## Year 3 - China

| Key Vocabulary   |  |
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| urban settlement | Towns and cities.  |
| rural settlement | Villages where the population is often dependent on agriculture. |
| trade            | The action of buying and selling goods and services.             |
| compass          | An instrument used for directions.                               |
| landmark         | An important building or monument.                               |

## Powerful knowledge

- The Yangtze river is the third longest river in the world. It 0 flows for over 6000km (3728 miles) from the Tibetan Plateau in an easterly direction to the East China Sea.
- The great bulk of China's exports consists of manufactured goods, including: electrical and electronic machinery and equipment and clothing, textiles, and footwear
- China has a vast range of urban and rural settlements across the country. Urban settlements can take the shape of towns and cities such as Beijing. Rural settlements take shape outside of towns and cities where the population is often dependent on agricultural and pastoral practices. Landmarks in China -
  - The Great Wall of China is one of the Seven Wonders of the World. 0
  - In March 1974, farmers in Xian, China, were digging a well. They 0 unintentionally uncovered a huge pit and discovered a life-size model of a warrior made from clay. Eventually, 8000 life-size models of warriors were discovered- this is known as the Terracotta Army.

The Forbidden City is an imperial palace complex at the heart of Beijing. 0 Animals -

More than 100 species of wildlife make their home only in China, including the well-known giant panda, golden haired monkey, South China tiger, and red-crowned crane,





## What are the key geographical features of China?



## What I should already know Physical and human features of different countries. 0 The continents of the world. 0 Learning Journey To use compass points. 0 To use computer mapping skills. 0 To understand key facts about the Yangtze river. To explain trade links between China and the rest of the world. 0 To understand different types of settlement in China. 0 To find landmarks in China. 0 NC coverage Ge2/1.4a use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer 0 mapping to locate countries and describe features studied. -RUSSIA KAZAKHST MONGOLIA INDIA China 6







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