



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.

RE

Lessons will focus on exploring the following questions across a variety of religions.

Are scriptures central to religion?
Why is fire used ceremonially?
Why is water symbolic?

COMPUTING

Online safety
Touch typing
Email
Digital maps – Google Earth

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.

Fractions

Add and subtract fractions
Partition the whole
Unit and non-unit fractions of an object
Reasoning with fractions of an amount

Money

Adding and subtracting money
Converting pounds and pence
Finding change

HOOK INTO LEARNING

Let's fly to Japan via Google Earth.



TOPIC FINALE

Sashiko sewing swatch.

SCIENCE

Continuing soil.

Plants

Life cycle of a plant
Name parts of a plant
Dissecting a plant
Water transportation

MUSIC

Reflect, Rewind and Replay

Re-visit music of the past and understand the universal language of music.

PE

Cricket
Athletics

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

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.

ENGLISH

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

'New in town' by Marta Altes

Writing in role
Story predictions
Story boards

'What's it like to be a bird?' by Tim Birkhead and Catherine Rayner

Non-fiction text
Collaborative poetry
Documentary scripts
Information writing

FRENCH

Au Cafe