

Indus Valley

Think



- Where is the Indus Valley?
- Who lived there?
- Why did they live near the river?
- How do we know about their lives?



Respond



Focus on an area of everyday life for the people of the Indus Valley, research it and write a fact sheet about it. Use formal language and include illustrations.

Reimagine



Recreate this image of the Indus Valley in any media you prefer. Look at the perspective in the image and the different textures of the rocks, the river and the clouds. How will you show these?

Discuss



The artefacts that have been discovered in the Indus Valley have indicated that they were civilised and peaceful people. No weapons have been discovered. Although they lived around 5000 years ago, what could we learn from the Indus people? How can we live peacefully? What will archaeologists think of us in 5000 years' time?

Solve



The Great Bath at Mohenjo-Daro measures 12 metres long and 7 metres wide. Can you work out the area?

Challenge: The depth of the bath is 2.4 metres. What is its volume?

Discover



Fact: In the 1940s, archaeologists discovered the remains of 39 people in the city of Mohenjo-Daro. At first, it was thought they may have been the victims of an invasion, but further investigation found this not to be true.

Question: What happened to these people? Looking at the evidence of how the Indus people lived, what is the most likely explanation?

Indus Valley Answers

| Can you work out the area? | What is its volume? |
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| $12 \times 7 = 84\text{m}^2$ | $84 \times 2.4 = 201.6\text{m}^3$ |