









The Marist Primary School		Knowledge Organiser		
Year 3 Summer: Japan		Key Question: Home or away? UK vs Japan You decide!		
Builds on and leads to...	Enquiry / Skills			
Builds on: <ul style="list-style-type: none">name and locate the world’s seven continents and five oceansto use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to: key physical features, including: mountain, sea, ocean, river.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Locate the world’s countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities.To understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of the United Kingdom, and of a contrasting non-European countryTo describe and understand key aspects of:<ol style="list-style-type: none">Physical geography, including: climate zones, biomes and vegetation belts, rivers, mountains, volcanoes and earthquakes.Human geography, including: types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water.			
What will I know by the end of the unit?	Vocabulary		End of Unit Assessment Task	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Where Japan is located and its key geographical featuresWhat everyday life in Japan is likeWhat national holidays and celebrations take place in Japan and why they are celebratedSome key words and numbers in JapaneseKey features of Japanese culture including food, sport and art.	chabudai	Tables with short legs.	To answer the Key Question on your cover sheet; drawing on all the information you have learned throughout the topic. Make sure that you have used the correct vocabulary	
	engawa	A corridor around the house.		
	fusuma	Sliding panels that act as doors and walls.		
	Shoji	Sliding panel made from wood and translucent paper.		
	tatami floors	Mats made from rice straw		
	genka	The main entrance to a house where you remove your shoes.		
	kanji, hiragana and katakana	The three alphabets in Japanese.		
	konnichi-wa	Hello		
	sayonara	Goodbye		
archipelago	A group of islands, or an area of sea where there are many islands.			
Diagrams / Maps / Images				
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