



## The BIG Question: Where is Asia?

### Introduction

Our cross-curricular topic this half term is Asia, we will be exploring where the continent Asia is and what life is like there. We will be using our map skills to locate the continents of the world. Then focusing on the countries, China, Japan and India. We will be using fiction and non-fiction books to help us find out about this continent. We will be also celebrating the different cultures in school and inviting our Asian community to come in and give the children first hand knowledge about the continents. We will also be cooking some delicious Asian food.

### Books we will share

The Magic Paintbrush  
Cinnamon  
I live in Tokyo  
Chinese New Year  
Non-fiction books about Asia

### Some of our Super Skills

#### Year 1-

- Hi1 Use different sources of information to find out about the past
- Hi2 Find out about the lives of significant people and events from the past and present
- Hi6 Make a personal link to the past by exploring artefacts and images
- Ge1 Explore and discover the interesting features of the local environment
- Ge3 Recognise and observe main human and physical features
- Ge4 Recognise different types of weather and climate
- Ge5 Express their own views about features of the environment
- Ge8 Use globes, maps and plans

#### Year 2-

- Hi8 Explore places and investigate artefacts
- Hi9 Recognise why people did things and why events happened
- Ge10 Ask and respond to geographical questions about people, places and environments
- Ge12 Recognise, observe, describe and record physical and human features
- Ge13 Identify links between their locality and other places in the UK and beyond
- Ge15 Locate key features on globes, maps and plans
- Ge16 Make simple comparisons between features of different places and say how these features influence life there

### Our Community and Beyond

We will be celebrating our Asian Community and inviting them to talk to the children about their first hand experience. We will also be asking them to help us with cooking Asian food. We will be also looking at our own lives and comparing our day to theirs.

## Content and Vocabulary



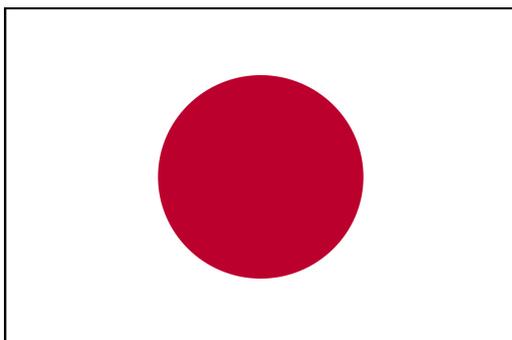
### China Flag



### India Flag



### Japan flag



## Some Key Events;

Chinese New Year January 22nd 2023, The Year of the Rabbit.

Golden Week in Japan May 3rd to May 5th

The Great Wall of China was constructed from the 7th Century BC



## My Magic Moments;

**For children's; comments; at the end of the topic**