

India KS2 Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary			Exciting Books
Hindi	The language spoken by many people in India		 
Bollywood	A famous place in India where films are made based on Indian culture	Sticky Knowledge about India - Hinduism is an ancient religion founded in India. Hindus believe in one God, called Brahmin who takes on different forms which are called deities not gods. - India has an approximate population of 1,220,000. - Caste is a social group into which Hindus are born. - India is the largest English speaking country in the world. - India is a member of the Commonwealth of Nations. Find out what this is. - Many important features of the number system were invented by Indian Mathematicians. Find out what these are.	Geography Key Terms
Taj Mahal	A building in India built by Shah Jehan		Continents
Thar	A desert in the North West of India		Asia
Rupee	The local currency (money) used in India		Africa
Daal	A stew that can be made out of pulses, lentils, chickpeas and kidney beans		Europe
Ganges	A sacred river in India		North America
New Delhi	The capital city of India		South America
Himalayas	The highest mountain range in the world		Antarctica
Sari	An Indian dress worn by a woman		Australasia