

India – a country of contrast

Class: Middle school/high school

Level: Intermediate/ upper-intermediate.

Time : 45 minutes

Aims:

- To learn about India, its geography and basic facts.
- To learn about India's landscape, symbols.
- To learn vocabulary connected with geography
- To look for specific information on the internet.
- To mark places on the contour map.
- To read for specific information
- To transfer the information.
- To use web pages, work in group.

CLIL: Geography, History, Social studies.

Materials : included photocopies, access to the internet and personal computer, speakers.

STAGE	AIMS	PROCEDURE	CLASSROOM LANGUAGE	TIME	MATERIALS
Introduction	To start the lesson	Check the register /check homework		1 min/ 6 min	
Warm –up activity	To provide students with introduction to the topic	Class discussion/ brainstorming- write India on the board and ask the students to tell what comes to their mind .		5 min	board
The main part of the lesson	To learn basic facts about India	Put the students in pairs and ask them to complete the chart about India using the Internet.	Complete the basic information chart about India: capital, official name, currency, political system, area etc..	10 min	Worksheet 1
	To learn about geography of India	Ask the students to put the places on the contour map of India using the Internet or the atlas.	Mark on the map these cities: Mumbai, Calcutta, New Delhi, and Bangalore, The Himalaya mountains and Kanchenjunga, Ganges river.	5 min	

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	To learn about Indian history, social problems and culture.	Put the students in small groups or pairs, ask each group to choose one topic, go online read about it, prepare a short presentation to the rest of the class and give time for the presentations.	India is the country of great contrasts, great culture and immense beauty. In groups prepare short presentations about those topics closely connected with India: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ghandi and Satyagraha • call centres • Bollywood • arranged marriages • Indian cuisine • religions in India • street children • caste system 	20 min	
Wrap- up	To learn about Indian words in English and Polish language	Ask the students to explain the words from Indian languages which exist in Polish and English.	Look at these Indian words : <i>karma, sari, yoga, curry</i> . Do you know what they mean ?	5 min	

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