

Understanding My Country India

Chapter 1: My Country India · Topic 1

Key Concept

Our national flag has three colours: saffron on top, white in the middle, and green at the bottom, with a blue wheel called the Ashoka Chakra in the centre.

Our national capital is New Delhi. It is where the leaders of our country work and make important decisions for the nation.

India has a national bird (the peacock), a national animal (the tiger), and a national flower (the lotus), each representing something special about our country.

India is a large country with many states, languages, and cultures, but we are all united as one nation, proud of our shared history and symbols.

Quick Revision Notes

- India's flag has saffron, white and green colours.
- The Ashoka Chakra is on the flag.
- New Delhi is India's capital.
- The peacock is India's national bird.
- The tiger is India's national animal.
- The lotus is India's national flower.
- India has many states, languages and cultures.
- We are united as one nation despite our diversity.

Practice Questions

- 1 Draw the Indian flag with correct colours.
- 2 Name India's national bird and animal.
- 3 What is the capital of India?
- 4 Sing a few lines of the national anthem with your class.
- 5 Name one state of India, besides your own.
- 6 Discuss why India is called 'unity in diversity'.