

FIRST LESSONS
IN
GEOGRAPHY.

LESSON I.

THIS is a picture of the WORLD or EARTH upon which we live. It is a GREAT BALL. The part you see is the outside or surface, and is either land or water.

The parts of this picture which appear smooth and light represent the WATER; the rough and dark parts, the LAND; and you may know that on the Earth's surface, there is MORE WATER than land.

Look at the picture, and you will observe ships sailing on the water. That great body of water is called an OCEAN, and ships can sail on any part of it, and in any direction. The spots you see in the Ocean are portions of land, called ISLANDS, because there is water all around them.

If you look at the land, on this picture, you will notice black, rough places in it: these are the highest