

# Knowledge Organiser for Year 2

## Geography – China

### Key Vocabulary

<b>agriculture</b>	Farming.
<b>climate</b>	What the <b>weather</b> is like over a long period of time.
<b>culture</b>	The 'way of life' of a country or group of people, e.g. tradition, dress, language, religion.
<b>human-made</b>	Built by humans.
<b>landmarks</b>	Important objects or features of the landscape.
<b>livestock</b>	Farm animals kept by humans, e.g. cows.
<b>population</b>	The number of people living there.
<b>weather</b>	The conditions outside on a given day, including temperature and rainfall.



### Where Is China?

- Known as the People's Republic of China.
- Located in east Asia.
- The capital city is Beijing.
- Shanghai, is the largest city.
- One of the world's biggest countries.
- More people live in China than any other country in the world.
- It has a **population** of over 1.3 billion!
- Main language spoken is Mandarin.



### Key Landmarks in China

The Great Wall of China is one of the wonders of the world! The longest **human-made** structure, it is more than 5000 miles long.



The Terracotta Army is part of a burial tomb built for the first emperor of China. There are over 8000 life-size statues of soldiers.



The Forbidden City or Forbidden Palace is in Beijing, it used to be where emperors of China lived and ruled.



Beijing National Stadium (the Bird's Nest), site of the Summer Olympics 2008.



**Weather and Climate** - The weather and temperatures are very different across the country.

The <b>climate</b> varies from warm tropical <b>weather</b> (in the south) to subarctic (as low as -30°C in the north).	In summer, most areas are hot and rainy.
There are dry seasons and wet monsoons (a seasonal wind that brings heavy rainfall).	In winter, most areas are cold and dry.

The famous giant panda, found only in China.



### Christmas Project:

Our next topic is all about China. We would love for you to do some research about China. Please feel free to be as creative as you wish with this - just like your amazing Great Fire of London projects.

Please complete this by **Friday 7th January**.

Your fact file could include:

- Flag of China
- Map of China
- Capital city
- Population
- Languages spoken
- Bordering countries
- Famous landmarks
- Famous people
- Any other interesting facts

Your fact file can be on a PowerPoint, video, booklet, or you can be creative and come up with your own ideas on how to put together your fact file about **China**.