

## 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

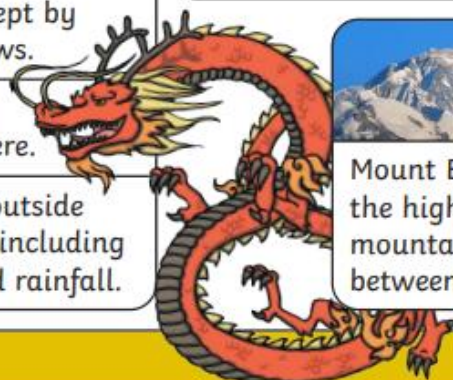
Comparing what we have learnt about London and the UK to countries of the Far East, including China

### Key Vocabulary

<b>agriculture</b>	Farming.
<b>climate</b>	What the <b>weather</b> is like over a long period of time.
<b>culture</b>	The 'way of life' of a country or group of people, e.g. tradition, dress, language, religion.
<b>human-made</b>	Built by humans.
<b>landmarks</b>	Important objects or features of the landscape.
<b>livestock</b>	Farm animals kept by humans, e.g. cows.
<b>population</b>	The number of people living there.
<b>weather</b>	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.