



Australia (Year 1)

| Prior Learning | | Human and Physical Features | |
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| Understanding the World Around Us Where do we live? Where have we been? What are different countries like? How are different countries the same or different to the UK? | | Human Features | Sydney Opera House and the Sydney Harbour Bridge (New Years Eve fireworks) Population is mainly found near the coast |
| | | Physical Features | Red soil that is different to the soil colour in Britain. The 'outback' covers a large area of Australia. Great Barrier Reef is one of the Seven Wonders of the World |
| Concepts | | Images, icons, maps and timelines | |
| space | A location/a geographical point on the earth's surface e.g., as defined by longitude and latitude |  | |
| place | A location; a word used to describe a specific location, such as the place on a shelf, a physical environment, a building or locality of special significance, or a particular region or location. | | |
| Key Vocabulary | | | |
| Beach | Land at the edge of water, usually with sand. |  | |
| Desert | A vast area where there is very little rainfall | | |
| Outback | Any inland area away from large centres of population | | |
| Reef | A ridge of material at or near the surface of an ocean | | |
| Key Facts | | | |
| Australia is part of the continent Australasia and is surrounded by the Indian Ocean and Pacific Ocean. | | | |
| Australia's seasons are opposite to the UK. When it is Winter in the UK, it is Summer in Australia. | | | |
| There are a number of famous landmarks: Uluru Rock and Sydney Opera House. | | | |
| Australia is famous for tourism, farming and an outdoor lifestyle. | | | |
| There is a large mix of ethnic groups, the country has two flags to celebrate the Indigenous people. | | | |
| Australia has a lot of poisonous wildlife and large spiders. | | | |