



Year: 2	Geography: Hot World: India	<u>Key question: Would you rather visit London or New Delhi?</u>	<u>Key concepts: Settlements and Belonging</u>
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## Summary – Where is New Delhi?



- India is located in south **Asia**.
- The national capital is New Delhi and the official languages are English and Hindi, which is also the most commonly spoken.
- The coast of India is surrounded by the Bay of Bengal, Indian Ocean and Arabian Sea.
- Countries around India include Pakistan, China, Nepal, Bhutan and Bangladesh.

## Key Vocabulary

- City:** A place where large numbers of people live closely together.
- Population:** The whole number of people living in a country, city or area.
- Landmark:** A key feature or building that is easily seen and important to the area.
- River:** A flowing, moving stream of water that usually starts in a mountain and feeds water into an ocean.
- Tourist:** People who travel for fun to see new places and experience new things.
- Human feature:** Something man-made such as a landmark, road, factory or airport.
- Physical feature:** Something natural such as mountains, deserts, jungles, rivers.

## Religions and Languages



- The main religion in India is Hinduism, followed by Islam, Sikhism and Christianity.
- India has 22 official languages.

## Indian Flag



It has three equal bands, saffron which stands for sacrifice; white for peace, purity and honesty and the green for confidence and progress.

## London

In the centre there are the Houses of Parliament, The London Eye, Buckingham Palace, The Shard and the iconic Big Ben clock tower. The Thames river runs through the city of London and it has many uses, such as transport.

## New Delhi

New Delhi is home to many historic sites and museums - The Red Fort, The India Gate and the Rashtrapati Bhavan (the official residence of the President of India). The Yamuna river runs through New Delhi and connects to The Ganges, but it is very polluted.

## Famous Landmarks

