



.Year: 3

Term: Summer 2



Konnichiwa Nippon

Theme Overview

This topic is based around the location and culture of Japan. We will be exploring Japan using Google Earth and locating human and physical features. We will identify the position of Japan in the world along with its capital city and population.

PSHE

Transition

Belonging to a community

- my community
- moving on

HOOK INTO LEARNING

Let's fly to Japan via Google Earth.

GEOGRAPHY

Locate Japan on a world map.
Label capital city and key features.

Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate Japan and describe features

Explore the physical and human characteristics of Japan

COMPUTING

Online safety
Touch typing
Email

Digital maps – Google Earth



ART & DESIGN

Look at the Japanese sewing technique of Sashiko which was traditionally used to mend clothes but is now often used as a modern design technique.

MATHS

Time

Months and years
Hours in day
Telling time to nearest 5 minutes
Telling time to nearest 1 minute

Shape

Turns, angles and right angles.
Compare angles.
Horizontal, vertical, parallel and perpendicular lines.
2D and 3D shapes.

TOPIC FINALE

Sashiko sewing swatch.

SCIENCE

Plants

Parts of a plant.
Plant dissection.
Water transportation, pollination and seed dispersion.
Life cycle of a plant.

ENGLISH

Whole Class Text – Harriet versus the Galaxy by Samantha Baines.

'The Comet' by Joe Todd-Stanton.
Write a short story based on a change in their life.

'Werewolf Club Rules' by Joseph Coelho.

Listen to, respond to, interpret and perform poems.

Recognise figurative language in poems.

Draft, compose and write poems based on real and personal experiences.

PE

Rounders
Athletics