EYFS/KS1 Japan – Cycle A

Japan	As Historians we:
	 Ask and answer geographical questions (such as: What is this place like? What will I see in this place?) Identify key features of a location Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of Henley and Japan.
	 Extension Use compass directions and locational language to describe features on a map. Use maps, globes and world atlases to identify the UK and Japan.
Learning Thread Focus	Comparison – Japan- Comparing lifestyles and cultural norms for children in UK and Japan Civilisation, Community and Culture – What is life like for a child in the UK and what is life like for a child in Japan?
Core knowledge and in-depth study	What is life like for a child in the UK? What is life like for a child in Japan? How are they similar and how are they different?
Key Vocabulary	Japan, Japanese, Tokyo, Asia, Mount Fuji, Emperor, Yen, Urban, City, Earthquake, Cherry Blossom, Kimono, Symbol, Bullet Train, Dragon, Volcano
Cross Curricular Links and wider influences	 Key Text- Manga cartoons Art – Printing: Hapa Zome Flower Hammering Drawing: Study Comic Art including Manga Music – Japanese J-pop music
Learning Experiences	Japanese day – trying Japanese crafts, food and activities.