

Talk of the Town Activity Record

If you don't know what to write, this list may help you. Choose something you would like to write about and use it to start off your message.

You can also use this list to keep a record of what you've been doing. Tick the things you have already written about and things you've found out about from your friends on the talkboard. See how many topics you can tick off during the theme! If you keep all the sheets you have used when working on Japan UK LIVE! they will form a record of everything you've learned from this exchange.

topics you have written about

- / topics you have found out about from other people
- General information (origins of the name, location, size, population, climate, history, culture etc

 $\Box \Box Characteristics$ of people in the town / region. Local dialect.

 $\Box \, \Box \, \mathsf{Why}$ you like the town, what's special, the thing you are most proud of

- □ □ historical sites and new buildings (castle, castle walls, bridge, old houses, high rise buildings etc
- □□places of worship (churches, mosques, temples, shrines etc)
- Dublic facilities (town hall, libraries, fire stations, hospitals, museums etc)
- □ □ shops (arcades, supermarkets, convenience stores, department stores, shopping centres, DIY shops, markets etc)
- □□restaurants (food from around the world, fast food, coffee shops etc)
- □□leisure facilities (parks, cinemas, sports centres, concert halls, amusement parks etc)
- □□local specialities (farm produce, famous foods, crafts, industrial products etc)
- □□industry (farming, manufacturing, fishing, service industries, types of companies and factories)
- $\Box \Box$ festivals and other events
- □□famous people (from the past, people today)
- $\Box \Box$ your favourite places

□□problems and issues (increasing / decreasing population, environmental problems, rubbish, graffiti, crime, traffic accidents etc)

 $\Box \Box$ your own key words (



How many topics did you write about? Count them and keep a record.)