

# Incredible India!



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The four most common religions in India are Hinduism, Islam, Christianity and Sikhism.

## Geography

- India is a country which is located on the continent of Asia.
- India shares a border with Pakistan, China and Nepal.
- The coastline of India is surrounded by the Arabian Sea, Indian Ocean and Bay of Bengal.
- The capital city of India is New Delhi.
- There are six different climate zones in India: highland, humid sub-tropical, arid, semi-arid, tropical wet, and tropical wet and dry.
- The most famous mountain range in India is the Himalayas. Mount Everest is a peak in the Himalayan mountain range, and considered to be the highest point on earth.
- The most famous river in India is the River Ganges.
- The official languages of India are Hindi and English.
- The currency used in India is the Indian Rupee.



## Key Vocabulary

Climate zone: an area that has its own distinct climate.

Equator: an imaginary line around the centre of the earth, an equal distance between the North and South Poles.

Human geography: a focus on where people live and why they live there.

Northern hemisphere: the section of the earth North of the equator.

Physical geography: a study of the earth's natural features (mountains, rivers, deserts and oceans).

Southern hemisphere: the section of the earth South of the equator.

## Music

- Bhangra music is popular in Indian culture.
- Indian instruments include: sitar, tabla and veena.
- Ravi Shankar is a famous Indian sitar player.

