



## Knowledge Organiser

Geography—A Country in Asia—India

Year 5/6

Theme: Cause and Effect/ Cultural Apprecia-

Summer Term B

### Prior core knowledge

**Year 5** There are 7 continents: Asia, Africa, Europe, Australia, North America, South America and Antarctica.  
 The River Thames runs through the city of London.  
 What is the population of London? 9.5 Million  
 The longest river in Egypt is the River Nile  
 Climate for the Brazilian Rainforest , hotter and wetter than the UK.  
 What are the different types of settlements in Brazil? Mainly located on the coast settlements are mostly urban, favelas are being updated to brick.  
 Trade in South America—which food products do we get from the Amazon rainforest? Mango, cocoa beans, brazil nuts, pineapple coffee beans and rice.

**Year 6** As above plus:  
 Know what longitude and latitude is (Science prior learning).  
 Knowledge of a European country - The Netherlands including:  
 -location in Europe and name neighbouring countries, the capital city, the river which runs through Amsterdam, key exports and industries in Netherlands and the population (17m)

### Core knowledge for this unit

Use longitude and latitude to locate places in India.  
 What is the longest river in India? The Ganges  
 What is the capital city of India? New Delhi  
 What are the 3 main physical environments of India?  
 -cool **mountains** in north -hot, dry central **desert** plains  
 -hot, humid and tropical south (rainforests)  
 Describe what the climate is like in 1 region of India. ( Y6 – describe the climate in 2 regions of India)  
 What mountain range runs through India? The Himalayas  
 Why has the population of Mumbai increased over the years? People migrate to Mumbai to seek better social, economic and environmental conditions.  
 Explain what life might be like for a person living in a slum in Mumbai? Over populated, poor health conditions, poor living conditions including extremely crowded housing. Lack of fresh and clean water. Limited access to education.  
 Which state in India is famous for its spice trade and exports? Kerala  
 What are the Himalayas? A long range of mountains stretching about 2500km in Asia.  
 Name 3 mountains that can be found in the Himalayas. Mount Everest (the largest mountain peak in the world), K2 and Kanchenjunga.  
 What ways does the economy benefit from the Himalayas? Low slopes where cows can graze, dense woodlands used for timber and tourism.

### Vocabulary

<b>Continent</b>	One of the seven large land masses on earth's surface, usually consisting of different countries.
<b>Longitude</b>	The distance of a place east or west of an imaginary line between the north and south pole.
<b>latitude</b>	The position north or south of the equator measured from 0—90 degrees.
<b>Social</b>	Related to the way people live together.
<b>Economic</b>	Related to trade, industry or money.
<b>Environmental</b>	Related to the environment in which people live.
<b>Slum</b>	A very poor and crowded area, especially of a city.
<b>Migrate</b>	To move from one place to another.
<b>Trade</b>	Action of buying and selling goods/services.
<b>Export</b>	To send goods or services to another county for sale.
<b>Mountain Range</b>	A series of mountains arranged in a line and connected by high ground.
<b>Peaks</b>	A pointed top of a mountain
<b>Economy</b>	How a country or place is doing in making goods, and how much money it has.
<b>Glaciers</b>	A thick mass of ice that covers a large area of land.

