ST LAWRENCE C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL SUBJECT MANAGER OVERVIEW

SUBJECT: Geography UNIT: Japan CONCEPT: YEAR:2

BIG QUESTION	What are the similarities and differences between Alton and Ogawara?	
END OF UNIT OUTCOME	Create own Go Jetters my story for each place.	
NC OBJECTIVES	**Locational Geography:** • understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom, and of a small area in a contrasting non-European country **Geographical skills and fieldwork:** • use world maps, atlases and globes to identify the United Kingdom and its countries, as well as the countries, continents and oceans studied at this key stage • use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to: key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil, valley, vegetation, season and weather key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour shop	
WEEK	**KEY KNOWLEDGE**	**RESOURCES**
1	**Know a continent is an area of the world that contains different countries.** - the world is made up of seven continents: North America, South America, Europe, Africa, Asia, Oceania (Australia) and Antarctica. **Know the world is made up of five main oceans:** • Pacific Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, Arctic Ocean, Indian Ocean and Southern Ocean.	Go Jetters Cbeebies information BBC ks1 geography
RICH TASKS	Annotate key question to identify prior knowledge. Review and recap what is meant by a continent. Identify them in an atlas and on	

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	class map. Watch Go Jetters clips. Learn 7 continents song. Review what is meant by an ocean. Identify them in an atlas and on class map. Learn 5 oceans song.	
2	**Know some physical features of Japan.** • Japan is an **island nation**, which means it does not share land **borders** with other countries. • Japan is made up of more than 6000 islands. • Mount Fuji is the highest **mountain** in Japan; it is a **dormant volcano** which means it is not active. • Japan suffers from **typhoons** which are tropical storms that bring strong winds and **torrential rain**. • Japan experiences lots of **earthquakes.** An earthquake cause shock waves to shake the surface of the earth. .	Images of key features of Japan Facts about the key features
RICH TASKS	Recap what a physical feature of a place could be. Fact hunt. Give images of each key fact and then children find information that links to each image. Come together and discuss what we have found out. Record as a class.	
3	**Know some human features of Japan.** • The capital of Japan is **Tokyo**. • The **population** of Japan is more than 126 million. • Japan's flag is white with a red circle in the centre. • Japan has **high-speed trains** that travel as fast as 200 miles per hour.	Kahoot quiz

	• sumo wrestling is the national sport of Japan. • in Japan popular foods include rice, fish, vegetables and soy products (soy beans or meat alternatives). Sushi and sashimi are popular. • day to day Japanese people tend to wear **western clothing** (like us in the UK). • a **kimono** is **traditional** Japanese clothing. • Japanese is not written using the same alphabet as English	
RICH TASKS	Recap what a human feature of a place could be. Kahoot quiz on Japan,which includes info above and also some red herrings. Write down some facts we have learned about Human Features of Japan. Explore Japanese items from Mrs Trim's trip. Try sushi if possible (contact Sushi place at Sainsbury's).	
4	**Know how to use basic geographical vocabulary to describe and compare Ogawara and Alton.** • **Ogawara** is a town on Honshu (main island), Japan. • **Alton** is a town in **Hampshire**, England. • the **Shiroishi River** runs through the town. • the **River Wey** runs through Alton. • Ogawara has mild summers and cold winters. It often has torrential rain between summer and autumn. • Alton has mild summers and cold winters. • the population of Ogawara is around 23,800.	

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	• population of Alton is around 17,800. • Ogawara has a train station which has a line connected to Tokyo • Alton has a train station which has a line connected to London	
RICH TASKS	Look at a map of England and Japan, with Alton and Ogawara marked. Zoom into both places to enable children to see in more detail. Play a pairs game where children have to match the paired facts about Ogawara and Alton. Record 'pairs' of information in table (give parts of information eg: The population of Alton is_____	Pairs game Table to record information
5	Revision of key knowledge	
END OF UNIT OUTCOME	Watch Go Jetters Bullet Train episode. Explain that the children are going to create a Go Jetters My Story book comparing Alton and Ogawara. Revisit key question and annotate with our ideas. Give children a scaffold outline for areas to compare in their book.	