

Did you know?

- Australia is a continent and a country.
- The Capital of Australia is Canberra.
- Kangaroos only exist in Australia.
- The Great Barrier Reef in Australia is the biggest reef system in the world.
- Australia is split into six states.
- Australia is home to some dangerous animals.



Year 2 Term 5 Amazing Australia



What I should already know

- Follow directions; up, down, left/right, near/far, forwards/backwards.
- Use directional and locational language to find and familiarise themselves with features on a simple map.
- Discuss the size of countries and make comparisons. E.g. the UK in relation to Australia.
- Use picture maps and globes.

What I will learn

- To know what Australia is and where it is in the world, including in which hemisphere.
- To know the general features of Australia's climate and weather.
- To know what physical & human features may be found in Australia.
- To be able to describe some ways in which Australian schools different/similar to those in the UK.
- To learn about Australian wildlife.

Key vocabulary



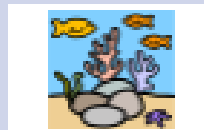
continent

Any of the world's main continuous expanses of land



burrow

A hole or tunnel dug by a small animal



reef

A ridge of jagged rock, coral, or sand just above or below the surface of the sea



seasons

Each of the four divisions of the year



compare

Estimate, measure, or note the similarity or dissimilarity