**LESSON DEVELOPMENT THREE**

**SOIL PREPARATION**

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| **STAGE/TIME** | **TEACHER’S ACTIVITIES** | **LEARNER'S ACTIVITIES – MIND/HANDS ON** | **LEARNING POINTS** |
| **Step 1**  **Introduction**  **(5 minutes)** | Guides pupils to state and explain different types of soil. | 1. Sandy soil – loose soil particles and no nutrients.  2. Clay soil – moulding and hard soil.  3. Loamy soil – fine soil particles made up sandy and clay soil. It is good for growing crops. | Link Previous knowledge to the new concept. |
| **Step 2**  **Development**  **(5 minutes)** | 1. Groups the pupils into four groups – A, B, C, and D.  2. Guide the pupils to choose a leader and secretary for your group.  3. Gives each group learning materials. | 1. Belong to a group.  2. Choose their leader and secretary.  3. Received learning materials for their group. | Pupil’s group, leader and secretary confirmed. |
| **Step 3**  **Development**  **{20 minutes )** | Guides pupils through the following –  1. Prepare the garden (if you don’t have one).  2. Preparing land for growing crops  2. Making garden beds. | Follow instructions accordingly. | Soil preparation |
| **Step 4**  **(10 minutes)** | **ASSIGNMENT**  Asks pupils to get small quantities maize, tomato and pepper seeds.  **CONCLUSION**  Before we grow crops, it is necessary to prepare the garden and soil for growing crops. | Listen, ask and answer questions. | Assignment, Conclusion, questions and answers. |