Leamington Primary Geography Knowledge Organiser Year 3 – What's it like in China?

What I should already know

The seven continents and five oceans of the world.

The location of some countries, including the UK being in Europe.

The 4 countries that make up the UK and their capital cities.

The difference between human and physical features.

Interesting Facts

China is located in the largest continent.

China has 4 different geography types within the country.

The capital city is Beijing.

What I will learn

I will recap about the seven continents and five oceans of the world, specifically looking at China. I will use Google Earth to see China and discuss countries that border China and oceans that surround it.

I will focus on 4 types of geography found in China: cities, mountains, forests and deserts. I will use a variety of maps to read different keys to compare the features of each different place. I will look at the human and physical features of these different places and how they can identified on a map using a key.

<u>Exploring the culture:</u>
I will experience different aspects of Chinese culture. I will learn about food grown in China and different food eaten in China.

I will learn about different traditional Chinese customs. What do Chinese lanterns symbolise and when they are used? When is Chinese new year and how is it celebrated?

I will learn about the language spoken in China. I will look at how school life in China and how it is different compared to school life in the UK. The school day starts at 7.30am and finishes at 5pm. I will explore the subjects studied during the day and their timetable.

Important words to help me. (vocabulary)

country	A country is defined as a nation, the people of the nation or land in a rural area.
ocean	A very large expanse of sea, in particular each of the main areas into which the sea is divided geographically.
map	A diagrammatic representation of an area of land or sea showing physical features, cities, roads, etc.
continent	A very large area of land that consists of many countries. Asia is a continent.
mountain	A large natural elevation of the earth's surface rising abruptly from the surrounding level; a large steep hill.
globe	A rounded object that shows the earth.
rainforest	A dense forest, found typically in tropical areas with consistently heavy rainfall.
city	A large town.
desert	A waterless, desolate area of land with little or no vegetation, typically one covered with sand.
culture	The ideas, customs, and social behaviour of a particular people or society.

Skills and Fieldwork

*Describe and locate different habitats on a map.

*Find land/sea on globe.

*Make simple comparisons between features of different places.

* Use maps, pictures/photos and internet as sources of information.

*Begin to understand the need for a key.

*Use an infant atlas to locate places.

*Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, and weather.

*Use basic geographical vocabulary to refer to human features, including: city, town, village, house, office, port, harbour and shop.