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| **What will we be learning?**Superpowers: China and Russia | **Why this? Why now?**The focus in Year 7 is SCALE. We have just learnt about Geography on a global scale by exploring different continents. In this topic we are now exploring Human and Physical Geography through 2 specific countries aka “superpowers” in China and Russia. | **Key Words:**HumanPhysicalLandscapeClimateChoropleth MappingPopulationRural to Urban MigrationPush & Pull FactorsIndustryEmploymentEconomyAgricultureMineralsSuperpower |
| **What will we learn?*** Where is China?
* What are the human and physical features of China?
* What is rural to urban migration and how does this affect China?
* Where is Russia?
* What are the human and physical features of Russia?
* How is Russia a superpower?
* How important are Russia and China to the world?
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| **What opportunities are there for wider study?**Careers:* Journalist
* Geopolitics & International Relations

Book: Prisoners of Geography by Tim MarshallRussia and China are always in the news and so looking at current affairs online/newspapers will present wider reading opportunities on these two countries: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world/asia/china> <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/topics/ce1qrvlegnyt/russia>  |
| **How will I be assessed?**We will have a mid-unit assessment where we write a diary reflecting on rural to urban migration in China and evaluating the various push and pull factors.We will then have an end of unit assessment focusing on retrieval practice. This involves creating and using a rehearsal activity for homestudy to prepare for a ‘Brain Dump’ activity in class. We will use a blank A3 piece of paper to retrieve as much information as we can about the Russia topic from memory with no notes to support. |