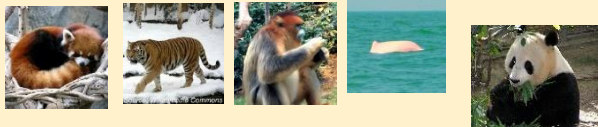




Introduction

China is a large country in Asia which has borders with 14 other countries. It has the largest population in the world. China is so large it has humid, subtropical climates in the east, creating rainforest climates and grassland climates in the south.

Flora and Fauna



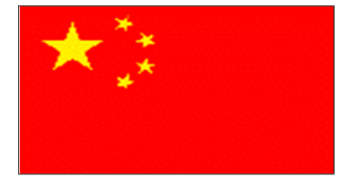
Examples: Red Panda, Siberian tiger, Golden Snub

Monkey Pink Dolphin, Giant Panda



Examples: Cherry Blossom,, Bamboo,, Orchid, Lotus, Plum Blossom

China



Physical Features

Mount Everest



8848 metres tall

Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world is on the border of Chinese Tibet and Nepal and is part of the Himalayas mountain range. The Himalayas stretch 2,400km from east to west, across Bhutan, Nepal, India, Tibet, China, Pakistan, and Afghanistan.

Gobi Desert



The Gobi Desert is the 5th largest desert in the world. Spanning 1.3millionkm² is a vast, arid region in northern China and southern Mongolia known for its dunes, mountains and rare animals such as Bactrian camels.

Yangtze River



The Yangtze River is the fourth longest river in the world, which reaches 5,797km (3,602 miles) in length. China also has the sixth longest, the Yellow River, stretching 4,667km (2,900 miles).

Human Features

The Great Wall of China



Built across the northern borders of China, this 21,196km wall was built to protect Chinese empires from various nomadic groups. It was thought to be built over 200 years from 771 BC - 476BC.

Forbidden City



Beijing's most famous tourist attraction is the Forbidden City—where China's emperors held court for 500 years from the 15th century until 1911.

Qin Shihuang Mausoleum



The Terracotta Army is a part of a massive burial tomb built for Emperor Qin Shi Huang, the first emperor of China. There are over 8,000 life size statues of soldiers buried along with the emperor.

Key Vocabulary

Asia	One of the seven continents. Asia is the largest.
Culture	Beliefs, values and social behavior of a group of people of society. This could include
Desertification	When an area of land becomes a desert
Export	When a country sells goods or services to another country.
Import	When a country buys goods or services from another country.
Mandarin	official form of Chinese which 730 million people speak worldwide
Megacity	A large city with a population of more than 1 million.
Population	The number of people living in an area

Important facts about China

Official Name: People's Republic of China

Population: 1.4 Billion

Capital City: Beijing

President: Xi Jinping

Languages spoken: Chinese Mandarin

Currency: Yuan