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Social Studies

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The Earth - Our Home
Lesson - 1

Answer the following questions :-

Q1. Where is the sky? What colour does it look?

Ans The sky is all above us. It looks light blue in colour.

Q2. What are heavenly bodies?

Ans Natural objects like Sun, moon and stars which are visible in the sky are called heavenly bodies.

Q3. Is the sun a star? How many planets are there in the solar family?

Ans Yes, the sun is a star. There are eight planets in the solar system. They are :-

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| i) Mercury | v) Jupiter |
| ii) Venus | vi) Saturn |
| iii) Earth | vii) Uranus |
| iv) Mars | viii) Neptune. |

Q4. How is the earth different from other planets ?

Ans Earth is different from other planets because it is the only planet where life exist.

Q5. Why were people afraid of travelling too far ?

Ans People were afraid of travelling too far because they feared, they would fall of the edge!

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Movement of the Earth

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Q1. What is an axis ?

Ans. An axis is an imaginary line, joining the North pole and the South pole.

Q2. What is an orbit ?

Ans. The earth is spinning on its axis and at the same time it is also moving around the sun on its path is called orbit.

Q3. What are the two movements of the earth ?

Ans. The two movements of the earth are Rotation and Revolution.

Q4. What is the difference between rotation and revolution ?

Ans.	<u>Rotation</u>	<u>Revolution</u>
i)	Spinning movement of the earth on its axis.	It revolves around the sun once in a year.

ii) It causes day and night

iii) It takes 24 hours to complete one rotation.

It causes different season.

It takes 365 days and 6 hours to complete one revolution.

Q5: How much of the earth is in light at any one time?

Ans. Half part of the earth is in light at any one time.

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