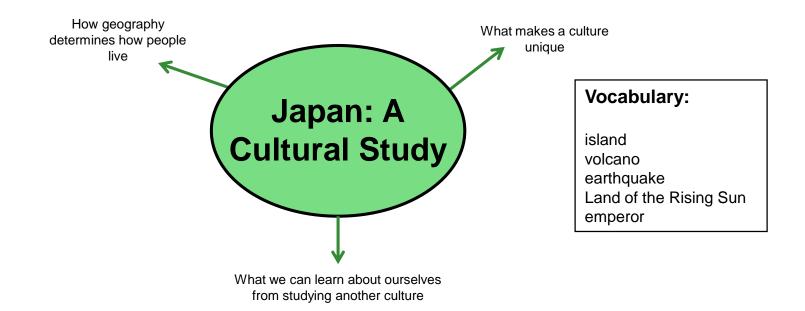
SOCIAL STUDIES GRADE TWO – JAPAN: A CULTURAL STUDY



Essential Learning Expectations:

- **CIV2.4** Compare their point of view with others' perspectives.
- ECO2.3 Describe the goods and services that people in the local community produce and those that are produced in other communities.
- **GEO2.4** Explain how the environment affects peoples' lives.
- **GEO2.5** Explain how people affect the culture and environment of places/regions.
- GEO2.6 Identify cultural and environmental characteristics of a place/region.
- RI.2.1 Ask and answer such questions as who, what where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text.
- **RI.2.5** Know and use various text features (captions, bold print, subheadings, glossaries, indexes, etc.) to locate key facts or information in a text efficiently.
- **W.2.2** Write informative/explanatory texts in which they introduce a topic, use facts and definitions to develop points, and provide a concluding statement or section.
- W.2.8 Recall information from experiences or gather information from provided sources to answer a question.