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Hinduism

Who and Where



Aim

- I can explain who founded Hinduism and where.

Success Criteria

- I can locate where Hinduism was founded.
- I can explain how Hinduism was founded.

Religions of the World



Can you name the main religions of the world?



Christianity



Hinduism



Sikhism



Buddhism



Islam

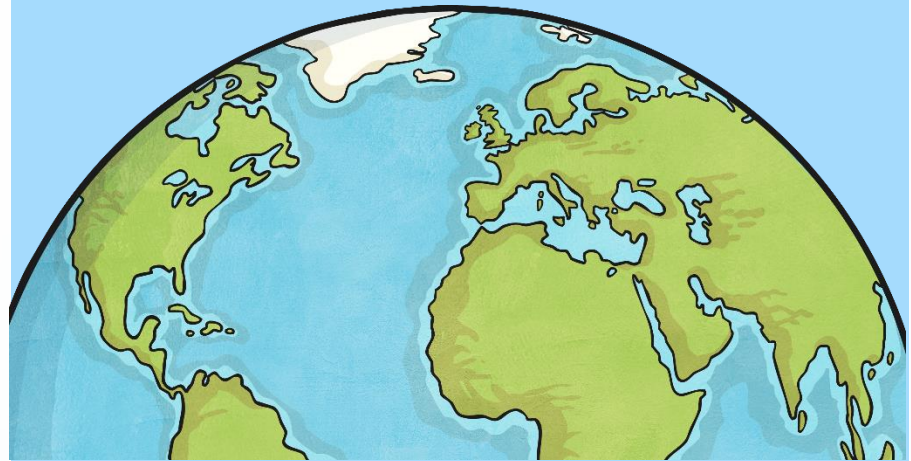
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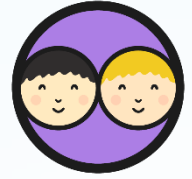
No one knows!

Hinduism is the oldest of the world religions still practised today.

Those who have studied Hinduism and its origins believe that it is a fusion of different beliefs, cultures and traditions of the people who lived along the Indus River.

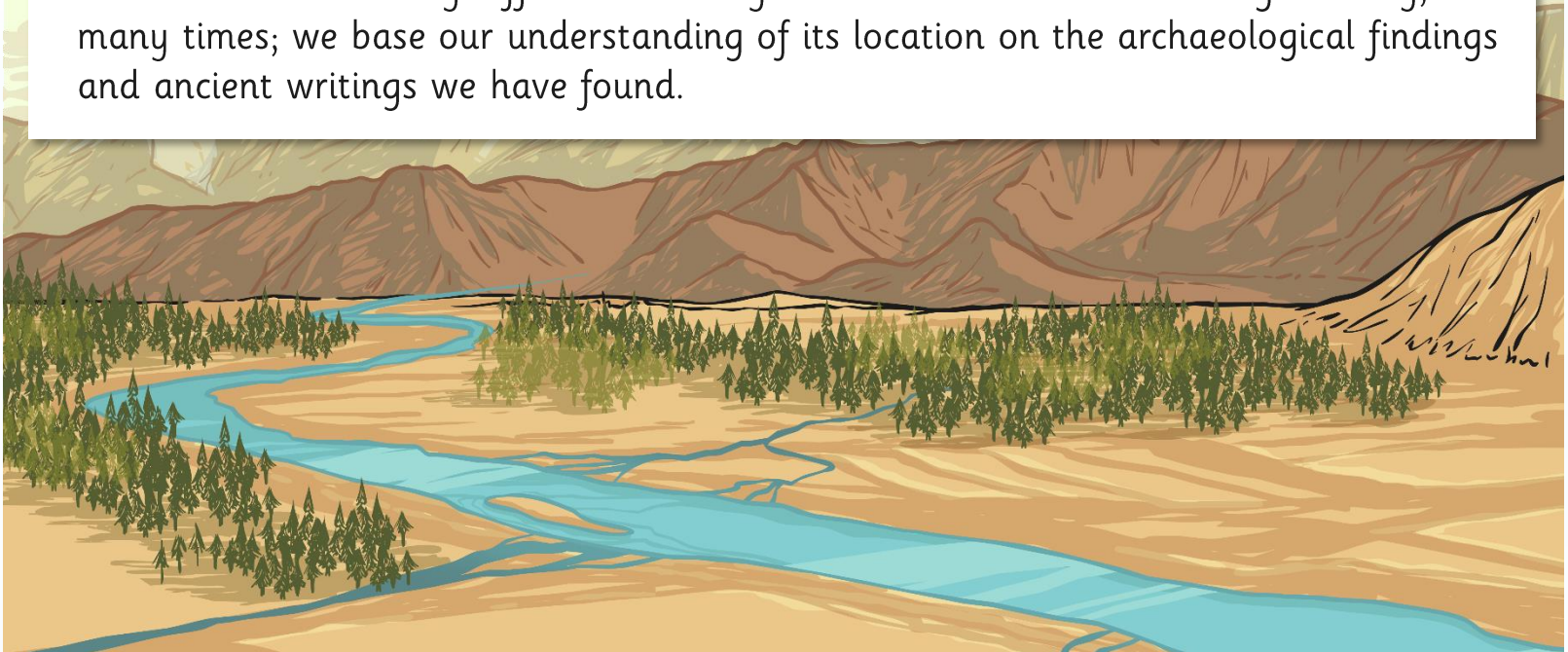


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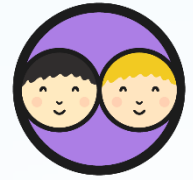


Hinduism originated in South East Asia along the River Indus.

Ancient India was very different to today's India. The boundaries changed many, many times; we base our understanding of its location on the archaeological findings and ancient writings we have found.

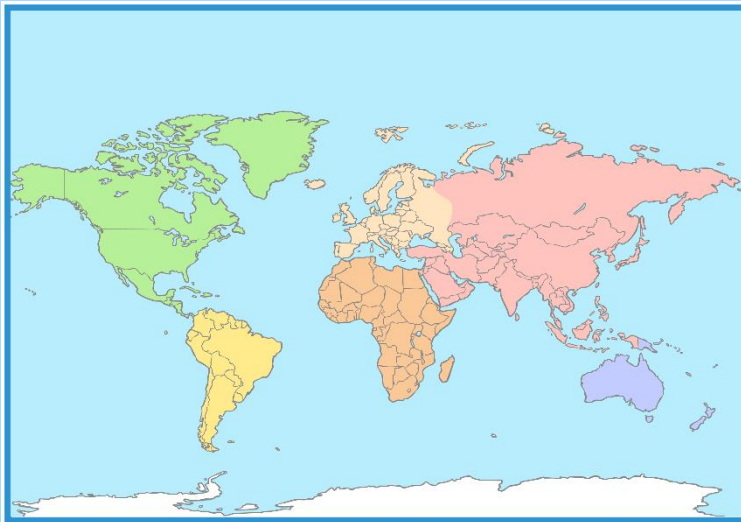


Where Was Hinduism Founded?



Using the Map of Hinduism circa 900 BC, locate on a Blank World Map of today's countries, where Hinduism was first practised.

Which country is the River Indus in now?



Hinduism in the World Today



Although Hinduism originated in South East Asia, like many people, Hindus have moved to different countries around the world. On your Hinduism in the World Today World Map, find and colour in the following countries:

India

Mauritius

Suriname

Nepal

South Africa

Pakistan

United Kingdom

Indonesia

Bangladesh

Canada

Trinidad

Malaysia

Sri Lanka

United States of America

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Watch the following video for an introduction to Hinduism:



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