

MODULE 6: YOUR CLIMATE

TEACHING ACTIVITY PLAN: BANGLADESH

ACTIVITY ONE

Students could show their answers to the questions in a table.

ACTIVITY TWO

- Latitude
- Land at a low altitude
- Global wind patterns (monsoons) an interactive simulation of how the monsoons develop in India and Bangladesh can be found at <http://www.geographyteachingtoday.org.uk/images/activities/monsoonindia.html>

ACTIVITY THREE

1. Bangladesh is a low-lying country in South Asia located at 21-26°N. The country has a tropical monsoon climate with a hot, humid summer from March to June, a cooler monsoon season from June to September and a dry winter from October to March.
2. January is the coolest month, with temperatures around 26°C and April is the warmest month with temperatures around 35°C.
3. Most parts of the country receive over 2000mm of precipitation each year with 80% of it falling during the monsoon.
4. Northeastern Bangladesh receives the highest precipitation, being just south of the Himalayas.
5. Cyclones hit Bangladesh in April to May and September to November.
6. Bangladesh is very vulnerable to future changes in sea level.