

Year 3 Topic snapshot- The Great School of China!

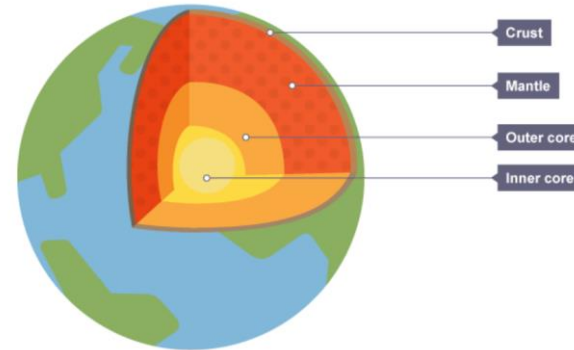
Overview

1. China is a country in East Asia.
2. It is the world's most populous country, with a population of approx 1.4 billion in 2020.
3. Its currency is Renminbi.
4. Chinese dragons are powerful symbols in Chinese culture.
5. China has several active volcanoes, including:
 - Changbaisan
 - Jingbo
 - Wudalianchi
6. It also experiences earthquakes.
7. China has four seasons. The Chinese climate varies from region to region since the country is massive!

Volcanoes

1. A **volcano** is a mountain or hill, typically conical, having a crater or vent through which lava, rock fragments, hot vapour, and gas are or have been erupted from the earth's crust
2. Geologists classify volcanoes into three types: **composite volcanoes, cinder cone volcanoes** and **shield volcanoes**.

Earthquakes



1. An **earthquake** is a sudden violent shaking of the ground.
2. **Tectonic plates** are pieces of the earth's crust and upper mantle. Earthquakes usually occur on **plate boundaries**.
3. Earthquakes are measured on the Richter scale.

