



## LESSON NOTES

**School:** Ba Sangam College  
**Subject:** Agricultural Science

**Year/ Name:** 10 \_\_\_\_\_  
 week 7

<b>Strand</b>	AS 10.4 Livestock Production
<b>Sub Strand</b>	AS 10.4.1 Poultry
<b>Content Learning Outcome</b>	Recognize and discuss the importance of poultry.

### **LESSON 2: BREEDS OF POULTRY**

**Lesson Outcome:** At the end of this lesson the student will:

1. Identify the different breeds of layer and broiler birds
2. Describe the characteristics of layer and broiler birds.

#### **Definition:**

Breed - is a group of individuals with the same physical characteristics.

Flighty - birds with both primary and secondary feathers.

Broody- to sit on eggs to hatch them.

Crossed - to make animals by mating two different

Strains - breed or type of animal or insect.

#### **NOTES**

Poultry birds differ according to their color, size and shape but their main purpose is to be bred for eggs and meat. All breeds of poultry were descendants of the Jungle Red Fowl.

#### **Types of breeds**

<b>1. Layer Birds:</b>	<b>2. Broiler Birds:</b>
• White Leghorn	• Ross
• Australorp	• Cobb
• Rhode Island Red	• Light Sussex
• Hyline	
• Shaver	

### **Activity Worksheet 7**

Choose a breed of chicken and answer the following questions below.

1. List down the physical characteristics of the bird chosen.

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**(4 marks)**

2. Identify the bird if it is a broiler, layer, or a dual breed.

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**(2 mark)**

3. Imagine that you are a poultry farmer what type of farming would you be interested in and why?

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**(5 marks)**

4. Which breed(s) lay(s) brown eggs?

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**(3 mark)**

5. Which breed(s) are for dual purpose?

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**(3 mark)**

6. Identify the breed that is most commonly used in Fiji

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**(3 mark)**