



# Social Science

Term-2

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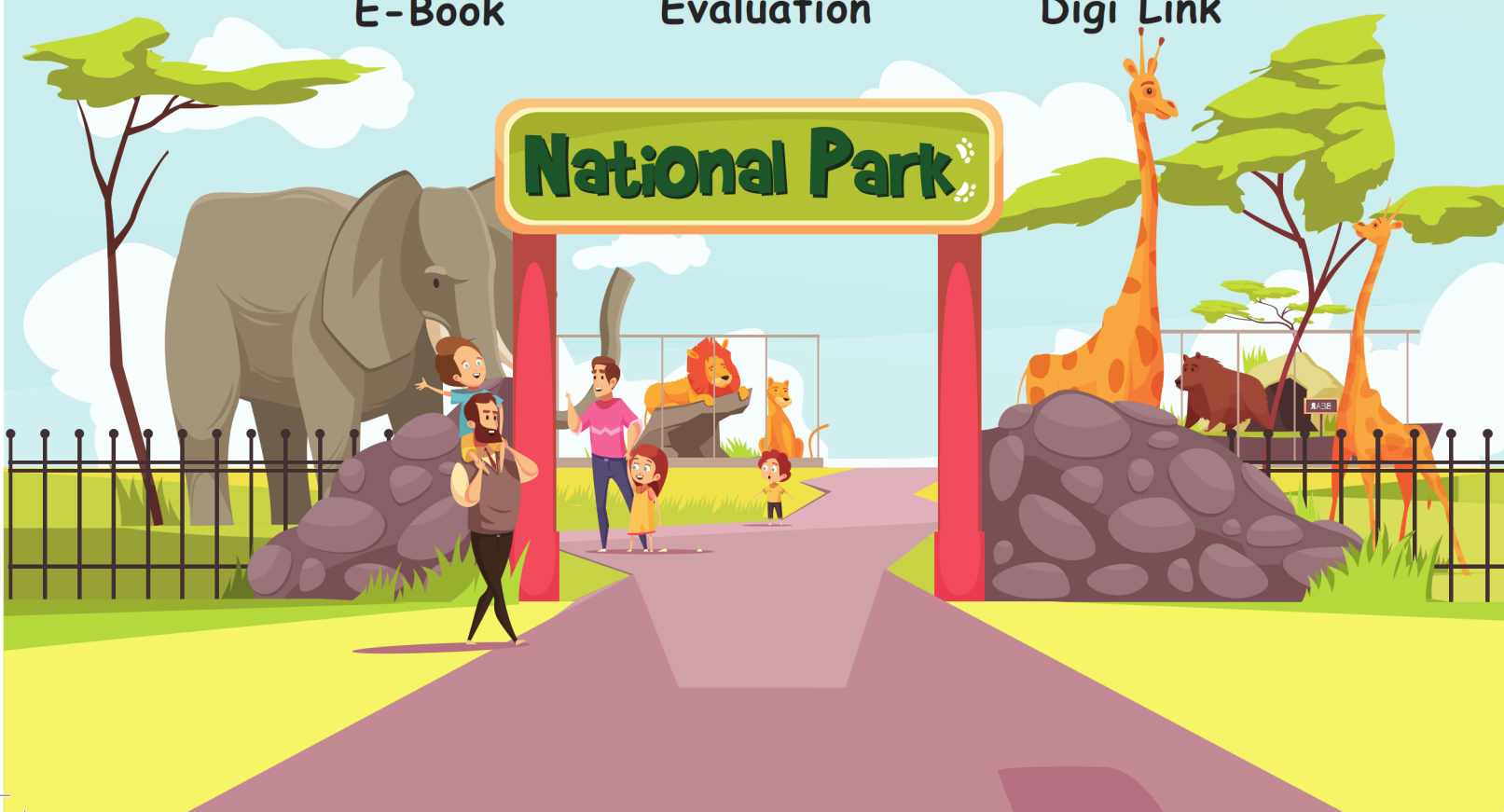


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## National Park



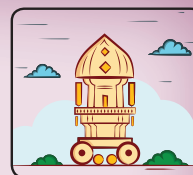
# UNIT 1 Historical Places



## Learning Objectives

Children will be able to:

- ❖ list the historical places in Tamil Nadu.
- ❖ recognise the picture and name the place in Tamil Nadu.
- ❖ understand that every historical place has a history (story).



**Chandru**, a school boy goes to stationery shop to buy picture charts and sketch pens for his project.



Let us see the conversation he had with the shop keeper.







**Chandru:** Uncle, do you have sketch pens?

**Shopkeeper:** Yes.



Chandru looks around the shop and he finds maps and different picture charts.



**Chandru:** Uncle, what does this chart have?

**Shopkeeper:** This chart has pictures of historical places in Tamil Nadu.



**Chandru:** What are historical places?

**Shopkeeper:** These are the places where buildings, idols and arts were made long ago. The government keeps them safe. So that we can learn about them.







Chandru points to a picture on the chart.



Sea shore temple



Pandava Rathas



**Chandru:** I have gone to **Mahabalipuram** with my parents. It is near Chennai.

**Shopkeeper:** Yes. It has four different styles of architectures.



**Chandru:** Is it? Who built it?

**Shopkeeper:** Yes. It was built by **Pallavas**.



**Chandru:** My mother told me that most of the **monuments** were made out of just one stone.

**Shopkeeper:** Yes correct.

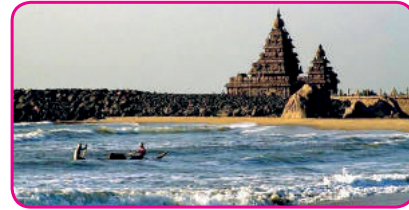




**Shopkeeper:** Do you know something? Why the Shore temple is called so?



**Chandru:** No.



**Shopkeeper:** The Sea Shore Temple is so named because it overlooks the shore of the Bay of Bengal.



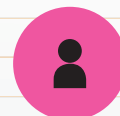
**Chandru:** Oh! Is it! great.



**Temples at Mahabalipuram** were built by three generations of the Pallava Kings and it took nearly 200 years to plan and create the site.



**ACTIVITY**  
Let us write



List any five places you have visited. Stick the photo of any one place.

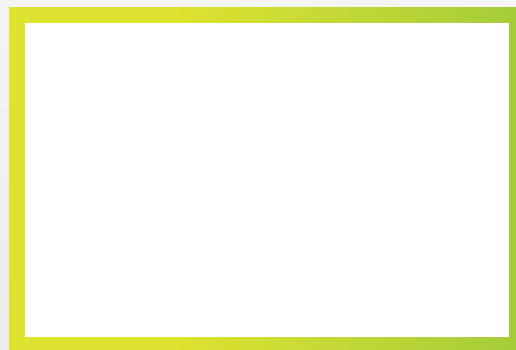
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Chandru points to another picture on the chart.



Fort St. George



Museum



**Chandru:** Where is **fort St. George**?

**Shopkeeper:** It is also in Chennai. It is the **first English fort** in India.



**Chandru:** What else is there inside the fort?

**Shopkeeper:** The fort has a **museum** and a **church**. The **Secretariat of Tamil Nadu** is also inside the fort.



**Chandru:** I like to go to museums. I am surely going to visit the fort.

**Shopkeeper:** Yes you should.

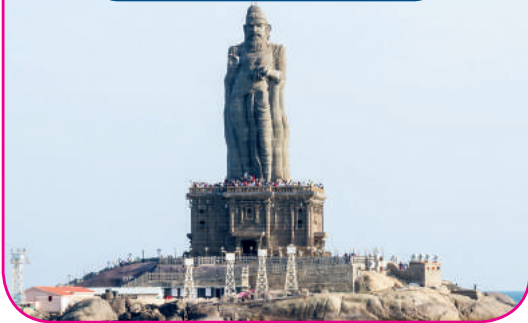






Shopkeeper points to another picture on the chart

Thiruvalluvar statue



Vivekanandha Rock



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Shopkeeper: Look at this picture. Do you know whose statue is this?



Chandru: Of course. He is Thiruvalluvar who wrote the famous Thirukural.

Shopkeeper: Yes, good.



Chandru: Where is this statue?

Shopkeeper: This is in Kanyakumari.



Chandru: The statue is so tall.

Shopkeeper: Yes, it is 133 feet tall. Does 133 remind you of anything?



Chandru: Thirukural has 133 adhikarams or chapters.





**Shopkeeper:** Well done. That statue's height denotes the number of chapters in Thirukural.



**Chandru:** What is the name of the sea that surrounds the statue?

**Shopkeeper:** The statue is built on the rock which is surrounded by **Arabian Sea, Indian Ocean** and **Bay of Bengal**.



**Chandru:** Wow! The statue looks majestic.



**ACTIVITY**  
Let us discuss  
and write



Have you seen the monuments with names and drawings scribbled by people? Do you think is it correct to do this?  
Write your views.

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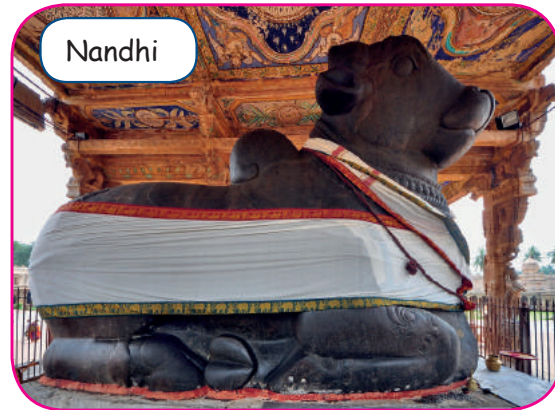




### Chandru points to a picture on the chart



Thanjavur Periya Kovil



Nandhi



**Chandru:** What is the name of this temple?

**Shopkeeper:** This is the very famous **Thanjavur PeriyaKovil** also known as **Brihadeeshwara Temple**.



**Chandru:** Who built it?

**Shopkeeper:** It was built by **Raja Raja Cholan**. Do you know that the **Nandi** inside the temple was built using a **single stone**?



**Chandru:** Is it?

**Shopkeeper:** Yes. Another interesting fact about the temple is that the shadow of the main temple does not fall on the ground.



**Chandru:** How wonderful! It is so interesting to see them. I would like to go there.







**Shopkeeper:** Yes, you must visit. I have gone there when I was a child and I would like to go there again.



**Think**



Have you seen the carvings at monument or temple?



**ACTIVITY**

Let us write



Discuss with your friends and write down your favourite tourist places in Tamil Nadu.

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Gingee fort



**Chandru:** This is the last picture on the chart and it looks like a fort.

**Shopkeeper:** Yes, you are correct. This is **Gingee fort** in **Villupuram** district.



**Chandru:** Wow! is it?

**Shopkeeper:** Yes, this is one of the oldest forts in Tamil Nadu.



**Chandru:** I can also see hills. I would like to see the **Gingee fort**.



Gingee King fort



Gingee Queen fort

**Shopkeeper:** All of us must visit these places as they have so much history behind and we must take pride in them.





**Shopkeeper:** That is nice. Please take Tamil Nadu monument chart and sketch pens.



**Chandru:** Yes, I will hang it in my house and talk about it to all my friends. Thank you, Uncle!



## Glossary

**Architecture:** The art of making buildings is called Architecture

**Monuments:** A building, structure or site that is of historical importance.

**Museum:** Place of exhibition.



## Recap

- There is a history (story) behind every monument.
- Monuments in Mahabalipuram were built by Pallavas.
- Fort St. George is the first English fort in India.
- Thiruvalluvar statue is situated in Kanyakumari.
- Thanjavur Periya Kovil was built by Raja Raja Cholan.
- Gingee fort in Villupuram district.







## EVALUATION



### I. Choose the correct answer.

- Sea shore temple is at \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Mahabalipuram    b) Trichy    c) Madurai
- Fort St. George is at \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Kanchipuram    b) Chennai    c) Trichy
- There are \_\_\_\_\_ styles of architectures at Mahabalipuram.  
a) six    b) three    c) four
- Thiruvalluvar wrote \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Thirukkural    b) Nanneri    c) Athichudi
- Nandhi in Thanjavur Periya Kovil was built with \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) multiple stones    b) two stones    c) single stone



### II. Match the following.

1	Vivekananda rock	-	St. George fort
2	Museum	-	Villupuram
3	Gingee fort	-	Pallavas
4	Mahabalipuram	-	Cholas
5	Periya kovil	-	Kanyakumari





### III. Answer the following.

1. What are inside the fort St. George?
2. Write a short note on Thiruvalluvar statue.
3. Name the three water bodies which are surrounded the Thiruvalluvar statue.
4. Who built Thanjavur Periya kovil? Write any special feature of the temple.
5. Describe the Gingee fort.



### FUN WITH ACTIVITY

### PROJECT:



Imagine that you are going to a trip to your favorite destination. What are the different things you will pack for the journey?

Name of the place	List of things



# UNIT 2 Sanctuaries



## Learning Objectives

Children will be able to:

- ❖ name different sanctuaries and where they are situated in India.
- ❖ define the sanctuaries.
- ❖ understand the importance of biosphere reserves.



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A small girl named **Anu** is at home with her **grandfather**. Anu is reading a book and her grandfather is reading a newspaper.







**Anu:** S-A-N-C-T-U-A-R-Y. Sanctuary. What does this word mean?



**Grandfather:** Sanctuary is a place where animals and birds are protected from hunting and other human activities.

**Anu:** Are there any other places like sanctuaries that protect animals and birds?



**Grandfather:** Yes, Anu. National Parks are places where wild animals are protected. In Biosphere Reserves animals, birds and plants are protected.

**Anu:** Interesting.





**Grandfather:** I will tell you about some of the most popular sanctuaries and reserves in India.

**Anu:** Sure. I would love to know about them.



**Grandfather:** Corbett National Park is the oldest park. It is in Uttarakhand.

**Anu:** Which animals are protected there?

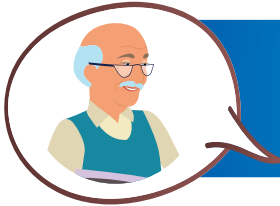


**Grandfather:** The majestic Bengal Tigers are protected there.





**Anu:** Is there any other sanctuary that protects Bengal Tigers?



**Grandfather:** Yes, there is. **Sunderbans National Park** in West Bengal.

### BENGAL TIGERS

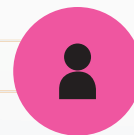


- Due to the successful conservation efforts of **Project Tiger**, the number of tigers have been increased in India.



#### ACTIVITY

Let us write



1. Write the differences between the following.

Sanctuary	National park	Biosphere reserve

2. If you want to see the Bengal tigers, which National Park will you visit? Write the name of the park and its location.

