

# SELF IDENTITY

## CULTURE IDENTITY & CITIZENSHIP

# PERSONAL IDENTITY

## THREE MAIN COMPONENTS

**LANGUAGE**

**CULTURE AND CUSTOMS**

**HISTORY – ANCESTRAL LINEAGE**

# PERSONAL IDENTITY

**You are**

**HUMAN**

**BLACK AFRICAN = RACIAL IDENTITY**

**IJO (IZON, IJAW) = KINSHIP OR ETHNIC IDENTITY**

**NIGERIA OR BRITISH CITIZEN OR BOTH (DUAL NATIONALITY) = LEGAL IDENTITY**

**PROFESSIONAL IDENTITY = TEACHER, LAWYER, SCIENTIST, ENGINEER, STUDENT,  
ETC**

- **CULTURE, IDENTITY & CITIZENSHIP**

*“Ethnic Identities are good, once they are kept in perspective. Everybody needs to have an identity, but you are also a citizen of the earth beyond that. So you should not allow the ethnic identity to restrain you from contributing to and benefiting from the wider society....I think the time has come when we have to be clear that this is our identity, but the world is our oyster”*

- Archbishop Doye Teido Agama