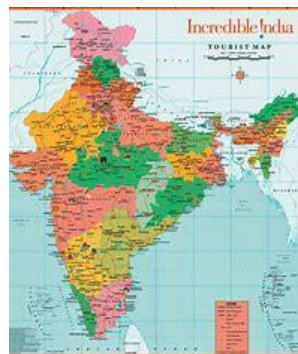


## Key Vocabulary:

Delhi	The capital city of India.
Rupee	The local currency (money) used in India.
Monsoon	The long three month rainy season.
Thar	A desert in the North West of India.
Bindi	A red spot worn on the forehead to show you are married.
Himalayas	The highest mountain range in the world.
Chapatti	A flat pancake eaten for breakfast.
Taj Mahal	A very famous building in India.
Sari	An Indian dress worn by a woman.
Ganges	A sacred river in India.
Hindu	The religion of many people in India.
Hindi	The language spoken by many people in India.
Holi	A spring festival Diwali, the lamps lit at Diwali.
Diwali	A winter festival to celebrate Rama and Sita.
Rangolis	A pattern drawn on the floor with coloured powders.
Daal	A stew that can be made out of pulses, lentils, chickpeas and kidney beans.
Saffron	The world's most expensive spice, it is bright yellow in colour.

## Geography - India




### Comparisons:

	India	United Kingdom
Area	3.288million km <sup>2</sup>	242, 495 km <sup>2</sup>
Highest Point	Kanchenjunga - 8586m	Ben Nevis - 1344m
Longest River	Ganga - 2525km	River Severn - 354km
Population Density	382 per km <sup>2</sup>	259 per km <sup>2</sup>



### General Knowledge:

Capital	New Delhi
Language	Hindi
Population	1.33 billion (2020)
Currency	Indian Rupee
Flag	

### Did you know?

- Most of India forms a peninsula, this means it is surrounded by water on three sides.
- The world's largest mountain range, the Himalayas, rise in the North.
- Society throughout India is divided into social ranks, called Castes. Caste is determined by birth and there is almost no way to change it.