#### for children

# BANGLADESH

How can you greet someone in Bangla?



Namaskar (Say "nah-mahs-car")

## My name is Sangita Sarkar Nodi.

#### Age: 9

#### Lives in: Dhunot, Bogura, Bangladesh

My mother and father and I live along the river. I am in grade four and the third best in my class. After school, I like to play with my friends, especially hide-and-seek.

We have a vegetable garden and mango trees. I can get mangoes from the tree by using a large stick to knock them down.

Sometimes the river floods, and we stay inside. I am afraid of floods because sometimes there are snakes in the water.

I like our baby goats. Sometimes I carry them or feed them. I like to watch them jump.

My favorite food: mangoes My favorite subject: English What I want to be: doctor

### Let's write a Bangla greeting!

People in Bangladesh write using the Bangla alphabet. Using the Bangla alphabet, the greeting "namaskar" that we just learned is written as:

নমস্কার

Can you write "namaskar" using the Bangla alphabet? Start by tracing the following:



Then, write it on your own in the space below:

Want more practice? Keep copying the word in a notebook or on a sheet of paper!