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Learning about Living Things

LEARNING OBJECTIVES	SUGGESTED LEARNING ACTIVITIES	LEARNING OUTCOMES	NOTES	VOCABULARY
1.0 Ourselves				
Pupils should learn 1.1 the names of different parts of the body. 1.2 the five senses and the part of the body linked with each sense.	Pupils say the names of different parts of the body. Pupils label parts of the body. Pupils carry out activities using their senses, e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • looking at pictures. • listening to sounds from a tape. • smelling soap. • tasting sweet and salty food, and • touching an object with their eyes closed to guess what the object is. 	Pupils <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify parts of the body. • say that they use their : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> eyes to see; ears to hear; nose to smell; tongue to taste; and skin to touch and feel. 	Pupils may say that they use their hands or fingers to feel. Accept this answer but help them to realise that they can also feel things with other parts of their body.	head, body, arm(s), leg(s) eye(s), ear(s), nose, mouth hair, neck hand(s), foot(feet) finger(s), toe(s) see, hear, smell, taste, touch, feel

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1.3 to link good health with good habits.	Pupils carry out activities and talk about good habits. For example, brushing their teeth, taking their bath, washing their hands.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> practise good daily habits. Give reasons for practising the habits. 	Remind pupils to practise good habits such as washing their hands before eating and after using the toilet.	brush, teeth, bath, breakfast
1.4 that there are different types of food.	Pupils talk about meal times – breakfast, lunch, tea and dinner and the different foods and drinks that they take at each meal.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> name different foods such as rice, bread, vegetables, fruits, fish, chicken, eggs, milk. 	Remind pupils that they also need to drink a lot of water.	vegetables, fruits, rice, fish, chicken, eggs, milk, breakfast, lunch, dinner, drinks
1.5 to link eating good foods with good health.	<p>Pupils talk about choosing foods that help them to grow and be healthy.</p> <p>Pupils talk about a healthy meal.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> state that we need to eat and drink to grow and be healthy. state that we need to eat at the appropriate times. identify healthy foods such as vegetables, fruits, rice, fish, chicken, eggs, milk. 	<p>Pupils draw pictures of healthy food.</p>	healthy, grow

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2.0 Animals				
Pupils should learn 2.1 the names of different animals	<p>Pupils look at pictures and name the different animals, e.g. cat, dog, cow, goat, fly, butterfly, ant, fish, bird, snake, frog.</p> <p>Pupils match animals to their names</p> <p>Pupils imitate animal sounds and movements.</p> <p>Pupils make animals using playdough.</p>	Pupils <ul style="list-style-type: none"> know the names of different types of animals. 	<p>Use flash cards.</p> <p>A cow moos, a bird tweets, a snake hisses, a frog croaks</p> <p>a butterfly flies, a snake glides, a frog jumps</p> <p>How to make playdough: 1 cup flour 1 cup fine salt enough water to dissolve the salt 1 teaspoon cream of tartar 1 tablespoon cooking oil food colouring</p> <p>Method: 1. Mix all ingredients in a bowl. 2. Knead the mixture into a dough.</p>	<p>animal</p> <p>cat, dog, cow, goat, fly, butterfly, ant, fish, bird, snake, frog</p> <p>moos, tweets, hisses, croaks</p> <p>flies, glides, jumps</p>

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2.2 the names of different parts of animals.	<p>Pupils look at pictures and say the different parts of animals e.g. eyes, ears, nose, beak, mouth, wing, legs, tail, fins, horn.</p> <p>Pupils complete pictures of animals by drawing the missing animal parts.</p> <p>Pupils label the different parts of animals.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify different parts of animals. 		eyes, ears, nose, beak, mouth, wing, legs, tail, fins, horn
2.3 where animals live.	<p>Pupils walk around the school compound to look at animals. Pupils draw and talk about what they see during their walk.</p> <p>Pupils talk about where different animals live e.g. house, farm, field, tree, grass, pond, soil, forest.</p> <p>Pupils look at pictures and match animals to their homes.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • communicate observations through drawing or descriptions. • state where different animals live. 	Pupils must be supervised during the walk around the school compound. Remind them not to touch any animals or disturb the places they live.	house, farm, field, tree, grass, pond, soil, forest

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3.0 Plants				
Pupils should learn 3.1 the names of different plants. 3.2 the names of different parts of plants.	<p>Pupils walk around the school compound to look at different plants. Pupils point and say the names of different plants.</p> <p>Pupils draw and talk about the different plants they see.</p> <p>Pupils say the different parts of a plant, i.e. stem, branch, leaf, flower, fruit, root.</p> <p>Pupils label the different parts of a plant.</p> <p>Pupils collect different leaves, flowers and small plants to press and make into cards or paste into their scrap books.</p>	Pupils <ul style="list-style-type: none"> communicate observations through drawings or descriptions. know the names of different plants. identify different parts of plant 	<p>Pupils must be supervised during the activity. They must be careful when touching plants.</p> <p>Pupils may collect small plants to study the different parts. Fruits can be cut open to look at the seeds.</p>	<p>plant</p> <p>hibiscus, rose, orchid, grass, coconut tree, papaya tree</p> <p>stem, branch, leaf, flower, fruit, root</p>

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3.3 that plants need water to grow.	Pupils look at a wilted plant and suggest reasons why the plant has wilted. They suggest how the wilted plant can be revived. Pupils test their answers, e.g. by watering the plant. After some time, pupils observe and say what happens.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> state that plants need water to grow. 	Accept all the reasons suggested by pupils and have them test the answers.	water
3.4 that plants need sunlight to grow.	Pupils look at two plants, one that has been kept in the cupboard and another by a window. Pupils suggest reasons for the differences in the appearance of the plants. They suggest how the plant which has been kept in the cupboard can be revived. Pupils test their answers, e.g. placing the plant outside the classroom. After a some time, pupils observe and say what happens.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> state that plants need sunlight to grow. 	Accept all the reasons suggested by pupils and have them test the answers.	sunlight

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3.3 that plants grow.	Pupils grow plants from seeds, e.g. balsam, green bean, chilly. Pupils look after and observe the seedlings daily. Pupils record their observations in the form of drawings.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • state that plants grow by comparing the height and number of leaves. • communicate observations through drawings and descriptions. 	Pupils use strips of paper to show difference in height.	seed, taller, more

Learning about the World around Us

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1.0 Using our Senses				
Pupils should learn 1.1 about different colours.	<p>Pupils walk around the school compound and identify as many objects of different colours as possible e.g. a purple flower, a green leaf, a red car, a blue dress.</p> <p>Pupils group objects according to their colours.</p> <p>Pupils create a collage using different coloured seeds and spices.</p>	Pupils <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify different colours. 		red, blue, green, yellow, white, black, purple, brown, orange, pink

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1.2 about different shapes.	<p>Pupils walk around the school compound and identify as many objects of different shapes as possible e.g. a round tyre, a rectangular sign post, a square frame, a triangular shaped roof.</p> <p>Pupils group objects according to their shapes.</p> <p>Pupils create a picture or a model using different shapes and colours.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> identify different shapes. 	<p>The picture can be in the form of a drawing or collage.</p> <p>The model can be in the form of playdough model or origami.</p>	triangle, square, rectangle, circle
1.3 about different sizes.	<p>Pupils look around the classroom and identify small and big objects.</p> <p>Pupils identify animals and group them into big animals and small animals.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> differentiate sizes : big and small. 		big, small

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1.4 to group objects using different criteria.	Pupils observe objects of different colours, shapes and sizes and group them accordingly.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> recognise the similarities and differences between objects and group them accordingly. 	Use the same objects when grouping according to colour, shape and size.	same, different
1.5 about different sounds.	<p>Pupils listen and identify the different sounds in their surroundings.</p> <p>Pupils draw and describe the things that make the sounds they hear.</p> <p>Pupils listen to sounds of musical instruments e.g. recorder, piano, xylophone, tambourine, maraca and say how the instruments produce the sounds e.g. by beating, plucking, blowing, shaking.</p> <p>Pupils name the instrument that is making the sound.</p> <p>Pupils make musical instruments using everyday objects e.g. an empty tissue box and rubber bands.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> identify different sounds. identify the sounds of different musical instruments. say how the instrument make a sound. 	<p>Pupils are asked to be quiet and close their eyes.</p>	beat, pluck, blow, shake

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	<p>Pupils play musical instruments softly and then loudly. Pupils describe the sounds as soft or loud.</p> <p>Pupils play all the musical instruments at the same time loudly. Pupils describe the sound as noisy.</p> <p>Pupils play a tune together using their instruments. Pupils describe the sound they make.</p> <p>Pupils talk about the use of sounds in the surroundings e.g. siren, alarm, school bell etc.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • describe sounds. • recognise that some sounds are nice to listen to and some are not • recognise sounds created for specific purposes. 	<p>Pupils should be warned that loud sounds can damage the ear and disturb other people.</p>	<p>loud, soft</p> <p>noisy, quiet</p>

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1.6 about different smells.	<p>Pupils smell things that have been placed inside boxes. Pupils say whether they can smell the things inside the boxes. Pupils open the boxes and say the names of things that have a smell.</p> <p>Pupils group the contents of the boxes into nice and bad smells.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • say whether a thing has a smell. • group things according to their smells: nice, bad. 	Smells are subjective. It is for the child to decide whether a smell is nice or bad.	nice smell, bad smell

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1.7 about different tastes.	<p>Pupils taste things such as</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sugar and salt • lemon and bitter gourd. <p>Pupils draw the food they taste and label them as sweet or salty, sour or bitter.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • differentiate between: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> sweet and salty. sour and bitter. 	<p>Hot, spicy and no taste are not considered as taste.</p> <p>Safety precautions:</p> <p>Food should be kept in clean containers.</p> <p>Make sure pupils wash their hands before touching the food.</p> <p>Remind pupils not to taste unknown things.</p>	sweet, sour, salty, bitter

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1.8 about different properties and conditions of materials through touch.	<p>Pupils touch and feel objects and describe them as</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) rough or smooth. b) hard or soft. c) hot or cold. d) light or heavy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • say whether objects are : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) rough or smooth. b) hard or soft. c) hot or cold. d) light or heavy. 	<p>Safety precaution:</p> <p>remind pupils not touch things that are hot.</p>	hard, soft, rough, smooth, hot, cold, light, heavy
1.9 that they use their senses to identify objects.	<p>Pupils guess objects in boxes by :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) shaking. b) touching and feeling. c) smelling. <p>Pupils take the objects out of the boxes and confirm their guesses by seeing and tasting.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • say that they smell, touch, feel, hear, taste and see to identify the objects. 	<p>Help pupils realise that they usually need to use more than one sense to identify the object.</p> <p>Safety precaution :</p> <p>Allow only known food to be tasted.</p>	

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2.0 Finding out about things that float and sink				
Pupils should learn 2.1 that some things float and some things sink.	<p>Pupils collect different objects such as rulers, erasers, pebbles, leaves and sticks. Pupils guess whether they will sink or float.</p> <p>Pupils test their guesses by putting the objects into water or placing the objects in a basin and then pouring water into the basin.</p> <p>Pupils test to see if objects that float can be made to sink and vice-versa e.g. make a plastic bottle sink or a piece of plasticine float.</p>	Pupils <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify things that float and things that sink. • know that things that sink can be made to float and things that float can be made to sink. 	<p>Safety Precaution: Do not use glass bottles.</p>	float, sink

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3.0 Finding out about light and dark				
Pupils should learn 3.1 about light and dark.	<p>Pupils sit under a table that has been covered with a piece of dark cloth.</p> <p>Pupils look at an object e.g. a red pencil, a blue pen, a green leaf in the light box with the torch light switched on and off.</p> <p>Pupils describe what they see.</p> <p>Pupils open the light box and look at the object.</p> <p>Pupils go outside the class and observe shadows.</p> <p>Pupils try to change the shape of their shadows.</p>	Pupils <ul style="list-style-type: none"> differentiate between light and dark. say that you need light to see. explain why they can see an object clearly without the help of a torch light. say how they can make a shadow. 	<p>Discuss the difference between sitting under the table and sitting in the classroom.</p> <p>Discuss with pupils how well they can see at night.</p> <p>Help pupils to realise that they can see things clearly because of there is light.</p>	<p>light, dark</p> <p>shadow</p>