

Over the course of the next 10 days your Geography homework project will be to produce a 'Lovely Planet Guide to China'. The aim of the project is to provide tourists with useful background information and to persuade more people to visit such a remarkable country. You will be required to complete one section of the project each day which will be handed into your teacher to be assessed in your next Geography lesson after the last task is assigned.

If you need a paper copy of this instruction sheet, please see your Geography teacher. The final project can be handed in digitally or a paper copy will also be accepted. During the tasks, if you are stuck, please see your teacher for further guidance. Remember to attempt those challenge tasks as the top grade (9/9) can only be achieved if you attempt these for each task set.

TASK 1: Map work

Find a detailed map of China and label provinces and major cities. Then find a second map of your choice that shows China from a different perspective/ showing different data/ different type of map and describe what it is showing.

(see <https://www.travelchinaguide.com/map/> for ideas)



Challenge yourself! Add information to your map showing the major human and physical features in China

TASK 2: Fact File

Produce a fact file that provides information on population statistics, capital cities, economic data and flag information.

(see CIA World Factbook China – <https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/ch.html> for help)



Challenge yourself! What has happened to China's economy over time and what is projected to happen in the future? Include statistics/ graphs.

TASK 3: What to do in China? Top 10 Major Tourist Attractions in China

What are the main tourist attractions in China? You must include information and annotated photographs for all of the 10 attractions

(see <http://www.chinahighlights.com/travelguide/china-top-10-attractions.htm> as a starting point)



Challenge yourself! Where to stay in China? Can you find information on any amazing places to stay in China

TASK 4: Weather and Climate of China

What is the weather and climate of China? Find 2 climate graphs for 2 places in China and annotate what they show

(see <http://www.worldtravelguide.net/china/weather-climate-geography> and http://sdwebx.worldbank.org/climateportal/index.cfm?page=country_historical_climate&ThisRegion=Asia&ThisCCCode=CHN for help)



Challenge yourself! Find one climate graph for Eastern China and one for Western China and compare and contrast the data shown in the climate graph. Write a paragraph to summarise this.

TASK 5: Culture

China has a very diverse culture. Choose one of the following Chinese Cultures from the list below. You then need to provide an image that represents this culture and annotate the picture with details about this culture.

(see <http://www.chinahighlights.com/travelguide/culture/> as a starting point)



Challenge yourself! In which geographical regions of China do the different cultures originate from?

List of cultures to choose from: Chinese Weigers, Chinese Mongols, Chinese Hmong, Chinese Cantonese, Chinese Mandarin

TASK 6: Influences of China around the world

Annotate a map of the world with the impact that China has had on other countries around the world. You must include the impacts on at least 10 different countries around the world e.g. politics, products, trade, culture.

(see NY Times China Guide <http://www.nytimes.com/topic/destination/china> for help)



Stuck? Have you tried looking up news about China?

TASK 7: Come to China!

Why should people visit China? You are to produce a page of persuasive writing that explains why people should visit China. It is a fantastic way to summarise what you have learnt about China and to persuade people to visit.



Challenge yourself! Include counterpoints as to what people should avoid when visiting China – can you think of any negatives based on your learning?

TASK 8: City living

Create a typical itinerary for a visit to one of China's major cities. What should a person do while in that city (major attractions, hotels, restaurants, landmarks)? Why would they want to visit?

(see <http://www.chinahighlights.com/travelguide/top-large-cities.htm> as a starting point)



Challenge yourself! Imagine you are writing this for a newly arrived migrant to the city. How would your suggested itinerary change? Include this as a specialist itinerary for a rural to urban migrant.

TASK 9: Who is in charge here anyway?

What is China's form of government now? Has this changed over time? Is this reflected in the economy? Produce a cartoon to demonstrate what China's political viewpoint is and how this has changed over time.

(see http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/shared/spl/hi/in_depth/china_politics/government/html/1.stm for help)



Challenge yourself! Include detailed captions to go along with your cartoon.

TASK 10: Home Office Warnings

What problems does China face because of how rapidly they have industrialised and urbanised? Create a summary mindmap of the threats to the environment facing China today that tourists should be aware of.

(see <http://www.livescience.com/27862-china-environmental-problems.html> as a starting point)



Stuck? Research 'airpocalypse' and 'eutrophication' in China.