



Japan



JAPAN



POPULATION
126.2 million



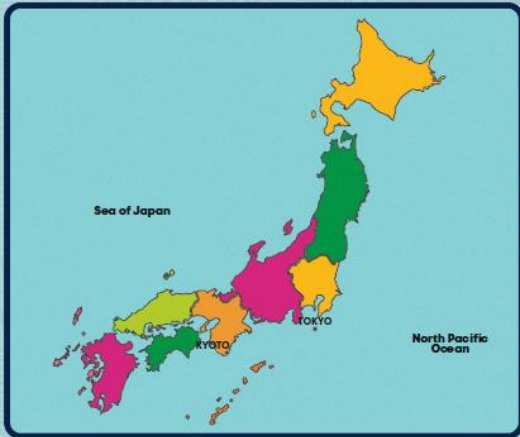
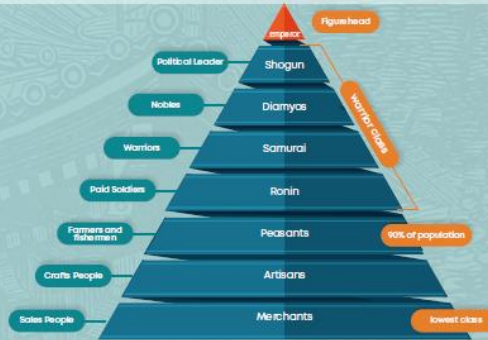
MAIN LANGUAGE
Japanese (日本語)



CAPITAL CITY
Tokyo



CURRENCY
Yen



Mount Fuji



KEY VOCABULARY

Land of the Rising Sun	The name sometimes given to Japan because of the sun rising in the east and it being the most Eastern area in Asia
Tokyo	The capital city of Japan
Kyoto	A large city in Honshu, Japan. It was the capital city of Japan
Climate	The average weather in a place over many years
Weather	The condition of the atmosphere at a particular time e.g rain, snow, sunny
Tsunami	Unusually large sea waves caused by either earthquakes, seaquakes or underwater volcanic eruption
Monsoon	Wind systems that bring heavy rains in summer and winter
Samurai	Japanese army warriors
kimono	A long, loose traditional Japanese robe with wide sleeves and tied with a sash
Origami	A Japanese art of folding paper to make decorative shapes and figures

Science Summer 1:

Living Things and their Habitats

Key Vocabulary

Amphibian- cold-blooded vertebrates who have moist skin and spend part of their life in water and part on land.

Reptiles- cold-blooded vertebrates characterised by scaly skin and the laying of eggs on land.

Birds- warm-blooded vertebrates characterised by feathers, beaks and the laying of hard-shelled eggs

Mammals- warm-blooded vertebrates characterised by mammary glands that produce milk to feed their young. Typically have hair or fur.

Insects- invertebrates characterised by three pairs of legs, a segmented body and one or two pairs of wings.

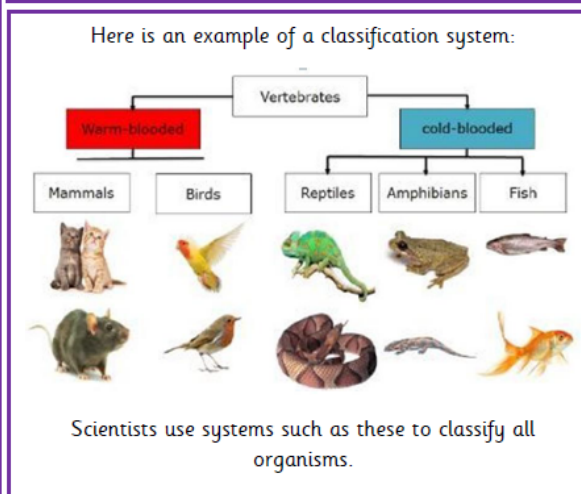
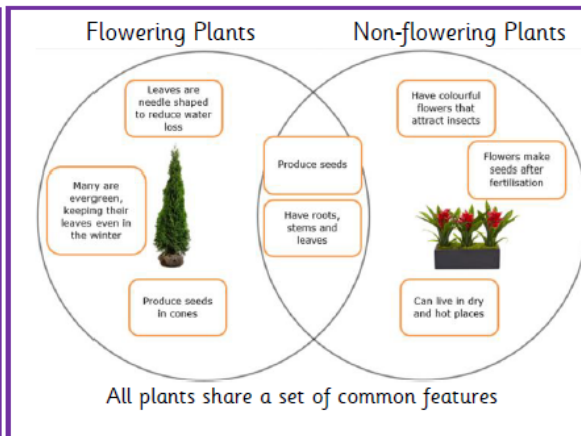
Fish- cold-blooded vertebrates that live in water characterised by gills, fins and scales.

Classification- the process of categorising organisms into groups based on shared characteristics.

Vertebrate- animals with a backbone or spine

Invertebrate- animals without a backbone or spine

Dichotomous key- a tool used by scientists to identify organisms based on a series of paired statements or characteristics



Key Scientists



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Marine Biologist and conservationist



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Herpetologist