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## AIMS.

Primary Education should aim at ensuring literacy of a type such that it will not easily lapse after the pupil has left school. It should lead to the formation of healthy and hygienic habits of body and mind and should also provide instruction in subjects which will give the pupil a living interest in his environment, and provide useful and attractive occupation for his leisure hours.

## PRINCIPLES.

1. The successful completion of the Primary School Course is to be regarded as an end in itself.

2. The course is arranged so as to include not less than four standards of attainment.

3. The course is based on the experiences, interests and needs of the pupils and is intimately related to their environment.

4. The subjects to be taught in a school imparting primary education shall be—

(i) Language.

(ii) Arithmetic.

(iii) Geography, local and provincial, and India in relation to the province.

(iv) Physical education including practical hygiene,

(v) Citizenship, through song, drama and story, (slight modifications should be made for girls).

(vi) (a) For rural schools only—Utilitarian handwork.

(b) For urban schools only—Handwork (drawing, clay-modelling and paper cutting and folding).

(c) For girls' schools only—Elementary homecraft.