

CLASS - III

SUBJECT - SOCIAL STUDIES

CHAPTER - 1 - THE MEANING OF

GEOGRAPHY

Objectives

In this lesson, you will learn about

- Geography
- The Earth
- Where, what, why and how of geography

You all know about *the place* you live in—it may be a village, a town or a city. Have you ever wondered about places around you? Or about their location and the people who live there? Have you thought about the sky above, the big mountains, the plains and rivers around us?

All these questions can be answered through the study of **Geography**. The word *geography*

comprises of two parts—(**Geo** which means **Earth** and **graphy** means **to describe or write about something**). In other words, it is the study of the earth—(the different places and features on it like volcanoes, deserts, mountains and valleys). It tells us about the air that surrounds us, the oceans and the continents. It helps us to understand the seasons we experience like summer, monsoon or winter. In Geography, we learn about the trees and animals that exist in different parts of the world, what crops are grown, how they are grown and where they are grown. (Geography answers questions like *where, what, why and how.*)





the Sun, the moon, the stars and the place of Earth in the sky

how days and nights occur



the weather and different seasons



animals which live on farms



the crops that are grown



the different kinds of trees and animals that exist on Earth



features we see on land and water; mountains, lakes, islands and rivers

Save Some



for Me!

the Earth—
where we live



the different continents and water bodies of Earth



all about maps and how they help us to locate places on the globe

GEOGRAPHY...
is all about..