

Key Skills

Geography:

- Locate the world's countries and major cities.
- Use the 8 points of a compass and 6-figure grid references, symbols and key.
- Types of settlement and land use,
- Describe and understand key aspects of physical geography, including: biomes and vegetation belts, volcanoes and earthquakes.
- Understand Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night).

Art and Design:

- Record observations and use them to review and revisit ideas.
- Understand about Hokusai and how they have impacted on the world.
- Applying techniques used by Hokusai.
- Drawing (observational) - pencil, colouring pencil and biro.
- Painting - watercolours, large scale painting, detailed small scale painting.
- Create original pieces which show personal influence and style.

Grammar

- Complex sentences (one main clause and a subordinate clause)
- Powerful vocabulary choices
- Colons and semicolons
- Adverbial phrases



Knowledge Organiser - Konnichiwa

Knowledge Expander

- Japan is an **island** nation (it doesn't share land borders with other countries).
- Japan's closest neighbors are **Russia**, North Korea, South Korea, China and Taiwan.
- It's made up of over 6800 islands, but the four main ones are Hokkaido, Honshu, Shikoku and Kyushu.
- Mount Fuji is it's highest mountain.
- Mount Fuji, Mount Tate and Mount Haku, are the 'Three Holy Mountains'.
- Japan is located in one of the most geologically active regions in the world
- It is prone to earthquakes and tsunamis.
- Official language - Japanese
- Two major religions practised - Shinto & Buddhism



Geography Recap

- We can find the location of continents, countries and major cities on maps, in atlases and online.
- 7 continents - Europe, North America, South America, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, Africa
- Physical features are made by the Earth, e.g. Volcanoes, mountains, beaches.
- Human features are man made, e.g. Big Ben

World Knowledge

- Japan is located on the continent of Asia
- Nearby countries include Russia, North Korea, China and Taiwan
- Capital city Tokyo
- Other major cities include Osaka, Nagoya, and Sapporo.



People

Kensuke's Kingdom:

- Kensuke
- Michael
- Stella
- Tomodachi

Key figures in Japan:

- Emperor Naruhito
- Shinzō Abe (President of Japan)

Did you know?

- The Japanese name for Japan is "Nihon" or "Nippon" which means "sun origin".
- Slurping your noodles is not considered rude!
- Due to gases produced by power plants, Japan sometimes suffers from acid rain.
- The ratio of humans to vending machines is 1:23
- People are allowed to nap at work.
- It is considered rude to wear shoes inside.
- It is common for Japanese people to avoid the word four.
- It has around 1500 earthquakes a year.
- The circle on its flag symbolises the sun.

