

Chapter 18 : Our State Manipur

Curricular Goal :

CG-6 Understands the spatial distribution of resources (from local to global , their conservation, the interdependence between natural phenomena and human life, their environmental and other implications.

Competencies :

C-6.1 Explains key natural phenomena such as climate, weather, ocean cycles, soil formation, the flow of rivers and how they are spatially distributed.

Learning Outcomes :

1. Identifies the physiography of Manipur
2. Describes the climatic conditions of Manipur.
3. Explains the natural vegetation and wildlife of Manipur.

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Rimjhim and her mother Mala, visited her father, Manoj, who is posted in Manipur.

Papa, Manipur is very beautiful. There are hills and greenery everywhere.

Yes, it's a beautiful place surrounded by the hills.

Only hills ?
no plain area?

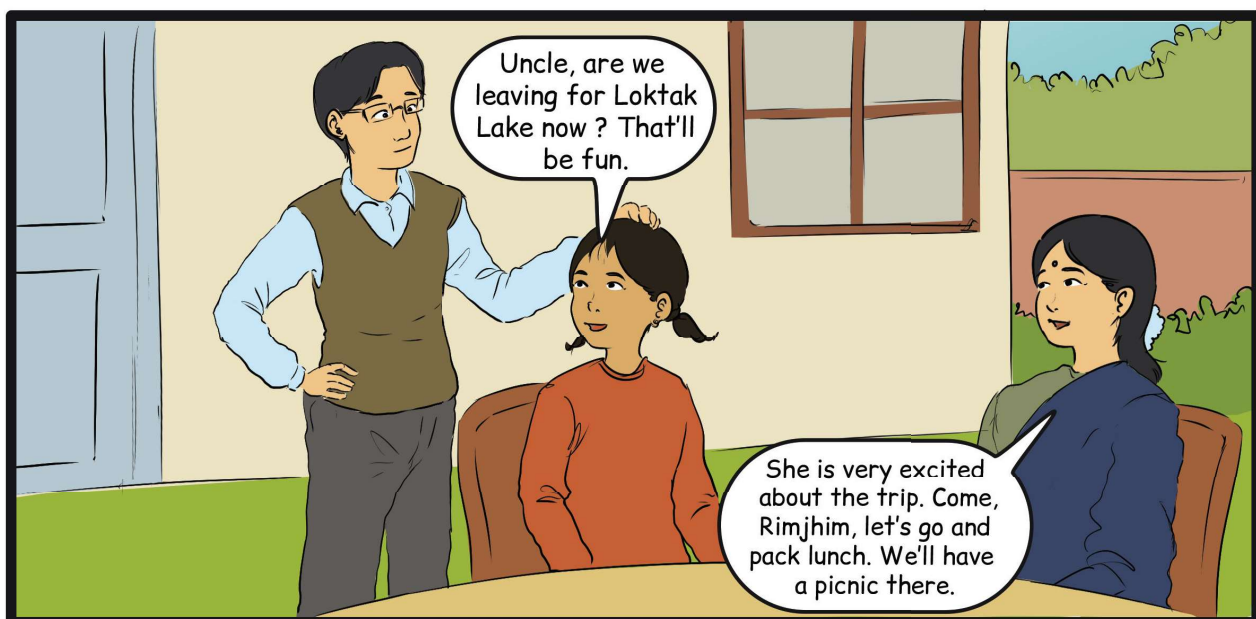
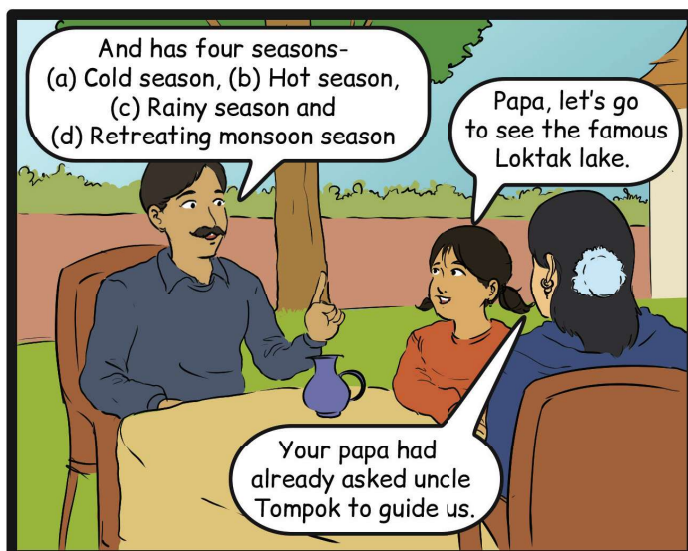
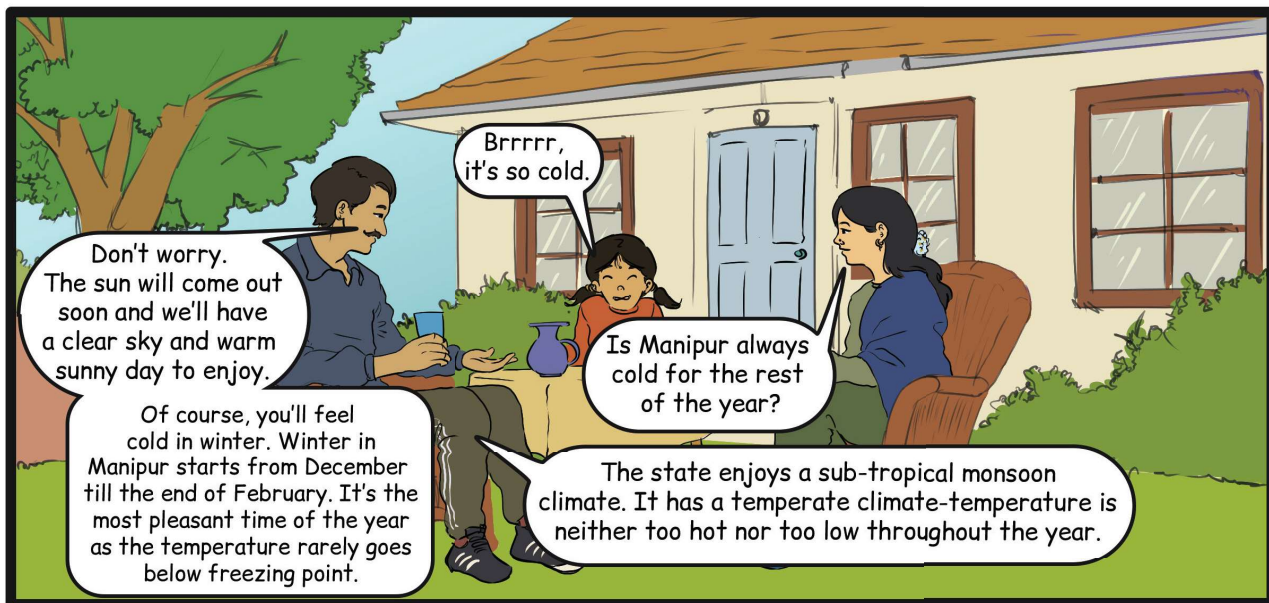
There's plain - the Imphal valley, which is also the capital of Manipur, covering only 1843 km². The valley divides the hill ranges into the Eastern hills and the Western hills.

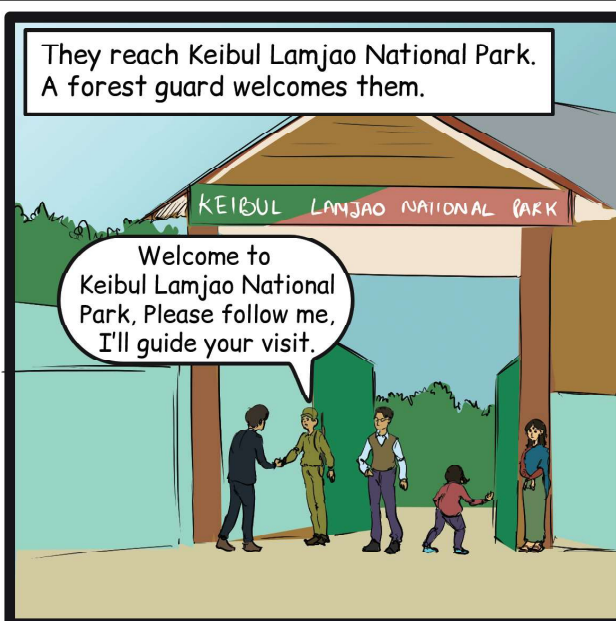
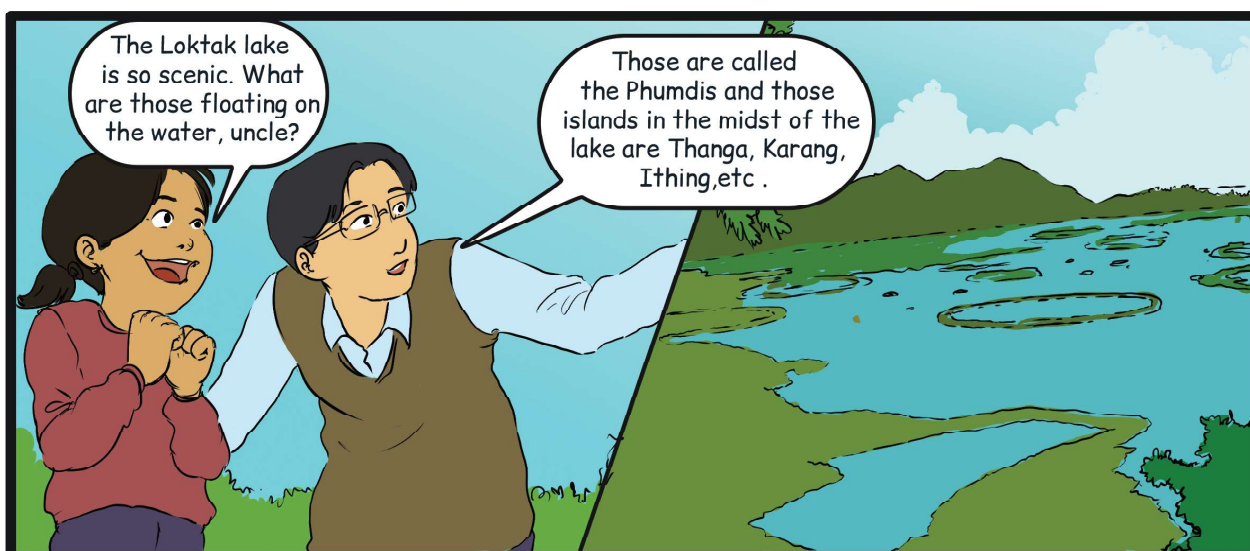
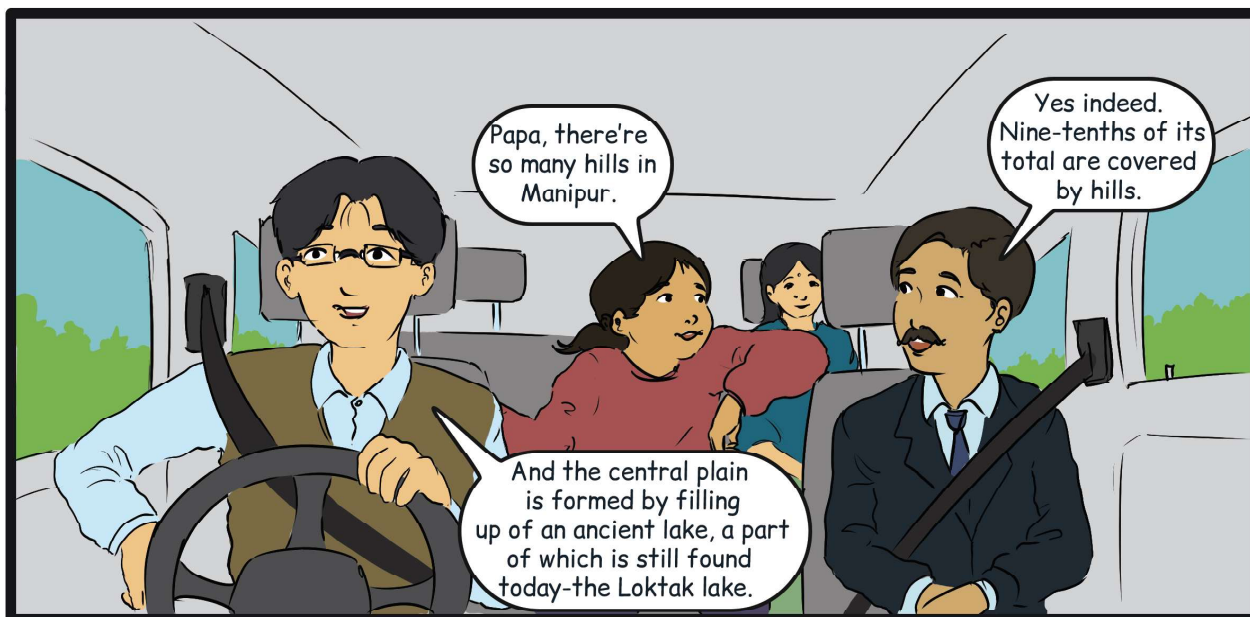
And these hills have forests that vary according to altitude. These forests favour the growth of different trees ranging from grasses to hard woods to coniferous trees and bamboos.

Papa, is it true that Manipur shares an international border with Myanmar?

Yes, Manipur is bounded by Myanmar on the east, Assam on the west, Nagaland on the north and Mizoram on the south. It is divided into 16 districts for better administrative purposes.

Rimjhim, are you going to ask everything now?







Many animals and birds are also found here.

Animals

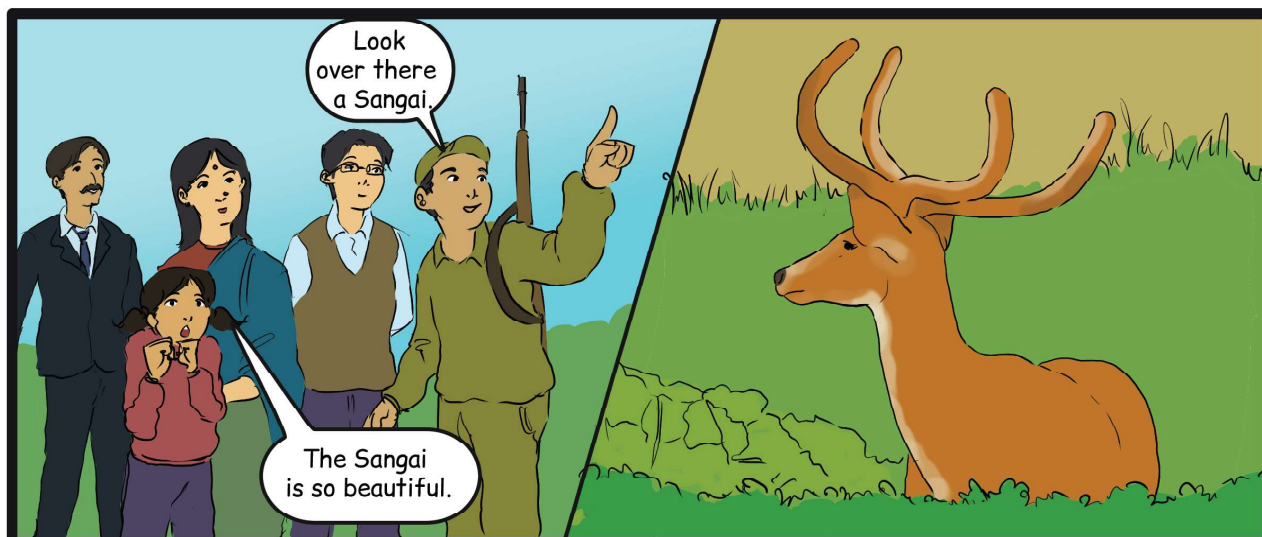


Birds





Fishes like khabak, Ngaton, pengba etc are indigenous but nowadays they are endangered.





Activity

1. Your school organizes a trip to keibul Lamjao National park. Make a report for your school magazine about the trip with reference to the wild life of the park.
2. Draw a map of Manipur and level the 16 districts of Manipur.