

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**WEEK 4**

**JSS1**

**DATE**

**SPEECH SOUND: The Sounds /ʌ /, /ə/, /ɜ: /**

1. Speech sounds are the vocal sounds we use to make up the words of the English language.
2. We shall consider the following sounds: /ʌ/, /ə/, /ɜ: /.
  - a. The sound /ʌ/ is a short vowel and it is found in words such as cut, bus, sun, blood, monkey, double, lush, done, tough, flood, money, does, dull, etc.
  - b. The sound /ə/ is short vowel and it is found in words such as about, announce, amuse, temper, sugar, protect, suitor, doctor, etc.
  - c. The sound /ɜ:/ is a long vowel and it is found in words such as heard, word, bird, burn, pearl, journey, term, search, first, burst, curl, earth, Thursday, etc.

**HOME WORK**

With the use of a dictionary, write out **FIVE** words each with the following sounds:

1. /ʌ/
2. /ə/
3. /ɜ: /