

Year 1 Curriculum Map



'Going for Gold' Japan



Key Dates, Theme Days/ Weeks:

Natalie Pritchard, Author visit—8th June
Chartwells workshop—9th June
Arts week-W/C 12th July

Art and Design

We will be using natural materials to design and make a sculpture in the style of Andy Goldsworthy.

We will also be creating art in the style of Yayoi Kusama.

Design and Technology

We will be preparing and evaluating a Japanese noodle recipe.



Music

Unit: Your Imagination

Style: Pop

We will be listening to and discussing: A whole new world, Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious and many more songs!

History

We will be learning about how Japan has prepared to host the Olympics and how their preparations have been affected by the coronavirus. We will then be investigating the history of the Olympics and how the games have changed over time.

Geography

We will be looking at the map of the world and recapping the names of all continents and seas/oceans. We will also be making comparisons between human and physical geographical features in London and Tokyo.

Computing

We will be creating and following instructions on the computer and considering how the order of instructions affect the result.
(Unit 1.4 Purple Mash)

Year 1 'Going for Gold' Key Subject Knowledge

Key Dates

776 BC—The first Olympic Games were held in Greece.

1896—The first modern Olympics were held in Athens, Greece.

1924—The first Winter Olympics were held in France.

2012—The most recent time the Olympics were held in London. (We have hosted them 3 times!)

2021—The next Olympic games, which is going to be held in Tokyo, a year behind schedule due to the Coronavirus.



Key figures

Yayoi Kusama

A Japanese contemporary artist who works mainly with sculpture, but is also a painter and fashion designer.



Naruhito

The current Emperor of Japan. The Japanese monarchy is one of the oldest continuous hereditary monarchies in the world and has been around for 2681 years.



Key facts

Japan is a country, located to the east of China. It is part of the continent Asia and is an archipelago surrounded by the Pacific Ocean.



- Tokyo is the capital city of Japan.
- In Japan, the people speak Japanese.
- Most Japanese people practice Shinto and Buddhism.

