



### Core Basic Skills

**Writing:** The children will learn to write:

- Performance poetry
- Stories from other cultures
- Descriptive information text
- Comparison

### Reading:

The children will learn these reading skills:

- To explain the meaning of words in context
- To understand what I read in books and can discuss this including expressing opinions on what I have read

**Maths:** the children will learn these mathematical skills:

Geometry: Properties of Shape  
Geometry: Position & Direction  
Measurement: Time

**Computing:** the children will learn the following skills:

Internet Safety  
Unit 6 – Prog B: Repetition in Games

**Topic Title:** Colourful Cultures - India

### Hook for Learning:

Launch: Give children a pack of a wide range of images depicting India to sort and each group with a letter from India.

Land: Tasting of Indian spices and snacks.

### Healthy Lifestyles

Athletic Skills

Swimming

PSHE: Learning about change

### Global Dimension:

Geography – Location of Indian and understanding India's culture.

World Map – India and Asia

Lending & borrowing (Financial Education)

### Environmental Challenge:

Outdoor learning – Growing Plants

### Technical Work:

Science – Living things and their habitats (including grouping and classification)

### Creative Learning:

Indian Art – F.S.Husein

Pattern: rangoli patterns and elephant art.

Colour: complementary colours

Craft & design – fabric of nature

Music: Unit 6 – 20<sup>th</sup> Century Music

**Main subject:** the children will research...

- Locate India and neighbouring countries on a world map, and the seas/oceans that surround them.
- Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of physical and human geography of Leicester and India.

**Cross Curricular Writing:** Application of skills, 1 piece per fortnight

- Comparison – Leicester and India
- Non-chronological report – Kumbh-Mela Festival

**Cross Curricular Reading:** Application of skills  
Atlas of Adventures by Rachael Williams  
Illustrated Stories from India

**Cross Curricular Maths –**  
Geometric patterns  
Money

**Visits:** BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir

### Home Learning:

Queensmead Quests

Reading

Spellings

Times tables

TTRS & NumBots