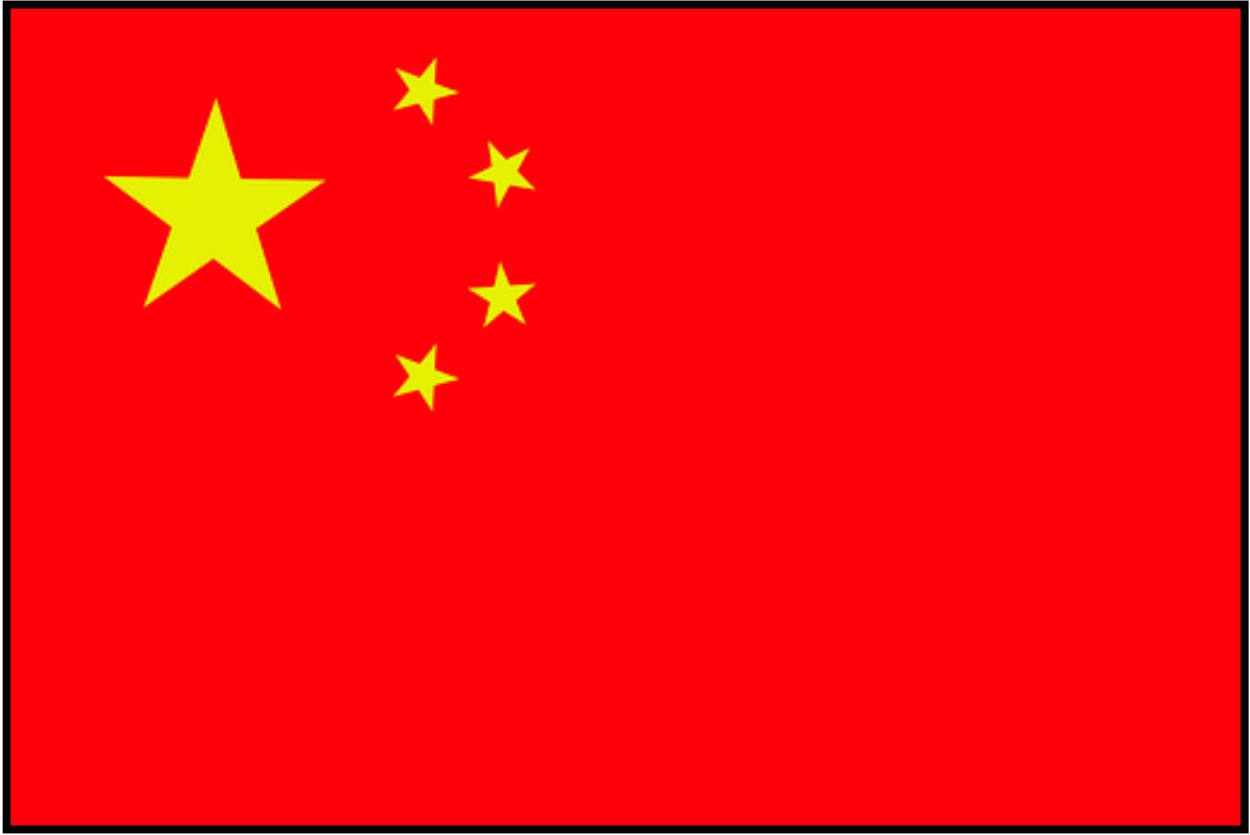


Year 2 Comprehension

China



Useful words

location

population

endangered

China Fact File

Name: The People's Republic of China.

Location: China is on the eastern side of Asia.

Size: 9.5 million square kilometres. China is the 4th largest country in the world.

Population: 1.3 billion people live in China. That is twice the number of people who live in Europe.

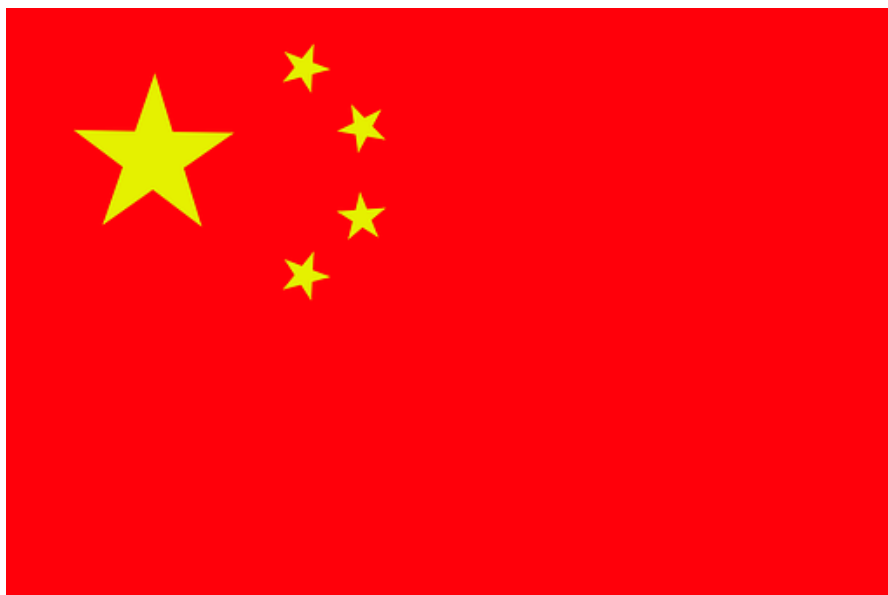
Capital: Beijing

Language: Mandarin

Religion: There is no official religion in China, but many people practice Buddhism or Taoism.

Flag: Five yellow stars on a red background.

Weather: China is a large country so the weather is different in different areas. For example, summers are very hot and humid in the south and east and winters are freezing in the north.



Questions

1. How many people live in China?

2. Tick **two religions** that are common in China.

Hinduism

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Buddhism

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Taoism

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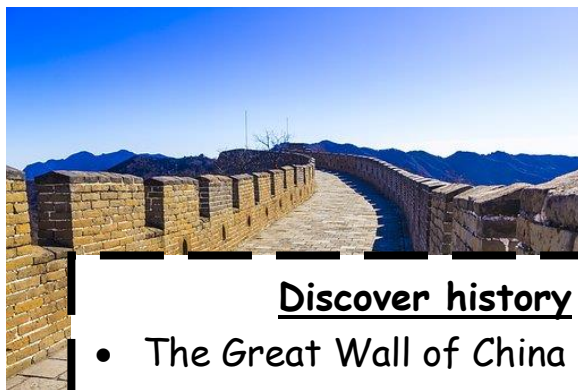
Judaism

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What to do in China

Visit the cities

- Beijing is the capital. You could see an ancient temple or watch a kung fu show.
 - Shanghai is an ultra modern city. You could take a boat ride or take the fastest train in the world.
- How thrilling!



Discover history

- The Great Wall of China is one of the world's most famous tourist sites.
- You can climb the towers, take a cable car or even toboggan down it.

See stunning countryside

- You can cruise the crystal clear rivers on bamboo rafts.
- You can hike up mountains with jaw-dropping scenery.
- You can come face-to-face with real-life pandas in the area of Chengdu.



Questions

3. What sort of show can you see in Beijing?

4. Find and **copy one** adjective describing the rivers in the countryside.

5. What can you do at the Great Wall of China? **Tick three.**

Climb towers

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Water-ski

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Toboggan down it

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Take a cable car

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Chinese Food

Chinese food is popular all over the world. You may have eaten rice, noodles, sweet and sour pork or spring rolls.

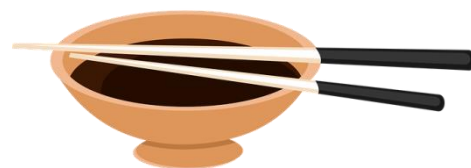


Eating Customs

In China people eat lots of food with chopsticks. This is easier than it looks, as food is cut into small bite-size pieces.

Different food in different places

- The most famous dish in Beijing is Peking duck. How delicious!
- Eastern China is famous for its clear soups and seafood dishes.
- Cantonese food involves stir-frying, steaming and roasting.



DID YOU KNOW?

You can eat shark's fin soup and birds nest soup in China!

Questions

6. What do people use to eat food in China?

7. Write **two** foods you might eat in Eastern China.

1.

2.

8. Write **one** unusual soup you might eat.

Chinese Wildlife

There is a fantastic range of wildlife in China. Find out more below:



Bactrian camel

The camel is found across the dry deserts in Northern China. They are used to provide transport across the vast areas.

The Giant Panda

The Giant Panda roams the forests and mountains of South West China.

It is an endangered species. But many reserves have been set up to help save them.

Siberian Tiger

This is China's top predator, also known as the Amur Tiger

It lives in the cold snow-covered mountains in north-east China.

Questions

9. Write the **names** of **two** Chinese animals.

1.

2.

10. Where does the Bactrian camel live?

11. **Find** and **copy one** adjective to describe the place where the Siberian Tiger lives.

12. Write **one** fact about the Giant Panda.

Answers

1. 1.3 billion
2. Buddhism, Taoism
3. Kung fu
4. Crystal clear
5. Climb towers, toboggan down it, take a cable car
6. chopsticks
7. clear soups, seafood dishes
8. birds nest/shark's fin
9. camel/panda/tiger
10. Northern China/dry deserts
11. Cold/snow-covered
12. It roams the forests and mountains/it is endangered