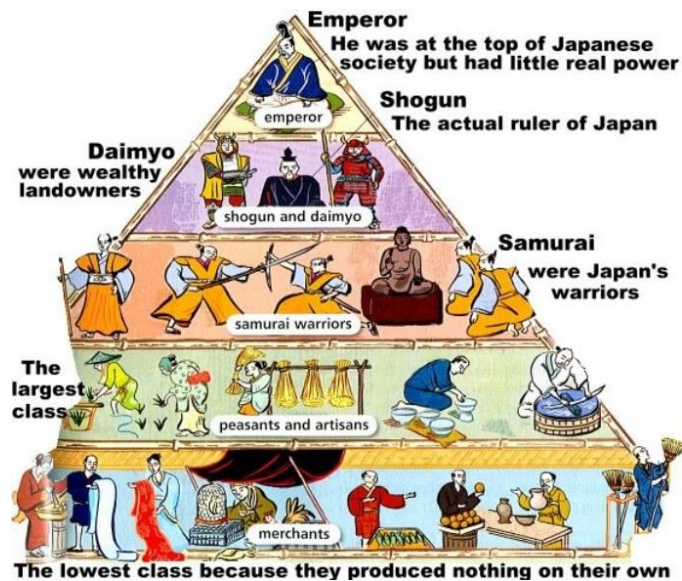


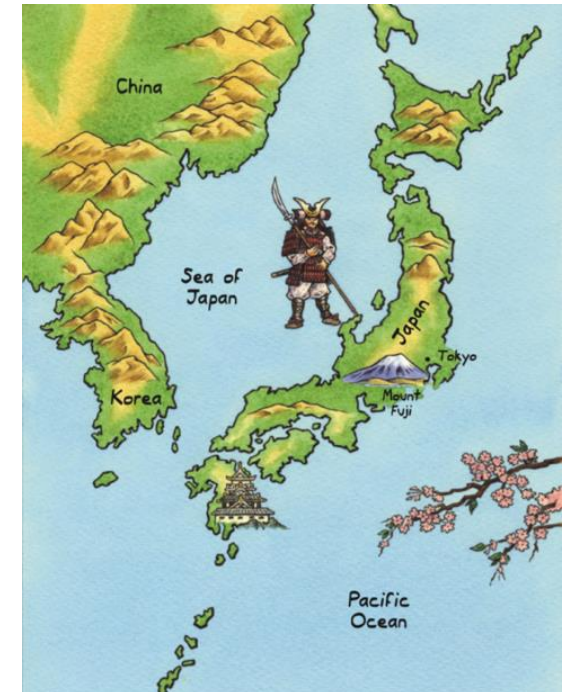
Geography Knowledge Organiser

Japan – Year 4

Key vocabulary	Definition
Land of the Rising Sun	The name sometimes given to Japan because of the sun rising in the east and it being the most Eastern area in Asia.
Tokyo	The capital city of Japan
Kyoto	A large city in Honshu, Japan. It was the capital city of Japan.
climate	The average weather in a place over many years.
weather	The condition of the atmosphere at a particular time e.g rain, snow, sunny.
tsunami	Unusually large sea waves caused by either earthquakes, seaquakes or underwater volcanic eruption.
monsoon	Wind systems that bring heavy rains in summer and winter.
Samurai	Japanese army warriors.
kimono	A long, loose traditional Japanese robe with wide sleeves and tied with a sash.
origami	A Japanese art of folding paper to make decorative shapes and figures.



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