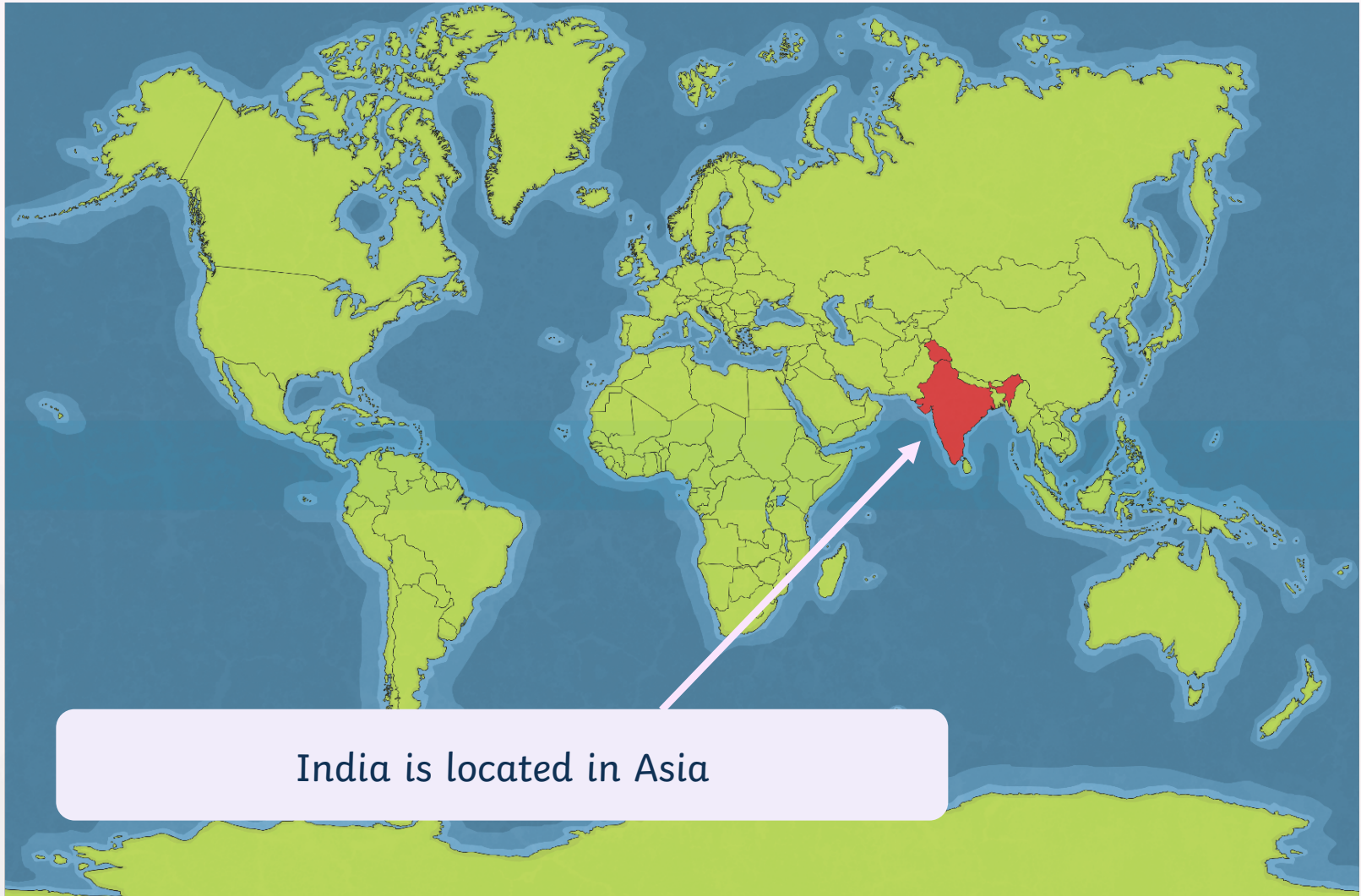


Visiting India

A trip to see the Taj Mahal

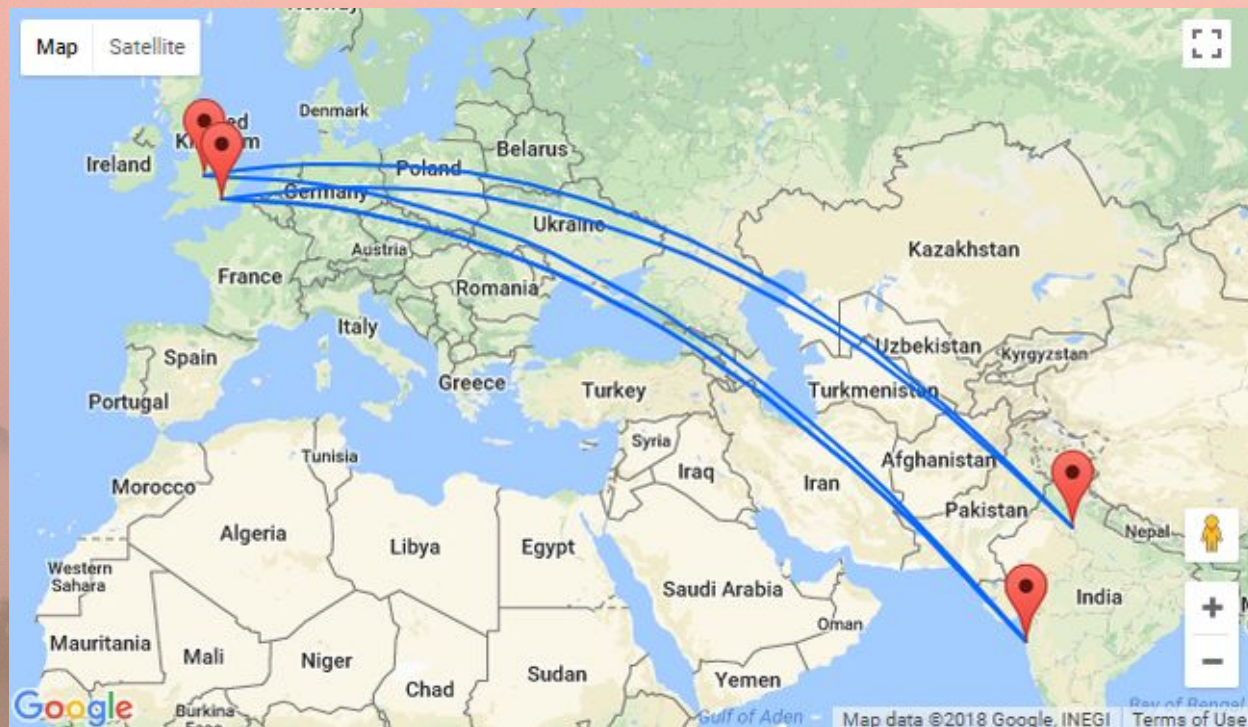
India's Location



India is located in Asia

Getting to India

It takes nearly 10 hours to fly from London to India.



Agra

The Taj Mahal is in a city called Agra. Agra is in the North of India.

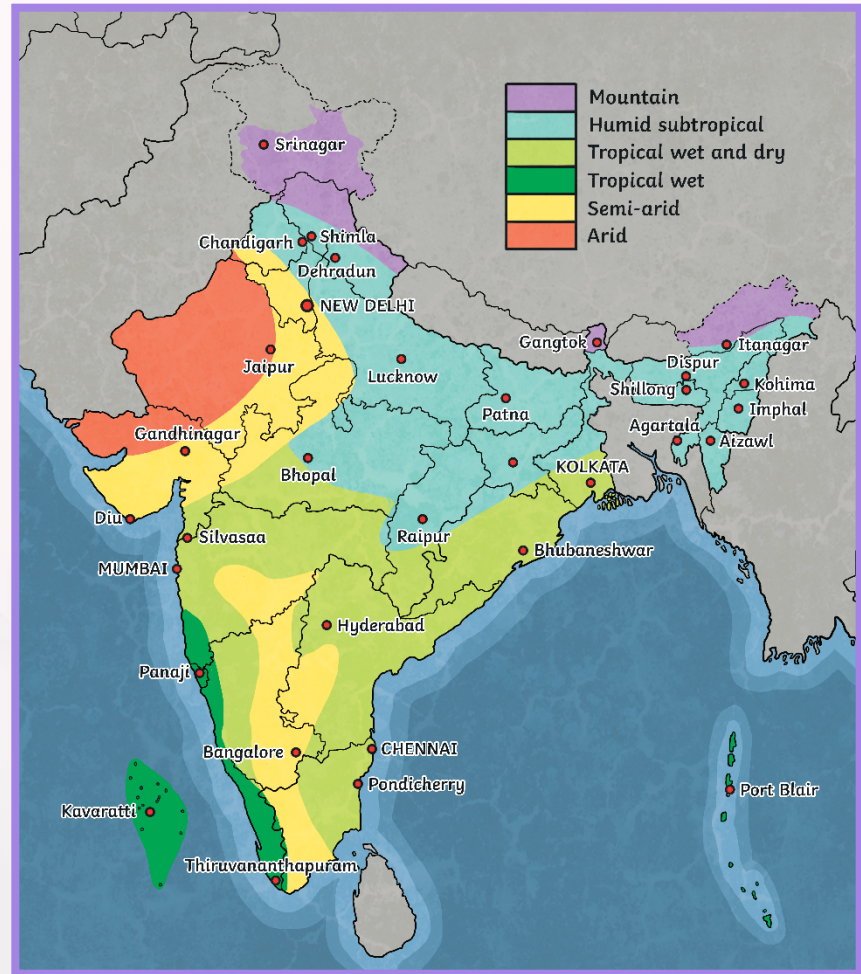


India's Climate

India has a large range of climates across the country as it is such a large area with a variety of landscapes.

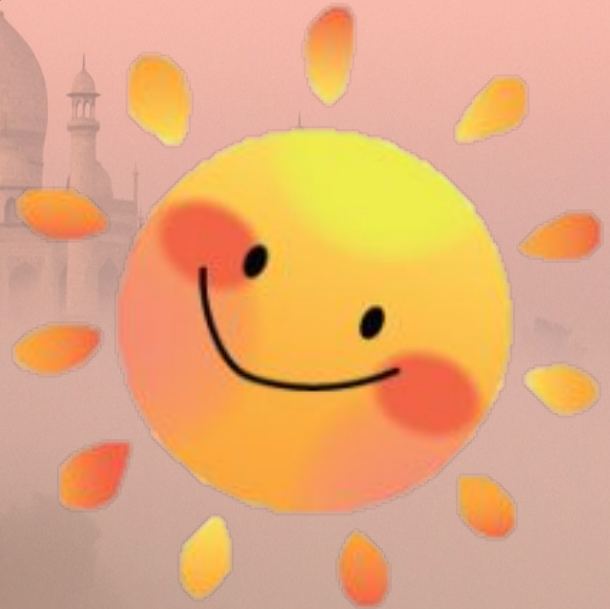
The majority of India is classified as tropical climate.

Some areas of India have an arid climate, some have a humid climate and some even have a glacial climate.



Agra's Climate

Agra features mild winters, hot and dry summers and a monsoon season. Agra has a reputation of being one of the hottest and the coldest towns in India.



Taj Mahal



- The Taj Mahal is located in Agra. It was built in 1648 by Emperor Shah Jahan as a burial chamber for his wife.
- The Taj Mahal is constructed from white marble and is a mixture of Islamic, Persian and Indian architecture styles.
- It is one of the new Seven Wonders of the World.
- It is one of the most popular tourist sites in the world, with around 7 million visitors each year.

Today's Task

Imagine you are on holiday in India, visiting the Taj Mahal. Write a postcard to your friends and family back home.

- Describe the climate.
- Describe the location of the Taj Mahal.
- Describe what you can see.

Example Postcard

Dear Mum,

I am having the best time in India! Today I visited the Taj Mahal. The Taj Mahal is in a city called Agra, India. India is in Asia. It took me nearly 10 hours to get here on a plane!

When I entered the Taj Mahal, I felt like I was in heaven. It is the most beautiful place I have ever been to. It took my breath away!

The designs are beautiful and symmetrical. It is gigantic and is made of bright, white marble. You can see its reflection in the water.

It was very hot, I had to drink lots of water to stay hydrated. It was crowded with tourists. I could hear people speaking in different languages from all over the world.

I wish you were here!

From, Miss Woodhouse

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Your Turn!

Write your message on the postcard template then create a design for the image on the front of your postcard.

A postcard template with a purple 5p stamp in the top right corner. The stamp features a profile of a woman's head and the text '5p'. The postcard has a vertical dashed line down the center. On the left side, there are ten horizontal lines for writing a message. On the right side, there are five horizontal lines for an address. In the bottom right corner, there is a Twinkl logo with the text 'visit twinkl.com'.