

Teacher's Note

- Check if students can copy Australia and Japan accurately.
- The Japanese flag shows a red sun on a white background.
- Tsunami means: a large, often destructive, sea wave produced by a submarine earthquake subsidence or volcanic eruption. Sometimes incorrectly called a tidal wave. (From Japanese, from *tsu* port + *nami* wave)
- Compare students map of Japan with an atlas. The four largest islands are, in decreasing order of size, Honshu, Hokkaido, Kyushu, Shikoku and the Ryukyu Islands.

Suggested Activities:

- ❖ Obtain and watch a video about Japan.
- ❖ Look through books covering Japan and its culture.
- ❖ If possible, invite a Japanese person to come and talk to your class.
- ❖ Use this worksheet in conjunction with the other Japanese worksheets in this book.
- ❖ Visit: <http://www.yahooligans.com/Around-the-World/Countries/Japan/>

Learning Area: LOTE. **Strands:** VRR, W. **Overarching:** 1,3,5,9,12,13.

Linking Subjects: S&E, Arts & Eng.