



Origami is the ancient art of folding paper into intricate designs.

Brahma (the creator), Vishnu (the protector) and Shiva (the destroyer) are the main Hindu Gods.

Year Three India, China and Japan



Summer 2

The Holi festival celebrates the triumph of good over evil.



After many bloody battles Ashoka ruled over most of modern day India.

After years of bloodshed he converted to Buddhism. He then ruled with kindness, building hospitals and wells across India.



As well as being a teacher, Confucius worked as a book keeper, a farmer and a shepherd.

He believed that family was more important than any individual. Many people in China still honour their ancestors and respect their elders.



"Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in getting up every time we do"



India

Many people in India follow Hinduism. Hindus believe in many Gods.

India

Ashoka was a great Indian Emperor who ruled between 304-232BC.

China

Confucius was a great thinker between 551-479BC. He had a huge lasting effect on Chinese culture.

Japan

Is now a mixture of traditional culture and huge cities.

Japan

Ancient Japan was ruled by a Emperor but then moved towards feudalism.

China

The Ancient Chinese were experts at inventing new things.

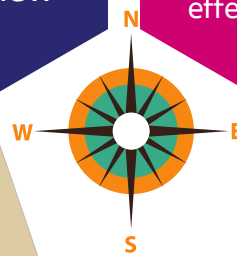
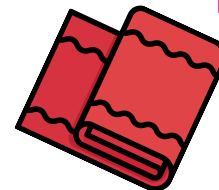
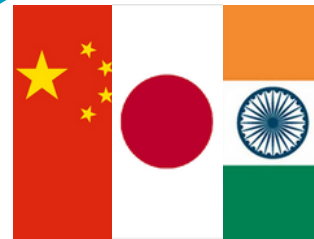
Tea ceremonies are a traditional way of drinking tea. It is customary to wear a kimono.

An emperor was the head of the government but had no real power.

Japan was run by powerful families (daimyo) and military groups (shogun).

Samurais were Japanese warriors who followed the Bushido code.

Many ancient Chinese inventions changed the world, such as: paper, printing, silk, gun powder, the magnetic compass and the wheel barrow!



Glossary

Ancestor- someone who you are descended from
Bushido Code- a set of rules and expectations followed by Samurais
Daimyo- a powerful Japanese family
Emperor- a ruler or leader of an area
Origami- the Japanese art of paper folding
Philosopher- a person who studies philosophy or thinking
Samurais- Japanese warriors who followed the Bushido code
Shogun- a Japanese military group

