

# Year 4 Knowledge Organiser - Investigating India

Where is India?  
What is the difference between a state and union?



What are the main mountain ranges in India?



What are the differences between urban and rural areas in India?



What is the culture like in India?



## I know...

India is located in Asia. It is a country made up of states and unions, some areas are ruled by independent governments and others are ruled by the main Indian government.

India's landscape is extremely diverse, India is home to deserts, mountains, beaches and cities. This affects the climate of India, meaning the climate changes depending where you are in the country. India mostly experiences warm weather, with very wet winter and summer months called Monsoon season.

India's culture is very different to ours. They have different beliefs, clothing, food and language.

## Did you know...

- There are 22 official languages: Hindi is the most commonly spoken language and spoken by more than half of the people in India.
- Rupees are the currency of India, one rupee is worth 0.0097 of a British pound.
- New Delhi is the capital, they have a population of around 30 million.

<u>Keyword</u>	<u>Definition</u>
Urban area	Built up cities and towns.
Rural area	Countryside and villages.
Mountain range	A chain/collection of mountains.
Headwater	The start of a river - usually high up.
Mouth	The end of a river - usually into a lake or sea.
Population	The amount of people living in a particular area.
Religion	The belief and worship of a god.
Currency	The type of money used in a particular country.

## Key skills:

- Map and atlas skills - looking at where India is, continent it is located on and the cities.
- Using a variety of primary and secondary resources
- Using online map to identify location of rivers.