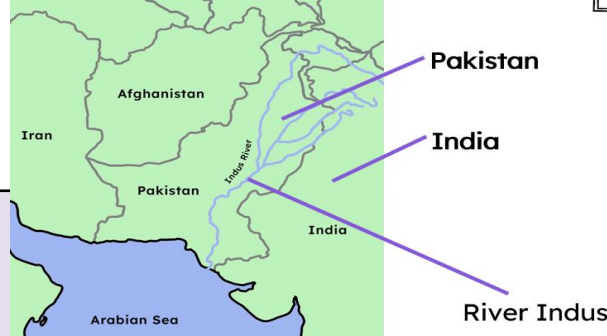


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Subject Specific Vocabulary

Similarities	This is a sameness or likeness.
Differences	The quality or state of being dissimilar or different.
Ancient	Belonging to the very distant past and no longer in existence.
Indus Valley civilisation	The people who lived in the Indus Valley in ancient times.
Merchant	Someone who buys and sells things.
Artisan	Someone who is very skilled at making things.
Archaeologists	People who dig in the ground for clues about people who lived in the past.
Civilisation	A group of people who live together and follow the same ways of life and the same set of rules.

Key Concepts: Significance Similarities and differences



Knowledge

- The Indus Valley civilisation began over 5,000 years ago and they were farmers.
- There were over 1,000 towns and cities in the Indus Valley.
- Thousands of clay seals were found in the two main cities. Historians think they were used for buying and selling items.

Indus Valley

Harappa - first Indus Valley civilisation to be excavated.



Mohenjo - Daro - second civilisation to be excavated.



The Indus Valley today - very fertile but prone to flooding.

