

Welland Gouldsmith School

Class - 3

Subject - Geography

Chapter - 2

Topic - The Earth - How It Looks

(SYNOPSIS)

- The model of the earth is called a globe.
- A globe is round like a ball slightly flat at the top and the bottom.
- The surface of the Earth is made up of land and water.
- Different colours are used to show the features on a map.
- Blue parts show the water bodies and other coloured parts show different countries and continents.
- The earth has seven continents and four main oceans.
- Large parts of land on the Earth are called continents.
- Large water bodies of water on the earth are called Oceans and smaller water bodies are called seas, bays and gulfs.
- The drawing of the Earth on a flat surface is called a map.
- Maps which show the whole Earth is called World map and maps which are big in size and can be put up on a wall are called Wall maps.
- A book of maps is called an atlas.
- Maps can be drawn for a continent, a country, a city or a town.
- The four main directions are North, South, East and West.
- Compass helps to locate directions.

1. Give one word answer :

- a) Model of the earth
- b) The largest ocean
- c) Flat picture of the earth
- d) The largest continent
- e) The smallest continent
- f) An Ocean named after India
- g) The direction at the top of the map
- h) The direction at the bottom of the map
- i) Maps which are big in size and can be put up on the wall
- j) Instrument which helps to locate directions

2. Answer the following question :

- a) What is the difference between a globe and a map ?
- b) What are continents ?
- c) What are oceans ?
- d) What is a world map ?
- e) Name the four main directions.

3. Do Ex - A of Pg - 15

Ex - F and G of Pg - 16

4. Draw a neat diagram of the following :-

a) A globe showing the north pole and South Pole. (Page- 12)

b) An atlas.(Page- 13)

