖ *Store keeper: Keeps school property*

❖ *Security guards:*

- ✓ *Guard the school*
- ✓ *Protect the school property*
- ✓

❖ *Director: Plans for the school.*

Things found in the school environment.

Buildings, furniture, animals, vehicles, play materials. birds, utensils, stationery, taps, water tanks etc.

Uses of things found in the school environment.

Examples of buildings at school and their uses.

- ✓ *Latrines: - For defecating or urinating in*
- ✓ *Kitchen – for cooking from*
- ✓ *Classroom - For learning from.*
- ✓ *Dormitories – For sleeping in*
- ✓ *Store – for keeping in food.*
- ✓ *Library – For keeping in school textbooks.*
- ✓ *Sick bay – It is where children go for medical care.*
- ✓ *Offices – It is where the headteacher , deputy, bursar and secretaries do their work from.*
- ✓ *Dinning room- It is where children have meals from.*
- ✓ *Bathroom – For bathing from.*

Examples of stationery and their uses.

- ✓ *Books – for writing in and for reading.*

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- ✓ *Pens/ pencils – For writing*
- ✓ *Coloured pencils – For shading*
- ✓ *rulers – For drawing lines*
- ✓ *Rubbers- For rubbing*
- ✓ *Papers – For writing on*

Examples of furniture at school and their uses.

- ✓ *Desks – For sitting at.*
- ✓ *Benches – for sitting on.*
- ✓ *Tables – For putting on books while writing.*
- ✓ *Cupboard – for keeping in books.*
- ✓ *Chairs – For sitting on.*
- ✓ *Shelves – for keeping in books.*

Examples of utensils at school

- ✓ *Forks, Spoons, cups, plates, saucepans and buckets.*

Uses of other things at school

- ✓ *Vehicles - For transporting children.*
- ✓ *Brooms - for sweeping*
- ✓ *Water tanks – for keeping water.*
- ✓ *Play ground – for playing from*
- ✓ *Tap – to provide water.*

People who work at school and places where they work

- ✓ *Headteacher*
- ✓ *Bursar* } *office*
- ✓ *Deputy headteacher& secretaries*
- ✓ *Cleaners - compound*
- ✓ *Cooks – Kitchen*

- ✓ *Teacher – classroom*
- ✓ *Gatekeeper – gate*
- ✓ *librarian – library*
- ✓ *dormitory – matron*

Things found in the classroom and their uses.

- ✓ *Books – For writing in.*
- ✓ *Pencils – for writing*
- ✓ *Duster – For cleaning the chalkboard*
- ✓ *chalk – for writing on the chalkboard*
- ✓ *Blackboard – for writing on work.*
- ✓ *Broom – for sweeping*
- ✓ *Rag – For mopping*
- ✓ *Desk - For sitting on*
- ✓ *Table - for putting on books while writing.*
- ✓ *Shelf – For keeping in books.*
- ✓ *Bench - For sitting on.*
- ✓ *Chairs – For sitting on.*
- ✓ *Ruler – For drawing lines.*
- ✓ *Charts - For reading*
- ✓ *Rubber – For rubbing in books.*
- ✓ *Coloured pencils – For colouring / shading pictures.*

Name four activities done at school.

i. _____

ii. _____

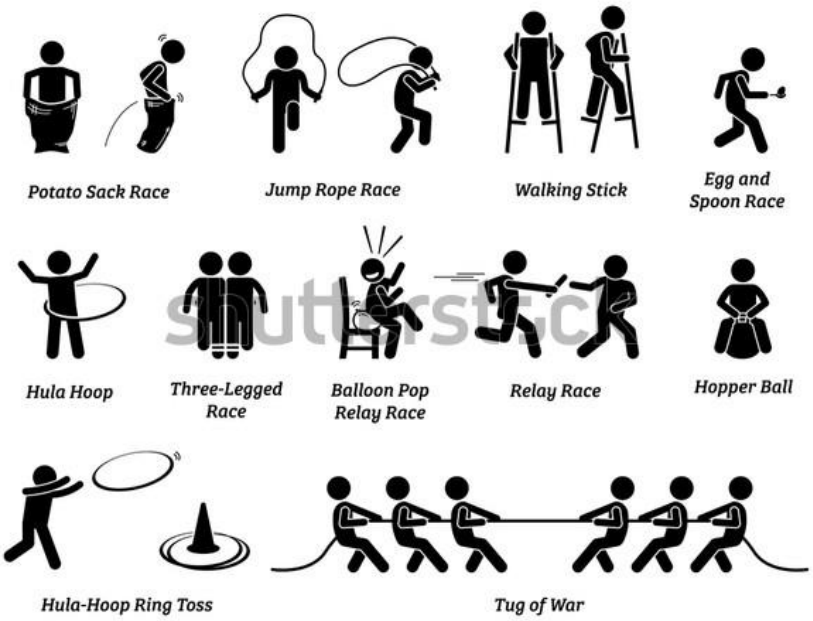
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iv. _____

Activities we do to keep our school clean.

- ✓ *Slashing*
- ✓ *sweeping latrines*
- ✓ *Scrubbing bathrooms*
- ✓ *Mopping classrooms*
- ✓ *picking rubbish*
- ✓ *digging*

Games we play at school



School symbols.

These are things that make a school different from others.

Examples of school symbols.

- ✓ *School flag*
- ✓ *school badge*
- ✓ *School sign post*
- ✓ *School uniform*
- ✓ *School address*

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- ✓ *School prayer*
- ✓ *School mission*
- ✓ *School motto*
- ✓ *School anthem*
- ✓ *School*

Importance of school symbols.

School flag.



colours of the school flag.

- ✓ *Orange*
- ✓ *Blue*
- ✓ *Black*

Features of the school flag

- ✓ *School badge*

Importance of the school flag.

- ✓ *For identity*

School badge

Features found on the school badge.

- ✓ *School motto*
- ✓ *School children*
- ✓ *School name.*

Importance of the school badge

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- ✓ *For identity*

Sign post

Summit Primary Schools
P.O.Box 1224, jinja
The time is now

Features on the school sign post.

- ✓ *School name*
- ✓ *school address*
- ✓ *School motto*

Importance of the school sign post

- ✓ *It directs visitors to the school*

School uniform.



Colours of the school uniform

- ✓ *Blue*
- ✓ *white*
- ✓ *red*

Importance of the uniform.

- ✓ *It makes children look smart.*
- ✓ *For identity.*

Ways of keeping the school clean.

- ✓ *By removing cobwebs*
- ✓ *By picking rubbish*
- ✓ *By burning rubbish*
- ✓ *By mopping*
- ✓ *By sweeping classrooms, dormitories & compound.*
- ✓ *By scrubbing latrines.*
- ✓ *By painting walls.*
- ✓ *By digging the bush on the compound.*

Things we use to clean the school and how they are used.



Needs of a school.

A school needs many things like;

- ✓ *books*
- ✓ *textbooks*
- ✓ *chalk*
- ✓ *utensils*

- ✓ *furniture*
- ✓ *buildings*
- ✓ *water*
- ✓ *uniforms*
- ✓ *computers*
- ✓ *play materials.*
- ✓ *wall clock*
- ✓ *vans*
- ✓ *play ground*
- ✓ *pencils*
- ✓ *food*
- ✓ *electricity*
- ✓ *money*
- ✓ *rulers*

Sources of school needs

- ✓ *parents* - *farms*
- ✓ *markets* - *friend (donors)*
- ✓ *shop*
- ✓ *banks*

School property

These are things that belong to the school

- ✓ *Wall clock*
- ✓ *vans*
- ✓ *buildings*

- ✓ *chalk*
- ✓ *play materials*
- ✓ *utensils*
- ✓ *computers*
- ✓ *furniture*
- ✓ *textbooks*
- ✓ *utensils*
- ✓ *Garden tools.*

Ways of caring for school property.

- ✓ *By washing plates and cups.*
- ✓ *By keeping textbooks in shelves.*
- ✓ *By dusting tables.*
- ✓ *By cleaning classrooms*
- ✓ *By repairing vehicles.*
- ✓ *By repairing computers.*
- ✓ *By cleaning garden tools after use.*

Personal property.

These are things that belong to a particular person.

Examples include;

- ✓ *bags, books, pens, pencils,. mattresses, books, uniforms, bedsheets, rubbers.*

Caring for personal property.

- ✓ *By keeping books in shelves.*
- ✓ *By washing uniforms and bedsheets*

- ✓ *By keeping pencils in bags.*
- ✓ *By polishing shoes.*

Neighbouring schools.

A neighbour is a person near me.

Neighbouring schools are schools near our school.

Examples of neighbouring schools.

- ✓ *Sunlight P/s, Kampala Quality P/s, Serena P/s, Hajara p/s, etc*

Safe ways to and from school.

- ✓ *Moving in groups.*
- ✓ *Cross from the zebra crossing*
- ✓ *Do not play on the road*
- ✓ *Walk from the footpath*

Ways of going to school;

- ✓ *By car*
- ✓ *By a motorcycle* *On foot*
- ✓ *By a bus*

Dangers on the way to school.

- ✓ *Animals bites*
- ✓ *Knocked by a car*
- ✓ *Insect stings*
- ✓ *Made people stone people.*
- ✓ *Falling off a tree*

- ✓ *Drowning*

Causes of road accidents

- ✓ *Playing on the road.*
- ✓ *Bad roads*
- ✓ *Over loading*
- ✓ *Untrained drivers*
- ✓ *Drunken drivers.*

Road signs:

These are things that guide road users on the road.

Example of road signs.



Importance of road signs.

- ✓ *They guide people (road users)*
- ✓ *They control accidents*
- ✓ *They control traffic jam*

Important things on the way to school

- ✓ *Schools*
- ✓ *Churches*
- ✓ *markets*
- ✓ *shops*
- ✓ *hills*
- ✓ *valleys*
- ✓ *roads*
- ✓ *hospitals*
- ✓ *clinics*
- ✓ *trees*
- ✓ *houses*

Theme: II our home

A home is a place where we live.

People at home.

✓ *Father*	*Niece*	*cousin*
✓ *Mother*	*nephew*	*grandfather*
✓ *Sister*	*uncle*	*grand mother*
✓ *brother*	*aunt*	

Father and mother start a home /family.

Types of families

A family is a group of people living together related by blood or marriage.

- ✓ *A nuclear family is a family having father , mother and their children.*
- ✓ *An extended family is a family having father, mother, their children and other relatives.*

Relatives in a family.

- ✓ *aunt, grandmother, nephew, grandmother, uncle, niece, cousin*

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Roles of family members.

Father:

- ✓ *Buys food*
- ✓ *buys clothes*
- ✓ *disciplines children*
- ✓ *pays family members*
- ✓ *pays house rent*

Mother:

- ✓ *cooks food.*
- ✓ *Washes clothes*
- ✓ *cleans the home*
- ✓ *buys food*
- ✓ *buys clothes*
- ✓ *disciplines children*

Children:

- ✓ *They fetch water.*
- ✓ *They help in cooking*
- ✓ *They wash utensils.*
- ✓ *They wash clothes*
- ✓ *They clean the home.*
- ✓ *They collect firewood.*

Family relationships.

- ✓ *Father and mother are my parents.*
- ✓ *The father of my parents in my grandfather*
- ✓ *The mother of my parents is grandmother.*
- ✓ *The sister of my parents is my aunt.*
- ✓ *The brother of my parents is my uncle.*

- ✓ *The child of my uncle/aunt is my cousin.*
- ✓ *The son of my brother/sister is my nephew.*
- ✓ *The daughter of my brother /sister is my niece.*

Wrong people at home.

Rapists	-	*abductors*
Kinappers	-	*defiles*
Murderers	-	*drunkards*

Smokers

thieves

Bad behaviour done at home.

- ✓ *Stealing*
- ✓ *Fighting*
- ✓ *Quarrelling*
- ✓ *Smoking*
- ✓ *Stoning*
- ✓ *Burning property at home.*

Activities done at home.



Needs of a family.

There are two types of needs. These are basic needs and luxury needs.

Basic needs.

These are things that a family must have.

Examples of basic needs.

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Places where we get food.

- ✓ *Markets*
- ✓ *Shops*
- ✓ *Gardens*
- ✓ *Lakes*
- ✓ *Swamps*
- ✓ *Super markets*
- ✓ *Rivers*

Examples of food we eat.

- ✓ *beans , mangoes, matoke, bread, cabbage, milk, rice, soda.*

Sources of water.

- ✓ *Lakes*
- ✓ *rivers*
- ✓ *swamps*
- ✓ *boreholes*
- ✓ *tap*
- ✓ *rain*

Uses of water.

- ✓ *For drinking*
- ✓ *For cooking*
- ✓ *for washing*
- ✓ *For bathing*

Thing that make up a good home.

- ✓ *Kitchen*

- ✓ *Bathroom*
- ✓ *Compound*
- ✓ *Latrine*
- ✓ *rack*
- ✓ *House*
- ✓ *Dustin/ rubbish pit*

Things found at home

- ✓ *Buildings*
- ✓ *Plants*
- ✓ *Animals*
- ✓ *Birds*
- ✓ *water tanks*

Buildings at home.

- ✓ *House*
- ✓ *Bathroom*
- ✓ *Kitchen*
- ✓ *granary*
- ✓ *Latrine*

Types of houses

- ✓ *Permanent houses*
- ✓ *Temporary houses*

Examples of permanent houses

Bungalow *Storeyed*

Permanent houses are housed which stay for a long time.

Examples of temporary houses.

- *Tent,*
- *kiosk*
- *Hut*
- *Unipot*

Temporary houses are houses which stay for a short time.

Uses of houses.

- ✓ *For protection*
- ✓ *For shelter*

- ✓ *For sleeping in.*
- ✓ *For keeping in our property.*

Parts of a house.



Rooms in a house and their uses.

- ✓ *Bedroom – For sleeping in.*
- ✓ *Kitchen - For cooking from.*
- ✓ *Latrine – For defecating in.*
- ✓ *Dining room – For having meals from.*
- ✓ *Sitting room - For sitting in.*
- ✓ *Store – For keeping things.*
- ✓ *Garage – For keeping in the car.*
- ✓ *Bathroom – For bathing from.*

Things found in the house.

- ✓ *Bedroom- beds, bed sheets, blankets, clothes.*
- ✓ *Sitting room – Mats, chairs, tables, cupboard*
- ✓ *Kitchen – cups, plates, saucepans, buckets, pot, charcoal, store, spoons, forks, mortar, pestle.*
- ✓ *Latrine – Scrubbing brush, water, soap.*
- ✓ *Garage – Car, bicycle, motorcycle.*
- ✓ *Store – Food , charcoal, garden tools.*
- ✓ *Diningroom - Cupboard, fridge, chairs, table.*

Caring for things in the house.

- ✓ *By washing plates and cups.*
- ✓ *By keeping utensils in the cupboard.*
- ✓ *By washing clothes*
- ✓ *By repairing chairs.*
- ✓ *By dusting furniture in the house.*

Building materials.

These are things used to build a house.

Types of building materials.

Modern building materials.

These are materials used to build strong houses.

Examples.



Local building materials.

These are materials used to build temporary house.

Examples.

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Sources of building materials.

tiles		*Reeds - jungle*
ironsheets		*animals dung - animals*
ironbars		*poles /timber – forest/ trees*
glass	*factory*	*sand – lakes / swamps.*
cement		*stones - lakes / swamp*
nails		*bricks – soil.*
paint		
grass – bus		

THEME III: OUR COMMUNITY:

A community is a group of people living and working together.

Examples of communities.

- ✓ *Market community, Church community, Mosque community,*
- ✓ *Bank community, garage community, home community, village community*
- ✓ *School community, town community, Police community*
- ✓ *Hospital community*

People in the community and their occupation.

- ✓ *Barber – cuts people's hair.*
- ✓ *Cobbler – repairs shoes.*
- ✓ *Farmer – grows crops*
- ✓ *Doctor – treats people.*
- ✓ *Teacher – teaches people.*
- ✓ *Tailor – sews clothes.*
- ✓ *Mechanic – repairs vehicles.*
- ✓ *Pilot – Flies aeroplanes.*
- ✓ *Market vendor - sells things in the market.*

- ✓ *Fisherman – catches fish from water bodies.*
- ✓ *Fishmonger – sells fish.*
- ✓ *Carpenter – makes furniture.*
- ✓ *Priest – Leads prayers in church*
- ✓ *Imam- Leads prayers in the mosque*
- ✓ *Policeman – Keeps law and order*
- ✓ *Nurse – cares for sick people*
- ✓ *Banker – gives out money in the bank.*
- ✓ *Shopkeeper – sells things in the shop.*
- ✓ *Butcher – sells meat.*
- ✓ *Chef – cooks food in the hotel.*

People in the community and their places of work.

- ✓ *Priest - church*
- ✓ *Imam – mosque*
- ✓ *Policeman – police station*
- ✓ *Nurse*
- ✓ *Doctor* } *hospital*
- ✓ *Banker - bank*
- ✓ *shopkeeper - shop*
- ✓ *butcher – butcher's*
- ✓ *chef - hotel*
- ✓ *barber - barber's*
- ✓ *cobbler - workshop*
- ✓ *farmer - farm*
- ✓ *Teacher – school*
- ✓ *Pilot – airport*
- ✓ *Mechanic - garage*
- ✓ *Carpenter - workshop*
- ✓ *Market vendor – market*
- ✓ *Grocer – grocer's*

Activities done in the community.

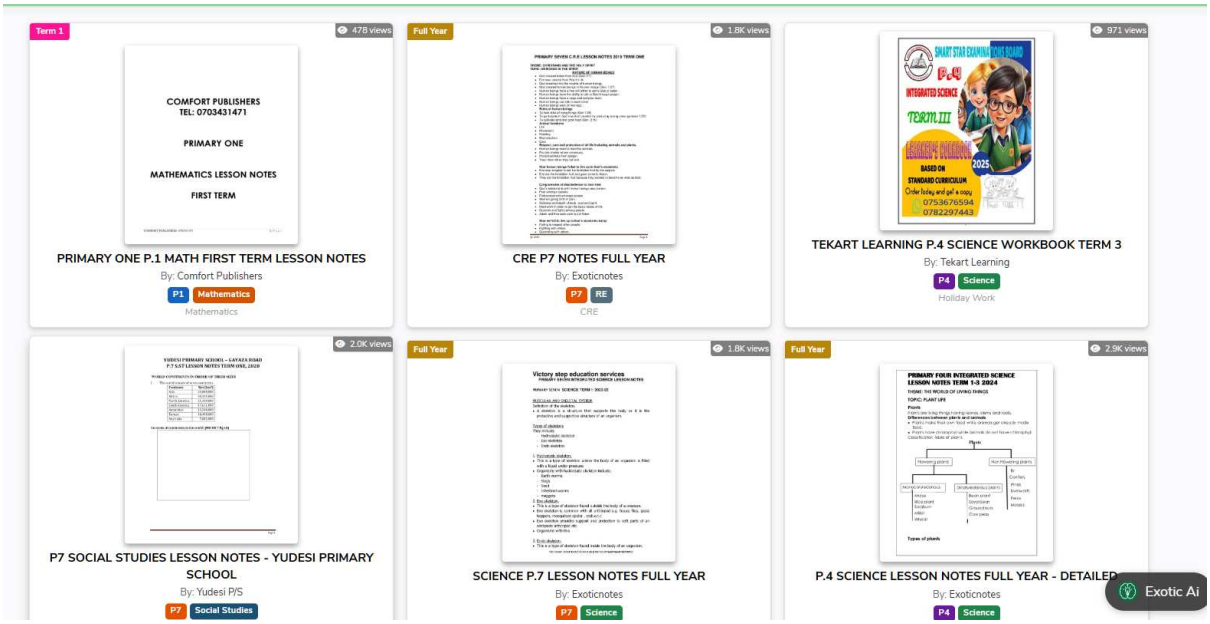
- ✓ *Fishing, keeping cattle, farming , trading, building, washing, mining, circumcision, marriage etc.*

Important places in the community.

- ✓ *School, hospital, post office, radio station. market, church, mosque, bank, police station, airport, shop, garage, recreation centre, farm.*

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