



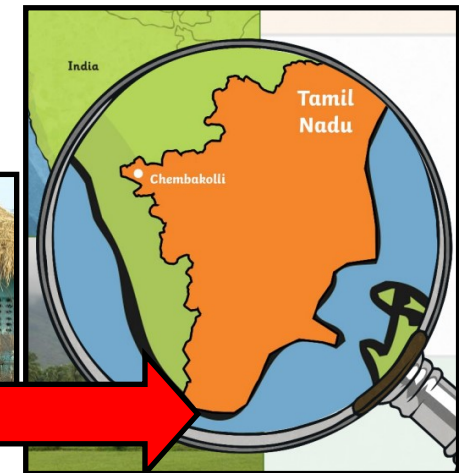
# Y4 Geography Knowledge Organiser- India

## Key Vocabulary

<b>Rangoli</b>	A colourful pattern
<b>Monsoon</b>	3 month rain season in India
<b>Climate</b>	the weather conditions prevailing in an area in general or over a long period
<b>Adivasi tribe</b>	ethnic groups considered to be the original inhabitants of the Indian sub-continent.
<b>Human features</b>	Man made features. Such as bridges or the Taj Mahal
<b>Physical Features</b>	Natural features such as rivers.
<b>Drought</b>	Very dry, water shortage usually lasts for days.

## Important Facts

- A continent is a large land mass.
- A county is a smaller area of the UK containing lots of towns and villages.
- At the equator, it is hot all year round.
- India is located on the continent of Asia.
- In Chembakolli, the weather is hot and humid. There is lots of rain on the mountains, but this can lead to drought in the village.
- The houses in Chembakolli are wooden structures with thatched rooves. The walls are made of mud and stone.
- A monsoon is the wind pattern that causes torrential rain. Monsoon winds reverse direction between winter and summer. They bring wet summers and dry winters to the regions where they blow. The largest monsoon regions are in South Asia and West Africa, but monsoons also affect northern Australia and—just slightly—the coast of the Gulf of Mexico in the United States.
- Monsoons are caused by temperature differences in the air over land and sea. They blow from colder to warmer areas. In a monsoon region in summer the land and the air above it become very hot. The nearby sea and the air above it are cooler. Hot air is lighter than cold air, so the hot air over the land rises. The cooler sea air then rushes in to replace the air that has risen. This is the summer monsoon. The monsoon winds are heavy with moisture from water that evaporated from the sea. The moisture is dropped over the land in the form of heavy rains.
- Human features are man-made e.g a house. Physical features have been put there by nature e.g a river.
- Wheat is a main crop grown in England. Rice is a main crop that is grown in India.



Chembakolli is in the south of India.



Buckingham Palace- a human feature in England.



The Golden Temple - a human feature in India