

Lesson 1

L.O: I can identify key facts

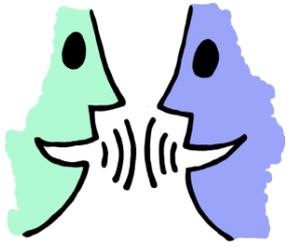
L.O: I can identify the key features of a non-fiction text.

Text Talk Facts about India



Facts about India





Tell your partner: We are going to read a text called 'Facts about India'

What do you think this text is about?

I think the text is about... because...

What type of text do you think it is?

I think the text is...

What do we need to have in a report?

A good report must have...

Facts, headings, subheadings, relevant information.

Celebrations

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Music

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Facts about India



Money

The main currency of India is the rupee



Animals

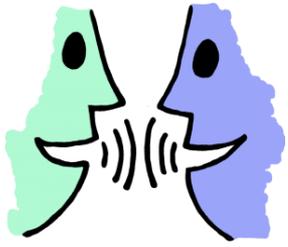
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Flag

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Tell your partner: Which one is correct?

This report gives the reader...

Facts

X

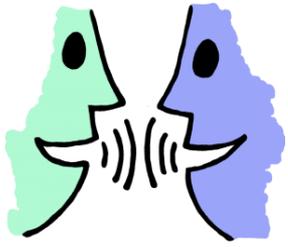
Jokes

A story

A poem

It is facts because it says...

Facts about India in the heading



Tell your partner: True or False?

India's flag has three main colours .

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True	False
X	

It is true because it say
The Indian flag has three main colours.

Main task

Which part of the text should I use to find out what type of instruments they play?

Music

Why has the author organised the information like this?

To make it easier for the reader to find the facts / information

This text is about...

Tick one

Africa

Portugal

Mexico

India

How many subheadings are there?

Tick one

Two

Three

Four

Five

True or false statements

	True	False
This report gives the reader facts about India	X	
The author hasn't used subheading		X
Pictures are used within each subheading	X	

Lesson 2

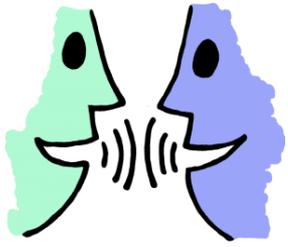
L.O: I can explain the meaning of words

Word detectives
Facts about India



Facts about India





Tell your partner: How can we work out the meaning of a word?

We can use...

- Read around the word
- Use a dictionary
- Use synonyms e.g. happy - excited

When I am reading the text, I want you to think about any words that you do not understand

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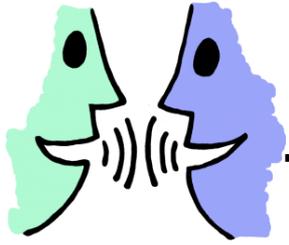
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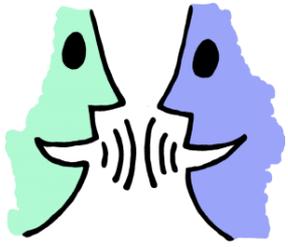
Find and copy a word that means the most important.

main

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Tell your partner

Celebrations

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What does the word 'celebrated' mean?

A party, people gathering together

What word could the author use instead of 'celebrated?'

Party, gathering, event

Main task

Find and copy a word that means well liked.

Popular

Find and copy one word that means money.

Currency

What does the word **festival** mean?

- a) A celebration
- b) Time alone
- c) A holiday
- d) Moving away

Lesson 3

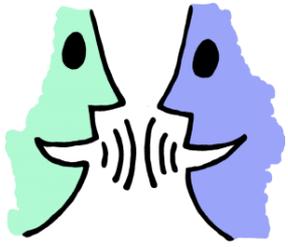
L.O: I can retrieve and record information from the text

Rapid retrieval
Facts about India



Facts about India





Tell your partner: How can we retrieve information from the text?

We need to...

- Read the text carefully
- Find the important information
- Pick out the information in order to answer questions

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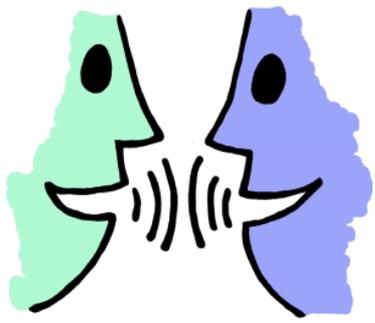
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Tell your partner: What are the three main colours on the Indian flag?

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Orange, white and green

Main task

What is 'Diwali' also known as?

The festival of lights

What is the main currency of India?

Rupee

What is the most popular instrument in India called?

The sitar

What type of animals are found in India?

Bengal tigers, elephants, flying foxes, lions and monkeys

Lesson 4

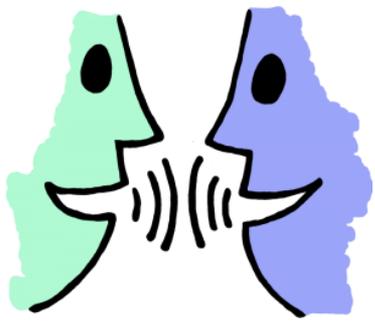
L.O: I can make inferences from
the text

Thinking Caps
Facts about India



Facts about India





Tell your partner: How can we find out specific facts.

- ★ Use clues from the text and make a sensible guess
- ★ Use the subheadings and images to help you locate information

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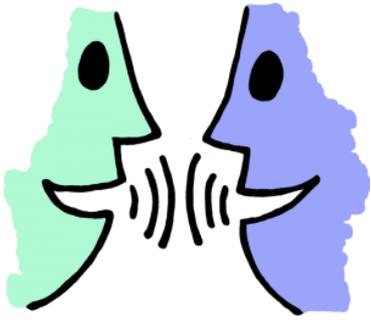
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Tell your partner:

Why do you think the author has used images for each subheading?

To make it easier for the reader to find and gather the facts, using not only the text but the pictures.

Main task

Why do you think 'Diwali' is also known as the festival of lights?

People light lots of different lights during the celebration.

How do you know people in India like the sitar? What word in the text tells you this?

In the text it says that it is a popular instrument. This shows that people like it.

Why do you think tigers, elephants, lions and monkeys live in India?

They like warm places and India is very warm.

What sub-heading would this sentence fit under?

During Diwali local people light many different lights throughout the celebration.

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Animals

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Lesson 5

L.O: I can make links to the text
Question of the Week
Facts about India



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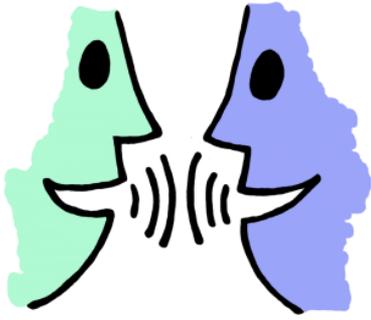
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Tell your partner:

Do you think people would like to visit India?

I think people would like to visit India as they could go to the Diwali festival and look at all the different lights. They might also like to go to India to hear people play the sitar and look for the different types of animals that live there, such as the Bengal tiger, flying foxes and lions.

Can you write an advertisement to persuade people to travel to India on holiday? What might they see / do etc

Visiting India

Things to see

Things to do

Sharing answers

Choose children to read out their advertisement and share with the class.