

Japan Activities for the week!

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: Art

Suggested activities for the week:

- Can you make some complex origami? Could you make an artistic sculpture out of individual origami pieces?
- Japanese writing is often done with a brush. Can you practise your Japanese writing and make yourself a sign for your room?
- There is a specific type of comic drawing in Japan called manga. Many of the characters from television and popular culture are drawn in this way- for example, Pokemon. Research this way of drawing and draw yourself as a manga character or design your own pokemon!
- There is plenty of blossom around now, why not take a photograph of these on a daily walk and edit it artistically or try painting or drawing your own.
- Koi carp are very symbolic in Japanese culture as you found in previous weeks, you could practise your sketching by copying a koi carp drawing.
- Research some famous Japanese art and artists

and create a presentation about them or try to copy a piece of art yourself.

