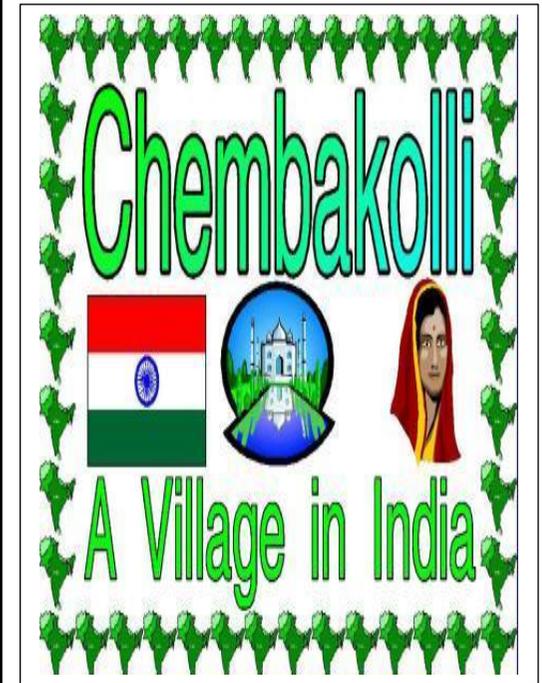


How does life in Weston Favell differ from Chembakolli?

A village in India

Introduction

Children will research where Chembakolli is and use an atlas to locate it on a map. Children will use the internet and non-fiction texts to gather information about Chembakolli. To inspire pupils and make learning interesting, a speaker from Action Aid will be invited to carry out a half day workshop where children will learn about life in rural India through Action Aids unique blend of global learning tools, artefacts and multimedia resources. The session will bring to life the similarities and differences between life in rural India and the UK. Pupils will discover how villagers have stood up for their rights to own the land on which they live. The session will also allow the children to investigate daily life in Chembakolli through tools and toys made and used in the village as well as learning about the food people eat and the healthy foods the school children in Chembakolli are growing sustainably.



Learning overview

As geographers, the children will use maps, atlases and globes to locate India and the village of Chembakolli. As well as describing the locations physical and human features, children will ask and answer geographical questions about the physical characteristics of a location. As analysts, children will be comparing and contrasting the lifestyle of the people who live in the village of Chembakolli to their own. As artists, the children will be collaboratively creating their own village of Chembakolli using a range of materials. As writers, the children will be inspired by story Footprints in the forest; a Chembakolli story. Children will also be looking at persuasive writing techniques. In other areas of the curriculum the children will be working on division and fractions in Maths. In ICT the children will be using the internet to carry out independent and collaborative research.

How can you support your child at home?

Research and explore villages in India and discuss differences and similarities to villages in the U.K.