

Key Stage 1 - Forest Academy
Knowledge Organiser - Let's All Go to China

Map of China



Key Features:

Capital City: Beijing

Famous Landmarks: The Great Wall of China, Mount Everest and The Forbidden City.

Key vocabulary

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| Asia | The continent that China is situated in. |
| Beijing | The capital of China. |
| Chinese New Year | A celebration to mark the start of a new year on the Chinese calendar. |
| continent | A large land mass. |
| Hadrian's Wall | A long wall built in Northern England by the Roman's to keep out the Scots. |
| landmark | An easily identifiable geographical point. |
| Mount Everest | The world's highest mountain, situated on the border of China and Nepal. |
| The Great Wall of China | The longest structure in world, situated in the north of China. |

Beijing:



Comparing Famous Landmarks

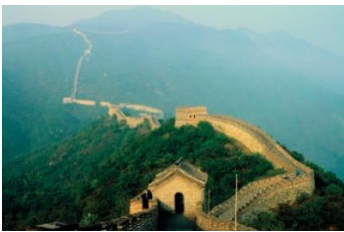
Hadrian's Wall (The UK)



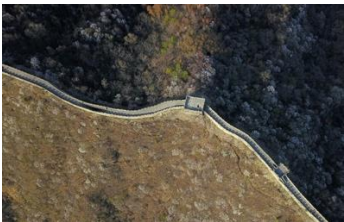
- Hadrian's Wall in Northern England was built to mark out the boundaries of the Roman Empire and to keep the Scots out.
- It was built in 122AD.
- The wall is 120 km long. (73 Miles)
- It took at least 6 years to build.



The Great Wall of China



- The Great Wall of China is in the north of China. It was built to protect China from enemies in the north.
- They began building it in 220 BC.
- The wall is 21,196 km long.
- It is the longest structure ever made and can be seen from space.



Chinese New Year



Chinese New Year celebrates the start of a new year on the Chinese calendar. Traditionally, celebrations last 15 days. The Chinese calendar is made up of 12 years each cycle. Each year is named after an animal. In 2023 it will be the Year of the Rabbit.

Chinese New Year Traditions

- Before the New Year, Chinese people clean their houses to sweep away any bad luck.
- Houses are decorated with good luck phrases such as "Happiness".
- Children receive red envelopes filled with money as gifts.
- Lion and dragon dances are common.
- Fireworks are used to scare away bad spirits.
- Celebrations are ended with a lantern festival.



