

# Year 8 India Knowledge Organiser

## Key Words

**Population:** The number of people living in a country or area.

**Rural-Urban migration:** The movement of people from the countryside to live in towns and cities

**Economy:** Is all about money being made and money being spent. We're talking about who has money, who doesn't have money, and whether most people are getting richer or poorer.

**NIC:** Newly Industrialised country

**L.E.D.C:** Less economically developed country (countries with a lower GDP and standard of living).

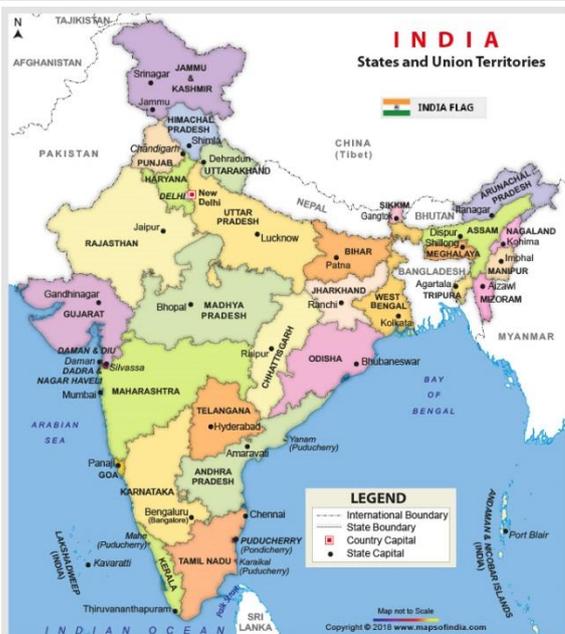
**M.E.D.C:** More economically developed country (countries with a higher GDP and standard of living).

**T.N.C** - Transnational corporation (companies that operate in several countries)

**Globalisation:** Describes the way countries and people of the world interact and integrate. Economic *globalization* is how countries are coming together as one big global economy, making international trade easier.

**Diversity:** means differences; people may be different in many ways, including race or ethnicity, age, disabilities, language, culture, appearance, or religion.

**Urbanisation:** More areas of the world are becoming cities, and fewer are small towns or farmland due to the movement of people from rural to urban areas which leads to **urban growth** (more buildings, roads and so on).



I will be able to:

- Describe and explain the country's key features and varied environments.
- Know why India's environments are so diverse
- Identify changes in terms of population, economic growth and urbanisation.
- Explain how T.N.C.s link India with the rest of the world.
- Explore development issues and the opportunities and challenges India faces in the future.
- Develop geographical skills including using atlases, analysing photos and researching on the internet.

**Assessment:** Piece of Promotional Material activity for an ethical clothing company

## Key facts

1. India is the 7<sup>th</sup> largest country in the world by land area
2. India has the second highest population in the world (1.3 billion). 1:6 people live in India.
3. India is predicted to become the most populous country in the world by 2030 with over 1.5 billion people,
4. India is supporting 15% of the world's population on 2.4% of the world's land area.
5. In 2018 India had the fastest growing and 6<sup>th</sup> largest economy in the world.
6. 80% of Indians are Hindu. India is also home to large numbers of Christians, Sikhs and Jewish minorities.
7. India is the 'go to' place for subcontracting tasks such as customer service and ICT
8. In May 2018 India was no longer home to the largest number of poor. Forty four Indians come out of extreme poverty every minute

**Useful Websites:** BBC Bitesize <https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/guides/zc72frd/revision/1>,  
<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/geography/countries/country-fact-file-india/>,