

Year 1 Geography knowledge organiser

How is Manchester different to the city of Beijing?

Key Vocabulary

agriculture	Farming.
climate	What the weather is like over a long period of time.
culture	The ‘way of life’ of a country or group of people, e.g. tradition, dress, language, religion.
human-made	Built by humans.
landmarks	Important objects or features of the landscape.
livestock	Farm animals kept by humans, e.g. cows.
population	The number of people living there.
weather	The conditions outside on a given day, including temperature and rainfall.

Where Is China?

- Known as the People’s Republic of China.
- Located in east Asia.
- The capital city is Beijing.
- Shanghai, is the largest city.
- One of the world’s biggest countries.
- More people live in China than any other country in the world.
- It has a population of over 1.3 billion!
- Main language spoken is Mandarin.



Mount Everest (8850m) is the highest of the Himalayan mountains, lying on the border between China, Tibet and Nepal.



The Yangtze River is the third-longest river in the world. The Yellow River is the sixth-longest river in the world.

Key Landmarks in China

The Great Wall of China is one of the wonders of the world! The longest **human-made** structure, it is more than 5000 miles long.



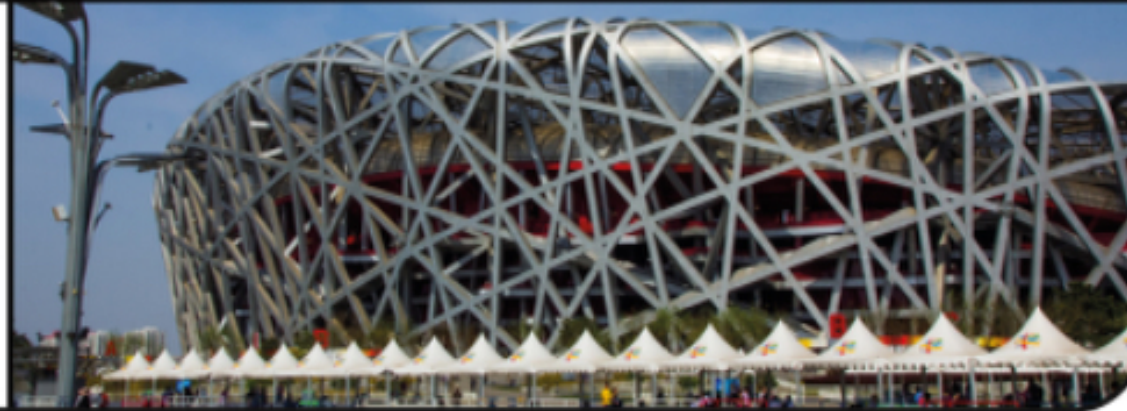
The Terracotta Army is part of a burial tomb built for the first emperor of China. There are over 8000 life-size statues of soldiers.



The Forbidden City or Forbidden Palace is in Beijing, it used to be where emperors of China lived and ruled.

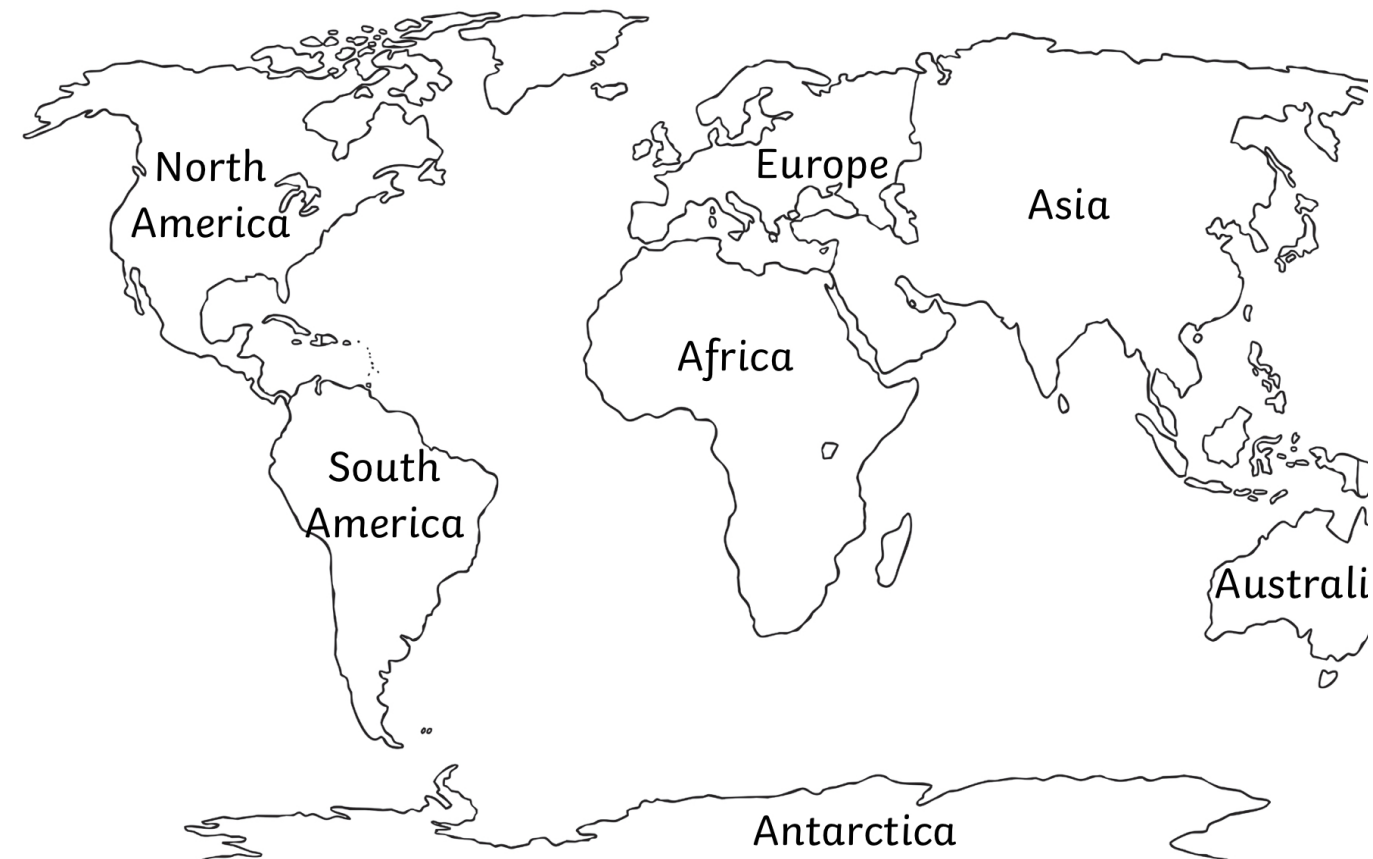


Beijing National Stadium (the Bird's Nest), site of the Summer Olympics 2008.



Continents

There are seven **continents**: Africa, Antarctica, Asia, **Australasia**, Europe, North America and South America. Some **continents** have many countries, others do not.



Manchester

Population

Manchester has one of the top ten largest populations of UK cities. There are approximately 553 000 people living there.



Landmarks

- Manchester Town Hall
- The Printworks
- St. Ann's Square and Church
- Manchester United Football Club
- Manchester City Football Club



The Manchester Coat of Arms

In 1842, the Manchester coat of arms was given to the city. Each part of the image represents a feature of the city's past or its values.



Rivers

Many rivers run through Manchester, such as the river Medlock, the river Mersey and the river Irk.



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