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Class -V

Subject :- Social Science

L-1 Earth -Our Home Planet

New Words

1. distinct
2. percent
3. exist
4. Mesopotamian
5. mythology
6. philosophy
7. demonstration
8. expedition
9. limitations
10. cartography

Define the following terms

1. sphere - an object that is completely round .
2. two- dimensional -having or appearing to have length and breadth but no depth.

3. intermediate directions -the directions in between the major directions
4. symbols - marks which have a particular meaning .
5. conventional - based on or in accordance with what is generally done or believed

Fill in the blanks

1. The Earth has been called the Goldilock's Planet .
2. Pythagoras was the first Greek who called the Earth round.
3. Eartha is the world's largest rotating and revolving globe .
4. People who create map are called Cartographers .
5. The first map of India was prepared by Malor James Rennel.
6. The drawing based on memory is called a sketch .

Answer these questions -

Q 1- How was It proved that the earth Is spherical in shape ?

Ans- It was proved that the earth is round by Ferdinand Magellan's expedition when he sailed around the world and after three years his ship reached the same place.

Q 2- What is a globe ?

Ans- The model of the Earth is called a globe .

Q 3-What are the disadvantages of a globe

Ans The disadvantages of a globe are —

- 1.A large globe is bulky and cannot be carried away easily by rolling or folding
- 2.Globes don't represent small areas as globes cannot be made for a part of the Earth.

Q 4- Define a map

Ans - A map is a representation usually on a flat surface of the whole or a part of the Earth's surface .

Q 5- Which information is provided by a climate map ?

And- A climate map gives the general information about the climate and precipitation of a region .

Think and answer

Q - Tie earth is called the blue planet . Why ?

Ans - The 71% of the earth is covered with water . It looks like a blue marble from the space . Therefore the Earth is called the blue planet .

Activities

Draw - 1. Important symbols

2. Directions

Map Work- Mark continents and oceans on outline map of the world .