

Year 3 Geography: A study of India

Prior Learning

- The world is divided into continents, that are made up of different countries.
- People use maps to study different places and use symbols to represent different things
- Know that there are different countries in the world and talk about the differences they have experienced or seen

Sticky Knowledge

- India is located in the Northern hemisphere and in the continent of Asia
- The capital of India is New Delhi
- It has a population of 1.38 billion.
- Major cities include : Mumbai, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Kolkata
- Many different languages are spoken in India including Hindi, Bengali, Marathi, Tamil, Urdu, Gujarathi and Kannada
- There are many religions including Buddhism, Hinduism, Christianity, Islam and Sikhism.
- India is bordered by the Indian Ocean, Bay of Bengal and the Arabian Sea. The major rivers include The Ganges, Narmada and Indus.
- Bordering countries include Bangladesh, China, Nepal and Pakistan.
- FAMOUS PHYSICAL AND HUMAN FEATURES
- The Himalayas – a mountain range located in the north of India.
- River Ganges – a river in the north of India. Hindus believe that the river is holy.
- Taj Mahal – a building in Agra built by the emperor Shah Jahan in the 17th century



Vocabulary

Human features	The structures that have been built or made by humans. They are not natural objects
Physical features	the natural environment of an area
Climate	the observed weather conditions and patterns in a particular area over a long period of time
Culture	pattern of behaviour shared by a society or group of people
Hemisphere	Half of a sphere. The Earth is divided into Northern and Southern hemispheres, separated by the equator.
Continent	Any of the world's main continuous expanses of land (Europe, Asia, Africa, North and South America, Australia, Antarctica).