

# Humanities 'India Cup' Project

# What are the Humanities?

- \* Geography
- \* History
- \* RPE (Religion, Philosophy, Ethics)



# SOMETHING TO GET YOUR TEETH INTO!

## What?

A **research project** about **India** focusing on one of the Humanities subjects.

## When?

To prepare between now and the first 'official' day at the college. Finished projects will be brought to the day; put on display and judged! Cups and certificates will be awarded. One ultimate winner will get their name engraved on 'The India Cup'!



## Why?

A project worth doing. A forward looking focus. A research and creative task. A chance to show your new teachers at the College what you can do. A head start on some of the work we will be doing at secondary school.

# HOW?

After some input about the three Humanities areas you will be invited to do your own research on an area of interest. Suggested areas will be provided but you can also make one up yourself.

You will display your ideas and findings on and around the map. You can also use drawings and don't forget colour!

Your work must be in your own words. The competition will be judged on these three areas for each of the subject areas.

1. **Design and presentation**
2. **Quality of Independent research**
3. **Originality**

You will be emailed a printable A4 map of India.











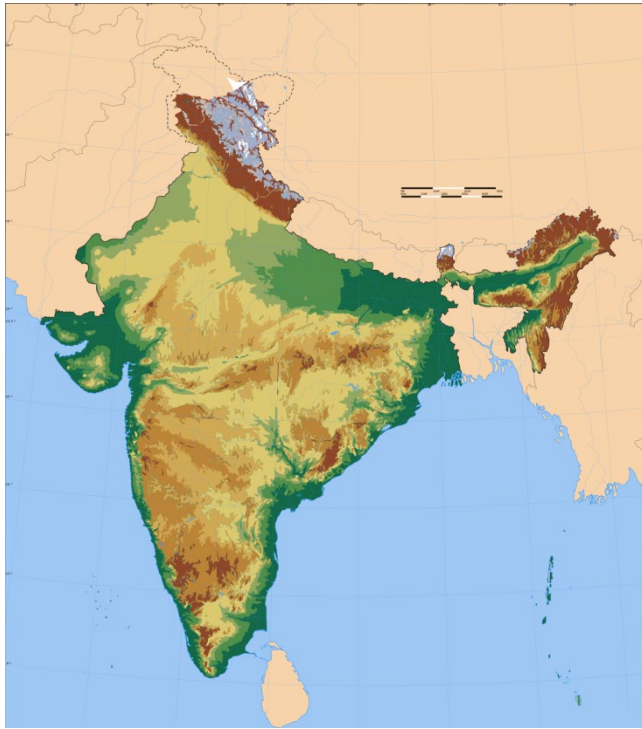
# Where is India?

**World  
Map**





# Geography



Can you find?

A. The mighty river Ganges

B. The Himalayas - home of Mount Everest

C. The Great plains

D. The Great Plateau of Peninsular India

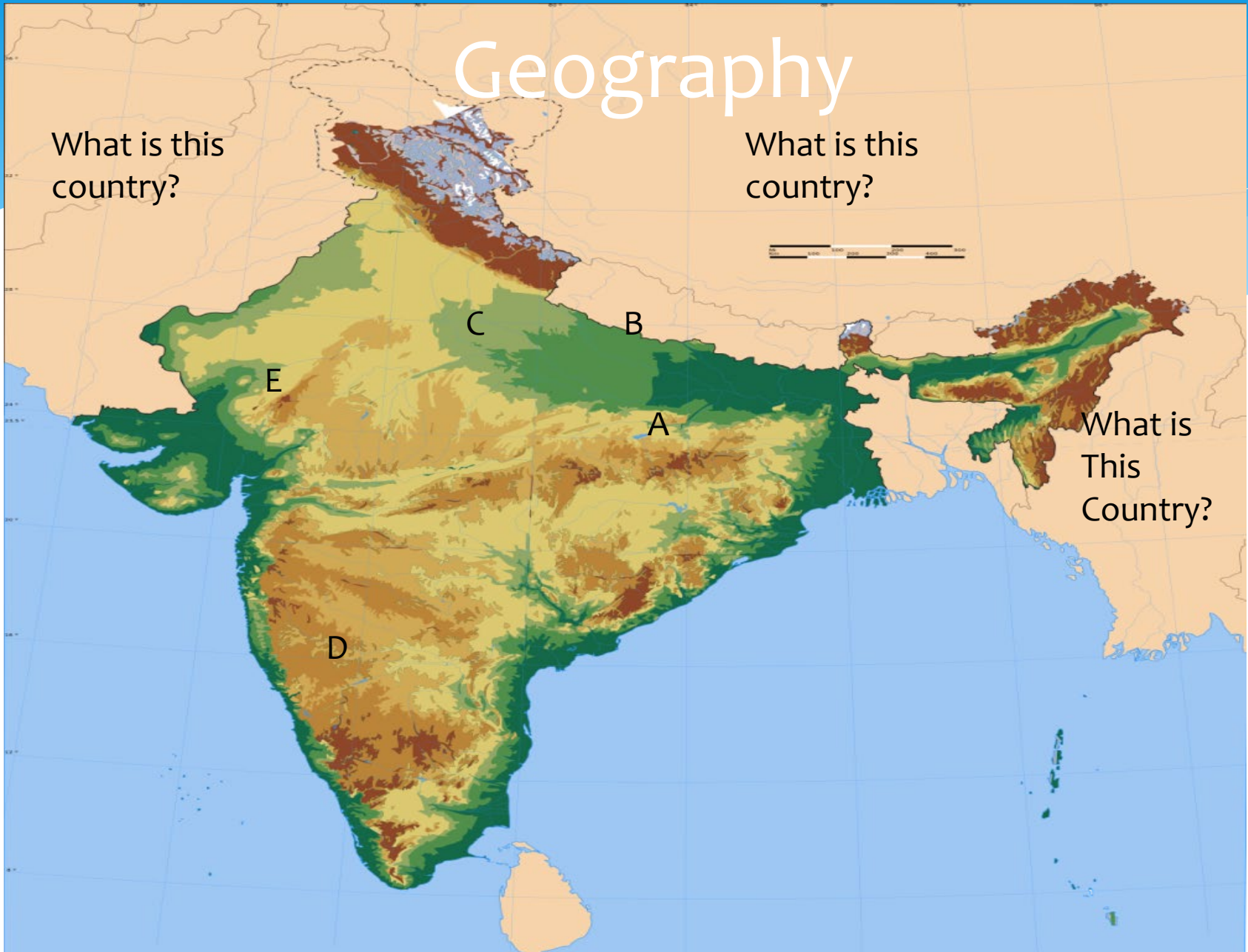
E. The Great Desert of Rajasthan

# Geography

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# Geography project ideas

- \* Research about how developed (rich) India is.
- \* Explain how large India is and about some of its key natural features.
- \* Pick one of India's main cities and inform us about it.
- \* Who are India's neighbours and how do they interact with India?
- \* What are India's main exports?

# History

## Mughal Empire

Read this passage and identify the :

**1.Who? 2.When? 3.Where? 4.What? 5.Why?**

The Mughal Empire ruled most of India and Pakistan in the 16th and 17th centuries. It consolidated Islam in South Asia, and spread Muslim and particularly Persian arts and culture as well as the faith. The Mughals were Muslims who ruled a country with a large Hindu majority. However for much of their empire they allowed Hindus to reach senior government or military positions.



# History



What can you see in this image?

What do you think might be happening?

What can you learn about life in India from this?

# History Project ideas

- \* Write a biography about 'Akbar the Great' and how he influenced India.
- \* Use the map of India to show how India has changed through time.
- \* Write about India as part of the British Empire; the good and the bad.
- \* Describe the 'Golden Age' of India.
- \* What was happening in India during the medieval period?

# RPE

- \* Which of these religion began in India?
- \* Which of these religions have had a major influence on India?
- \* What is the main religion of India?

**Christianity**

**Hinduism**

**Islam**

**Sikhism**

**Judaism**

**Buddhism**

# RPE

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**Hinduism, Buddhism, Sikhism**

- \* Which of these religions have had a major influence on India?

**Islam and Christianity**

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**Hinduism**

Hinduism is full of stories about the adventures of the gods and goddesses. Check out the story of the elephant headed god Ganesha.



# RPE Project ideas

- \* Research and rewrite a Hindu story.
- \* Tell the story of how the Buddha became the Buddha.
- \* Write out a mini 'Guru' biography from Sikhism.
- \* Why were Muslims and Hindus separated during 'The Partition'?
- \* Why did Sikhism never move much beyond the Punjab?



# Over to you!

- \* Jot down anything new you have learnt about India today?
- \* Has anything in particular interested or inspired you?
- \* Have you any ideas for your research project yet?
- \* You may have to do this as homework or your current teacher may build in some input and research time during your school week. Alternatively, you could make this your Summer Holiday project.

# Your First Day

Remember to bring in your sheet with your full name on, primary school and chosen Humanities area – Geography, History, RPE.

See you and your map on the first day at College in Year 7.

# Any Questions?



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