

Section Two - Quizzes and Glossary

Fact Sheet Quiz for KS2

The older children may like to complete the quiz sheet to see how much they have learnt about the Philippines during the day. Alternatively, you may want to set the quiz as homework for your KS2 children a week in advance of Coconut Day so that they come to school full of information to share, and have had a chance to do some research with their parents.

All of the answers to the questions can be found in the information pack and there is a separate answer sheet.

- The quiz is on the next page for you to print out

1. Where is the Philippines?	
2. How does the country compare with the UK? For example, population, size, area, habitat	
3. What do the Filipinos call the coconut tree and why?	
4. a) What is the highest mountain in the Philippines? How tall is it? b) What is the highest mountain in the UK? How tall is it?	
5. What is the unit of currency in the Philippines?	
6. What is the national bird of the Philippines? Describe it.	
7. What is the population of the Philippines? Compare this to the UK	
8. What languages are spoken in the Philippines?	
9. What percentage of Filipino children are living in poverty?	
10. List 3 ways that Mercy in Action help poor families in the Philippines	1. 2. 3.
11. What is the staple food of the Philippines?	
12. What has surprised you about the Philippines?	

Quiz Sheet for KS2 Answer Sheet

Q1. Where is the Philippines?

A1. In Asia

Q2. How does the country compare to the UK?

A2. The student's answer could include any of the following:

- The population of the Philippines is larger than that of the UK
- The Philippines has a larger area
- The Philippines has a tropical habitat
- The weather/climate is warmer than the UK
- In general, people earn less money in the Philippines than they do in the UK

Q3. What do the Filipinos call the coconut tree and why?

A3. The 'Tree of Life' because they use every part of it

Q4. a) What is the highest mountain in the Philippines? How tall is it?

b) What is the highest mountain in the UK? How tall is it?

A4. a) Mount Apo 2954 metres

b) Ben Nevis, 1344 metres

Q5. What is the unit of currency in the Philippines?

A5. Peso

Q6. What is the national bird of the Philippines? Describe it.

A6. The Philippine Eagle. It has brown and white coloured plumage, and a shaggy crest, and generally measures 86 -102cm long and weighs up to 8kg. It is the world's largest eagle.

Q7. What is the population of the Philippines? Compare this to the UK.

A7. The population of the UK is around 63 million people. This is smaller than the Philippines, which has a population of around 99 million people.

Q8. What languages are spoken in the Philippines?

A8. The national languages of the Philippines are Filipino (also called Tagalog) and English. However over 170 languages are spoken across the country.

Q9. What percentage of Filipino children are living in poverty?

A9. 45% of the population of the Philippines are living in poverty.

Q10. List 3 ways that Mercy in Action help poor families in the Philippines

A10. Any of the following could be included in the student's answer:

- Feeding
- Housing
- Educating
- Drop in Centre for street children
- Running children's homes for abandoned children
- Providing clothing and medicines
- Providing financial, medical and practical help to people in need

Q11. What is the staple food of the Philippines?

A11. Rice. Most Filipinos will eat rice for breakfast, lunch and dinner every day

Q12. What has surprised you most about the Philippines?

A12. Student's own answer

True or False Quiz

(This quiz is displayed on slide number 16 on the Power Point presentation for you to use in class)

There are more than 7,000 islands that make up the Philippines

True **False**

The population of the Philippines is lower than that of Britain

True **False**

The Philippines was once a Spanish colony

True **False**

English is an official language in the Philippines

True **False**

The Atlantic Ocean is situated around the islands

True **False**

The Philippines has the highest birth rate in Asia

True **False**

Answers

Q. More than 7,000 islands make up the Philippines

A. **TRUE** – but the bulk of its fast-growing population lives on just 11 of them!

Q. The population of the Philippines is lower than that of Britain

A. **FALSE** – Philippines Population: 93.6 million (UN, 2010) UK Population: 61.9 million (UN, 2010)

Q. The Philippines was once a Spanish colony

A. **TRUE** – a Spanish colony for more than three centuries and named after a 16th century Spanish king – was taken over by the US in the early 20th century

Q. English is an official language in the Philippines

A. **TRUE** – alongside the native Filipino language

Q. The Atlantic Ocean is situated around the islands

A. **FALSE** – It is the Pacific Ocean that primarily surrounds the Philippines.

Q. The Philippines has the highest birth rate in Asia

A. **TRUE** – and some forecasters predict the population will double in the next 3 decades

- On the next is a glossary of terms used in this educational pack. This page can be printed out to help students learn new terminology.

Glossary

Biodiversity – The variety of plant and animal life in a particular country or habitat. A high level is considered to be important.

Democracy – A system of government through fair elections

Dormant (volcano) – Not active at the moment

Fraternity – Friendship and support within a group

Global warming – A gradual increase in the overall temperature of the earth's atmosphere generally attributed to the greenhouse effect caused by increased levels of carbon dioxide and other pollutants

Paddy field – A field where rice is grown

Patriotism – Support for your country

Revolution – The overthrow of a government in favour of a new system

Sanitation – The availability of clean drinking water and good sewage disposal

Typhoon – A tropical storm

Unity – Being together

Vertebrate – An animal with a backbone