# Social Studies



# We Live on the Earth

#### **LESSON PLAN**

## **SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES**

The students will learn about the

- O solar system
- O shape of the Earth

#### TEACHING AIDS

A chart paper, models, a projector, video clippings from ISRO and NASA, a blackboard, chalk, duster, pointer, etc.

#### TEACHING STRATEGY

- O First, the teacher will start with Warm Up. The aim of the lesson is to tell the students that only the Earth has life on it.
- O The teacher, then, will describe heavenly bodies like sun, stars, planets and satellites.
- O Then, the teacher will tell about the shape of the Earth.
- O Then, he/she will tell about horizon and coast.

#### BOOST UP

- O The teacher may show models, globes, maps, etc., to make the lesson interesting.
- O The teacher may use video clippings/pictures from ISRO and NASA. The following websites may be used for further information:
  - (i) www.isro.gov.in
  - (ii) www.nasa.gov/audience/for students
- O The teacher may take the students to an open field to show the horizon.
- O The teacher will explain the points given in the Knowledge Zone.
- O The teacher will ask the students to solve the exercises given in the lesson.
- O The teacher will initiate a discussion on the topic given in HOTS.

## EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES

The students are able to learn about the

- O solar system
- O shape of the earth

# EVALUATIVE QUESTIONS

The teacher may ask the following questions to evaluate the students.

- 1. Name five heavenly bodies.
- 2. Name three planets.
- **3.** What is the solar system?
- **4.** What is the shape of the Earth?
- **5.** What is horizon?