

Geography (Y2) – Australia Geographical similarities and differences

Prior Knowledge

- The world is split into continents and oceans (Y1, Summer Term)
- I live in Preston and Preston is part of the United Kingdom (Y1, Spring Term)
- The hot parts of our world are the closest to the equator and the cold parts of our world are the furthest way from the equator (Y1, Summer term)
- Some things have been made naturally and others have been made by humans and I can identify some of these features (Y1, Summer Term)

Key Knowledge

- There are 7 continents – Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe, Australia
- There are 5 oceans – Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Southern, Arctic
- Australia is a continent on the other side of the world from the UK
- There are many world famous human and physical landmarks in Australia
- The weather patterns and seasons in Australia are different from the UK due to its location in the Southern Hemisphere
- Aboriginal people are indigenous to Australia and are closely associated with the Australian Outback
- Adelaide is a coastal city located in the south of Australia. It contains human and physical landmarks and there are many cultural things to do
- The Great Barrier Reef is a famous physical feature of Australia, located to the East of Australia
- Tourists like to visit Australia which has many similarities and differences to the UK

Adelaide:



The Great Barrier Reef:



Compare

Home

Appreciate

Lifestyle



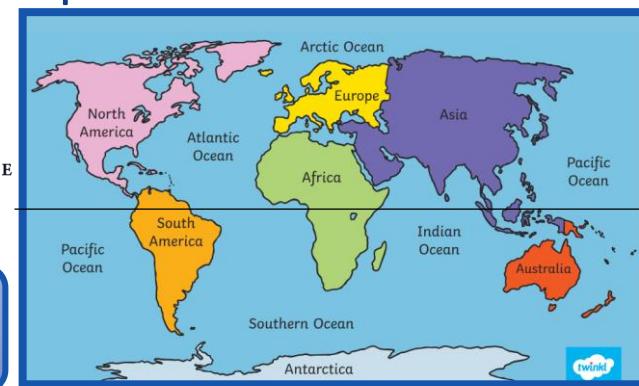
Key Vocabulary

Map Key	A little box of information found at the bottom of a map.
Compass	A tool used to show the direction of North, South, East and West
Continent	A large solid area of land
Ocean	A large body of water separating land
Human Features	Things that have been built by people
Physical Features	Things that would be here if humans were not
Landmarks	Recognisable features made naturally or by humans
Tourism	The travel of people to different places for pleasure or business activities.
Similarity	Something that is the same
Difference	Something that is different
Comparison	Looking at things that are the same or different
Aerial View	A photographic view of a place taken from above
Equator	An imaginary line around the centre of the Earth
Northern Hemisphere	The half of the Earth above the Equator
Southern Hemisphere	The half of the Earth below the Equator

Flag of Australia:



Map of the World:



How does living in Australia compare to the UK?