

STRAND: Social Organizations and Process**SUB STRAND: Personal, Social Groups and Process**

CONTENT LEARNING OUTCOME: Outline special features of multicultural country Fiji.

LESSON NOTES**Cultural Identify, Diversity and Cohesions****Fiji A Multicultural Country**

Fiji is known to be a multicultural country in the South Pacific because many different races live together and they have their own culture. Today all the people who are born in Fiji are known as Fijian no matter what race we belong to but they have their own cultures. Our identity is reflected in our culture and we always value it. Today we all call Fiji our home and we all work together to develop our country.

Our Culture, Our Identity

Our identity is reflected in our culture. It is reflected in our language, the food we eat, the clothes we wear, our beliefs and our traditions and customs and our hairstyle. Today, people in Fiji have learnt from each other. We share each other's food and eat together in school and in workplaces and communicate using each other's mother tongue

Ways in which culture is reflected and learnt

- The language we use
- What we wear
- Our traditions and customs
- Names of people and places
- Our belief system
- How we mourn our dead
- The food we eat
- Our community setting

ACTIVITIES

1. What is multiculturalism?

Multiculturalism is the way in which a society deals with cultural diversity, both at the national and at the community level.

2. Write down three ways how culture is reflected and learnt.

- The language we use.
- What we wear.
- Our traditions and customs.

3. Find the meaning of these words.

- a) Culture- consists of the values, beliefs, systems of language, communication, and practices that people share in common and that can be used to define them as a collective.
- b) Mother tongue -the language which a person has grown up speaking from early childhood.