

Academic Spell	Contents	Learning Goals
Unit 1 <sup>st</sup>	What, Where, How and When	To understand/Know/Appreciate/learn Major developments to be studied- Our pasts- description of sources used to reconstruct history
	The Earth in our Solar System	The composition of solar system, the earth and the moon
	Living and Working together	Understand and appreciate various forms of diversity in their everyday environment. Develop sensitivity towards pluralism and interdependence.
Unit 2 <sup>nd</sup>	The earliest People	The skill and knowledge of hunter gathers – stone artefacts as archaeological evidence
	The Changing Face of your villages	Challenges faced by Indian Villages—Poverty, Economic inequality, Illiteracy and Ignorance, social evils, unequal distribution of land, Rural indebtedness, Low status of women and caste system-Planning to improve conditions of Indian Villages through improving agricultural production, Education, Health and sanitation, transport & communication, cottage and small scale industries.
	Life and work in villages	Life in villages in J & K. Diversity- people and lands
	How Globe & Maps help us	Use & importance of maps & globes in studying geography- types of maps
Term 1 <sup>st</sup>	From Gathering to Growing Food	The diversity of early domestication – the material culture generated by people in relatively stable settlements
	In the earliest cities	The distinctive life in cities – the archaeological evidence of urban centres – Its use to reconstruct processes such as craft production.
	What books and burials tell us	Different developments were taking place in different parts of the sub-continent simultaneously. Simple strategies of textual analysis. Skill of archaeological analysis.
	How Days & Seasons are caused	Calculation of time of a place with longitudinal extension. Formation of days & nights.
	Locating Places on Earth	Concept of longitudes, latitudes-local time, standard time.
	Life and works in cities	Life in J & K cities. Variety in population, problems in cities.
	What is government	Why government is required. How Government is formed.
	How democracy works	Need for universal franchise-need to make decisions with collective sanction-key elements influencing the functioning of democracy