



JAPAN/OLYMPIC GAMES



KS3 Homework Menu: Summer term 2020

Students should complete at least **10 activities** from the choices below and hand them to their mentor by 14th July 2020.

<u>Knowledge and understanding</u>	<u>Apply</u>	<u>Question, compare and analyse</u>	<u>Create</u>	<u>Evaluate</u>
Research a technological company which was founded in Japan. Describe which products they make and their impact in industry.	Convert the cost of 10 items from pounds to yen.	Find and print 10 images of Japanese art and state what era they are from.	Choose a famous British Olympian. Create a piece of work that explains their achievements and their event.	Japanese computer games have been responsible for influencing world culture. Consider the video games you play. Which computer game has the most enjoyable music, and why?
What are the roles of robots at the 2020 Olympic games in Japan?	Research traditional Japanese instruments and music. Create a factsheet/poster/PowerPoint presentation detailing your findings.	What caused the 2011 Japanese Tsunami?	Identify 5 organisms that might live in the seas around Japan.	Compare the population and landmass in Japan and Britain.
How often do the Olympics take place? When did the Modern Olympics start? In which Country and City are the 2020 Olympics taking place?	What are the names of the robot mascots for the Olympic games in Tokyo and can you draw them? – (You can use a digital programme to do this).	Write an argument that Japan is potentially a dangerous place to live.	Compare the electricity usage in Japan compared with other countries from around the world.	Describe the ingredients and methods to make a variation of sushi. Make the dish if possible and provide photographs.
Write a speech explaining why it is good that the Olympics is held in Japan.	Research what traditional Japanese homes are made from and describe why insulating them effectively is important.	Describe the rules and how to play a game created by Nintendo or PlayStation.	Research a typical Japanese school day. Write a diary entry for Japanese student living in Japan.	Write a summary report about the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear disaster, explaining the effects that the ionizing radiation caused to people.
Describe the Japanese currency system.	Create an inspirational quote using shodo (Calligraphy).	Compare the cost of living in Japan and Britain.	Create an artist research page on Japanese artist Yayoi Kusama.	Describe what happened at Hiroshima?

What type of drumming is Japan famous for? Can you create a poster/factsheet showing the drumming taking place and some key facts?	Research and then draw a Japanese castle. Label as many parts of it as you can.	Investigate the rules of Sumo wrestling. How do these compare to other types of wrestling?	Listen to traditional Japanese music and describe how it compares to traditional English music.	Look at a selection of Japanese landscape paintings. Create your own landscape in a Japanese style.
Find out 3 facts about Osaka Castle in Japan.	Make a dish which originated in Japan.	Explain as many different uses of computers in the Olympics? How they time events, record results or televise the events. Think about what is a computer by definition. (A computer is a something that receives instructions through an input, processes data and sends it via an output).	Why do tourists travel to Japan, name some famous places?	Write down 5 words in both Japanese and English.
Design and draw your own anime character.	Describe the effects of the 2011 Japanese Tsunami?	Draw pictures of 5 items you might take to the beach in Japan.	Investigate what sports are in the Olympics. Then choose as sport that you think should be added and discuss why you think this sport should be in the Olympics.	List ten famous inventions from Japan.
Explain why the electrical wires during the 'Tokyo Mega Illumination' are covered in an insulating layer.	Create a fact file on Japanese culture.	Research your favourite Japanese electrical gadget including information regarding it's fuse and how that will make it safe to use in case anything goes wrong.	Use scratch to create an animation of a sprite competing in an Olympic activity. EXT Can you make the sprite change costumes so that it looks like it is moving.	Describe an expedition climbing Mount Fuji, focusing on the five senses.
Draw a map locating Tokyo, which hemisphere is it in?	In your local area, time how fast you can run 50 metres (measure 50 big steps). Multiple that by 2 to see how fast you could run the 100 metres. Record your result.	Create a song/rap for the Olympic games in Japan.	Create a scoring system for an Olympic Event E.g. Diving or Gymnastics.	Research the developments in computing technology in Japan.