

Resource 16

S. No.	AREA	CONTENT
1	Topic	Features of Culture; Classification of types of Culture; Culture Lag
2	Subject	Sociology
3	Topic connected which area of subject?	<u>TERMS, CONCEPTS AND THEIR USE IN SOCIOLOGY</u>
4	Class/ Level	XI
5	Objectives	To make students understand — <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The features of culture• The classification of culture• The concept of culture lag
6	Summary	We, in our everyday lives, experience the various features of class and this enables us to categorise culture. Sometimes we also experience a lag between the material and non-material culture due to a mismatch between the two.
7	Key Words	Culture,material,non-material,lag
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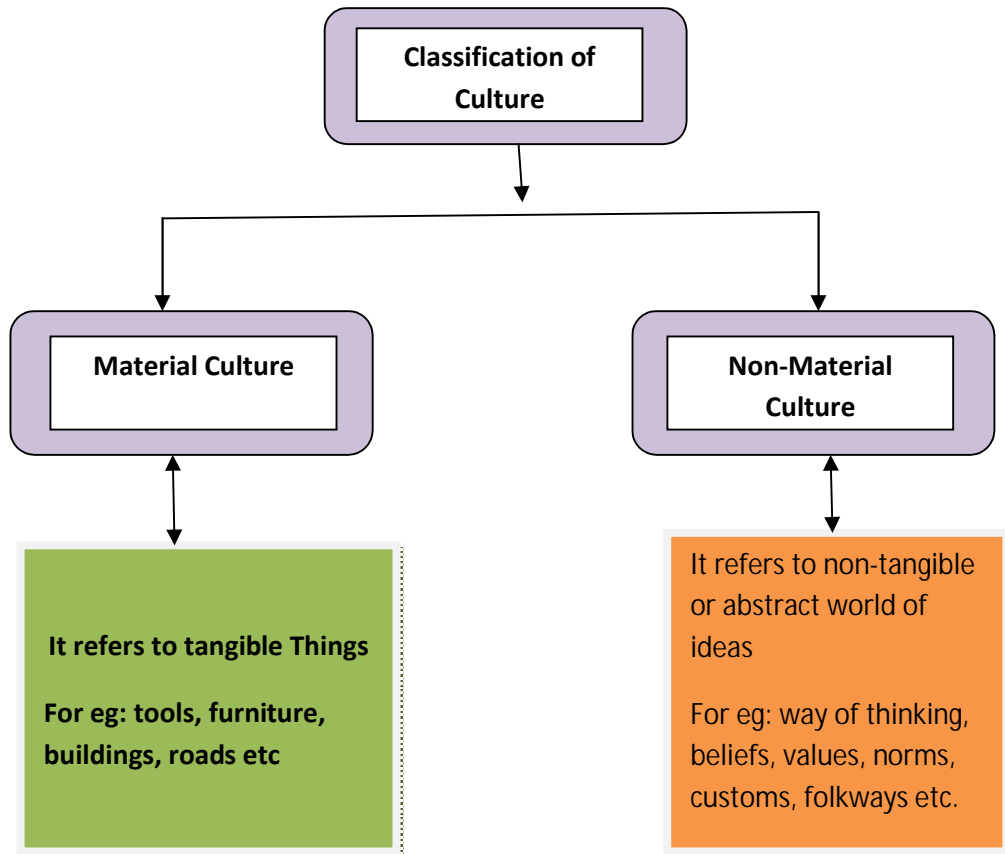
Description

There are different aspects of culture such as values, beliefs, language, knowledge, ideas and material objects constitutes people's way of life. These aspects can be categorised into material and non-material. The relation between the two is such that material aspect of culture always moves ahead of the non-material. This creates a culture lag.



Features of Culture--

- it is a Learned Behaviour
- It is Pattern of life
- has a Cognitive component
- It is Shared
- it is based on symbols
- It is Integrated
- It is Dynamic



CULTURAL LAG

Propounded by William F. Ogburn

a situation in which technological advancements or changes in society occur faster than the changes in the rules and norms of the culture.

when the size of society is small and the rate of change is slow there is considerable amount of unity to be found.

But, when change is rapid, a condition of 'Cultural lag' is created.

ACTIVITY

1. Look around for any sub-cultural groups in your locality. Identify and list them.
2. How is culture transmitted in non-literate societies?