



Famous Landmarks

There are lots of different landmarks in Japan such as Kiyomizudera, Mount Fuji, Yokohama Tower, Senso-ji and Kinkaku-ji. They are popular tourist attractions.



Katsushika Hokusai is one of the most famous Japanese artists. The Great Wave of Kanagawa is his most famous painting.

Fun Fact

Did you know that a Japanese man called Mr. Cherry has world record for pulling and taking off pants!



sushi

Food

Traditional Japanese food consists mainly of rice, miso soup, grilled or raw fish, vegetables served in broth. Japan is most famously known for sushi. They also eat a range of KFC food at Christmas instead of a turkey.



勇氣

Japan is in a continent called Asia. It is made up of four islands called Hokkaido, Kyushu, Honshu and Shikoku. The population is 126,175,334.



For more information visit..

www.language-capitals.com,

www.reference.com

www.tradingeconomies.com <http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/sciencefacts/countries/japan.html> and

www.japanlandmarks.co.uk

Japan sits along the "Pacific Ring of Fire", so has many volcanoes and experiences many earthquakes. In 2011, an earthquake of magnitude 9.0 hit Japan and created a tsunami.



Language

Japanese people speak a totally different language to us in Wales. They speak Japanese, Japanese uses four distinct systems of writing, Kanji, Hiragana, Katakana and Romanji.



At the Summer Olympics 2016, Japan won 12 gold medals 8 silver medals and 21 bronze medals. The next Olympic Games (2020) will be held in Tokyo.

Temperature

In Japan – Tokyo - the temperature is 26°C in August and in January the average temperature is about 5°C.

In Wales – Cardiff - it is about 15.7°C in August (10°C colder) and in January it is about 4.4°C, only 0.6°C colder than Japan.



Did you know that Tokyo is the capital of Japan?

Item	Cost in Tokyo	Cost in Wales
McMeal	£4.97	£5.00
Oranges (1kg)	£5.41	£1.93
Loaf of Bread (500g)	£1.62	£1.01
Eggs (12)	£1.69	£2.13

