Class: IV　　　**Subject : Social Science**　　　**Lesson 2 : National Symbols**

New Words

1. identity

2. prosperity

3. intrinsic

4. diversity

5. attention

6. depict

7. culture

8. majestic

9. heritage

10. procession

Define the following terms :

1. emblem : a design or picture that represents a country

2. capital : city where the central and state government operate

3. majestic : having impressive beauty and dignity

Fill in the blanks :

1. <u>**National Symbols**</u> **tell us about the identity , values and culture of our country.**

2. <u>**Elephant**</u> **has been declared the National Heritage Animal by India's Environment Ministry.**

3. **Our national aquatic animal is the** <u>**Ganges River Dolphin.**</u>

4. **Our national emblem is a mark or seal of the** <u>**Government of India.**</u>

5. **Our** <u>**National Emblem**</u> **has been taken from Ashoka pillar in Sarnath.**

6. **The** <u>**Indian Army**</u> **uses national flag made from cotton or khadi.**

Answer these questions:

Q1. What do the three bands of our national flag signify?

Ans. 1. The topmost band is Saffron. It stands for bravery and sacrifice.

2. The band in the middle is white. It stands for purity.

3. The band in the bottom is green. It stands for prosperity and life.

Q2. Define 'Satyameva Jayate' .

Ans. 'Satyameva Jayate' means truth alone triumphs.

Q3. What does our national anthem depict?

Ans . The national anthem depicts the diversity and oneness of our country.

Q4. What is our national animal ?

Ans. Our national animal is Royal Bengal Tiger. It represents strength, power and grace.

Q5. What is our national flower? What does it signify?

Ans. Lotus is our national flower. It represents truth, knowledge and wealth.

Think and answer:

Q1. On which different occasions do we sing our national anthem ?

Ans. We sing the national anthem on all the national festivals ,special occasions and in school everyday.

Activity:

Draw and colour any four National Symbols in your notebook neatly.