

Year 4 Spring 1 Heritage Enquiry question: Would you like to live in an Indian village?

**History and Geography**

Asia – India is located in the continent of Asia and has a population of about 1.2 billion people

Hindi – this is the main language spoken although many people also speak English

Rupee – This is the currency used. 100 rupees is around the same as £1

Diwali – an important Hindu festival also known as the festival of light. Symbolises the victory of light over darkness

Clothing – Saris are traditionally worn by women and men wear dhotis. Both are long pieces of cloth.

Cows – they are seen as sacred in India and they are not eaten, most people are vegetarians.



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Hinduism**



It is the worlds third largest religion with over 1 billion followers. Believers of Hinduism are known as Hindus and it is the largest religion in India.

- The worlds oldest religion
- Aum: The main symbol of Hinduism
- Indus: A river that the name Hindu comes from
- Brahman: A universal soul or god
- Samsara: Going through life after life (reincarnation)

**Science**

**States of matter:**

- solids: Matter maintains a fixed volume and shape.
- Liquid: Matter adapts to the shape of its container.
- Gas: Expands to occupy the shape and volume of its container.
- Evaporating: The process of liquid turning to gas.
- Freezing: The process of a liquid turning into a solid.
- Melting: The process of a solid turning into a liquid.

