



## Japan (Year 6)

Prior Learning		Human and Physical Features	
What are the seven continents of the world? Can you locate the UK on a world map? What are the oceans of the world? What are lines of latitude and longitude?		Human Features	The population of Japan is 126.5 million and 13 million live in Japan's Capital city, Tokyo. Japan's unique culture celebrates traditions through its sport, religion, festivals, clothing, food and art.
		Physical Features	The climate of Japan is cold in the north, temperate in the central regions, and almost tropical on the small southern islands. The highest mountain in Japan is Mount Fuji, a dormant volcano.
Concepts		Images, icons, maps and timelines	
space	A location/a geographical point on the earth's surface e.g., as defined by longitude and latitude		
process	A sequence of actions, natural and/or cultural, that shape change environments, places and societies		
Key Vocabulary			
Terrain	A stretch of land with regards to its physical features.		
tectonic	structure of the crust of Earth		
tsunami	waves caused by sudden movement on the ocean surface caused by earthquakes, landslides and volcanic eruptions		
islands	bodies of land surrounded by water		
Key Facts			
Japan is an island part of the continent of Asia and is surrounded by the Pacific Ocean and The Sea of Japan.			
Japan consists of 4 main islands and dozens of small islands. Its biggest cities are Tokyo, Yokohama, Osaka and Nagoya.			
Due to its location, Japan suffers from natural disasters, such as earthquakes, volcanic eruptions and tsunamis.			
Japan depends highly on its rice production and fishing industry.			
Japan's culture is steeped in tradition through its sports (sumo wrestling), clothing (kimonos), Festivals (Obon) and food (Sushi).			
Japan's main religions are Buddhism and Shinto.			