Geography - China

China is a large country located in Asia. It is bordered by many different countries and has a coastline along the Pacific Ocean to the east.

The capital city of China is Beijing.



Chinese food is very special and comes in many different kinds. Some popular dishes are rice, noodles, and dumplings. The dishes are often very spicy.

Chinese New Year is a special celebration that marks the beginning of a new year. People wear red clothes, decorate with red lanterns, and give gifts in red envelopes for good luck! This is at a different time to our new year.

China has different kinds of weather. In the north, it gets very cold in winter and hot in summer. In the south, it is warm and rainy all year round.



In China, life in the city and the countryside is quite different.

In the city, like Beijing, there are lots of tall buildings, busy streets, and many people.

In the countryside, you'll find more open spaces, farms, and fewer people. People in the countryside often grow their own food and live in smaller houses.







Children in China go to school just like children in the UK. There are many things that are similar about Chinese schools and many things that are different.

## Key Vocabulary

China- A country in eastern Asia **Country-** A large area of land where people live under the same government or have the same culture Asia - The largest continent. Continent- One of the earth's seven major areas of land. **Climate** - The usual weather conditions in a place. Weather - The conditions outside at a particular place and time Urban - To do with a city or town **Rural** - To do with country life Celebration - Anything that is planned or done in order to honor something. Similarity - Being similar **Difference** - Being different from or not like

