

Year 3

India



Key vocabulary

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Skills covered this half term:

- Analyse an historic map of the British empire and compare to a presentday map of the world
- Compare maps with different scales
- Analyse and draw conclusion from data about India's weather conditions
- Present comparative data about India's climate alongside that of the UK
- Analyse historical trade maps of the silk road and draw conclusion about the significance of India's location.
- Use key to make deductions about landscape/ industry/ features etc.
- Locate information/ place from sources with speed and accuracy

Key Vocabulary

Asia	The continent in which India is located.
Indian Ocean	The Ocean that India borders.
Bay of Bengal	The North-eastern part of the Indian Ocean,
New Delhi	The Capital of India
Mumbai	A city located on the West coast of India.
Ganges	The main river that flows through India.
Arabian Sea	The Arabian Sea is a region of the northern Indian Ocean bounded on the north by Pakistan and Iran.



India is bordered to the north by the Himalayan mountains – the highest mountain range in the world.

The Ganges is the longest river that flows through India at 2,601km.

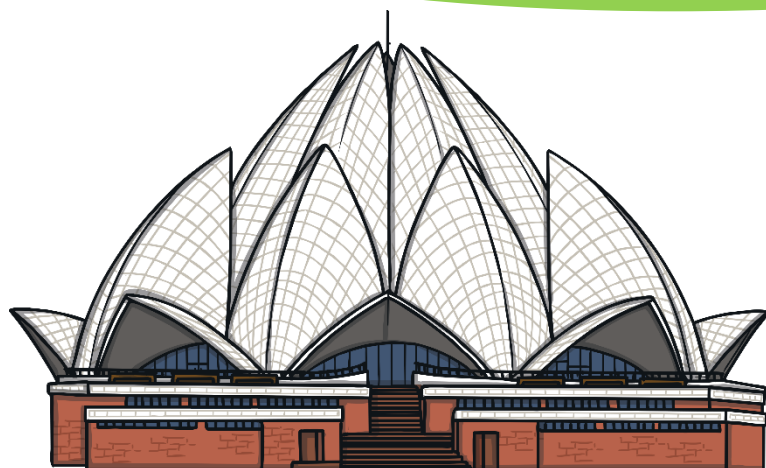
The climate of India varies from place to place, with arid, desert climates in the west, temperate areas in the north and tropical and subtropical regions in the south.

Population = 1.5 billion people

7th largest country in the world.

New Delhi

It has a population of around 30 million people, making it the second-most populated urban area in the world. Today, it is an important modern city, with a financial centre filled with business and is a popular location for tourists.



Rupees are the currency used in India. The symbol is ₹.

India's Animals

India is home to a huge number of living organisms, including **8.6%** of all mammals, **13.7%** of all birds, **7.9%** of all reptiles, **12.2%** of all fish and **6%** of all flowering plants.

This includes:

Mammals

- Bengal tiger
- Indian elephant
- Asiatic lion
- Sloth bear
- Red panda
- Snow leopard

Plants

- Lotus flower
- Orchids
- Bamboo

Marine life

- Walking catfish
- Gharial
- Ganges river dolphin

Reptiles

- King cobra
- Indian star tortoise
- Mugger crocodile

Amphibians

- Malabar gliding frog
- Asiatic toad
- Asiatic painted frog

Birds

- Indian peacock
- Great Indian hornbill