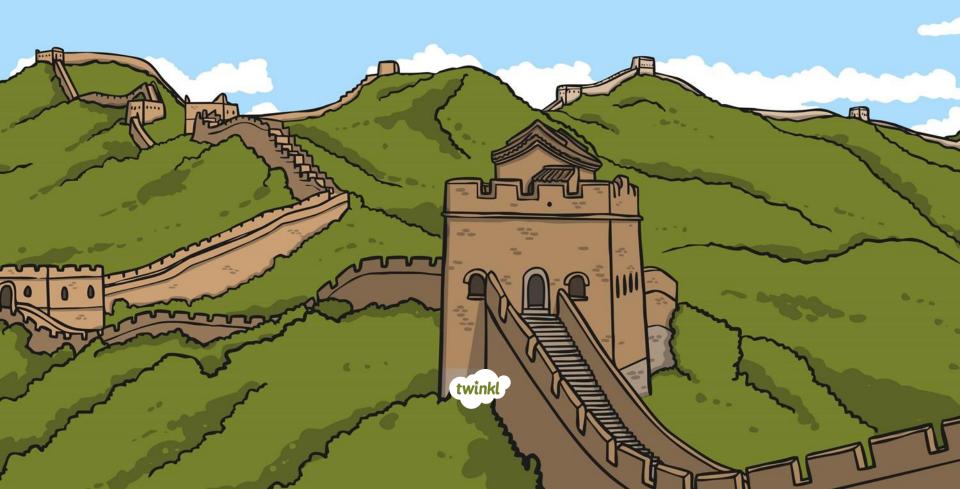


Let's Go to China





Aim

- I can understand where China is in the world.
- I can locate China on a world map.

Success Criteria

- I can describe where China is located in the world.
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Key Words





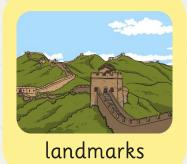












What Do I Know Already?



1 Can you write any 2 things you already know about China?

Which continent is China in?

- Is China in the North, East, South or West of the world?
- Can you name any places (capital city, cities, towns) in China?

What Do I Know Already? Whole Class



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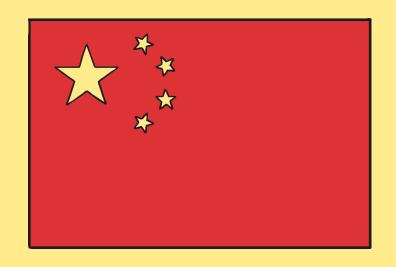
China is one of the world's biggest countries.

It is known as the **People's Republic of China** and is located in East Asia.

More people live in China than any other country in the world.

It has a **population** of 1.3 billion! Wow!





This is China's national flag.

Is the Union Jack different or similar?



Beijing is the capital city and Shanghai is the largest city in China.



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There are hundreds of rivers in China.

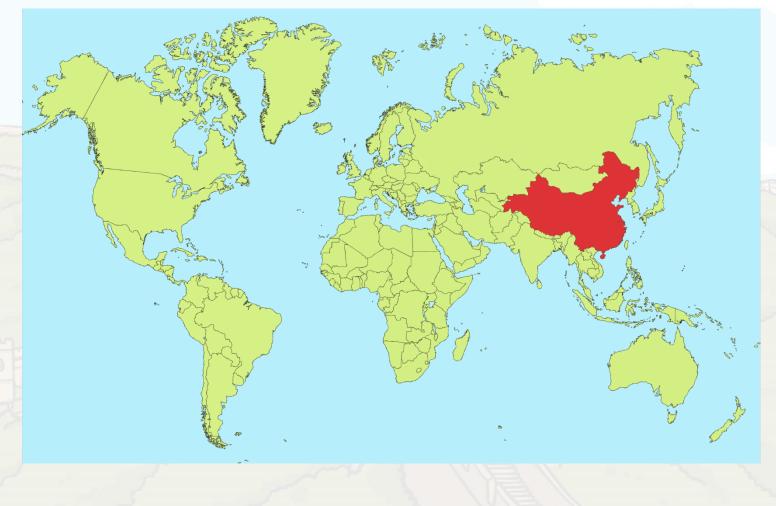
The Yangtze River is the third longest river in the world.

The **Yellow River** is the sixth longest river in the world.



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China Atlas Challenge



Using an atlas, find a map of China.
See how quickly you can answer these questions:

- Can you find the capital city?
- Can you find Yangtze river?
- · Can you find a city in the North of China?
- · Which cities are on the coast?
- · Name an ocean near to China.
- Name 2 countries which border China.

Challenge:

How many countries can you find which border China?

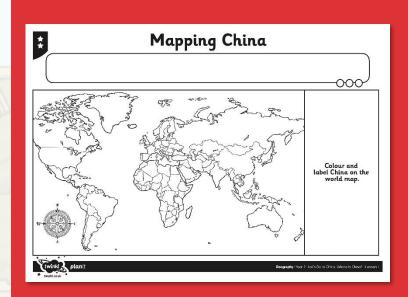
Work with your partner to complete this quick activity.

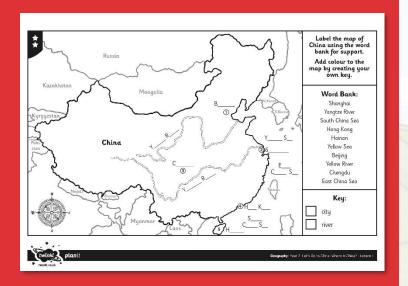


Find It



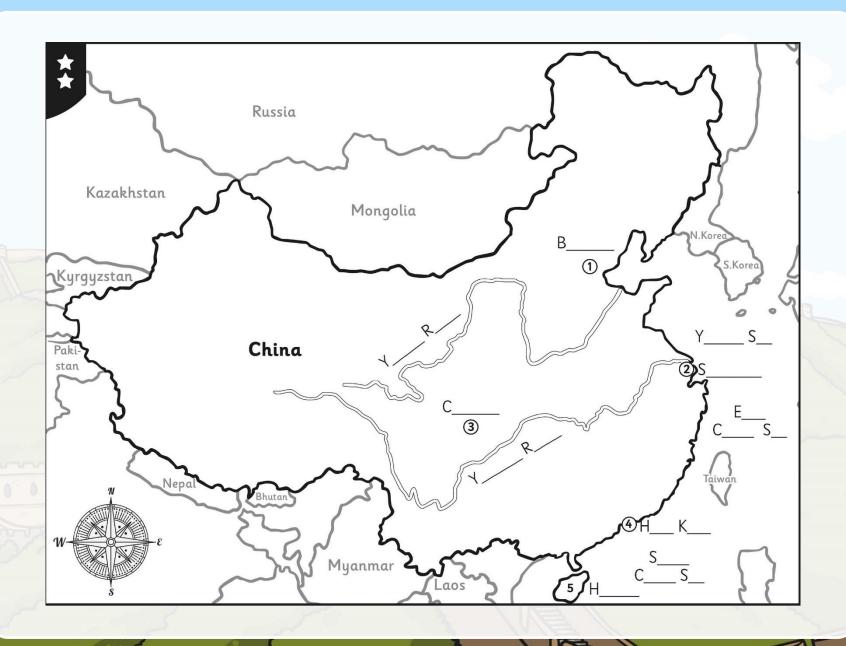
Using an atlas and your Activity Sheet:





On the map of the world, label and colour China.

On the map of China, follow the instructions on your activity sheet.



Google It



Use Google Maps to look around and explore China.



What places can you find? What do you think of them?

What oceans, seas, mountains, rivers or landmarks can you find?

Can you use Google Street View? What is happening in the photographs?

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