

LESSON PLAN (PERIOD -WISE)

SUBJECT:GEOGRAPHY

GRADE: VIII

Chapter Number and Title of Chapter	CHAPTER---4 AGRICULTURE
Period Number	3 RD PERIOD (approx. 40 min each)
Learning Objectives	Given the content (chapter) the learners will be able to - Identify the geographical requirements or conditions of growing different crops in India. - The areas or regions where these crops are cultivated/produced.
Teaching Aids / Resources	NCERT Textbook PPT Concept Map
Previous Knowledge/ Curiosity Questions	- Different types of soils found in India. - The topography varies in different parts of India. - Climatic conditions are not the same throughout the country.
Announcement of topic	- Major Crops like---Rice,Wheat,Millets, Jute, Cotton, Tea and Coffee. - The different geographical conditions required for their cultivation.
Teaching Methodology/ Strategy	Transaction would proceed in the following manner- Suggestive Methodologies: Brain Storming / What is organic farming and how does it increase the agricultural production of these crops? Active learning- Students will be able to interact and discuss about the crops grown in their regions. Group learning-.Discussion about the different geographical requirements required and which crop can add up to the economy. Questioning- Teacher can randomly ask short questions to know whether the concepts are clear . Guided practice followed by Independent Practice- NCERT questions to be discussed in the classroom.
Content Obligatory Vocabulary (Keywords)	- Plantation agriculture—A type of commercial farming in which one single crop is cultivated. - Coarse—rough or harsh in nature - Frost free days---It refers to the number of days between first fall of spring to first fall of winter.

Learning Concepts/ Teaching Points	• All the students will make a table in their notebooks on the following geographical conditions---temperature,rainfall,umidity and the major areas where these crops are grown. • Teacher will summarize the topic with mind map.
Hard Spots/ Focus Spots	None
Experiential Content	Students will discuss about the excerpts from the Newspaper on the present trends of organic farming for these crops of India.
Subject Enrichment Activities for Internal Assessment	Collect samples of rice, wheat,cotton, pulses,millets and paste them in your project file, and wite about their favorable geographical conditions.
Recapitulation :	Teacher will be framing short questions; • What is an arable land? • In which season are rice and wheat cultivated? • What are coarse grains? • Which crop is known as the golden fibre? • Name any two vital factors required to cultivate cash crops.

Assignment:	• Teacher will discuss all the textbook questions and give it to write as home assignments. • Worksheets will also be provided to solve the questions.
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