



GILES BROOK SCHOOL

Knowledge Organiser

Geography: China

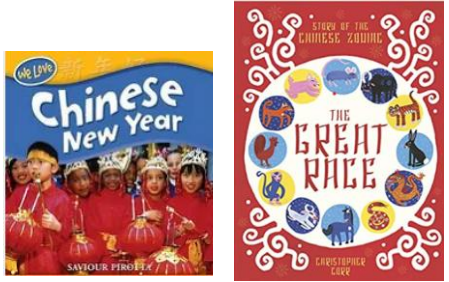
Key Vocabulary	
agriculture	Farming
climate	What the weather is like over a long period of time.
culture	The 'way of life' of a country or group of people, e.g. tradition, dress, language, religion.
human feature	Built by humans.
landmarks	Important objects or features of the landscape.
livestock	Farm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

I already know:

- the position of the UK in the world
- the names and locations of the 7 continents in the world
- the names and locations of the surrounding seas
- there are hot, warm and cold climates in the world

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.



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

The climate varies from warm tropical weather (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.

Mount Everest (8850m) is the highest of the Himalayan mountains, lying on the border between China, Tibet and Nepal.	The Yangtze River is the third-longest river in the world. The Yellow River is the sixth-longest river in the world.

Chinese New Year

A very important part of Chinese culture is celebrating Chinese New Year. Celebrated all over the world in late January or early February, it celebrates the earth coming back to life and the beginning of the growing cycle.

