



British Hills

Futaba: Pre-Study



Futaba Town

The town of Futaba has a long history, dating back before the Nara period. However, the town was severely damaged by the 2011 Tohoku earthquake and tsunami. The entire population was forced to evacuate.

Today, Futaba is something unique in Japan: a blank slate, a site of reconstruction starting from almost zero. This offers something to consider - if **you** were to build a town from scratch, how would you rebuild?

Think about the following questions, and make notes:

What would you include when building the new Futaba?

e.g. efficiently designed public transport system

How would you design Futaba for the modern era?

e.g. universal-design based facilities

How would you attract people to the area?

e.g. Financial incentives for new businesses