



This week we are going to focus in on the southern region of India.

Chemakolli is a village in the South of India, in a region called Tamil Nadu. Chembakoli's closest town is Gudalur and its closest city is Mysoreh.













Chembakolli

So far, we have mainly focused on the physical geography of India.

Physical geography refers to the natural features in the world. This includes details on the climate (the weather), rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes. All these features occur naturally on the earth.

This week, we are going to focus on the Human Geography of India. This refers to anything that has been made by a human, it is not a naturally created form. Please look below at some examples of human geography that can be found around the world.

### Human Geography

 city	 town	 village	 shop	 factory
 house	 office	 farm	 harbour	 port

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Please read through: [Introducing Chembakolli](#) to learn more about this part of the world.

We are going to look at one of the features of Human Geography - the houses of Chembakolli and how they compare to your own house.

We would like you to do some research to find out about mud huts around the world - to learn about the typical home of someone who lives in Chembakolli.

Using the [Marvellous Mud Hut Fact Sheet](#) please note down your findings, describing and explaining mud structures.



Chembakolli Village, India



A street in England

Now we would like you to think about your own home. You can either take a photo or draw your house and create your own fact sheet, labelling your home in the same way.

Using [My Marvellous Home Fact Sheet](#) please label the materials, describe and explain how your house has been built.

Now look at your two pieces of work - compare them - note the differences and think about the reasons why our homes are so different to those built in Chembakolli.