

# WELCOME TO ONLINE CLASS

**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 CHILDREN TO KNOW THE SHAPE OF  
EARTH**

# 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**

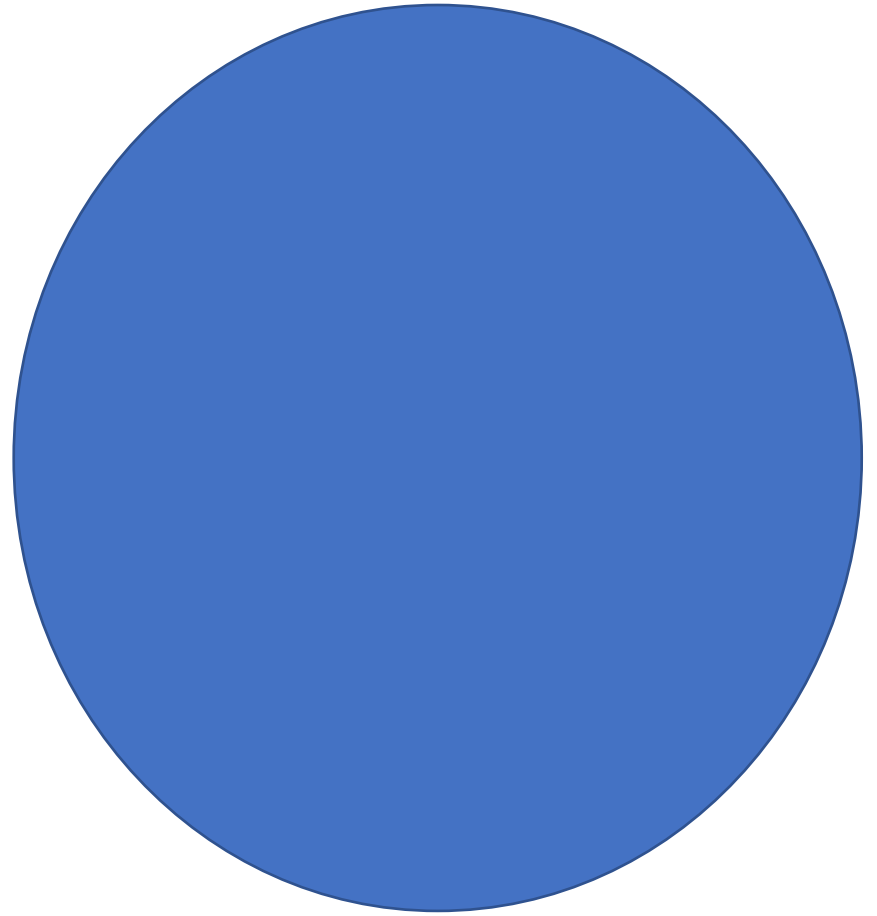
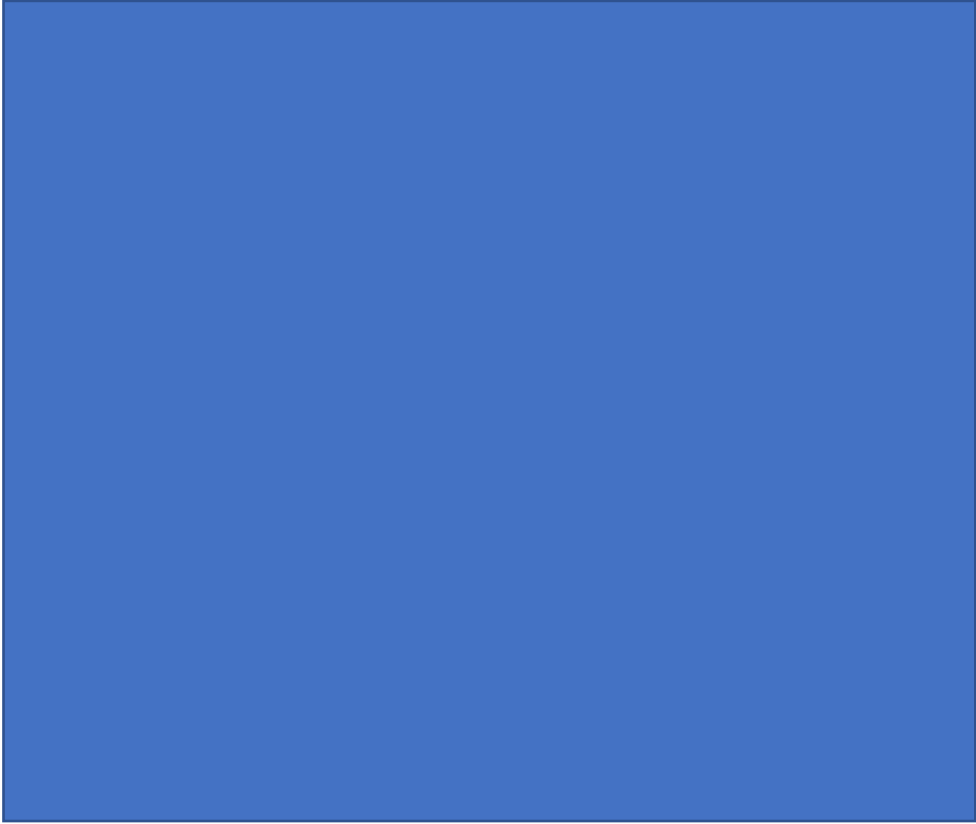
- LIVING PLANET
- UNIQUE PLANET
- WATERY PLANET
- BLUE PLANET AND SO ON.....



# 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.
- The sailors had really sailed around the Earth!
- Magellan proved that the Earth is round like a ball, not flat as people earlier thought.





- The astronauts further proved this. 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.

- a) Non-living
- b) man-made
- c) living

Ans- living

## QUIZ TIME

The Sun, the Stars and the Moon are  
\_\_\_\_\_ bodies in this space.

- a) celestial
- b) human
- c) Fat

Ans- celestial

# QUIZ TIME

Q3. During ancient times, some people thought that the Earth was\_\_\_\_\_.

a)flat

b)square

c) triangle

Ans- square

# HOME ASSIGNMENT

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**LEARNING OUTCOME :**

**CHILDREN KNOW ABOUT SHAPE OF THE EARTH**



**THANKING YOU**  
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