

SESSION : 2

CLASS : III

SUBJECT: SOCIAL SCIENCE

CHAPTER NUMBER: 02

CHAPTER NAME EARTH-THE LIVING PLANET

SUBTOPIC : THE SHAPE OF THE EARTH

CHANGING YOUR TOMORROW

Learning Objective

To enable the learner to:

- **Know shape of the Earth**
- **Know about astronaut**
- **Know the person who proved Earth is round not flat.**

EARTH

• WE ARE LIVING ON THE EARTH. IT IS THE THIRD PLANET FROM THE SUN. OUR EARTH IS CALLED BY MANY NAMES. SOME OF THEM ARE

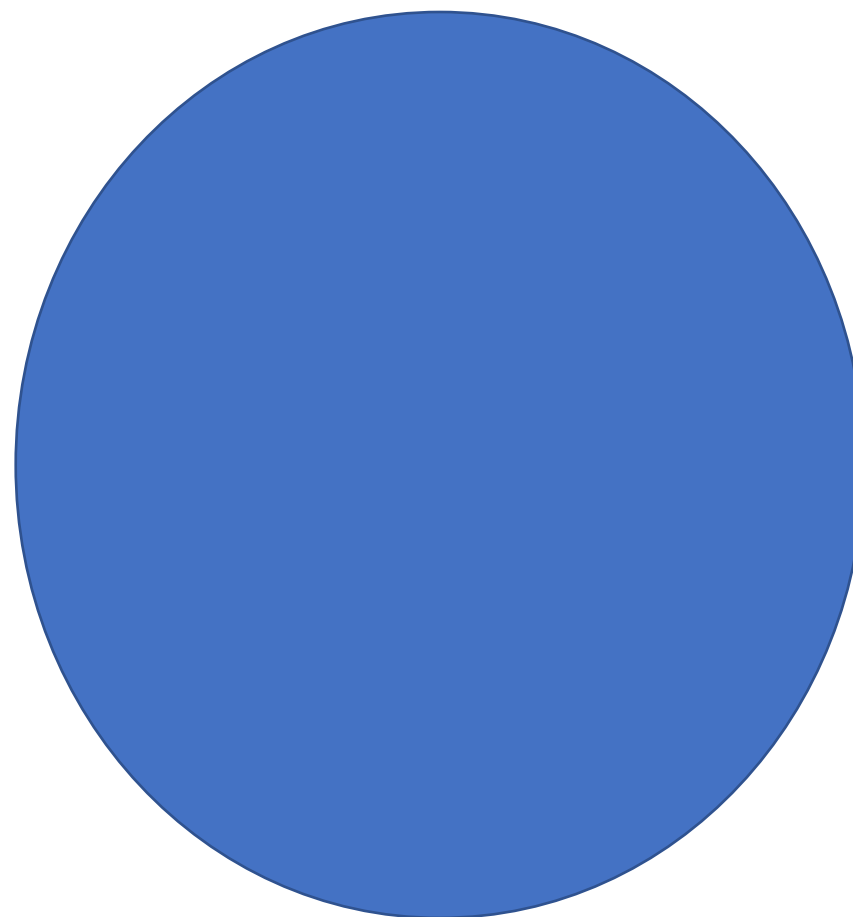
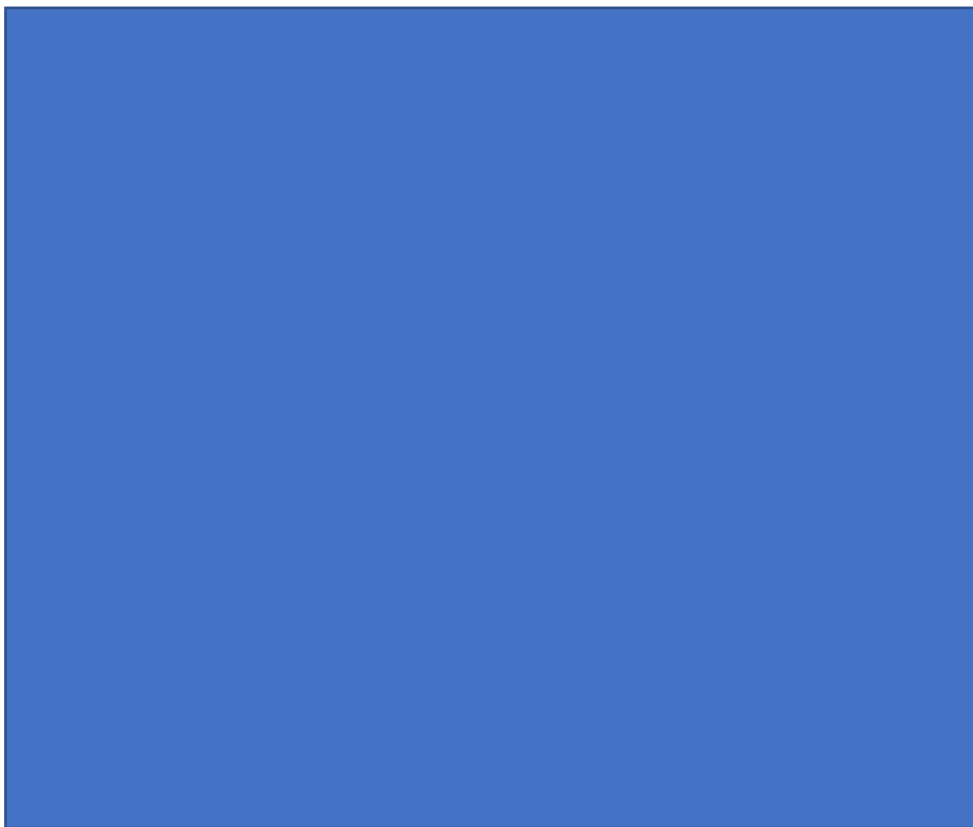
- **LIVING PLANET**
- **UNIQUE PLANET**
- **WATERY PLANET**
- **BLUE PLANET AND SO ON.....**



The Shape of the Earth

- Long ago people used to think that the Earth was flat.
- They feared that if they will travel, they will fall off from the edge.
- People used to think that the Earth was flat and that they could fall the edge of the Earth





But is the Earth really flat?

- About 500 years ago, Ferdinand Magellan, a Portuguese sailor, set with a fleet of ships on a long voyage from Spain.
- He kept sailing in One direction. After three years, his ships reached the same place from where they had started.





- **Magellan proved that the Earth is round like a ball, not flat as people earlier thought.**

- **Astronauts are people who have been trained to travel in space in rockets and spaceships.**
- **When the astronauts looked at the Earth from outer space, they found that it looked like a huge ball.**



Did you know?

Rakesh Sharma, AC (born 13 January 1949) is a former Indian Air Force pilot who flew aboard Soyuz T-11 on 3 April 1984 with the Soviet Intercommons programmed. He is the only Indian citizen to travel in space, although there have been other astronauts with an Indian background who were not Indian citizens.



Kalpana Chawla

(17 March 1962 – 1 February 2003) was an American astronaut, engineer, and the first woman of Indian origin to go to space. She first flew on Space Shuttle Columbia in 1997 as a mission specialist and primary robotic arm operator.



QUIZ TIME

Q1. What does the atmosphere consist of?

- A. Air
- B. Weather
- C. Land
- D. Planet

Ans- air

QUIZ TIME

Q2. Our Earth is a __planet.

- Non-living
- man-made
- living

Ans- living

QUIZ TIME

The Sun, the Stars and the Moon are _____ bodies in this

- space.
- celestial
- human
- Fat

Ans- celestial

QUIZ TIME

Q3. During ancient times, some people thought that the Earth was___.

- flat
- square
- triangle

Ans- square

Summary

- ❖ Earth is round in shape not square
- ❖ Who is Ferdinand Magellan?
- ❖ Astronaut Kalpana Chawla
- ❖ Astronaut Rakesh Sharma

HOME ASSIGNMENT

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LEARNING OUTCOME :

Learner will able to know

- **About the shape of the Earth**
- **About the astronauts**

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