GRADE 5 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY LESSON NOTES

LIVING THINGS

Plants

Classification of plants

Plants are living things

Classifications - is the act or the process of dividing plants in groups, according to the given features.

In grade 5 plants are groups into two categories which include

Flowering plants – these are plants that produce flowers for examples maize, pawpaw and beans.

Non – flowering plants - these are plants that do not produce flowers for examples mosses, fern and algae.

Safety precautions when handling harmful plants

Precautions – are measures taken in advance to prevent harm to the learners when carrying out different activities. They include

- Wearing protective cloths
- Washing hands after handling plants
- Not eating or tasting or smelling poisonous plants

Importance of flowering plants

Flowering plants are very useful

- ✓ They give food
- ✓ They give shelter
- ✓ They give medicine
- ✓ They add beauty to the environment

FUNGI

- ✓ They are neither plants nor animals
- ✓ They grow on dead and decaying plants and obtain their food from them
- ✓ They include bread mould, yeast and mushroom
- ✓ The black or green patches on the slice of bread are called **mould.**

Fungi grow on soil and water. They also grow on decaying food or rotting plants,

S***afety precautions when handling fungi.***

Precautions – these are measures taken in advance to prevent harm to the learners when carrying out different activities. They include;

- Wearing protective gears
- Washing hands after handling plants
- No eating or tasting or smelling poisonous plants

Importance of fungi to human beings

Fungi are useful.