




# LKS2: India Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary		Exciting Books	
<b>Continent</b>	A continent is a group of countries. There are 7 continents on Earth: Europe, Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Oceania and Antarctica. India is a country in the continent of Asia.		
<b>Monsoon Season</b>	Between April and September, India experiences a summer monsoon season. Moist air from the Southwest Indian Ocean blows towards India and causes massive rainfall and flooding.		
<b>Himalayas</b>	The Himalayas are a huge mountain range stretching across the north of India.		
<b>The Ganges</b>	The Ganges is the main river running through India. It is considered sacred river and it is many important in Indian religions.		
<b>Diwali</b>	Diwali is the festival of light for Hindus and is one of the most important festivals in India.		
<b>Hinduism</b>	Hinduism is the main religion of India. People who follow this religion are called Hindus.	<b>Sticky Knowledge</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>India has 22 official languages, but there is no such language as 'Indian'. Hindi is the most spoken language.</li> </ul>	
<b>Sikhism</b>	Sikhism is another religion in India and is mostly based in the north of the country. People who follow this religion are called Sikhs.	<b>Map of India</b> 	
<b>Rupee</b>	Rupees are the currency used in India.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The main religion in India is Hinduism, but there are also many Sikhs, Christians, Muslims and people of other religions.</li> </ul>	
<b>Sari</b>	A sari is a traditional Indian dress made from a single piece of cloth.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approximately 1.2 billion people live in India!</li> <li>The capital of India is New Dehli, although the largest city is Mumbai.</li> <li>The main sport of India is cricket</li> <li>India became part of the British Empire in 1900, but achieved independence in 1947.</li> </ul>	