



Year 5 Geography Project- The Philippines

In our geography project this week we want you to investigate the Philippines. Each day we want you to investigate a different geographical feature of the country. We have given you some websites to help you find information. Work can be presented in a way of your choice, there are some ideas of different apps/programmes you might want to use below, or you can do this on paper and take photographs.

Monday. **Locational knowledge of the Philippines**

- Using maps, atlases, globes, Google Earth can you locate the Philippines?
- What continent is it on and are they surrounded by any oceans or seas?
- Are they in the Northern or Southern Hemisphere?
- How close to the equator are the Philippines?
- How many different islands are in the Philippines?

Tuesday. **Physical geography of the Philippines**

- Find 5 examples of physical geography the Philippines.
- The Philippines are split into three island groups. What are they?
- Do the Philippines have any major mountain ranges, if so where are they?
- Investigate volcanoes and earthquakes in the Philippines.
- What is the climate like?

Wednesday. **Human geography of the Philippines**

- What is the population of the Philippines?
- Where do most people live in the Philippines?
- Are there any areas that are not populated? If so, why is this?
- What do people use the land for in the Philippines?
- What is the tourist industry like?

Thursday. **Volcanoes**

- How many active volcanoes are there in the Philippines?
- Explain how volcanoes work.
- Why do people live near volcanoes despite it being dangerous?
- What physical features can you find out about around volcanoes (vegetation found near volcanoes, wildlife and habitats in and around them)?
- Choose one volcano in the Philippines and write a fact file on it.



Friday. **Compare capitals**

- What and where is the capital city of the Philippines (use compass directions to describe where the location)
- How far from London is the capital of the Philippines?
- What are the climates like in the two capitals?
- Are they in the same time zone? If not, what is the time difference?
- What similarities and differences can you see between the two capital cities?

Useful websites to visit

<https://www.ducksters.com/geography/country.php?country=Philippines>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvsfr82/articles/zjk46v4>
<https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/Equator/353104>
<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/explore/countries/philippines/>
<https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/Philippines/345767>
https://www.google.co.uk/intl/en_uk/earth/
<https://kidsconnect.com/geography/philippines/>

Some ideas for how to present your work

- Power Point
- Word
- Make an E book - Download free Book Creator app and save as PDF to upload
- Make a Popplet - Download free app Popplet Lite then save as PDF to upload
- Create your own poster
- Make an iMovie
- Make a PicCollage

You do not have to choose an idea from this list. If you are feeling creative and have a different way to present what you have found out you can. These are just ideas!

We would love to see your hard work so please send us an email on the class accounts 5C@ashdeneschool.net or 5AH@ashdeneschool.net or post on the school twitter account.