VOCABULARY OF CULTURE/INSTITUTIONS/CEREMONIES

SS3 SECOND TERM

WEEK 2 AND 3

Culture has been defined as the total way of life of a particular group of people. It includes their traditions, ways of doing things, beliefs, customs, arts, attitudes, and others. It includes their food , and feeding patterns.

Words associated with chieftaincy affairs include: traditional rulers, cabinet members, chiefs, chieftaincy titles, palace secretary, palace, coronation, crown, traditional prime minister, prince, princess, minister , ministry, regalia, advisers, village heads, throne, queen, politics, Ministry of Chieftaincy Affairs, elders and monarch.

Words associated with Festivals include: parade, laughter, celebration, guests, activities, entertainment, drinks, merry making, food, dancing, singing, acting, jamborees, friends, fun, fantasy, DJ, ushers, security men, love, contests, rally, seasons, sect, religion, history, costume, and masquerade.

Words associated with Institution; Family Life: Family life is the routine interactions and activities that members of a family have together. When members of a family spend a lot of time doing things together, it is an example of a good family life.

Words associated with family life include: children, father, mother, siblings, grandmother, discipline, love, brother, sister, daughter, affection, aunt, joy, happiness, close relationship, vacation, leisure, education, and school.

Words Associated with Institution; Social Norms: Social Norms are the the customs or the practices of a society or a community which are usually informal and govern the the behavior of members of the society.

Words Associated with Social norms include: culture,custom, norms, mores, taboos, morals, convention, ideologies, traditional, genuflecting, enculturation, acculturation, education, festivatals, celebration, and good manners.

Words Associated with Native Customs include: levies, fines, shrine, dance, crowd, rites, celebration, entertainment, security, indigenes, naming ceremony, marriage, and rites.

Words Associated with Ceremony: Ceremony is an event performed to mark a special occasion in the life of an individual. The events marked in the this way are many. Some of them are: birth of a child, birthdays, matriculation into higher Institution, graduation, initiation into manhood or just coming of age, marriage, child naming, retirement, chieftaincy title taking or coronation or even a burial ceremony.

A naming ceremony is the event at which a child or an infant is given a name or names. Child naming ceremony can have religious or cultural significance. Words Associated with Child naming include: culture, tradition, invitation, guests, drinks, food, friends, family well wishers, entertainment, merry making, dancing, catering, fun, DJ, music, and security.

Marriage has been described as described as the union of two people as partners in a personal relationship. Words associated with marriage include: man, woman, courtship, banns, custom, culture, transaction, celebration, invitation, guests, bride, bridegroom, best man, bridesmaid, groom’s men, ushers, family, friends , little bride, page, parents in-law, pastor, priest, imam, alfa, elders, vows, chairman, caterer, reception, prayers, blessing, hall, banquet, honeymoon, dancing , love , wedding, dowry, bride price and bride wealth, toast, and invitation.