

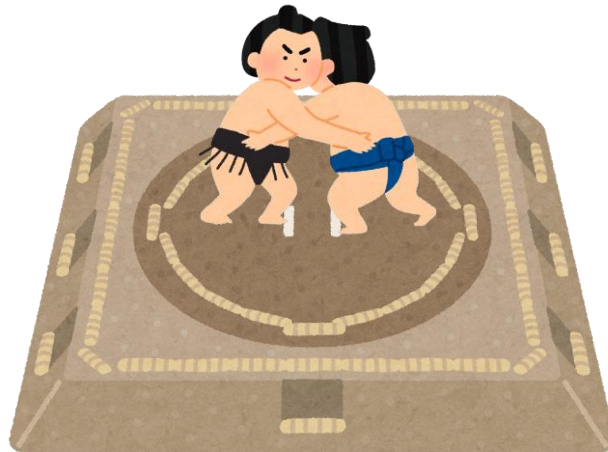
## Sumo – KS3

Fill in the blanks with the correct vocabulary, using the key words box below to guide you.

Sumo is a traditional sport from \_\_\_\_\_ that has existed for \_\_\_\_\_ of years. In a sumo match, two \_\_\_\_\_ must try to push or throw one another out of the \_\_\_\_\_, or by forcing them to the ground, in order to win.

Sumo wrestlers wear a loincloth known as \_\_\_\_\_. By wearing as little clothing as possible, the wrestlers are able to show their pure \_\_\_\_\_ and also show that they are not \_\_\_\_\_. They also wear their hair in a special hairstyle known as \_\_\_\_\_, which was popular for men and \_\_\_\_\_ in the Edo period (1603-1868) in Japan.

The dohyo where sumo matches take place is considered a \_\_\_\_\_ place, and many of the traditions that we still witness in sumo today have been influenced by \_\_\_\_\_ – one of Japan's main religions.



### Key words:

Shinto    mage    strength    rikishi    Japan    sacred    mawashi  
cheating    thousands    samurai    dohyo