

Inskip St Peter's C.E. Primary School Knowledge Organiser

Subject: Geography		Years: 5 and 6		Area: Japan	
What should I already know?	What skills will I learn?	Vocabulary			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greece is a country in in Asia Japan has a different climate to the UK Japan is located on the 'Ring of Fire' and as such is subjected to earthquakes and volcanoes Japan is a country with many islands 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be able to locate Japan on a map and name the four main islands To identify the key physical features of Japan and name significant features To predict the climate of Japan To use latitude and longitude to identify specific To recognise cultural differences between Japan and the UK 	Latitude	the distance north or south of the equator measured in degrees		
		Longitude	distance measured in degrees east or west of an imaginary line that runs from the north pole to the south pole and passes through Greenwich, England		
		Meridian Lines	any imaginary semicircle on the earth's surface reaching from the north pole to the south pole		
		Archipelago	An archipelago), sometimes called an island group or island chain, is a chain, cluster or collection of islands, or sometimes a sea containing a small number of scattered islands		
		Sub tropical	Relating to the regions of the Earth bordering on the tropics, just north of the Tropic of Cancer or just south of the Tropic of Capricorn.		
Resources					
		Search engines	Swiggle.org.uk	kiddle.co.uk	kidsearch.com
		Websites	BBC Bitesize	Atlases	
By the end of KS2					
<p>I will have learnt</p> <p>*That Japan is part of an archipelago * The four main islands are Honshu, Hokkaido, Kyushu and Shikoku *the use of latitude and longitude to locate a country a map * The effects of powerful and repeated earthquakes on a country and approaches to minimising damage *How children are educated in Japan * Preparations made to host the 2021 Tokyo Olympics</p>					

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