

EaD Comprehensive Lesson Plans



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Strand:	Sense of Purpose	Sub-Strand:	Culture and National Identity
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BASIC 9

WEEKLY LESSON PLAN – WEEK 8

Content Standard:	B9.3.3.1. Evaluate the place of culture in national identity				
Indicator (s)	B9.3.3.1.1. Assess the significance of symbols, music and ceremonies in promoting national identity		Performance Indicator: Learners can sing and recite Ghanaian songs and anthem.		
Week Ending	01-11-2024				
Class	B.S.9	Class Size:		Durati on:	
Subject	Social Studies				
Reference	Social Studies Curriculum, Teachers Resource Pack, Learners Resource Pack, Textbook.				
Teaching / Learning Resources	Poster, Word Chart, Video and Pictures		Core Competencies:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Critical ThinkingProblem SolvingCommunication and Collaboration.	
DAY/DATE	PHASE 1 : STARTER	PHASE 2: MAIN			PHASE 3: REFLECTION
WEDNESDAY	<p>Discuss meanings of keywords and terminologies in the lesson with the Learners.</p> <p>Terminologies;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">PatrioticAnthemsovereigntypatriotismcultural diversitycitizens	<p>1. Learners brainstorm to identify examples of Ghana national songs and anthem.</p> <p>2. Using a Poster bearing the definitions of some concepts, explain the concept of national identity.</p> <p>3. Assist Learners to identify and sing examples of Ghanaian Patriotic songs.</p> <p>4. Learners in small groups to discuss about significance of singing patriotic songs.</p> <p>Understanding National Symbols:</p> <p>National symbols are elements that embody a country's culture, history, and values. They evoke a strong emotional connection among citizens and are often used during important national events and ceremonies. These symbols hold a place of honor and reverence and are typically chosen to reflect the nation's identity.</p> <p>National Song: Definition and Purpose:</p> <p>A national song is a musical composition that holds cultural and historical significance for a country. It typically reflects the nation's heritage, traditions, and struggles. National songs are meant to evoke a sense of pride, unity, and patriotism among the citizens. They often tell stories of heroism, freedom, and national pride.</p> <p>Historical Significance:</p> <p>National songs often have roots in the country's historical struggles for independence or during times of adversity. They have been passed down through generations, carrying the</p>			<p>Learners brainstorm to describe how songs help promote national identify.</p> <p>Exercise;</p> <p>1. What is National Identify?</p> <p>2. Write the Ghana anthem.</p>

		<p>emotions and aspirations of the people.</p> <p>Role in National Identity:</p> <p>The national song plays a significant role in shaping and preserving a nation's identity. It serves as a reminder of the country's shared values and inspires citizens to stand united in times of celebration or crisis.</p> <p>National Anthem: Definition and Purpose:</p> <p>The national anthem, on the other hand, is a short piece of music or a song that represents a country's patriotic spirit and values. It is usually played or sung during national events, sports competitions, and public gatherings to invoke a sense of pride and unity among the people.</p> <p>Historical Significance:</p> <p>National anthems often have historical backgrounds, tracing their origins to pivotal moments in a nation's history, like the struggle for independence or the formation of a new government.</p> <p>Role in National Identity:</p> <p>The national anthem is a symbol of a country's sovereignty and pride. It serves as a unifying force, reminding citizens of their shared heritage and the importance of standing together as one nation</p>	
FRIDAY	Discuss with the Learners about some distinctive features of national songs and national anthem	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assist Learners to identify examples of Ghana national symbols. 2. Discuss with the Learners on how to strengthen national identity through national symbols. 3. Learners brainstorm to narrate the history and meaning of the colours used in the Ghana flag. 4. Discuss the symbols used in the Ghana coat of Arms with the Learners. <p>Features of National Songs and National Anthems:</p> <p>Lyrics and Composition:</p> <p>One of the key differences between national songs and national anthems lies in their lyrics and composition. National songs often have elaborate and storytelling lyrics that recount historical events or celebrate the nation's cultural diversity. In contrast, national anthems typically have shorter and more straightforward lyrics that focus on praising the</p>	<p>Reflect on the importance of national symbols.</p> <p>Exercise;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What are National symbols? 2. State 3 national symbols of Ghana.

country and its values.

Occasions of Use:

National songs are commonly used during cultural festivals, national holidays, and events that commemorate historical milestones. They are often performed at concerts, gatherings, and schools to foster a sense of national identity among the youth. National anthems, on the other hand, are primarily reserved for official and formal occasions like government ceremonies, sports events, and international meetings.

Public Perception and Emotion:

National songs tend to evoke a wide range of emotions and sentiments due to their storytelling nature. People connect with the narratives and find pride in their shared heritage. National anthems, with their short and powerful compositions, focus more on evoking a sense of unity and loyalty among citizens.

Importance of National Songs and National Anthems:

Fostering Patriotism and Unity:

Both national songs and national anthems play a crucial role in fostering patriotism and a sense of unity among citizens. They remind people of their collective identity and the values they hold dear.

Symbolizing National Pride:

National songs and anthems serve as powerful symbols of a nation's pride and sovereignty. They are expressions of love for the country and evoke a sense of belonging among the people.

International Practices and Examples:

Countries around the world have different practices regarding their national songs and national anthems.

Countries with Separate National Songs and Anthems:

Some countries, like India and Bangladesh, have separate national songs and national anthems. India's national song, "Vande Mataram," holds significant cultural importance, while its national anthem, "Jana Gana Mana," is played on official occasions.

Countries with Combined National Songs and Anthems:

		<p>Other countries, like Japan and New Zealand, have combined their national song and national anthem into one. In Japan, "Kimigayo" serves as both the national anthem and a symbol of national pride.</p> <p>Misuse and Controversies:</p> <p>Politicization of National Symbols:</p> <p>In some instances, national songs and anthems have been misused for political purposes, leading to controversies and division among citizens.</p> <p>Cultural and Ethical Sensitivity:</p> <p>National symbols can sometimes evoke sensitive cultural or ethical issues, and their use must be handled with respect and understanding. National songs and national anthems are vital components of a country's identity. While national songs narrate stories of historical struggles and cultural diversity, national anthems encapsulate the spirit of patriotism and unity. Both play significant roles in fostering love for the nation and a sense of pride among citizens.</p>	
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