

Our Learning Keys

Exploring Australia

Geography

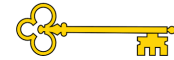
Year 2

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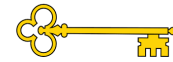


Questions

- Where in the world is Australia?
- What is the climate like in Australia?
- What are some major physical geographic features of Australia?
- What are some major human geographical features of Australia?
- How is Australia similar and different to the UK?



Images



Links

- Literacy: Fact file about Australia
- History: Learning about how and why countries change over time



Vocabulary

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| population | the number of people who live in a place |
| capital city | a major city where the government of a country is usually based |
| indigenous | to originally come from a place |
| human features | features of a place or land which have been caused by people |
| physical features | features of a place or land which have been caused by nature |
| climate | the usual weather in a particular place |
| seasons | main periods of the year that can have their own weather conditions |



Facts

- The capital of Australia is Canberra.
- The population is smaller than the UK (less than half), but the UK could fit into Australia 32 times!
- Australia has 4 seasons, just like the UK. However, in Australia these are reversed - their summer is our winter:

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| Season | Months in the UK | Months in Australia |
| Spring | March, April, May | September, October, November |
| Summer | June, July, August | December, January, February |
| Autumn | September, October, November | March, April, May |
| Winter | December, January, February | June, July, August |
- Australia has many animals which only exist in the wild in the continent of Australia, such as kangaroos, wallabies, koalas, kookaburras and possums.
- Some foods are also indigenous to Australia, such as finger limes and quandongs. Australians also eat kangaroo as a meat.

Previously...

In Year 1, we learned

Now

Next...

In Year 3, we will be learning about

Doors this will open...

Tour guide

Tourism

Weather forecaster

Meteorologist

Geography teacher