LESSON 1

1. Listening, Reading and Speaking

- What do we find in a map?
- We can find cities, roads,……………………………………… ...
Research: looking for the following information about a country

- Continent

- Why are these called continents?
- How many continents do you know?
- Can you name them?

- Main Features: The most important distinctive elements

  - The highest mountain. Name any mountain you know.

  This is Mount Everest, in the Himalayan range
The river Nile is a very long river.

**Borders:** a line between two countries or other areas. Neighbouring countries.

Natural borders in Europe.

-Why are these natural borders?
• **Coast**: land next or near the sea.

- **sea**: a vast quantity of water
- **ocean**: a very large expanse of sea.

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**Language**

-Which language do we speak in our country?
-Can you tell me the name of another country? Which language do they speak in……?
- **Population**: citizens, inhabitants, and natives of an area.

- **Capital City**: the most important city or town of a country or region.
  
  - Which is the capital of your country?

  **London, the capital of UK**
2. Reading and writing
(individual work)

*Colour in **BLUE** the names of rivers, seas, oceans.
Write them in the box

*Colour in **GREEN** the names of countries, continents.
Write them in the box

*Colour in **YELLOW** or **BROWN** the names of mountains.
Write them in the box
3. Writing  
(individual work)

*Make a list

I already knew

I have learnt
4. Writing
(Plenary)

Complete the sentences:

| BLUE | YELLOW BROWN | GREEN |

-When you do the research in your maps, you’ll see these colours on the maps. This will help you:

**BLUE** is for………………………………
*You will need more than one word.

**GREEN** is for……………………………

**YELLOW AND BROWN** are together and mean……………………
5a. Speaking and Writing / PREDICTION
(3 groups)

*Carry out a research on INDIA / CHINA / KENYA
-Fill in the table in groups

-Let’s make a prediction first. What do you know about…….? 

**Prediction**

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5b. Speaking / PREDICTION
(-in groups)
Prediction about India / China / Kenya

Which is the longest river in India?

Questions:
- In which continent is India?
- Which is the highest mountain in India?
- Which is the longest river in India?
- Has India got borders with other countries?
- Has India got coast?
- What is the population of India?
- Which language do they speak in India?
- What is the capital city of India?

Answers:
- India is in ____________________________
- The highest mountain in India is ________________
- The longest river in India is ________________
- India has borders with __________________________
- The seas and oceans in India are ________________
- India has __________________________ people
- The languages spoken in India are ________________
- The capital city of India is ________________
## India

**Continent:** Asia

**Main Features**
- **Longest river:** The River Ganges (2,655 km.)
- **Highest mountain:** Kanchenjunga (8,598 m.)
- **Borders** with other countries: Pakistan, China, Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh, Burma and Sri Lanka, which is an island in the south east of India
- **Coast:** Indian Ocean (east) and Arabian Sea (west)

**Population:** 1 billion

**Language:** English and Hindi

**Capital City:** New Delhi. It’s called “new” because it was built especially by the British to be India’s capital.
### CHINA

**Continent:** Asia

**Main Features**
- **Longest river:** The Yangtze (6,300 Km.)
- **Highest mountain:** Mount Everest (8,848 m.)
- **Borders with other countries:** Vietnam, Laos, Burma, India, Bhutan, Nepal, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, Russia and North Korea
- **Coast:** Yellow Sea, East China Sea and South China Sea

**Population:** About 1.3 billion

**Language:** Mandarin Chinese and Cantonese

**Capital City:** Beijing

### KENYA

**Continent:** Africa

**Main Features**
- **Longest river:** The Tana River (1,014 Km.)
- **Highest mountain:** Mount Kenya (5,199 m.)
- **Borders with other countries:** Tanzania, Uganda, Sudan, Ethiopia and Somalia
- **Coast:** Indian Ocean

**Population:** 30.3 million

**Language:** English, Swahili and more than 40 local ethnic languages

**Capital City:** Nairobi