

Social Studies

The teacher's role in teaching social studies to a young child is very important. The teacher can familiarise the child with the concept of society and his environment by talking to the children and also encouraging them to take part in discussions and group activities. It is only by involving each child in such extensive discussions can the teacher trigger his thinking process. Mere written word and memorising will not help in this level.

We have given tips and suggestions to the teacher in the text book which will definitely help the teacher greatly.

So it is very important that, before starting each lesson the teacher should introduce the topic and engage the children in a discussion. Only after this should the teacher start reading the lesson. Children should also be encouraged to read the lessons aloud in class.

As we are well aware, the habit of reading among children is reducing these days, since they have so many other diversions and distractions like TV watching, playing computer games etc. So it is very important that the teacher encourages each child to read out at least a few lines aloud in the class.

Our Family and Where We Live

Exercise

What are these houses called?

- a) This is an igloo .
- b) It is made of ice and snow .
- a) This is a tent .
- b) It is made of cloth, sticks or plastic sheets and rods.
- a) This is a houseboat .
- b) It floats on water.
- a) This is a caravan .
- b) It moves on wheels .

Write the type of house under each picture.

hut bungalow flat

What will happen to huts when strong winds blow? Why?

Huts may fall down when strong winds blow.

This is because the roof is made of leaves and wood and the walls made of stones and mud .

What is the difference between a bungalow and a flat?

A bungalow is an independent house. A flat is one house built on top of another. Many families live in flats.

Write whether these houses are temporary or permanent.

- | | |
|-------------|------------------|
| a) Hut | <u>temporary</u> |
| b) Bungalow | <u>permanent</u> |
| c) Tent | <u>temporary</u> |
| d) Flat | <u>permanent</u> |

Worksheet (Workbook)

Fill in the blanks:

- | | | |
|---------------|----------|--------|
| 1. house boat | 2. flats | 3. hut |
|---------------|----------|--------|

Underline the correct word/words:

- | | | | |
|--------------|----------|--------------|------------|
| 1. igloos | 2. flats | 3. permanent | 4. windows |
| 5. houseboat | | | |

Match the following:

- | | | |
|------------------|--------------|-------------|
| tent - temporary | roof-sloping | hut - cheap |
| cave - animals | window - air | |

Among the following, select and write all things needed for building a permanent house.

- | | | | | |
|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|---------|
| 1) bricks | 2) cement | 3) steel | 4) glass | 5) sand |
| 6) wood | | | | |

Colouring activity.

Why do houses have windows ?

Houses have windows to let in fresh air and sunlight.

What do we need a house for ?

1. To live in and to give us shelter.
2. To protect us from sun, rain and wind.
3. To protect us from animals and robbers.
4. To keep our things safe.

Neighbours and Neighbourhood

Other Places in the Neighbourhood

Exercise

What do they sell?

- The greengrocer sells vegetables .
- The grocer sells rice, wheat, pulses .
- The chemist sells medicines .
- The confectioner sells cakes, bread, butter .

Fill up the blanks choosing words from the brackets.

(neighbourhood, neighbour, help)

- Rita is my neighbour .
- Many houses and families form a neighbourhood.
- Good neighbours help one another.

What are the two things a bank does for us?

A bank keeps our money and valuables safe. It also lends us money.

What do policemen do to help us?

Policemen protect us from thieves and robbers. They settle fights and disputes.

What do firemen do to help us?

The firemen help in putting out fire by pumping water stored in the fire engines.

Match the following.

A

B

- | | | |
|-------------|---|--------------------------------------------|
| post-office | – | we post letters and send parcels from here |
| bus stop | – | a place where we catch bus. |
| postman | – | a person who brings letters or parcels. |
| park | – | a place where we go and play. |
| hospital | – | a place to treat sick people. |

Fill up the columns of the flowchart below to show how a postman works:

Collects letters from post box

takes them to the post-office.

sorts the letters.

sends them to far off places by train and aeroplane

the postman delivers the letters.

Put the following details under the appropriate columns:

Doctor

Teacher

helps injured children

helps us to read and write

gives vaccination

helps us to learn manners

treats the sick

and habits

teaches us to draw,paint,sing

and dance

Tick four true sentences from the table below:

The policeman helps us by	catching thieves and robbers. ✓
	controlling road traffic. ✓
	finding missing people. ✓
	controlling train timings. ✗
	keeping law and order in public places. ✓

Worksheet (Workbook)

Fill up the blanks:

- Vegetables, fruits, clothes and toys
- Doctor and nurses
- Pumping water from the fire engine
- Road accidents
- Valuables / money
- Government hospitals

Answer the following:

- Our house and other houses and families near our house form a neighbourhood.
- a) swings b) slides c) merry-go-rounds
- Teachers teach us to read, write, do sums, to sing, dance, draw and paint and also teach us good habits and manners.
- Traffic policemen control the traffic on the road.
- The doctors treat sick people, accident victims etc.

and save many lives.

Select three true sentences from the table and write in the space provided:

A bank keeps our money safe, lends us money,
keeps our gold and valuables safe

Match the following:

greengrocer - sells vegetables
chemist - sells medicines
grocer - sells rice, wheat, pulses, etc.
confectioner - sells cake, bread, butter, sweets
fireman - helps put out fire
postman - brings letters or parcels

At School

Exercise

Why do you go to school?

We go to school to study and also to learn good manners.

What do you do at school? (list four activities)

- We say our prayers in the morning assembly.
- We study many subjects and also play games.
- We have physical exercise.
- We sing the national anthem.

How do you show respect to your school?

We show respect to our school by

- taking care of the school property.
- picking up papers and throwing them in the trash can.
- not plucking flowers from the garden.

Name four celebrations you have in your school.

- Annual Day
- Sports Day
- Teacher's Day
- Republic day / Independence day

Worksheet (Workbook)

The following pictures are taken from a school. What are they ?

- morning assembly
- Play ground
- Physical exercise.

Say whether true (T) or false (F)

- 1.F 2.F 3.T 4.T 5. F 6.T

Write the answer:

- Children take part in dance, music and drama and prizes are given away for different activities.
- On sports day, students take part in sports like running race, high jump, long jump, etc.

From the grid below find the names of six games and write them below:

- 1) basket ball, 2) tennis, 3) cricket, 4) foot ball,
5) hockey, 6) badminton

Festivals

Exercise

Name the festival in which -

- Santa Claus brings presents.
Ans:Christmas
- People throw coloured water on each other.
Ans:Holi
- There is a grand feast after the fasting ends.
Ans:Id
- People light diyas and burst crackers.
Ans:Diwali

Answer the following.

Why are festivals celebrated?

Festivals are celebrated to bring joy and also to bring people together.

Name three ways in which we celebrate Onam.

- We make flower carpets in front of our house.
- We wear new clothes.
- We have a grand feast.

Worksheet (Workbook)

Crossword Puzzle :

Across : 1) Onam 2) Id 3) Christmas

Down : 1) Holi 2) Diwali 3) Guruparva

B. What festivals are these activities connected with ?

- | | | |
|--------------|--------------|-----------|
| 1) Holi | 2) Guruparva | 3) Onam |
| 4) Christmas | 5) Id | 6) Diwali |

National Festivals

Exercise

What are national festivals?

Festivals which all Indians celebrate all over the country are national festivals.

True or false.

- 1) The Republic Day is on the 26th of January. True
- 2) On Independence Day, the President of India hoists the flag at Red Fort. False
- 3) On Gandhi Jayanthi, we conduct a parade in Delhi. False
- 4) Gandhiji's birthday is celebrated as Gandhi Jayanthi. True

Answer these questions.

- a) Whom do we remember on Independence Day?
We remember our freedom fighters on Independence Day.
- b) What do people offer at Gandhi Samadhi?
People offer flowers at Gandhi Samadhi.

Worksheet (Workbook)

Answer the following:

1. There are some festivals which everyone all over the country celebrate. These are national festivals.
2. Independence day - August 15,
Republic day - January 26,

Gandhi Jayanthi - October 2

3. a) Hoist flags b) Sing our national anthem
4. a) Parades b) Flag hoisting
5. Gandhiji helped us to get freedom from the British. His birthday is celebrated every year to pay respect to him.

Match column A with column B and write below:

1. Independence day - is our national festival
2. On Gandhi Jayanthi - people offer flowers at the Raj Ghat
3. Boat races are held - during Onam festival
4. Tamilians celebrate - Pongal
5. Sikhs celebrate - Guruparva
6. People throw coloured water on each other - on Holi

Good Habits

Exercise

List in the boxes the things we should do and the things we should not do. Choose from below:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| We should | We should not |
| b) sweep the courtyard | a) dump garbage outside our homes |
| c) dust the rooms of the house | d) allow water to collect |

Write four things you must do for keeping yourself clean.

- a) we should take bath everyday.
- b) We should brush our teeth in the morning and evening.
- c) We should wear clean clothes.
- d) We should wash our hands before eating.

What is the boy in green doing? Is it good behaviour?

The boy is disturbing the other boy. No. This is bad behaviour.

What are the two magic words you must use while talking to

another person?

The two magic words are 'Thank You' and 'please'.

Worksheet (Workbook)

Activity-2 Please, Thank you, Sorry

Fill up the blanks:

1. wash our hands
2. morning and evening
3. polite language
4. dusted and cleaned
5. dirty water, mosquitoes
6. garbage
7. sun, airy

List in the space, the things you should do to be a well behaved child.

talk in polite language, greet elders and friends, respect everyone, say 'thank you' when someone helps you, be kind and helpful to all.

What Time is It ?

Exercise

Fill in the blanks choosing words from the brackets.

(8 O' clock, school, wake up, 9 O' clock, hands)

- a) Look at the clock. What's the time?

Don't be late to wake up

- b) You sat down for breakfast

at 8 'O clock . You are late.

- c) You have to go to school .

It's 9 'O clock . Are you ready?

- d) A clock has two hands .

How many months are there in a year?

There are 12 months in a year.

How many hours are there in a day?

There are 24 hours in a day.

How many rounds does the hour hand take to complete a day?

The hour hand takes two rounds to complete a day.

Where do you see the sun at noon?

At noon we see the sun right above our heads.

Worksheet (Workbook)

My daily routine.

six a.m., morning, noon, lunch, 3.30, 6 p.m., setting, 8 p.m., 9.30

Fill up the blanks:

1. hour, minute
2. 12
3. 24,2
4. Blocked
5. Long, short

Weather and Seasons

Exercise

What kind of weather do we have now?

Ans: We have sunny / rainy / windy weather now.

What kind of weather is good for plants to grow?

During rainy season, plants grow well.

During which season do we have cloudy sky most of the days?

During rainy season we have cloudy sky most of the day.

What do we wear in summer?

We wear cool cotton clothes in summer.

In which season do we wear warm clothes?

We wear warm clothes during winter.

Why do we wear raincoats in the rainy season?

We wear raincoats to protect ourselves from the rain.

During which season do we use these?

umbrella- rainy season, cotton clothes- summer, woollen clothes-winter.

Worksheet (Workbook)

Label the following weather charts,

We feel pleasant / happy, we wear cotton clothes

We feel wet, we wear raincoats

We feel cold, we wear warm clothes.

We feel hot, we wear cotton clothes

Put the following words and phrases under their appropriate headings.

Summer - cotton, fans, sweat, air-conditioners,

Rainy - umbrellas, green, dark clouds, new leaves, wet, rain coats.

Directions

Exercise

West
South North
East

First she walks straight and then turns **left** to enter the main road. She walks to the end of the road, turns **right**, walks for sometime and again turns **right**. She walks a few more steps and the post office is on her **left** side.

Worksheet (Workbook)

North, Eastern, South, west

The story of the wheel

Exercise

The following is the story of the wheel. It is not written in the proper order. Number them in the correct order.

Early man found it difficult to push and pull heavy loads.

He saw a round log of wood rolling down a hill.

He kept the heavy loads on logs of woods.

He rolled them down the hill.

This made him think of cutting two round pieces.

He joined them together with a stick.

Early man made carts.

Later he made vehicles.

Why did people long ago have to walk long distances?

Long ago there were no buses or cars. So people had to walk long distances.

What must have given the early man the idea of making carts?

Early man would have cut two round pieces of logs and joined them together with a stick. This would have given him the idea of making carts.

Write true or false.

1) Aeroplanes have wheels. True

2) Ship is the fastest means of transport. False

3) Trains run on railway tracks. True

4) Animals are also used for transport. True

5) Horses are called ships of the desert. False

Circle the nine vehicles hidden in the grid below:

Bus, ship, boat, jeep, car, aeroplane, helicopter, scooter, lorry.

Worksheet (Workbook)

Fill up.

1. walk long distances, carry

2. push, pull

3. log, wood 4. cut, wheel 5. carts;

6. vehicles

7. easier, faster 8. wheel

Circle the odd one.

1. ship

2. helicopter

3. car

4. train

Colouring activity

Transport

Exercise

Match the following.

A

Buses

Railway station

Goods train

Airport

Ship

B

bus station

reservation counter

carry goods

runway

seaport

Fill in the blanks.

a) Cargo ships carry goods.

b) People travel in passenger ships.

c) Domestic flights go to places within the country.

d) International flights take people from country to country.

What are these?

a. Taxi stand,

b. Seaport,

c. Railway Station,

d. Autorickshaw stand

Worksheet (Workbook)

What do you call them ?

1. bus station
2. railway station
3. ticket counter
4. are passenger trains
5. international flights
6. cargo ships

Mark the following in an airport:

radar, aeroplane, runway, pilot

Answer these questions:

1. In a railway station we buy tickets at the ticket counter.
2. Goods trains carry goods whereas passenger trains carry people.
3. A pilot flies a plane.
4. Passenger ships carry people whereas cargo ships carry goods.
5. domestic flights - they fly within one country, international flights - they fly between different countries.

Put the following vehicles under their respective headings:

Two wheeler - bicycle, scooter, bullock cart

Three wheeler - tricycle, autorickshaw

Four wheeler - lorry, car, bus

No wheels - ship, boat

Match the following:

railway station - platform ship - deck

airport-runway engine driver-train.

Put the following words in their corresponding boxes:

Airport - security, counter, runway, pilot, air terminal

Seaport - cargo ship, cabin, deck, engine room

Our Earth

Exercise

What is the difference between a hill and a plain?

Hill is high land whereas a plain is flat land.

Puzzle

1-5 The planet we live on Earth

6-8 The blue colour on the globe Sea

9-12 We live on Land

13-17 River flows from mountains.

18-27 Land is divided into continents.

Write the names of three rivers -

a) in your country.

Ganga Yamuna Kaveri

b) Pamba, Periyar, Bharathapuzha

Worksheet (Workbook)

Answer these questions:

1. Our planet is called Earth.
2. The shape of our planet is round.
3. Globe is a small model of the earth.
4. Big lands are called continents.
5. Highlands are called hills.
6. Land lying between two hills is called a valley.
7. Rivers start from mountains.
8. They fall into the sea or oceans.

With the help of clues find the words hidden in the grid.

- | | | |
|----------|------------|---------------|
| 1. Earth | 2. globe | 3. continents |
| 4. hills | 5. valleys | 6. oceans |

India - Our Country

Exercise

How many states are there in India ?

There are 28 states in India.

Who is the head of our country ?

The President is the head of our country.

Who is the head of a state ?

The Governor is the head of a state.

Which is the northern most part of India ?

Ladakh is in the northern most part of India.

What is a peninsula ?

A peninsula is a land covered on three sides by water.

Which is our national language ?

Hindi is our national language.

What are the languages spoken in these states ?

- a. Kerala Malayalam
- b. Tamil Nadu Tamil
- c. Karnataka Kannada
- d. Andhra Pradesh Telugu

Worksheet (Workbook)

Cross word puzzle:

- Across : 1. Prime Minister 2. State 3. Water
Down : 1. President 2. Governor 3. National

The states where these languages are spoken ?

- Gujarat Tamil Nadu Karnataka Kerala
West Bengal Punjab Maharashtra

Underline the correct answer:

- a. 28 b. its 3 sides c. President
d. Kerala e. Hindi

Fill up:

1. 28 2. Tamil Nadu, Karnataka 3. Hindi