

Ch-1 THE EARTH - OUR HOME

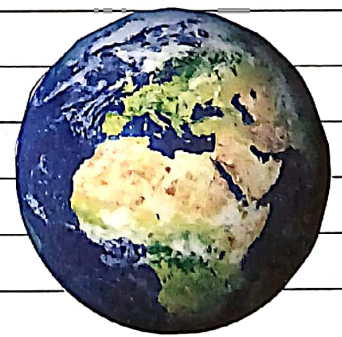
* Answer the following questions:

Q1 Who was Magellan?

A1 Ferdinand Magellan was a Portuguese sailor.

Q2 What is the shape of the Earth?

A2 The Earth is shaped like a ball. It is slightly flattened at the top and bottom and bulges a little bit in the middle.



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Q 3 Why does the sky appear blue in colour?

A 3 The sky appears blue because tiny molecules in the air scatter blue light more than other colours.

Q 4 How is the Earth helpful to us?
[Value Based Question]

A 4 Earth gives us air to breathe, water to drink, soil to grow food and shelter to live.

Q 5 What is unique about planet 'Earth'?
[HOTS]

A 5 Earth is the only planet that has life. It is home to people,

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animals and plants.

