

Knowledge Organiser : Village in India

Geographical vocabulary:

airport	city	climate
continent	country	crops
direction	distance	east
employment	farming	forest
hills	homes	houses
human	key	landscape
market	monsoon	north
physical	river	road
route	south	stream
symbol	town	transport
village	weather	west

Topic vocabulary:

Adivasi - The tribal people who live and work in the Nilgiri Hills

Bangalore - The nearest city to Chembakolli

Chembakolli - A village in the Nilgiri Hills area of India

Gudalur - Nearest town to Chembakolli village

Nilgiri Hills - Hilly region of Southern India, known for its forests, rivers and tea-growing.

Plantation - an area of land (like a farm) where crops are grown.

Cross-curricular links:

English - Indian folk stories

Science - habitats, animals

Art - Mandala designs



How is Chembakolli similar or different to Crowmarsh?



What should I already know?

Land on earth is divided into continents and within those continents are separate countries.

That we live in Great Britain, in Europe, and our capital city is London.

Crowmarsh is a village, Wallingford is a town, London is a city.

What is meant by the terms 'physical features' and 'human features'.

<u>Where in the world is Chembakolli?</u>	<u>What are the physical and human features of Chembakolli?</u>	<u>How is Chembakolli similar or different to Crowmarsh?</u>
Which continent, country and region is Chembakolli in? 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. How is Chembakolli connected to other places? Roads in Chembakolli are dirt tracks through the forest. To get to the nearest town (Gudalur) people travel by jeep, tuk-tuk or taxi. Travelling to Chembakolli from another country would involve flying to the nearest city - Bangalore - then travelling by car or bus to Gudalur.	What is the landscape of Chembakolli like? Chembakolli is situated in the Nilgiri Hills, a range of mountains which is also known as the Blue Mountains because of the haze created by the kuruni flowers. The hills are covered with eucalyptus trees, pine trees, tea and coffee plantations. What are the physical features of Chembakolli? The hills, mountains, rivers, streams, valleys, trees and flowers are all physical features of the area. What are the human features of Chembakolli? The human features include: the homes; the roads and pathways; the market; the schools and other buildings.	What are the homes/schools of the children in Chembakolli like? How does this compare to Crowmarsh? 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. What jobs do people do in Chembakolli? How does this compare to Crowmarsh? Most work in Chembakolli involves working on the land; for example, collecting honey, growing crops to sell at the markets or working on nearby tea or coffee plantations.