

Vocabulary

Japanese	Honshu
Emperors	Tokyo
Damiyos	Mount Fuji
Bushido	Hokkaido
Shoguns	Tsunamis
Shintoism	Typhoons
Buddhism	Origami

Skills

Describe a location using correct geographical language

Research physical and human geography of a region

Use research skills to find answers to specific questions.

Identify similarities and differences between two periods in a locations history.



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Subject

Japan

Term 6

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By the end of the block, children should know –

- Where Japan is located and locations that surround it.
- Why Japan is known as the 'land of the rising sun' and how it relates to their flag.
- Different physical and human features of Japan
- How Japan historically had emperors, but they were mostly a religious and cultural leader.
- Shoguns were the great generals
- Samurais were a special class of swordsmen who followed a strict code known as bushido.
- Feudal Japan had a very rigid class system comprised of daimyos, peasants, artisans and merchants
- Shintoism is a traditional Japanese religion, which worships nature spirits called kami.
- Traditions of modern Japanese culture



What I already know

What I'd like to know

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