



## Bumblebees – Geography – Swept Away

### Key Knowledge to Learn:

- To know where Japan is.
- To understand that Japan is made of our 4 main islands (Hokkaido, Honshu (largest), Shikoku, Kyushu) and 4000 smaller islands.
- To name and know key facts about the mountain ranges of Japan.
- To understand how a volcano is formed, and how it erupts.
- To explain how and why earthquakes and tsunamis occur.
- To identify how Japan is both similar and different to the UK.
- That the Earth has four layers: crust, mantle, outer core and inner core.
- To know how Japan has been influential in the development of certain industries, such as technology and electronics.
- The difference between a typhoon and a hurricane.

### Key skills to do:

- To find Asian locations using atlases, globes and world maps.
- Explore the concept of tourism and its impact.
- Recognise and identify key human and physical features of a locality.
- Develop analytical skills by comparing the UK with a non-European locality.
- Identify the impact that humans have on the world.
- Identify significant human features and know how they are formed and why.
- Use key geographical vocabulary to describe natural disasters, such as mantle, core, magma and dormant.

### Words to know and spell (Tier 2 Vocabulary)

Japan	Asia	Volcano
Erupt	Continent	Country
Extinct	Devastation	Culture
Weather		



### Words to understand and spell (Tier 3 Vocabulary)

<b>Tectonic Plates</b>	The earth's crust is made up of large areas called tectonic plates that join together.
<b>Earthquake</b>	Caused when tectonic plates suddenly move.
<b>Tsunami</b>	A tsunami is a giant wave caused by an earthquake under the ocean.
<b>Dormant Volcano</b>	A volcano that hasn't erupted in the last 10,000 years but may erupt again.
<b>Active Volcano</b>	A volcano that has erupted in the last 10,000 years.
<b>Magma</b>	Extremely hot, liquid rock.
<b>Monsoon</b>	The season of heavy rain during the summer in hot, Asian countries.
<b>Typhoon</b>	An extremely violent wind that has a circular movement.

### Concept check questions. Test yourself:

How was Japan involved in the end of the Second World War?

How have natural disasters affected Japan?

Why is Japan impacted by natural disasters?

What impact has Japan had on the technological and electronic industries? Has this impact been worldwide?

Can you explain some similarities and differences between British and Japanese culture?