



Knowledge Organiser- Year 6

India – Spring 2 (short topic)

Key vocabulary

Monsoon, climate, biome, Gandhi, temperate, deciduous, equality, tropical, Taj Mahal, Salt March.

History:

- Know that the Taj Mahal is a mausoleum.
- Know that Gandhi launched a campaign of non-violent resistance against British rule in India. Know that in 1947 India gained independence from the British.
- Know that in 1948 India was divided into two countries India (Hindu) and Pakistan (Muslim).
- Know that Gandhi led a Salt March to fight against high British taxes.

Geography:

- Know that monsoons are winds that carry rain.
- Know that Delhi is the capital of India.
- Know that India is the 7th largest country in the world and the 2nd most populated.
- Know that India borders Nepal, Pakistan and China.
- To know that tropical rainforests and evergreen forests are just two of the biomes in India.



Vocabulary	Glossary
Biome	A community of plants and animals that have common characteristics for the environment they exist in.
Climate	The temperature, humidity, rainfall and wind that a country usually experiences.
Deciduous	A deciduous tree loses its leaves in autumn and grows new ones in the spring.
Equality	The right of different groups of people to have a similar social position and receive the same treatment.
Gandhi	Indian lawyer, politician, social activist, and writer who became the leader of the nationalist movement against the British rule of India.
Monsoon	A seasonal wind in the region of South and Southeast Asia bringing heavy rain.
Salt March	A 24 day march led by Gandhi to protest British taxes imposed on salt.
Taj Mahal	An ivory-white marble Islamic mausoleum on the south bank of the Yamuna river in the Indian city of Agra.
Temperate	A moderate climate which lacks extremes in temperature.
Tropical	A warm/hot and moist environment all year-round, with lavish vegetation.