

Year 2: Geography - Australia

Subject Specific Vocabulary		Memorable Image	Exciting Books
country	a large area of land where people live under the same government or have the same culture; nation.		
continent	one of the earth's seven major areas of land. The continents are Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australia, Europe, North America, and South America.		
southern hemisphere	the half of the earth that is south of the equator.		
state	an area of land that with other such areas forms a political unit. Australia is divided into six states.	Sticky Assessment Knowledge	Useful Websites
territory	an area or region of land.	<input type="checkbox"/> I know where in the world Australia is and can describe its location. <input type="checkbox"/> I know that Australia is made up of states and territories. <input type="checkbox"/> I understand that the weather is different in different parts of Australia.	<p>BBC – Class Clips https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/geography-ks1-ks2-your-world-north-of-england-north-australia/zjrtscw</p> <p>National Geographic Kids https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/geography/countries/facts-about-australia/</p>
Sydney Opera House	an opera house and iconic building on the shores of Sydney Harbour. It is shaped like the sails of a boat.		
Ayers Rock (Uluru)	a very, very large rock located in central Australia. It is a very famous location that attracts many visitors from all around the world every year.		
Great Barrier Reef	the largest coral reef system in the world, located in the Coral Sea off the north-eastern coast of Australia.		
Sydney Harbour Bridge	a famous bridge that joins north Sydney with south Sydney	<input type="checkbox"/> I know some similarities and differences between the UK and Australia. <input type="checkbox"/> I know some famous physical features in Australia. <input type="checkbox"/> I know Australia has unique animals only found in Australia. <input type="checkbox"/> I understand that the UK and Australia have opposite seasons.	Misconceptions and Facts
aboriginal	native to an area; indigenous.		
climate	the usual weather conditions in a place.		
weather	the conditions outside at a particular place and time.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Australia is both a continent and a country. Canberra is the capital city of Australia not Sydney as many people believe. There are many unique animals in Australia.