

## LESSON 1: Activity Sheet 2

### China information

There are three main rivers in China – the Yangtze, Huang He and Pearl Rivers	Beijing is the capital of China
A great flat plain lies to the north-west of China	One of the most famous landmarks is the Great Wall of China, the longest man-made structure in the world, stretching nearly 7000km long
China is one of the world's oldest civilisations, thought to date back to 6000 years ago	Most of China's population speak Mandarin, although there are also many regional languages spoken throughout the country
Rice is the main staple food in China	China is a communist country
China used to be an LEDC, but the country is quickly developing as a result of foreign investment in the country	The east coast of China borders the Pacific Ocean
The currency used in China is Yuan	The Gobi Desert is situated in the northern part of China
Most of China's population lives in the south-east of the country	Main cities in China include Beijing and Shanghai
China has a population of 1.3 billion (2007) – the largest population of any country in the world	China is a large country containing many different climates. The north is cold and dry, and the south is warmer and wetter
The Himalayan Mountains are found in the south-west of China and run along China's border with Nepal and India	Restaurants in the UK serve food which is Chinese in origin but adapted to the tastes of customers. Sweet and Sour Chicken is an example of a westernised Chinese food

