

The Far East – Geography Spring 1

Lesson sequence

1. Locate the far East countries on a world map
2. To find out information about landmarks in China
3. To compare my life in the UK to that of a routine in China
4. To look at the climate and habitats of China

Concept Links/Prior Knowledge

Making connections to previous topics and what I have already learnt how to continents and locating countries on a map

Comparing what we have learnt about London and the UK to countries of the Far East, including China

Sticky learning

New knowledge

- Know the UK, and China have multiple UNESCO world heritage sites, including the Lake District & Stonehenge (UK), and the Great Wall & the Mausoleum of the First Emperor including the Terracotta Army (China)
- Know that China has a bigger range of climate and habitats which affects the flora and fauna found there
- Know that the giant panda lives in Asia and is an endangered species that lives in forests in China
- Know that different plants grow which means that people eat different food.
- Know that the UK buys and sells products and services from around the world; know that many of the products the UK buys are imported from China, including electronic equipment, clothing, toys, etc.;
- know that this trade benefits both countries

New skills

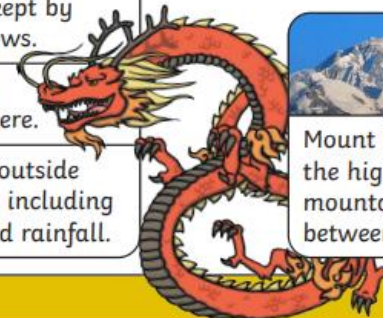
- Use a globe, a map and an atlas to identify and locate countries, continents and oceans.
- To describe locational features and routes on a map and applying directional language.
- Devise a simple map and use basic symbols in a key.
- Use simple fieldwork to ask and answer questions about the school and its locality.
- Make comparisons use geographical language and concepts between localities.

Key Vocabulary

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-made	Built by humans.
landmarks	Important objects or features of the landscape.
livestock	Farm animals kept by humans, e.g. cows.
population	The number of people living there.
weather	The conditions outside on a given day, including temperature and rainfall.

Where Is China?

- Known as the People's Republic of China.
- Located in east Asia.
- The capital city is Beijing.
- Shanghai, is the largest city.
- One of the world's biggest countries.
- More people live in China than any other country in the world.
- It has a **population** of over 1.3 billion!
- Main language spoken is Mandarin.



Mount Everest (8850m) is the highest of the Himalayan mountains, lying on the border between China, Tibet and Nepal.

The Yangtze River is the third-longest river in the world. The Yellow River is the sixth-longest river in the world.

Chinese New Year

A very important part of Chinese **culture** is celebrating Chinese New Year. Celebrated all over the world in late January or early February, it celebrates the earth coming back to life and the beginning of the growing cycle.