

K is for *Kukri*



These knives are often known as Gurkha knives in the west because traditionally, it was, and in many cases still is, the basic utility knife of the Gurkha. They are found across Asia but are more common in Tibet, Bhutan and Burma. They are not specifically Gurkha but are used both as a tool, and a weapon.

The two smaller knives are the Karda and Chakmak. These are used as a utility knife and a sharpener.

This knife is probably from Tibet. It was likely brought back by Ida Flowers, as there were few other people who made such a journey to that area of the world from Yarmouth. If you would like to know more about her, the learning team have made a fabulous new film and accompanying resources with four local heroes battling it out to be the *Greatest Great of great Yarmouth*. Ida is, of course, one of them!

If you are a teacher interested in this, please do get in touch.



Can you make your own museum of 'K' objects from around your home ?

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