



Indian Rivers – Floods

Read the information sheet below. Can you remember the floods we experienced in Kendal?

<p style="text-align: center;">The Maharashtra Floods 2005</p> <p>Maharashtra is a state in western India. This area has over 20 different rivers. The Godavari river, the Tapi, the Dudhara river and many more.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Maharashtra Floods</p> <p>In July, 2005 the Maharashtra state in India was hit by severe storms which brought very heavy rainfall.</p> <p>944 mm of rain fell within 24 hours. This rain water filled all the rivers and streams in the area and made the rivers very full. They began to break their banks and flow onto the land.</p> <p>Most of the towns close to the major rivers were flooded and Mumbai was severely affected. Most of the city was covered in water. People lost their homes, were stranded and had to walk for miles to get away from the water. Around 5,000 people died in the flood waters.</p> <p>People had to paddle to their homes in rubber rafts and tread through waist deep water. People were rescued on boats and were given food and water supplies by rescue workers.</p> <p>Mumbai was shut off from the rest of India during this flood. No planes, trains or cars could get through the waters.</p>	 
<p style="text-align: center;">Wow! Maharashtra has so many rivers.</p> <p>Did you know the city <u>Mumbai</u> is in the Maharashtra state. This city is right on the western coastline of India.</p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> </div>	

Research some of the facts from our flood and compare it to the floods in Mumbai.

Use this wheel to help you understand and remember the information above. You could get a parent to choose a colour or make a spinner with the colours on.

