

Facts About Pakistan

Pakistan is a country in southern Asia. It is surrounded by Iran, Afghanistan, India and China. It has a coastline on the Arabian Sea.

At 881,913km², Pakistan is the 33rd largest country in the world and it has the 5th largest population, with 225 million people.

Capital city: Islamabad

Population: Over 200 million people

Language: Urdu and English

Currency: Pakistani rupee

Religion: Mainly Islam

Flag:



Climate

Winters are cool and dry with an average temperature of around 4°C. Spring is hot and dry and summer is mostly hot but winds, called monsoons, bring rain. Summer is followed by less rain and cooler temperatures.

An average summer temperature is around 38°C with a high of 53°C in lower areas.

Pakistan has lots of earthquakes.

Their national sport is field hockey.

The national symbols of Pakistan are the markhor (an animal a bit like a goat) the mango fruit and a flower called jasmine.

Famous Landmarks

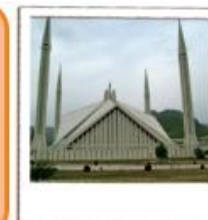
The Pakistan Monument

This monument is in Islamabad. It represents the togetherness of the people of Pakistan. It is a popular tourist destination.



Faisal Mosque

If you follow Islam, you are a Muslim. Muslims worship at a mosque. Faisal mosque is one of the largest mosques in Asia.



Christmas Project:

Our next topic is all about Pakistan. We would love for you to do some research about Pakistan. Feel free to be as creative as you wish with this - just like your amazing Walter Tull & Jayaben Desai projects.

Please complete this by Friday 6th January.

Your fact file could include:

- Pakistan flag
- Map of Pakistan
- Capital city
- Population
- Languages spoken
- Bordering countries
- Famous landmarks
- Famous people
- Any other interesting facts

Your fact file can be on a PowerPoint, video, booklet, or you can be creative and come up with your own ideas on how to put together your fact file about Pakistan.