

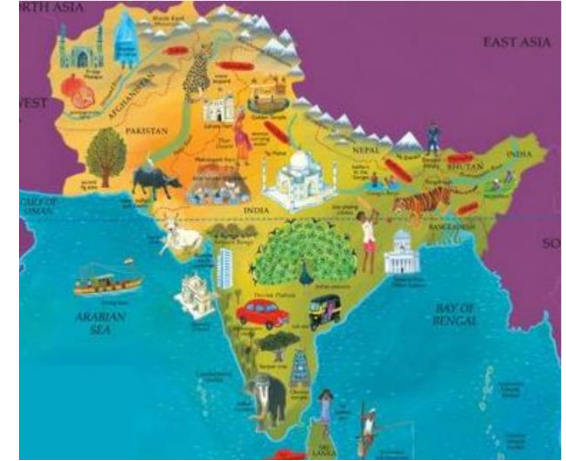
In English we will be looking at the story Lily's Garden of India by Jeremy Smith.



India can be found on the continent of Asia. Its closest neighbouring countries are Pakistan, Nepal and Bangladesh.

The majority of people speak Hindi and English.

There are four main religions in India: Hinduism, Islam, Christianity and Sikhism.



## CHALLENGE:


The lotus flower features in a story. Can you find out why the lotus flower is important in India?



## CHALLENGE:

In Topic we will be learning about the village of Chembakolli. Can you locate it on a map? Which hills is it located in?



Capital	New Dehli
Language	Hindi
Population	1,364,273,970 (1.4 billion)
Currency	Indian Rupee
Flag	

### 6 main climates in India

1. Highland
2. Semi-arid
3. Humid sub-tropical
4. Tropical wet and dry
5. Tropical
6. Arid

### Vocabulary

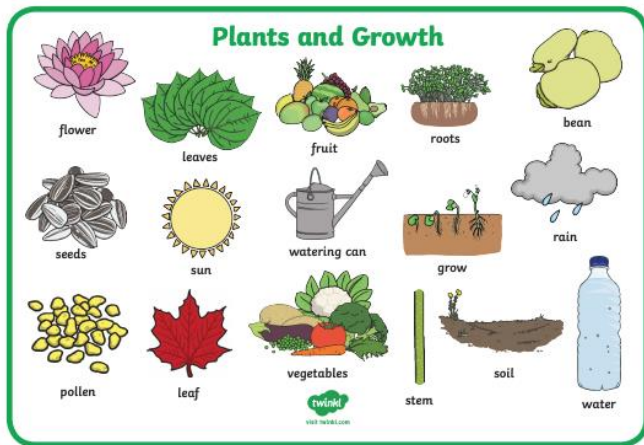
**Continent:** A large, solid area of land which often has multiple countries within in. On Earth there are 7 continents.

**Mountain Range:** A group of mountains that are connected together, usually to form a line of mountains.

**Capital city:** The city where the government for that country is. The leaders and officials of the country work there.

**Culture:** A pattern of behaviour shared by a group of people.

In Science we will be looking at Plants and growing our own. We will also be looking at what plants need to grow, what they eat and the lifecycle of plants.



## CHALLENGE:

What are the three main things a plant needs to grow?

## CHALLENGE:

Why is Ghandi such an important figure in India?



## Indian Architecture

India has some impressive buildings that have been named as world heritage sites, meaning they are special, protected places. One of the most famous Indian buildings is the Taj Mahal. We will be using the Taj Mahal to create some lovely artwork.



## CHALLENGE:

What other famous landmarks are there in India?

In India they create artwork which is called Rangoli patterns.  
Can you find out what materials are used to make them?

## India's culture and its influences

Indian Culture and its influences. Civilisation began in India over 4,500 years ago. India's culture is one of the oldest on Earth. These aspects make up some of India's culture: art, architecture, festivals, clothing, religion and cuisine.

India is famous for its food and spices. We will be making some different Indian foods in DT.



Take a virtual tour of Taj Mahal: <https://www.taj-mahal.net/newtaj/>

<https://artsandculture.google.com/story/taj-mahal-a-tour-from-the-top/zAUxtGbI2DyODQ?hl=en>