

Japan Activities for the week!



This half term, for your afternoon work you are going to be completing a project about Japan! Everyone in the school is doing the same project so that if you have younger siblings, then you can all do similar activities and teach each other things.

I have suggested some activities below which are suitable for a Year 5/6 class but can also be done by younger children with some help.

Choose the activities you would most like to do and present them creatively! You can present your work however you like, for example, in the form of artwork, a scrapbook, a PowerPoint.

Our weekly focus for this week is Climate and Geography.

Suggested activities for the week:

- Locate Japan on a map and describe its location. What continent is it in? Which other countries are near it? Is it in the northern or southern hemisphere?
- Research the weather in Japan. Is it similar to the weather in the U.K.? Why might this be the case? Could you create a temperature/rainfall graph to show the temperature/rainfall throughout the year?
- Are the seasons the same in Japan? Why/why not?
- Research the plant life in Japan. Are there any species of plant native to Japan? Could you draw or paint these?
- Research the wildlife of Japan. Present this information in a fun way- perhaps in a poster.
- What is the landscape of Japan like? Are there any famous mountains or rivers? Is it similar or different to the U.K.?
- Have there been any big natural disasters in Japan? Why have these happened? You could write a newspaper report of one of these or a diary entry from someone who was there.
- Research famous landmarks in Japan.

- Research the capital city of Japan and compare it to other capital cities.