



Knowledge Organiser: Asia

Assessment question: What are the physical and human geographical features of Asia?

Key vocabulary	
population	the total number of people living in a country, city, or other area.
climate	the usual weather conditions in a place.
natural resources	materials that are found in nature and that can be used by people in many ways.
economy	the system of how money is made and used within a particular country or region.
biome	regions of the world with similar climate (weather, temperature) animals and plants.
tundra	a vast, flat, treeless Arctic region of Europe, Asia, and North America
taiga	thick forests.
agriculture	another word for farming.

Physical features	Human features
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Russia, the largest country in the world, occupies one-tenth of all the land on Earth. Russia has about 100,000 rivers The Russian landscape varies from desert to frozen coastline, tall mountains to giant marshes. Japan is a collection of 5 islands: Kyushu, Honshu, Shikoku, Hokkaido and Okinawa. There are also 6,847 smaller islands in Japan. Mount Fuji is a major volcano in Japan. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Agriculture is an important part of the economy in many Asian countries where the main food crop is rice. The Yangtze River is important for the fishing trade of Asia. The Three Gorges Dam is in China control floods and generates 22,250 megawatts of electricity for the country. There are a huge variety of cuisines and most are produced from local resources (e.g. fish in Japan).

Map of Asia

- It is the largest continent in the world and covers roughly 30% of the earth's land surface.
- 60% of the world's population lives in Asia making it the most populated continent in the world.



Some of the Biomes of Asia

