



Environment & Geography Grades 1-6

## All about India!



### Learning Objectives

Learn 5 basic facts about India.

Identify things and places found in India.

### Materials:

Pictures; world map.

**Time: 45 mins**

### Part 1: India facts

**Does anyone know where 'India' is?**

Students **identify** India on the map (race to the map & find India!).

### Class Discussion

**How far away is India?** (11 000 kilometers!)

**How long does it take to get there?** (30 hours!)

**How many seasons does it have?** (3: cold-hot-rainy)

**Can you name 3 animals that live in India?** (elephant- tiger- snake-rhino-lion-peacock)

**What kinds of things do people eat in India?** (rice- curry- naan bread- samosas)

**How do you greet people in India?** (*Namaste*- with hands pressed together)

**What is the money called in India?** (rupee)

**Can you name an ocean near India?** (Indian Ocean)

### Part 2: Pictures of places & things

Student **picks** a picture and holds it up for the class. **Who knows what this is?**

First student to guess gets to pick the next picture, and so on.

For each picture, the teacher or students can **explain** the object and something about it.

**Supplementary activity:** Make groups and give each group a few of the pictures. Groups **research** their picture online or using encyclopedias, then **present** their findings to the class.