

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?



Geography:

- I can identify where India is on a map and know what continent it is on.
- I know the difference between India's states and Unions and can label them on a map of India.
- Use google maps to identify and label India's rivers on a map.
- I can research the different mountain ranges found in India and create a top trump fact file about one of them.
- I can describe India's climate and compare it to the UK's.
- Research and create a presentation about the foods different areas of India eat.
- Describes the differences between urban and rural India whilst comparing life in these areas to the UK.
- Use google maps street view to explore some of India's most famous cities.

Keyword

Definition

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.

History:

- Find out what the independence movement is and what it meant for India.
- Create an auto-biography for Mahatma Gandhi, describing the role he played in getting independence for India.

Art and design technology:

- Design, create and make rangoli patterns using coloured rangoli sand. Using our fingers and hands to make marks and patterns.
- Try a range of Indian food.
- Make and evaluate vegetable samosas using skills such as peeling and chopping vegetables.