

GRADE 9

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JUNIOR

SCHOOL

STRAND 1: CREATION

1.1 SUBSTRAND: WORK

Definition of Terms

Work

- Use of energy, physical or mental, for the purpose of improving human life.
- It is any activity that requires expenditure of energy or application of skills e.g. studying, teaching, cooking, farming etc.

Vocation

- Work can be described as a vocation, profession, trade, craft, career or a job.
- Vocation is from a Latin word “Vocare” which means call.
- Christians believe that every individual has been called of God to various duties.
- Vocation is work that requires special skills, special training or a unique call or a special mission in society.

Profession

- Work that is characterized by a code of ethics, lengthy specialized training, advance knowledge and self – discipline.
- Professionals have their own set standards.
- The professionals determine entry requirements for new members and usually have machinery for dealing with errant members. E.g. Law, medicine, architecture etc

A Trade

- Refers to an occupation, a way of making a living.
- Some trades require specialized training examples hairdressing

A Craft

- An occupation which requires manipulative skills or use of the hands e.g. woodcarving, pottery, weaving.
- A craft may be a trade depending on the nature of occupation.

A Career

- An occupation that one chooses to pursue in his/her life.
- It's the general way of earning a living.