



Geography – Year 6

The Far East

(Previous knowledge - Locate majority of world's countries & cities using maps (focus on Europe and N/S America) and identify environmental regions, key physical/human features)

Vocabulary

Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
China	Volcano	Tibetan Plateau
Japan	Human Geography	Culture
City	Physical Geography	Climate
Population	Landscape	Tokyo
Mountain	Landmarks	Beijing

● don't know
 ● I know this word
 ● I can use it in a sentence

Useful Resources

- https://kids.kiddle.co/Far_East
- <https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/geography/countries/30-cool-facts-about-china/>
- <https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/Asia/346086>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1pNBDTNVhCw>

The Far East

Climate zones/Biomes

The Far East is a region in Asia that includes countries like China, Japan, Korea, Mongolia, and parts of Russia. It has a wide variety of biomes and climate zones, which means the natural environments and weather can be very different depending on where you are. Let's explore some of the main biomes and climate zones in this area.

Tundra

In northern parts of Russia and Mongolia, near the Arctic, you'll find the tundra biome. This biome is cold, with icy winds and frozen ground called permafrost.

Taiga (Boreal Forest)
Moving a bit further south, there are vast forests called the taiga. These forests are mostly made up of evergreen trees, like pine and spruce. The taiga has long, cold winters and short summers.

Temperate Forests
In places like Japan, Korea, and eastern China, the biome changes to temperate forests. These forests have four seasons: spring, summer, autumn, and winter. Trees like maple, oak, and cherry blossom grow here.

Grasslands (Steppe)
Central parts of Mongolia and northern China have grasslands called the steppe. The steppe is open and grassy, with few trees.

Tropical Rainforests
In southern China and parts of Southeast Asia, the weather is warm and wet, creating tropical rainforests. These lush forests are full of life, including bamboo, which pandas love to eat.

Human/Physical Geography

Feature	Physical Geography	Human Geography
Focus	Nature and the environment	People and their activities
Examples	Mountains, rivers, weather	Cities, transport, farming
Caused by	Natural forces (like wind, rain)	Human actions (like building)

China population - 1.41 billion
Japan population - 124.5 million



Significant locations



Great Wall of China



Mt Fuji



Gobi Desert



Yangtze River



Mt Everest



Tokyo