



In Easter 2016, twenty Senior Section girls and leaders from Rugeley Division in Staffordshire are heading to India! We are celebrating the Senior Section Centenary. The main part of our trip will be spent at Sangam World Centre, completing the Gifts for Change Programme.



We have created this badge to help raise funds towards our trip! We hope you enjoy the activities that we have put together and look forward to seeing your achievements and creations.

We recommend that:



Rainbows complete four clauses,



Brownies complete six clauses,



Guides complete eight clauses,



Senior Section/Leaders/Trefoil complete ten clauses.

Clauses.

→ The Holi Festival is a Hindu festival celebrated on the full moon day in the month of Phalgun (March). It is also known as the festival of colours or the festival of love. Find out about the Holi Festival and its meanings. Create your own powdered paint and use them to hold your own Holi Festival. You can use crushed chalk!



→ Hinduism is the dominant religion in India. There are many different Gods and Goddesses such as Brahman, Shiva, Vishnu, Devi, Ganesh, Saraswati and Lakshmi. Research into a few Gods or Goddesses and try to invent another God/Goddess. Draw a picture of them and describe them; name, relations, characteristics, power, transport, popularity and so on.



- Find out about traditional Indian dances. Create your own and perform it for the members of your group and/or parents. Some examples are Bharatanatyam, Kathakali and Kathak.
- Find out about traditional Indian folk stories and create a play telling the story to the rest of your group. Indian folk stories form an important part of culture, tales are varied, and whilst the characters are sometimes animals as well as humans, each story contains an important moral message.

- Try playing a traditional Indian sport or other game such as Gilli Danda, Kho Kho and Nondi. See if you can have a tournament with other members of your group.



- Research the history of the Taj Mahal and design a building around someone or something you love. Use any form you like, examples include drawing, painting, sculpture etc.
- Design and make a sari or other form of traditional Indian clothing, think carefully about the origins and uses for such clothing when deciding on your design. Examples of traditional Indian clothing are Saris, Ghagra Choli, Salwar Kameez, Churidaar, Pattu Pavadai and Dhoti.

→ Watch a Bollywood film and create a storyboard based on the basic elements of the genre. Bollywood forms one of the largest parts of the Indian film industry. The story generally relates to a 'boy meets girl' format and always has a happy ending!

→ Design and create some Indian Jewellery. Examples of Indian jewellery are Tika, Nath and Bangles.

→ Learn about Diwali and its central themes. Create your own 'Festival of Light' by making and using Diyas, think about their original purpose.



→ Find out about Traditional Indian spices and create a menu which includes the spices you learned about. See how healthy and appetising you can make it.



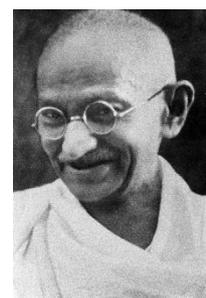
→ Look at Traditional Indian cooking techniques. Visit a local restaurant and find out how they create and prepare dishes.

- Have a go at making traditional Indian deserts and snacks. Explain what you have made and how you have made it.
- Find out about the use of Henna in parties and celebrations and have a go at doing your own designs in chocolate. Henna is especially important for Brides!



- Try making your own Indian Tea. Think about the flavours and spices you can use and see if you can think of a name for it. India is the second largest producer of tea in the world after China! Traditional teas include Assam and Darjeeling.

- Find out about famous Indians and present what you have learned to your patrol in an interesting way - such as a collage or short film. Explain your choice.



- Research Indian Guiding cultures and activities. Think about the differences and similarities! They have Bulbul aged 5 – 10, Guides aged 10 – 17+ and Rangers aged 16 – 25.



- Have a look at Indian languages and learn some useful conversational phrases. See if you can learn the Guide promise.
- Find out about Indian wildlife and any endangered species. Create a campaign relating to its protection. This could take the form of a poster or other creative way to highlight issues. Explain your choice of animal.
- Learn about 'The Golden Triangle'. The Golden Triangle is the tourist circuit of Delhi, Agra and Jaipur. Plot a route through it using as many different forms of transport you can think of.



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