



... *koroba*, *tread (kiko)*, *side weaving (Didi elegbe)*; all these names, generally can be called 'indigenous weaving'.

Nigeria hairstyles have evolved through the years

Identity could be learned with a glance at her hair

Good thing is that natural hairstyle is part of her interesting culture

Every natural hair is very important in the Yoruba tribe

Recently it has been made to look sleeker and more relatable by adding extensions, wools, yarns to it.

It can be shown off to any occasion

All in essence, to bring out the beauty behind the façade.

Hair has played an important role in African culture. It has symbolised your family background, social status, spirituality, tribe and marital status. Members of royalty would have elaborate hairstyles to show their status. Ancient communities also believed that it helped with divine communication. Therefore, hair styling was entrusted to family as there was a belief that if a strand of hair fell into the hands of an enemy, they could use this to cause harm. In addition, it was and still can be a social activity as it gave people the opportunity to socialise and style each other's hair at the same time.