



St White's Primary School - Geography



Phase: KS1

Topic: comparing the geography of the UK and India

What should I already know?

I live in the Forest of Dean, in Gloucestershire, in England.
England is in the continent of Europe.
What is meant by the terms 'physical features' and 'human features'.

Geographical Skills and Fieldwork

- Locate India on a map using an atlas.
- Identify the equator, Northern hemisphere and Southern hemisphere on a map.

Values

Challenge	What challenges do the people of Chembakolli face in their daily lives?
Commit	How did the Adivasi tribe commit to building houses?
Conquer	What did the Adivasi tribe do to conquer the problem of the lack of building materials?
Celebrate	How can we celebrate the differences between housing in Cinderford and housing in Chembakolli?



Cinderford

Location:

Cinderford is a town in England, which is in the continent of Europe. It is in the South-West of England in the region of the Forest of Dean.

Physical features:

Woodland, trees, near the River Severn and River Wye

Human features:

Homes, roads, pathways, buildings, shops, schools, library, hospital

Homes/schools/daily life:

There are a variety of houses in Cinderford including detached, semi-detached, terraced, bungalows and flats. Children in Cinderford either walk, cycle or get in the car to go to school.

Chembakolli

Location:

Chembakolli is a small village in India, which is on the continent of Asia. It is in southern India in the Nilgiri Hills area of Tamil Nadu.

Physical features:

Hills, mountains, rivers, streams, valleys and trees.

Human features:

Homes, the roads and pathways, the market, the schools and other buildings.

Homes/schools/daily life:

Homes in Chembakolli are huts built among the trees by the Adivasi people. These traditional homes are built with wood, mud and a thatched roof. More modern homes are now built with tiled roofs. The houses have only one or two rooms. Children in Chembakolli have to walk through the forest to catch a bus (jeep) to school in the town of Gudalur. At their Adivasi school, children learn Tamil and maths as well as doing crafts and learning stories.

Technical vocabulary

continent	a very large solid area of land that consists of many countries
Asia	the largest continent on our planet that consists of 48 countries.
India	the seventh largest country in the world located in the continent of Asia.
equator	an imaginary line around the middle of the Earth at an equal distance from the North Pole and the South Pole
Northern hemisphere	the section of Earth that is north of the equator
Southern hemisphere	the section of Earth that is south of the equator
climate	the general weather conditions that are typical of a place.
human features	things that are built by humans such as roads, bridges and buildings
physical features	natural features such as water, mountains, and deserts
village	a small settlement with a small number of people. Most villages are in the countryside.
town	a type of settlement that is bigger than a village but smaller than a city
Cinderford	a town in the Forest of Dean
Chembakolli	a village in the Nilgiri Hills area of India
Adivasi	the tribal people who live and work in the Nilgiri Hills
Nilgiri Hills	a hilly region of Southern India, known for its forests, rivers and tea-growing