

Key Vocabulary

continent	The world's main pieces of land
population	The number of people that live in an area
climate	What the weather and temperature is like
aborigine	People living on land from the earliest of times
Southern hemisphere	Part of the Earth that is south of the equator
northern hemisphere	Part of the Earth that is north of the equator
equator	A line on the Earth that divides the hemispheres
regions	Part of a country that has obvious characteristics.

Key Skills

Locational knowledge

- Name and locate the world's 7 continents and five oceans.

Place knowledge

- Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of different places.



Map of Australia



Map of England

Key Facts

- Australia is a continent and an island - in fact it's the world's biggest island but the world's smallest continent!
- England is a country located on the island of the United Kingdom - this is in the continent of Europe.
- Australia is located in the South Pacific Ocean and can be found on the opposite side of the world from Europe which is why people in the UK often refer to Australia as 'down under'!
- Australia is the sixth biggest country in the world. At 7,692,024km² it's about 32 times bigger than the United Kingdom!
- Australia is an animal lovers' paradise. It is home to more reptiles than any other country, with over 750 different species living there.
- With such a warm climate and many, many beaches, Australia is not only a popular place to holiday, but it is also a country that many British people have chosen to move to. In fact, around 20,000 Britons move to Australia every year.
- England is in the Northern Hemisphere which is why we have colder weather.
- Australia is in the Southern Hemisphere which is why they have warmer weather.
- Australia is split up into six different territories (New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria, and Western Australia)
- England is part of the United Kingdom which is made up of 4 countries (England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.)

Key Questions

- How long will it take to get to Australia?
- What is the weather like in Australia?
- What are the oceans surrounding Australia?
- What are the main differences of Australia compared to England?
- Why does Australia have their summer during our winter?

Links to other Learning

- Year 1 - Geography
Say something about the people who live in hot and cold places.
- Year 3 - Geography
Name a number of countries in the Northern and Southern Hemisphere.
- Year 4 - Geography
To be able to identify the continents of the world.
- Year 6 - Geography
Explain how a location fits into its wider geographical location, with reference to physical, human and economical features.



City of Sydney, Australia

Links to other Subjects

- Geography
-Describe the key features of a place, using words like, beach, coast forest, hill, mountain, ocean, valley.
- Art and Design
*-Collage- Use repeated pattern in collage
Colour and painting - Aboriginal art*
- Science
-living things and their habitats
- English - Narrative text
Stories from different cultures
- Music - Listen and explore: Listen and appraise
Australian music

7 continents map with 5 oceans



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