

The Flourish Federation—Knowledge Organiser

Brookfield Infant and Junior Schools



Focus: **Geography**

Place Knowledge

Year 2

Term 5

What? (Key Knowledge)

- China is on the continent of Asia. It's located in the eastern part of Asia.
- It is also known as the People's Republic of China.
- The capital city of China is Beijing.
- Shanghai is the largest city.
- Population of China is 1.3 billion people.
- More people live in China than any other country in the world.
- Main language spoken is Mandarin.
- The Yangtze River is the third longest river in the world. The Yellow River is the sixth longest river in the world.
- Mount Everest (8850m) is the highest of the Himalayan mountains, lying on the border between China, Tibet and Nepal (all countries in Asia).
- A very important part of Chinese culture is celebrating Chinese New Year. This is celebrated all over the world in late Jan/early Feb.

What? (Key Vocabulary)

Spelling	Definition
Agriculture	Farming
Climate	What the weather is like over a long period of time.
Culture	The "way of life" of a country or group of people e.g. tradition, dress, language, religion.
Human features.	The structures that have been built or made by humans. They are not natural objects.
Physical features	The natural environment of an area.
Landmarks	Important objects or features of landscape.
Livestock	Farm animals kept by humans e.g. cows.
Population	The conditions outside on a given day, including temperature and rainfall.
Rural	Countryside.
Urban	Cities and towns.

ICT Opportunities

E-safety.

- Children explore a range of age appropriate digital resources
- Children to know that not everything they find online is accurate.
- National Geographic - <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk> (Geographic website with games, learning activities and map skills)
- Ordnance survey - <https://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk> (useful information on map skills, symbols including Mapzone—an online mapping programme for children.
- Google maps - <https://www.google.com/maps>

Experiences/Wow Moments

- Around the World Day
- Food tasting
- Visiting a place of worship.
- Re-creating a Chinese New Year.

Possible Writing Links

- Recount of flying to China (Around The World Day)
- Travel agents information leaflet for people going on holiday to China.

What? (Key Knowledge)

- Food is an important part of Chinese culture. People usually eat with chopsticks. Dim sum, which is lots of small dishes, is popular in China.
- Farming is important to those that live in the countryside. Many people work in agriculture or with livestock. One of the largest producers of rice, wheat, soya beans, sugar and tea.
- Children go to school between the ages of 3 1/2 to 15. There are 35 children in class and they attend 5 or 6 days a week. Most time is spent on English and Maths.
- The Great Wall of China is one of the wonders of the world. The longest human-made structure—it is more than 5000 miles long.

ICT Opportunities

Digital Imagery.

- Develop greater control over the digital stills or video camera.
- Use these skills to document Indian Art work that is created.
- Begin to discuss the quality of their image and make decisions (e.g. delete a blurred image)
- Begin to select, edit and change images.
- Begin to change or enhance photographs (crop, re-colour).

Cross-Curricular Links

- R.E—looking at the variety of religions that are evident throughout China.
- SEAL- Understanding world views and other cultures.
- P.E—Chinese drill style routine.
- ICT- E-safety (digital resources).



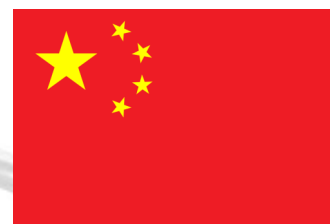
Visuals



Famous Giant Panda found only in China.



Mount Everest



Flag of China



China including Rivers and capital city.



China and surrounding Asian countries.



Great Wall of China