

Chapter 12 : Our Country India

Curricular Goal :

CG-7: Appreciates the importance and meaning of being Indian(Bharatiya) by understanding

- a) India's rich past and present including its glorious cultural unity in diversity, pluralism, heritage, traditions, literature, art, architecture, philosophy, medicines, science and other contributions to humanity and
- b) Other integrating factors despite the geographical diversity of India.

Competencies :

C-7.2: Discover the topographical diversity of the Indian landmass- from the semi-arid zone in the west and the area of heavy rains in the north-east to the long coastal areas in the south and the snow-clad mountains in the north, as well the rich biodiversity of the country.

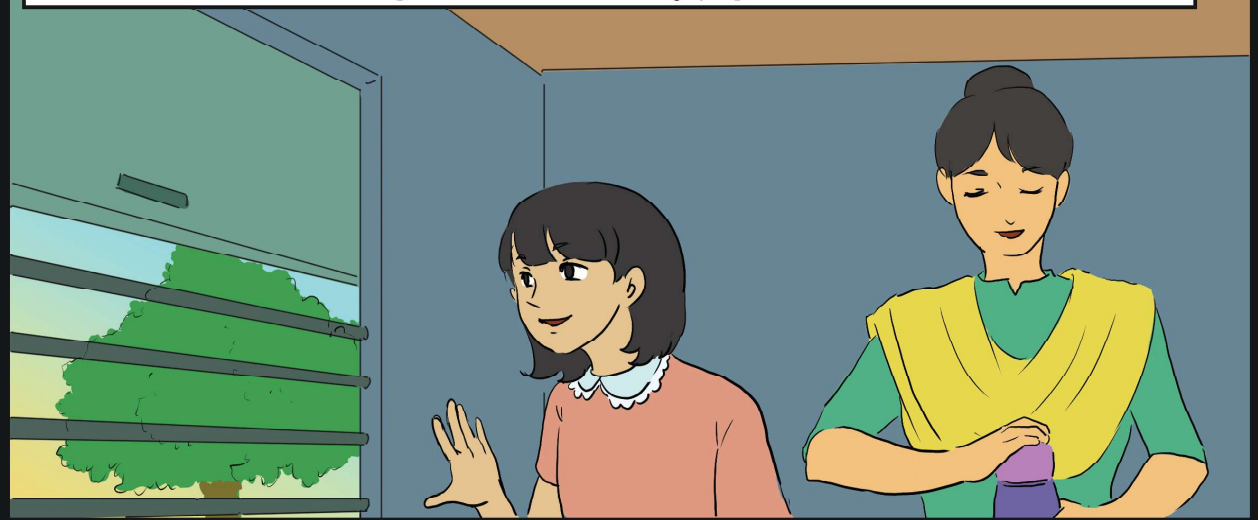
Learning Outcomes :

1. Recognizes the variety of Indian landform features
2. Explains the Himalayan range, Northern plain, Peninsular plateau and the coastal plain and the Island of India

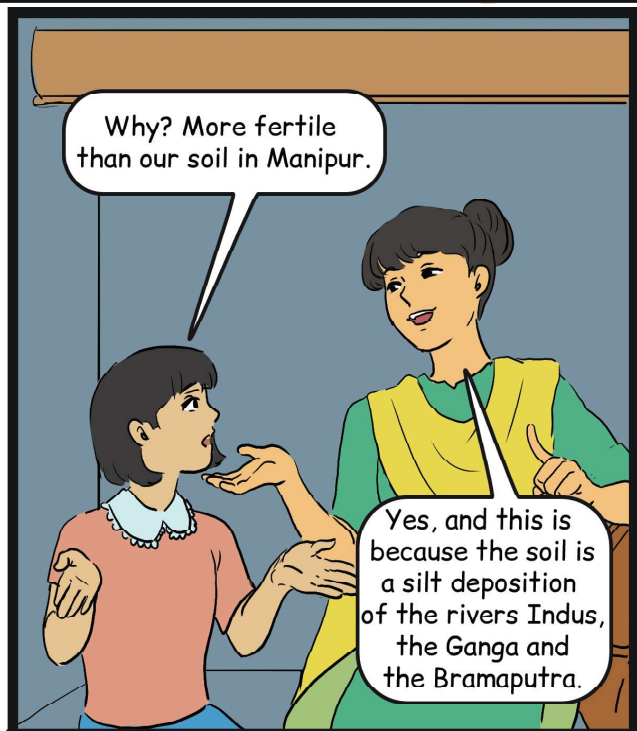
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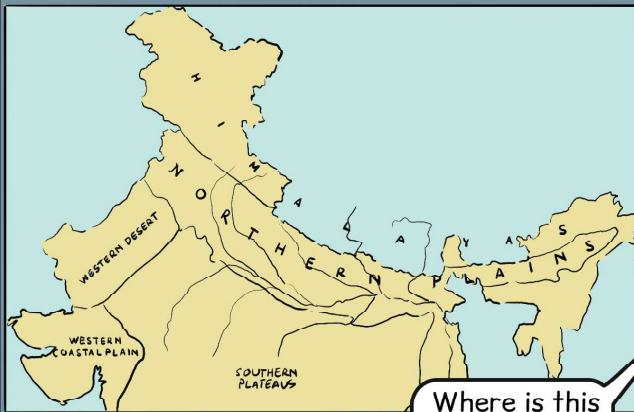
Thoibi is excited about her first train journey with her parents. Ever since they had boarded the train, she has been looking out of the window enjoying the view.



Sometimes later.



Thoibi is surprised



Where is this plain, mama?

Three rivers?

Umm, this region falls under the Northern plain of India.

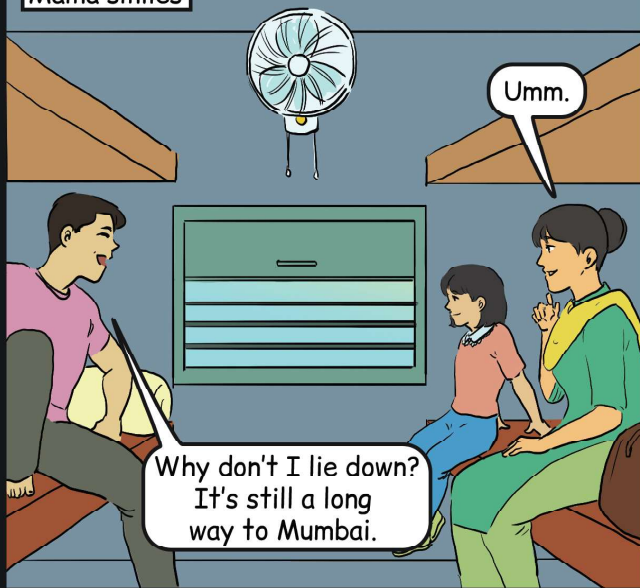
This is quite vast, extending from Assam in the east to parts of Rajasthan in the west with a diverse climate from heavy rainfall to arid conditions.

Imphal is also plain and we also get good rainfall.

But we aren't a part of this plain. Manipur is a hilly state, part of the Himalayan ranges-the Purvanchal.

Isn't it said that our state is surrounded by 9 ranges of hills?

Mama smiles



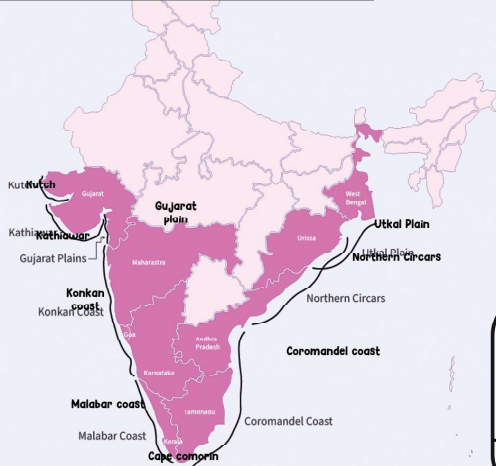
Umm.

Why don't I lie down? It's still a long way to Mumbai.

I can't wait to be there. Play on the beach, make sand castles, splash in the water and eat those famous 'chats'.

You can enjoy as much as you want. There're many popular ones like the Juhu beach, Chowpatty, Madh island, Marine drive and many others.

Surprise to hear many names



I thought there was only one beach.

No, my dear. Maharashtra has a coastline along the Arabian sea, the western coast. And coastline along the Bay of Bengal makes the eastern coast. West Bengal in the east.

This is something new



Our country has two seas.

Three. There's also the Indian ocean.

This makes southern India a peninsular plateau.

Wow!! I never knew about all these landforms.

We have islands too- Andaman and Nicobar Island in the Bay of Bengal and Lakshadweep in the Arabian sea.

India is really a diverse nation, papa. And now these diverse landforms are making her even more beautiful.

Activity

1. Divide the class into two groups. Supply cards of different landforms of India to one and the names of states belonging to these landforms to the other group. Ask them to stick the cards correctly on the map of India using a flannel board
2. Draw the map of India and locate the following;
 - a. Two states in the northern plain
 - b. Eastern coastal
 - c. Lakshadweep.