

The Clothes Line

Lesson plan 1: Placing India in the world

Age group: 7 - 11

Aims:

To place India in relation to the locality of the children in the classroom.

What to do:

Hang a signpost in the classroom which points south-east (from your school). In pairs, ask children to use their own knowledge, and local, national and world maps, to draw up a list of places in that direction stretching out to India. They should list each country and continent they pass over and discuss what form of travel they would use. You can extend the activity by asking them to find the capital city of each country they travel through and each sea or ocean crossed.

Curriculum links:

England	Scotland	Wales
Geography: - Use atlases, and globes, and maps and plans at a range of scales.	Environmental Studies, Social subjects: - People and place - location and features of maps.	Geography: - Use atlases, and globes, and maps and plans at a range of scales