

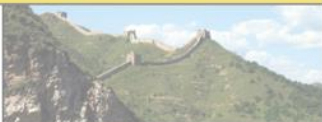
Let's Go to China!

Key Vocabulary

China, country, compare, tourism, climate, agriculture, human features, physical features, locate, population, map, capital city, Yongding river, Bohia sea, landmarks, Mount Everest, The great wall of China, The forbidden city, The terracotta army, Beijing National Stadium

Key Landmarks in China

The Great Wall of China is one of the wonders of the world! The longest **human-made** structure, it is more than 5000 miles long.



The Terracotta Army is part of a burial tomb built for the first emperor of China. There are over 8000 life-size statues of soldiers.



The Forbidden City or Forbidden Palace is in Beijing, it used to be where emperors of China lived and ruled.



Beijing National Stadium (the Bird's Nest), site of the Summer Olympics 2008.



Mount Everest (8850m) is the highest of the Himalayan mountains, lying on the border between China, Tibet and Nepal.



The Yangtze River is the third-longest river in the world. The Yellow River is the sixth-longest river in the world.

Where Is China?

- Known as the People's Republic of China.
- Located in east Asia.
- The capital city is Beijing.
- Shanghai, is the largest city.
- One of the world's biggest countries.
- More people live in China than any other country in the world.
- It has a **population** of over 1.3 billion!
- Main language spoken is Mandarin.



School

- Go to school between age $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 15.
- Around 35 pupils per class.
- Attend 5 or 6 days a week.
- Most lesson time spent on English and maths.

Food

- An important part of Chinese **culture**.
- People usually eat with chopsticks.
- Dim sum, which is lots of small dishes, is popular in China.



Weather and Climate - The **weather** and **temperatures** are very different across the country.

The **climate** varies from warm tropical **weather** (in the south) to subarctic (as low as -30°C in the north).

In summer, most areas are hot and rainy.

There are dry seasons and wet monsoons (a seasonal wind that brings heavy rainfall).

In winter, most areas are cold and dry.

The famous giant panda, found only in China.

