Peacock

The national bird of India

Well

Where water is found
Monsoon
The long three month rainy season

Thar
A desert in the North West of India
Bindi

A red spot worn on the forehead to show you are married

Himalayas

The highest mountain range in the world
Farming

One of the most common jobs in India

Chapatti

A flat pancake eaten for breakfast
Taj Mahal
A very famous building in India

Tiger
The national animal of India
Sari
An Indian dress worn by a woman

Ganges
A sacred river in India
Hindu
The religion of many people in India

Hindi
The language spoken by many people in India
Holi
A Spring festival

Diwa
The lamps lit at Diwali
Bollywood
A famous place where films are made

Elephant
These animals are used to help with heavy lifting jobs
Shoes

People take these off before they go into a house

Diwali

A Winter festival to celebrate Rama and Sita
Rangolis
A pattern drawn on the floor with coloured powders

Vegetarian
Many Indian people are vegetarian (they do not eat meat)
Daal

A stew that can be made out of pulses, lentils, chickpeas & kidney beans

Cows

Hindus believe the cow is sacred so they do not eat beef
Saffron

The world’s most expensive spice. It is bright yellow in colour

Ginger

A root with a strong flavour which is added to tea and used in curries
Ghee
A form of butter used in cooking

Turmeric
A yellow spice used in curries and is thought to be lucky
Chillies
They are very hot! They are used in curries

Mangoes
They are called the 'King of the Fruits' and are used in ice-cream called Kulfi
New Delhi
The capital city of India

Rupee
The local currency (money) used in India