

SECOND TERM
WEEKLY LESSON NOTES
WEEK I

Week Ending: 06-04-2023	DAY:	Subject: R.M.E
Duration: 60MINS		Strand: Religious Practices
Class: B8	Class Size:	Sub Strand: Rites Of Passage (Death Rites)
Content Standard: B8 2.1.1: Explain rites of passage and identify the moral lessons in them.	Indicator: B8 2.1.1.5: Describe how death rites are performed in the three major religions in Ghana	Lesson: 1 OF 2
Performance Indicator: Learners can discuss how death rites are performed in the three major religions in Ghana		Core Competencies: CP 5.2: CP 6 .3PL 5.4: PL 5.5: PL 6.1: PL 6.4:
References: R.M.E Curriculum Pg. 34		

Phase/Duration	Learners Activities	Resources
PHASE 1: STARTER	<p>Revise with learners to review their understanding in the previous lesson.</p> <p>Share performance indicators with learners.</p>	
PHASE 2: MAIN	<p>Learners in turns share their experience of a funeral they have attended before.</p> <p>Guide learners to explain the concept of death in the three major religions. Death is the departure of humankind from this earth to the next world.</p> <p>Learners in groups discuss the significance and disadvantages of death.</p> <p><i>i. Rest There is a belief that after the tremendous struggle with life on the physical world, the person dies in order to go and rest in the ancestral world.</i></p> <p><i>ii. Human being as mortal: Human being was created and subjected to death by God, the creator. Therefore, death is seen as the fulfillment of God's word.</i></p> <p><i>iii. Life after death. The belief that when one dies, the soul continues the life in the ancestral world gives the impression that death is good.</i></p> <p><i>iv. Reduction of population. Death reduces the country's population in order to curtail the pressure on the scarce resources.</i></p> <p><i>v. Relief of financial burden on bedridden relatives: People who fall sick for long time before they die bring untold financial hardship to their families. Therefore, death becomes advantage instead.</i></p> <p>Brainstorm learners for the meaning of death rites. <i>Death rites is a ritual that is performed for a corpse to pay him/her the last respect and usher him or her into the ancestral world.</i></p> <p>Guide learners to discuss the significance of death rites. e.g. it strengthens the bond between the living and the dead.</p>	Pictures and charts

	<p>Let learners understand that Indigenous Rituals differ from culture to culture, but generally, the process includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • preparation of the corpse • pre-burial mourning • burial mourning • post-burial mourning <p>Christianity: The process varies from church to church but, generally, it includes bathing and dressing of the body, laying in state either in the family house or church premises, church services officiated by a priest, burial and funeral rites and memorial service.</p> <p><u>Assessment</u> Discuss the importance of death in the society List four causes of death Outline four disadvantages of death</p>	
<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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	Describe death rite in the Christian religion State and describe how death rites is performed in Islamic community.	
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