

G. D. Goenka Public School, Gwalior
Holiday Assignments, 2017-18
Class - 5



Dear Children

"Take only photographs and leave only footprints."

This is the mantra of eco tourism that combines fun with learning and responsibility to the environment. Tourism or travelling is not only a 'get-away' from our mundane lives but is also a '**great way**' to educate ourselves about the world. Ecotourism is '**responsible tourism**' which conserves ecology, promotes the welfare of the local people and still entertains.

We also learn as to how we can make a positive impact on the world.

This Holiday Home Work challenges you to learn about the world around you, and bring out your observations and learning in an interesting and ecofriendly way.

Here are steps that we need to follow to do the home work.

1. Make a folder/ file using old newspapers/ shopping bags / waste paper.
2. As far as possible do not buy sheets to write your assignment. Use pages from your old notebooks to do the same.
3. Colour / decorate/ paint or paste pictures to beautify your folder/ file. To make it attractive use waste materials.
4. Create an index or contents page, and number your pages. Also, divide your project folder into subject wise sections.
5. Complete the work required for each subject.

Finally, remember it is only your original work that we love to see and will fetch you a prize. You may take the help of an adult but the final product should be your own handiwork.



Eco-tourism is necessary for preserving and sustaining the diversity of the world's natural and cultural environment.

This summer, our Holiday Homework will help us learn more about eco-tourism!



So children! Put on your creative hats and get set go !

1. Imagine that you are visiting an eco- friendly resort amidst a forest. Write about what all you saw there as in-

- a) Recycling beds and mattresses
- b) Linen reuse program.
- c) Saving water through alternative toilet systems
- d) Saving energy- alternative ways of cooling, eco-friendly transportation within the resort
- e) Recycling the hotel waste
- f) Use of organic amenities (avoid disposable products like crockery), and use of locally grown food
- g) Educating the staff of the hotel.

2. Make a list of 10 words that come to your mind when you say eco-tourism.

3. " I had a sparrow as a pet but it flew away one day
Then I had a squirrel but it ran away too.
Then ... I planted a tree and they both came back"

-Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam

Did you like this short poem?

Let's see if you too can compose a couplet showing your passion for wildlife, birds, trees, farmers, fields, etc. Try it!



हिंदी

ठंडी – ठंडी कुल्फियां
मीठा-मीठा आम
मई आने वाली है
अब मिलेगा छुट्टियों का काम

जी हा, गरमियों की छुट्टियाँ आने ही वाली हैं। ढेर सारी मौज-मस्ती सभी बच्चों का इंतजार कर रही हैं और साथ ही इसी मस्ती में की जाने वाली कुछ रोचक गतिविधियाँ।

प्रायः आप छुट्टियों में विदेश-भ्रमण करते हैं। कभी-कभी यू.एस. कभी ऑस्ट्रेलिया तो कभी डिज़नीलैंड। क्यों न इस बार इस गतिविधियों के देश यानि-भारत को देखें, जाने, समझें व सराहें।

और जो बच्चे ऐसा नहीं कर सकते वे घर बैठे ही भ्रमण करें.....

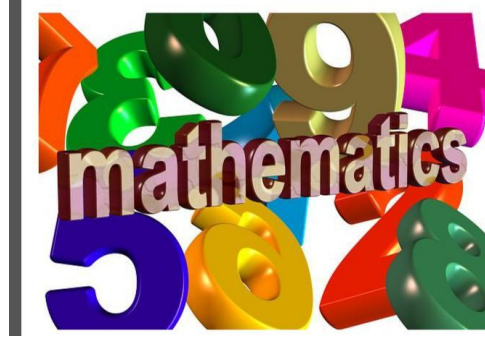
अरे भई, नेट व गूगल अंकल आपको घुमा देंगे। तो चलें---

1) देश का कोई एक राज्य चुनें जहाँ विश्वप्रसिद्ध मेला लगता हो जिससे पर्यटन को बढ़ावा मिलता हो।

2) उस राज्य व मेले का नाम चित्र सहित दें। मेले पर एक अनुच्छेद लिखें। (मेले से जुड़ी कोई कक्षा या परंपरा या रोचक तथ्य आदि)

3) राज्य में पर्यटन संबंधी 5 सुविधाओं व 5 सुधारों को बताते हुए सूची बनाएँ।

4) पर्यटन को बढ़ावा देने हेतु (भारत में) कोई 3 स्लोगन लिखें।



Travelling in India can be the ultimate adventure. Furthermore, its geographical diversity allows a wide range of trips to be planned, i.e. from trekking in the Himalayas to white water rafting in the Ganga.

1: Mountains in India are an integral part of nature which contribute in building its eco system.

CHILDREN !!! Time to plan and make a budget for your mountaineering trip...

- Plan as to how much money you would need for various items to be purchased for a mountaineering trip to a place of your choice, including your travelling expenses. Make a list.
- Write the name and height of the mountain you want to climb, in metres and convert it into kilometers.

2: Amongst the varied features of India, the most distinctive are its rivers, because of their religious significance. Rivers allow ecotourism lovers to indulge in sports such as white water rafting, camping, boating etc.

Sutlej, Beas, Ravi, Chenab & Jhelum are five rivers of Punjab, where various eco sport activities are conducted.

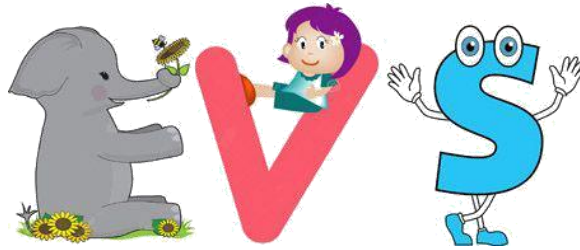
- Find the length of these five rivers in meters.
- Arrange the rivers in the ascending order based on their total length.
- Write the place value of the lengths of the rivers and write their number names.

3: Write the tables from 12 to 15 both in Roman Numbers and Natural Numbers.

इवाइरागे

- किन्हीं पाँच संयुक्त व्यंजनों से एक-एक शब्द बनाइए तथा उनका वर्ण विच्छेद कीजिए। (लघु पुस्तिका बनायें) (Sanskrit Book Page No.-17)
- सभी छात्र/छात्राएँ अपने परिवारजनों के नाम लिखें तथा यह भी लिखें कि वे नाम स्वर से आरंभ होते हैं या व्यंजन से। (लघु पुस्तिका बनायें)

(Sanskrit Book Page No.-10)



We all love to travel. If you are planning a holiday this vacation, why not go to an eco-friendly tourist resort?

The International Ecotourism Society defines ecotourism as "responsible travel to natural areas that conserves the environment and improves the well-being of local people."

Saving the environment and preserving the flora and fauna - that's what ecotourism is all about. Whether it's about a nature camping or organizing trekking trips in an unspoilt region, one should always keep in mind not to harm nature.



Project 1

India is a land of diversities. It is perhaps one of the few countries in the world that has all kinds of landforms such as mountains, plateaus, plains, desert, coastlines etc. It has a range of forests, many rivers and is home to a wide variety of flora and fauna.

Mother nature has bestowed our country with immense beauty and wonders. However, we often go abroad to see places, but when will we see India???

It's time to explore India and find out about our gifts from nature. Eco tourism is the way to go to such places and see the flora and fauna without disturbing them.

1. Select 2 places in India that you would like to visit as an Ecotourist.

2. For each of these 2 places, create a visual presentation. Paste pictures of these places and present information on the following topics:

(i) Name of the place and the state where it is located.

(ii) The variety of flora and fauna found there.

- (iii) The native people or tribes found there.
 - (iv) Rivers, mountains, or any other physical formations in the area.
 - (v) Any other special features
 - (vi) Why you would like to visit the place.
- Present it beautifully in the EVS section of your Holiday Homework Folder.

Suggested websites <https://www.tourmyindia.com/blog/best-eco-tourism-destinations-india/>
<https://www.ecotourism.org/ecodestinations-india>
[http://www./ecoclub.com/india.](http://www./ecoclub.com/india)



Suggested places - Madhav National Park (Shivpuri), Sharda Balgram (Gwalior), Son Chiraiya Abhyaran, Ghatigaon.