













# Aldryngton Primary School Knowledge Organiser: Home and Away

What are the similarities and differences between the human and physical features of the UK and Australia?

Key Vocabulary	Definition	Maps
<b>Continent</b> 	<p>A continent is a large solid area of land. Earth has seven continents. In order from largest to smallest, they are Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe, and Australia.</p>	  
<b>Ocean</b> 	<p>An ocean is a huge body of salt water. Oceans cover nearly 71 percent of Earth's surface.</p>	
<b>Globe</b> 	<p>A map made into the shape of Earth.</p>	
<b>Map</b> 	<p>A map is a drawing of all or part of Earth's surface. Its basic purpose is to show where things are. Maps may show features, such as rivers and lakes, forests, buildings, and roads.</p>	
<b>Atlas</b> 	<p>An atlas is a book or collection of maps.</p>	
<b>Compass</b> 	<p>A compass is a tool which points out directions, such as North, South, East and West.</p>	
<b>Landmark</b> 	<p>A landmark is something that stands out in an area. It could be a building, a bridge, a lake or river or something else.</p>	
<b>Human feature</b> 	<p>Human features are things that are created by people (humans) like bridges and shops.</p>	
<b>Physical feature</b> 	<p>Physical features are things that occur naturally like rivers and mountains.</p>	

## Landmarks



The 'outback' is the vast, dry and remote inland parts of the Australian continent. Some aboriginal people live still in the sacred area around Uluru, a huge rock formation in the centre of the continent.

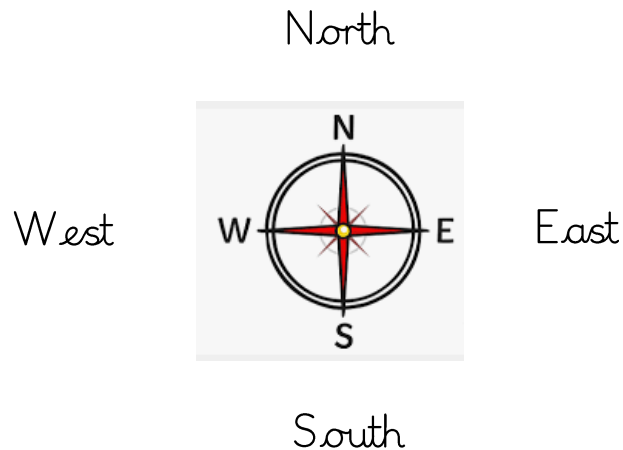


The world's largest coral reef is great for snorkelling and diving. Cairns is a popular beach resort town on the Northern Coast and Lady Elliott Island and Hamilton Island are wonderful family holiday islands.



The Daintree Rainforest is a tropical rainforest located on the east coast of Australia's Queensland. It covers a large area of 1,200 square miles. It is the world's oldest remaining tropical rainforest as it is estimated to be at least 180 million years.

## Compass directions



## Books linked to topic

Magic Beach by Alison Lester

The Koala Who Could by Rachel Bright

The Aardvark Who Wasn't Sure by Jill Tomlinson

Possom Magic by Mem Fox

Diary of a Wombat by Jackie French

## Useful websites

[https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/-search 'Australia'](https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/-search/Australia)

<https://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/australia-facts.html>