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General

- Japan is in Asia, which is in the east.
The sun rises in the east in our country.
- The Japanese call their country
'Nippon', which means 'land of the
rising sun' in English.
- The red circle in the Japanese flag
shows the sun.

- Fish and rice are the two most important foods in Japan.
- They also eat lots of noodles and use chopsticks rather than a knife and fork.
- Sushi is made from raw fish, vegetables or seaweed. It has become very popular outside Japan too.

- The currency in Japan is the yen.
- Japan is one of the richest countries in the world and is famous for making cars, cameras and computers.

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