

Independent Learning Task Assignment Title: Japan

**Learning Objectives: Students will be able to: Locate Japan in the world and know the physical and human characteristics of this country.**

**Learning Task** – Over the next few weeks you will be completing your ILT; this is an opportunity for you to work independently and structure your own learning. You must complete your ILT on paper and hand it in by the deadline date in the folder you will be given; all your ILTs will go in this folder. You can use a variety of resources to complete this piece of work including your Geography book, the library, newspapers and magazines, the television as well as the internet but do not copy and paste information from the internet, there is no learning involved in this, make sure that you write everything in your own words. Think about the environment if you do type your ILT and use a suitably sized font and only use a few pictures or diagrams that will enhance your ILT.

**Final due date: 15.11.17**

Assignment	B	D	S	P
1) Information about Japan  Due Date: 10.10.17	List 8 key facts about Japan – capital city, continent, size of the country, population.	Shade Japan on a World map. Write a description of the location of Japan. – Continent, capital city, size, population, oceans/seas, what countries are surrounding it. Is it landlocked?  Describe whether Japan is an LEDC/NIC/ MEDC using evidence to support this.	Write a detailed description of Japan. Don't just provide a list – analyse the information e.g.: when you mention the size is that a big or small country? How does the population compare to the size? Explain whether the country is an LEDC/NIC/MEDC & use a range of evidence to support this?	Write a comparison between Japan and the UK. You must use specific information in your comparisons.  Suggest which country is the most developed and why.
2) What is the climate like in Japan?  Due Date: 1.11.17	Write a description of when it is hottest and coldest, and when there is the most and least rainfall.	Find a climate graph for Japan country and write a paragraph to describe what it shows. When is it hottest and coldest? Does your country have seasons?	Explain why Japan has the climate that it has e.g. latitude, distance from sea etc.	Write a detailed comparison of the climate in Japan and the UK.
3) What is the physical Geography of Japan?  Due Date: 17.11.17	On an outline map of Japan label on its physical features: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mountain ranges</li> <li>• Surrounding coasts</li> <li>• Volcanoes</li> <li>• Rivers</li> <li>• Vegetation</li> </ul>	Write a detailed description of the physical features found in Japan	Compare the physical features of Japan and the UK	Explain the ways in which humans can impact the physical features in Japan
4) What is the human Geography of Japan?  Due Date: 15.11.17	On an outline map of your country label on its human features: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cities</li> <li>• tourist attractions and leisure facilities</li> <li>• famous buildings and landmarks</li> <li>• sporting events</li> <li>• transport networks</li> </ul>	Write a detailed description of the human features found in Japan. Describe how the level of development in your country link to the amount of human features.	Compare the human features of Japan and the UK	Explain the environmental impacts of some of the human features found within Japan.

