

Hong Kong KS2 Knowledge Mat

Sticky Knowledge- What do I need to know?

Hong Kong consists of Hong Kong Island, Kowloon, the New Territories, and several other smaller islands spread over 1,092 square kilometers.

Hong Kong's official languages are Chinese (Spoken Cantonese) and English

The terrain of Hong Kong is pretty hilly and there are outdoor escalators in the Central district of the Island.

Hong Kong has the most skyscrapers (classified as building with more than 14 floors) in the world; double that of its nearest rival: New York City.

Hong Kong is in Asia, on China's southern coast.

Hong Kong's cultural traditions sit alongside modern western facilities; wealthy families with domestic helpers alongside an aging population with long life expectancy but no old age pensions.

Key Vocabulary- What words do I need to know and understand?

Continent	One of the earth's seven major areas of land. The continents are Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America and South America.
Asia	The largest continent. Asia is surrounded by the Pacific, Indian and Arctic Oceans, the Red Sea, and eastern Europe. It is in the Eastern Hemisphere.
Country	A large area of land where people live under the same government or have the same culture.
City	A large and important town where many people live and work.
International	Having to do with what happens between two or more countries.
Landscape	A large area of land, especially in relation to its appearance.
Harbour	A sheltered area of water where boats can be anchored.
Village	A small town or community, often in the country.
Pollution	An act or instance of polluting. Pollution comes from a Latin word that means to "make filthy"