



Pupils enjoying fun together



St. Peter's is situated in a village where children live near to the natural world. Ducks, hens, dogs, goats, sheep, cows and other animals roam free. Planting yams, Okra, Melons, Aloe Vera and Lemongrass in the school compound reinforces a love of the land in the pupils. Stories are woven around the children's experiences. Part of the method created is called '**Treble 3**' which refers to 'Teaching, Testing, Teaching'.



Aloe Vera Plant

Detailed records are kept of each child's progress. They are taught, they are tested, they are taught again and as needed, again and again to develop understanding and memory, keeping in mind that a pupil may take a very long time to learn a concept.

Tools used are:

-  Phonetics
-  'Look and say' method for initial and on-going reading





Together with the pupils the teacher finds associations with subjects. In Phonetics, 'S' is easily associated with a snake sound, which can be demonstrated with body movement and sound (hissing). 'M' is the mooing of a cow; the sleepy dog says 'W', while Z is the buzzing of the bee etc.



Putting difficult topics to music can be enjoyable as well as a great aid to memory and understanding. Clapping out rhythms of a difficult word can also help. Building confidence in speaking, leads to improved written work and reading poetry and song helps as well.

All kinds of exercises, for example 'Capacitar' aids brain power and creates a relaxed environment for learning.

The school motto is:



An old Indian chief once said ***"TEACH A CHILD AND YOU TEACH MANY NATIONS"***.