

# 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



Islam



Sikhism



Hinduism



Buddhism



Judaism

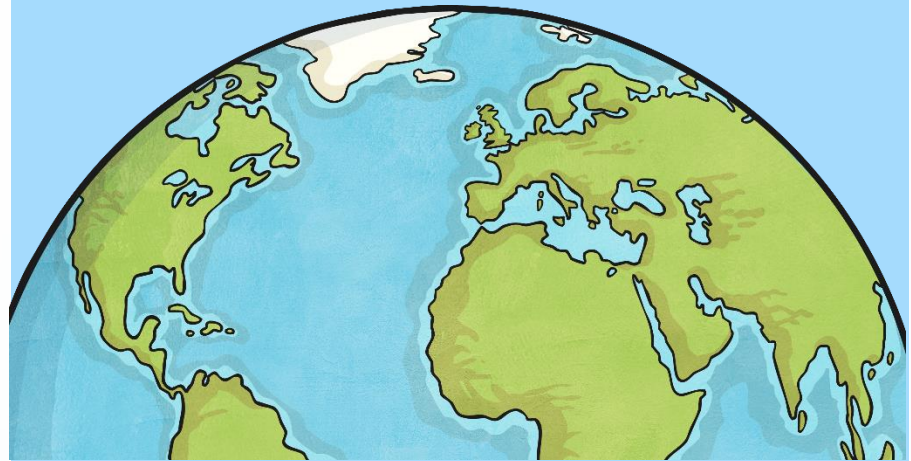
# Who Founded Hinduism?



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.

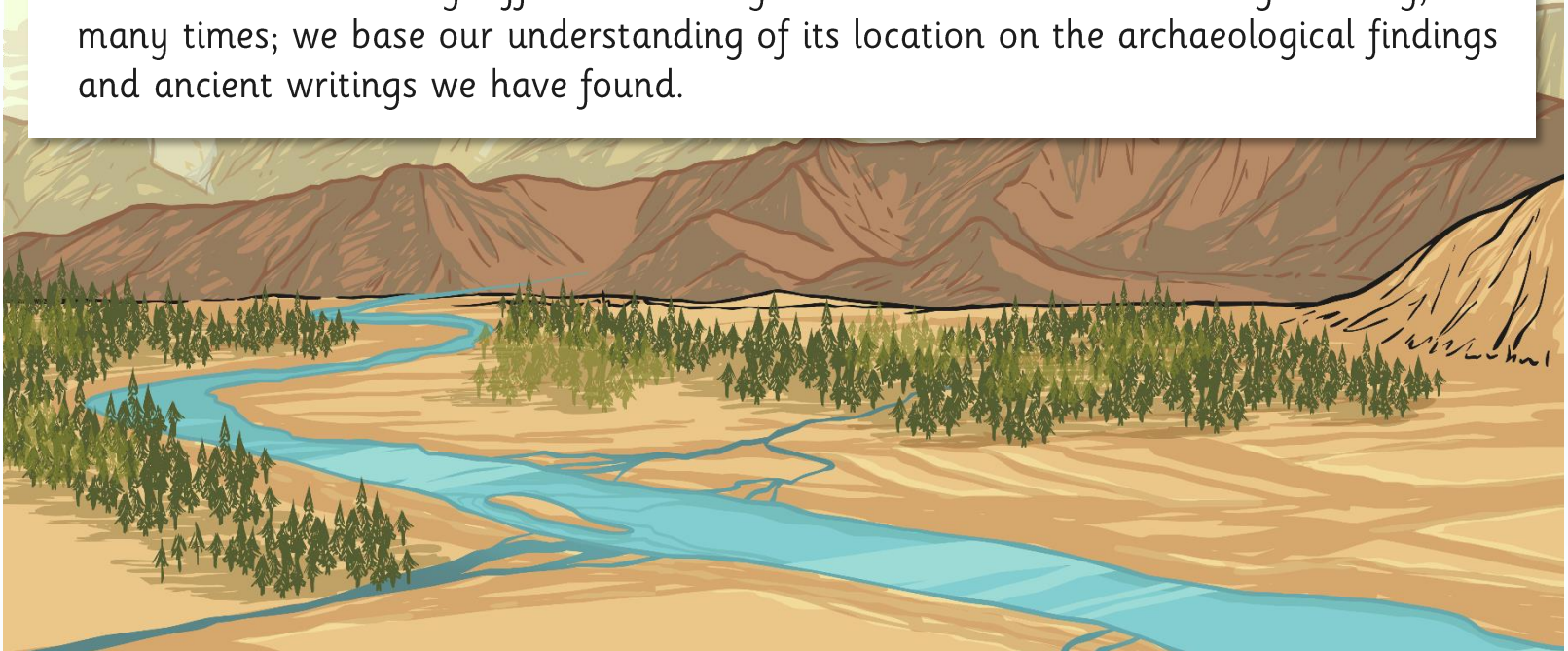




# Where Was Hinduism Founded?

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.



# 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 Map of the world, 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

# Map of the World





# Hinduism

Watch the following video for an introduction to Hinduism:





# Extra:

If you are a Hindu, could you make a poster to inform the rest of the class about your religion?

You can be the teacher and explain the most important things about being a Hindu.