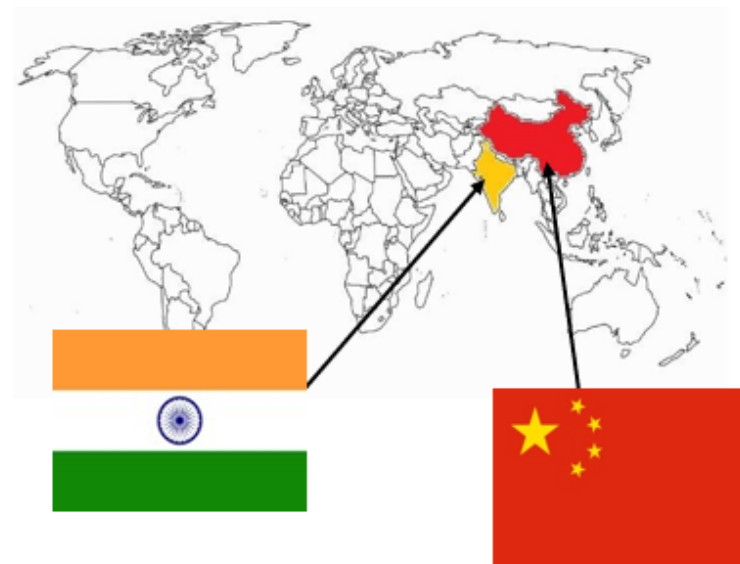


Geography Knowledge Organiser

Year 3- Asia: China and India

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Taj Mahal	One of the most famous monuments in India. Built by Shah Jahan in 1653 as a tomb for his wife.
Indus River	One of the longest rivers in Asia.
Indus Valley Civilisation	An ancient civilisation that flourished in the Indus River valley, from about 2500 to 1500 B.C.
River Ganges	A river that runs through the north-east of India. The Ganges is a sacred river in the Hindu religion.
Shanghai	The largest city in China.
Great Wall of China	A defensive wall built through China to protect it from invaders.
Qin dynasty	The Chinese dynasty from 246 B.C. to 206 B.C., that created the first government and built much of the great wall.



The River Ganges



The Great Wall of China

	India	China
Population	1.3 Billion	1.4 Billion
Capital City	New Delhi	Beijing
Main Language	Hindi	Mandarin
Main Religions	Hinduism, Islam, Buddhism and Sikhism	Officially Atheist