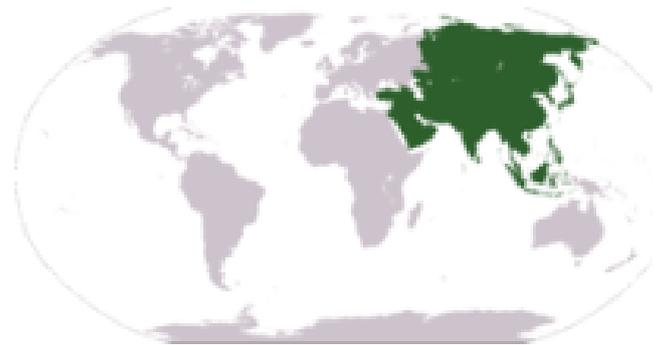


Mill Rythe Around the World Week 3: ASIA

Did you guess where we were off to this week? Watch the reveal here:

<https://youtu.be/XwOgEjEJuQs>

Asia is the largest continent on Earth. It is in the northern hemisphere. Asia is connected to Europe in the west. Together, Asia and Europe are called Eurasia. Some of the oldest human civilizations began in Asia, such as Sumer, China, and India. Asia was also home to some large empires such as the Persian Empire, the Mongol Empire, and the Ming Empire.



World map showing where Asia is

There are **48 countries in Asia** (see list on the right of the 10 biggest countries). Two of the Asian countries also share part of their territory on the European continent; these countries are Russia and Turkey.

The 10 biggest Countries in Asia

1. China
2. India
3. Indonesia
4. Pakistan
5. Bangladesh
6. Japan
7. Philippines
8. Vietnam
9. Iran
10. Thailand

More than 4.4 billion people live on the continent and it is the most populous continent. Russia is the largest country by landmass, even though roughly 40% of the country belongs to the European continent. China is the largest country by population. Did you know that in China as many people live as in Australia, New Zealand, North America, South America and Western Europe combined? With more than 38 million inhabitants Tokyo is the largest city and has the largest metropolitan area. This city has more inhabitants than the whole country of Canada!

Yangtze River is the longest on the Asian continent. It is in China and is 6,300metres/ 3,915miles long. The Yangtze is the third longest river in the world after the Amazon and the Nile.

Mount Everest is the tallest mountain and it is located in the Himalayan mountain range and the highest peak is 8,849metres/ 29,035ft high. The Himalayas between Nepal and China are the world's highest mountains.



Week 3 – Activity 1- India (Geography and Cultural capital)

Welcome to India! Miss Ifould's launch video: <https://youtu.be/9AtV4rOUif4>

Step 1 – Read the information page about India and complete the table below:

Capital City:	
Currency (money):	
Major religion:	
Languages:	
Climate:	
Draw the flag:	

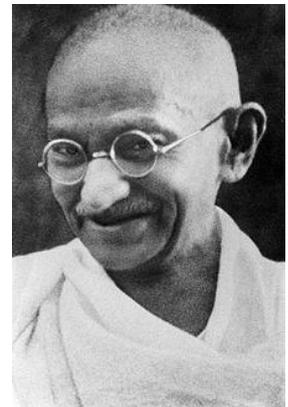
Remember to colour India on your maps!

Step 2 - Read about Gandhi or watch the video here:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zjkj382/articles/z4fwy9q>

Step 3 – Now complete **one** of these activities on Gandhi:

- Imagine you are Gandhi, write a letter to the British Prime Minister requesting Indian independence.
- Gandhi was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize on several occasions but never won, even though many felt he should have. Design your own award for Gandhi to recognise his achievements.
- Imagine you could interview Gandhi – what questions would you ask him? Write them down.

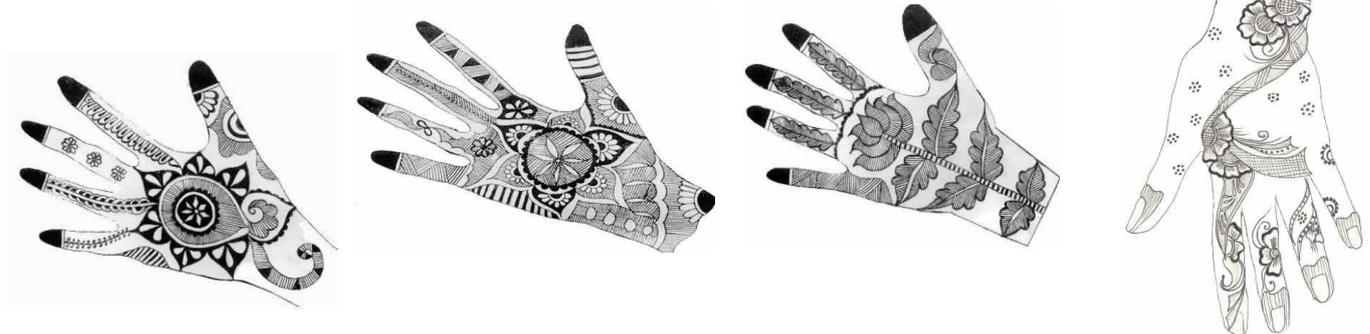


Optional Indian activities:

On the next page are some fun Indian activities you might want to do. These additional extras. Have fun!

1) HENNA DESIGNS

Draw round your hand on paper and create your own henna design:



2) INDIAN FOOD AND DRINK

Research Indian food and drink and then design your own Indian Restaurant menu. What food would you have as your starter? Main? Dessert? Drinks?

You could make some of your own Indian food with your family. Here is a recipe to make a banana lassi drink:

Equipment:

Electric blender and bowl

Ingredients:

1 banana

1 cup plain yoghurt

1 tablespoon honey

1 tablespoon lemon juice

½ cup milk

½ cup ice cubes

Method:

1. Peel the banana and cut it up into pieces.
2. Place it in the blender with the yoghurt, lemon juice and honey and blend until smooth.
3. Add the milk and ice cubes and blend the mixture again.
4. Pour the mixture into a tall glass.

3) BOLLYWOOD

Download the Information about Bollywood. Watch some Bollywood dancing and learn to Bollywood dance (Here is one video: <https://youtu.be/YX8e8I55zs>)

4) CRICKET

Cricket is the most popular sport in India. Research the Indian cricket team or the history of Cricket in India. Play some cricket yourself with your family!

5) INDIAN ANIMALS

Read or watch the film/ book 'The Jungle Book' by Rudyard Kipling. Research some of the animals in the book and write about them.



Week 3 – Activity 2 - The Taj Mahal (Geography and Art)

Step 1 – Read about the Taj Mahal by downloading the information or watching this video:

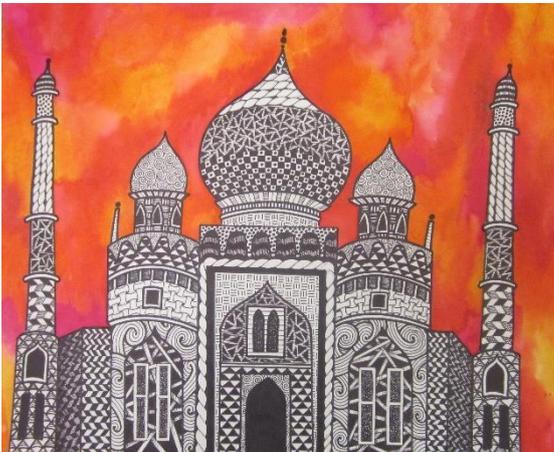
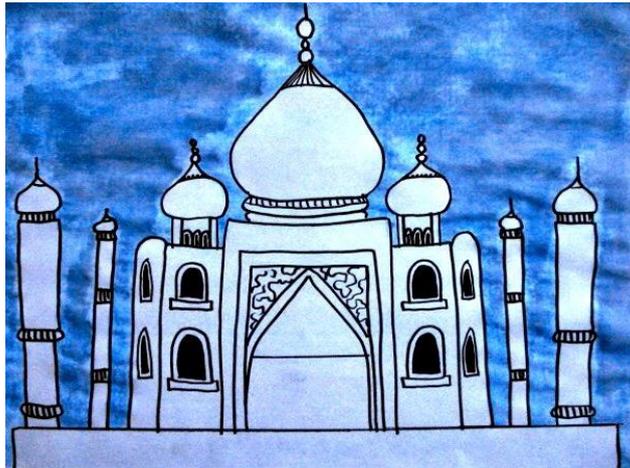
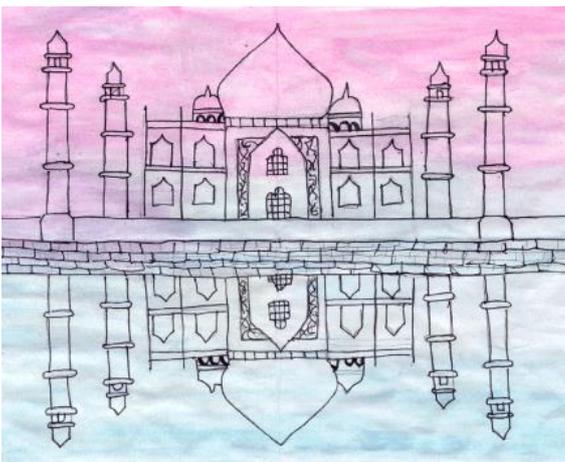
<https://youtu.be/I6i8cLXPGQE>

Step 2 – Write some key facts about the Taj Mahal in your books.

Step 3 - Draw or make the Taj Mahal.

Here are some different ways you could do this:

Follow this step by step guide: <https://artprojectsforkids.org/draw-the-taj-mahal/>



Week 3 – Activity 3– Japan (Geography and PE)

Welcome to Japan: <https://youtu.be/h0G2mgZkibI>

Step 1 – Read the information page and watch the videos about Japan and complete the table below:

https://youtu.be/C_ryYJPOx5w

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/geography-ks1-ks2-your-world-tokyo-london/zv9pbdm>

Extra information: <https://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/japan-facts.html>

Capital City:	
Currency (money):	
Major religion:	
Languages:	
Climate:	
Draw the flag:	

Remember to colour Japan on your maps!

Here are some Japanese symbols. Japanese writing is called calligraphy, which means it is drawn with a brush and ink. Choose one and copy it into your books.

愛

love

友

friend

幸

happiness

竜

dragon

命

life

Japanese optional extras:

- Read about Manga Characters (in the Japan download) and have a go at drawing a character – download instructions.
 - Try some sushi!
 - Make some Origami
- <https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/easy-origami-kids>
- Japanese crafts: <https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/japan-crafts>



Week 3 – Activity 4– China

Step 1 – Read the information page and watch the videos about China and complete the table below:

<https://youtu.be/iEueKKpWKAI>

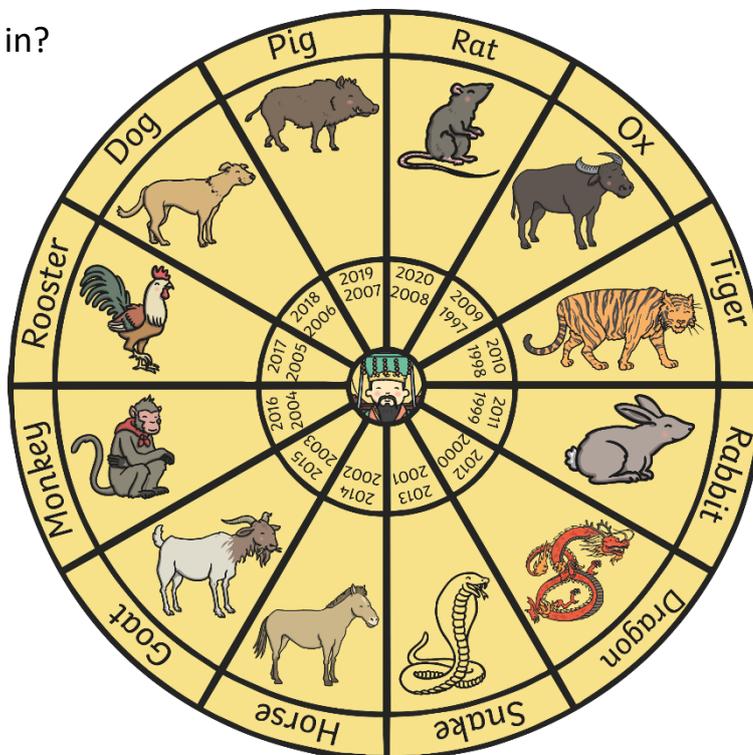
Capital City:	
Currency (money):	
Major religion:	
Languages:	
Draw the flag:	

Remember to colour China on your maps!

Step 2 – Read the story about the Chinese New Year and copy the signs of the zodiac in to your books:

<https://youtu.be/PbMxF9g8ga8>

What year were you born in?



Step 3 – Read and watch information about the Great Wall of China:

<https://youtu.be/9dlyk65vR-g>

Take a virtual tour: <https://www.youvisit.com/tour/doilan>

Then choose to either:

- Design and write a postcard back to your family about your visit to the Great Wall of China.
- Write a tourist guide for visitors to the Great Wall of China.
- Build a model of the great wall!
- Imagine you were a guard on the wall in the 1st Century and design a role play about your life.

Watch: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b074vz7d/go-jettters-series-1-11-the-great-wall-of-china>



OPTIONAL EXTRAS:

- Find out about the Terracotta Army.
- Try some Chinese food and eat with chopsticks.
- Find out about Pandas and create a information page all about them.
- You could watch the Disney film 'Kunfu Panda' or 'Mulan'.



NEXT WEEK'S CONTINENT CLUES:

https://youtu.be/AnZU4x_J1OA

Where do you think we are going next?