

## Science

Asia has some of the most diverse and unique wildlife species native to any of the world's continents.



- Malayan Tapir
- Indian Rhinoceros
- Slow Loris
- Asian Elephant
- Giant Panda
- Indian Cobra
- Japanese Macaque
- Bengal Tiger

Choose one of the above animals to research and create a fact file or PowerPoint to share some of the interesting facts you found.

## Music

Music from the Far East: One of the major influences of the music of China is the use of the pentatonic scale. Learn about the Pentatonic scale:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jpvfSOP2slk>

Use these notes to compose your own pentatonic melody using the online keyboard:

<https://www.onlinepianist.com/virtual-piano>



## P.S.H.E.

Relax and unwind with some mindfulness colouring. Mindfulness colouring allows us to switch off extraneous thoughts and focus on the moment.

## Geography

Asia is the largest of all continents. It is home to 48 countries and is also home to the largest continuous sandy desert, the Arabian Desert, found in southern Saudi Arabia.

- Label the blank map of Asia.

How many countries can you locate? Can you identify any famous landmarks? Which seas surround Asia? Can you draw on any of its rivers?

## Boldmere Junior Explorers Project



# The Continent of Asia



## Computing

Mount Everest is the highest mountain in **Asia** and the world.

Use your Computing skills to create a PowerPoint with interesting facts about Mount Everest.

You could think about these subheadings:

- Where is Mount Everest?
- How high is Mount Everest?
- Mount Everest's climate
- Climbing Mount Everest
- What is a mountain and how are they formed?

## Art and Design

Japanese art covers a variety of mediums and styles. Some of the most well-known styles include calligraphy and symbol work, wood-prints, textiles, ink paintings, ceramics, Manga comics and unique Architecture.

Can you try to create some Japanese art?

Use these links for lots of art ideas:

<https://art-educ4kids.weebly.com/japanese-art.html#>

<https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/japan-crafts>

## P.E. / Dance

Go on a Dance journey with the BBC through some famous landmarks of Asia. Listen to the instructions and dance along to the music:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/p05cj2k9>

If you've enjoyed learning about these famous landmarks whilst learning dance steps, you can continue with the next episode learning about a different continent.

## Design and Technology

In Southeast Asia, due to the plate boundary between the Indo-Australian and Eurasian plates, it is very likely to be hit by earthquakes. Study these buildings- How might their shape and structure help them in an earthquake?



Your challenge is to design an earthquake-proof building. Think about:

- Shape- what shapes could prevent the building from twisting?
- Walls- how could you strengthen your walls?
- Base- could you make your building more stable?

## History

The Indus Valley Civilisation was a Bronze Age civilisation in the north-western regions of South Asia.

Use these links to learn some key facts:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zxn3r82>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-introduction-to-the-indus-valley/z4tjmf>

Compare this city to cities today.

Explore the role of the Indus River in the growth of the civilisation.