

**Geography**  
**Year 9**  
**China in the News**

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Tutor Group:: \_\_\_\_\_  
Subject  
Teacher:

Given out: Monday 6 January Hand in: Monday 13 January

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Target

## What's the news about China?

China is the most highly populated country in the world, with around a fifth of the world's people. It is the fourth largest country in the world, by area. Its economy is growing fast. So it's in the news a lot.

### Activity 1

In this activity, you will gather recent news about China. This should be over several days across the week.

1. Go to a news source on the internet. Google news is particularly useful.
2. Look for news items and articles about China.
3. Scan through them, then pick out between **six** and **eight** you find the most interesting. They can be on any topic, as long as they really add to your knowledge of China. (For example they could be about the environment, or politics, or sports, or entertainment, or a natural disaster.)
4. Now write a summary for each of your chosen items, **in not more than 40 words**. Write each summary neatly in the boxes on the next page. At the end, add the name of the source, and the date.

News item /article 1	News item/article 2
Headline:	Headline:
Summary (not more than 40 words)	Summary (not more than 40 words)
Source:	Source:
Date:	Date:

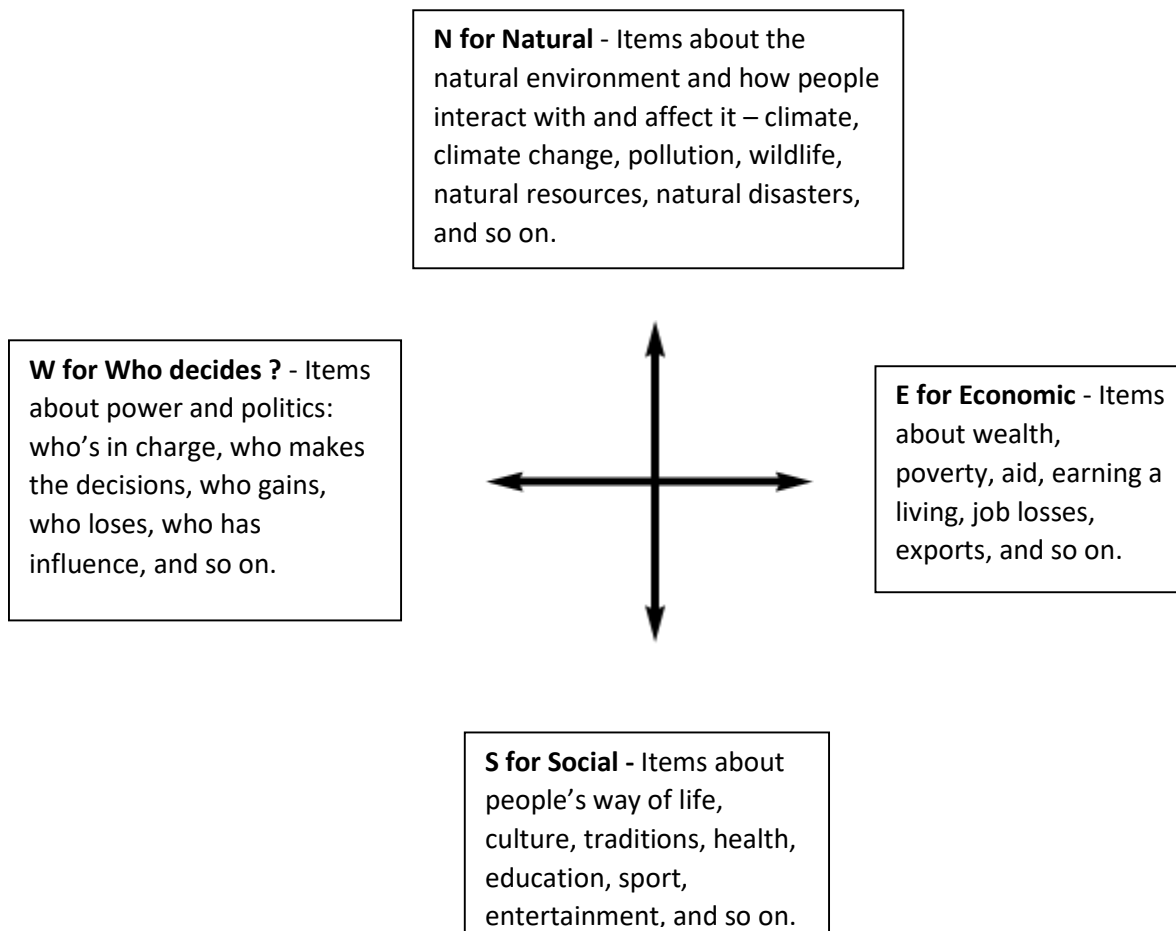
News item/article 3	News item/article 4
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## Activity 2

Write the headlines from your news articles in the correct place around a development compass rose **on the next page**. (This has N, S, E, and W like an ordinary compass, but the letters stand for something different.)

The diagram below shows a development compass rose, and where items should go:



# My China News Development Compass Rose

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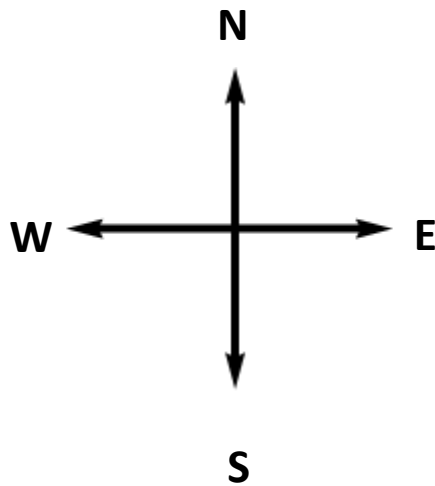
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### Activity 3

Now let's look at a specific problem in China – air pollution.

Using the internet, research the causes and effects of air pollution in China. Write the results of your research in the table below.

#### A) Air pollution in China

Causes	Effects

#### B) What are the areas worst affected by air pollution?

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