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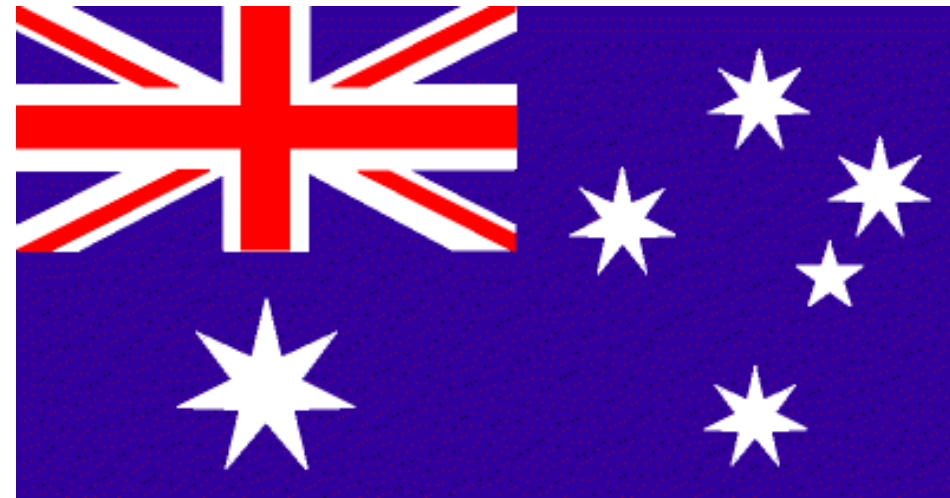
Week 4 - Australia

Day 1: Australia TASK

This term, we will be looking at Australia and comparing it to where we live here in the UK.

What do you know about Australia?

Today, we would like you to draw a picture of anything you know about Australia. It could be an animal, a landmark etc. What do you think of when you think of Australia?



Day 2: Australian Cities

Today, we are going to find out more about where Australia is and its major cities.

Do you know where Australia is?

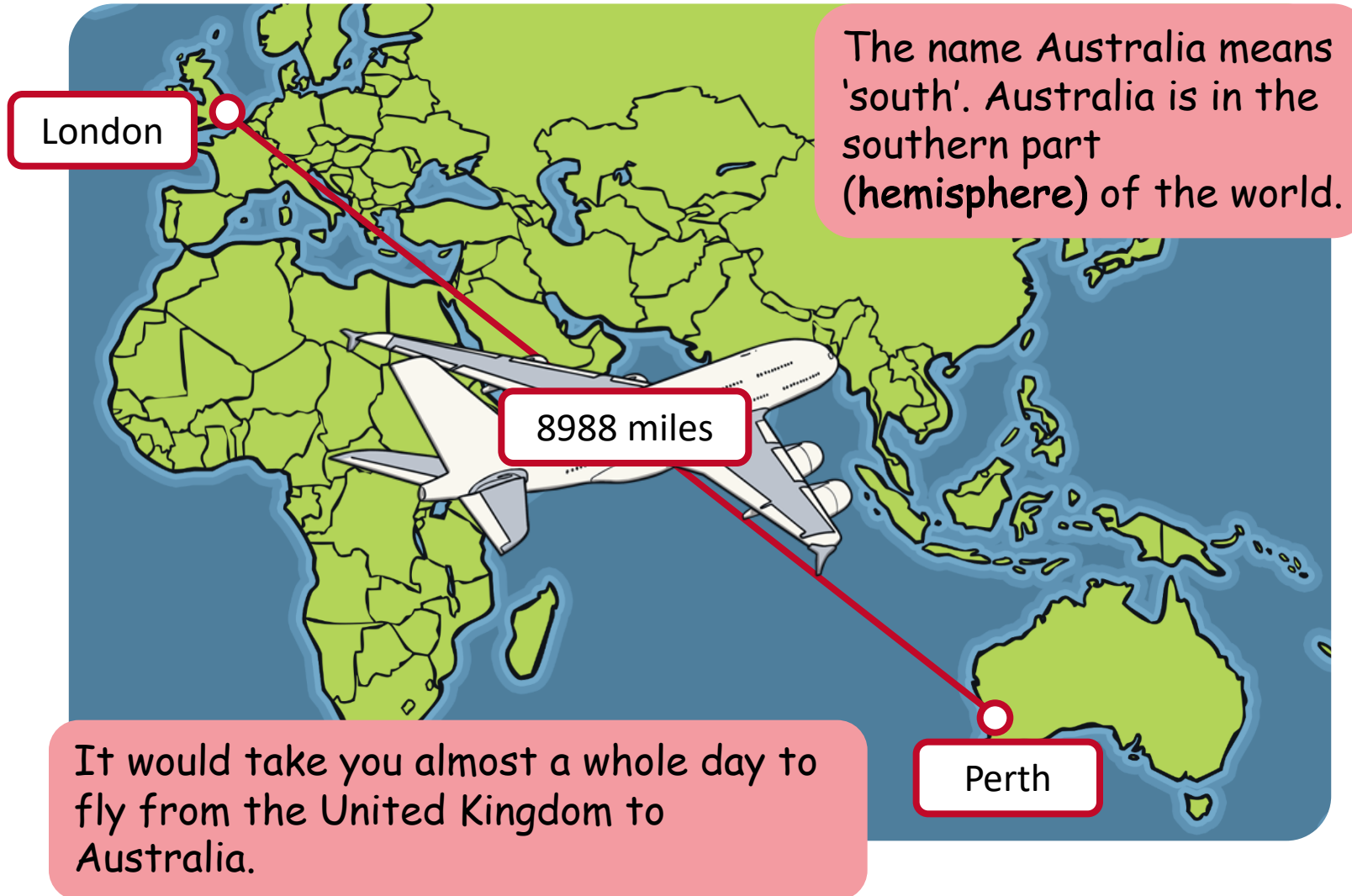
Do you know any of its major cities?

Where is Australia?



Where is the United Kingdom?

Australia



Australia



Australia is the world's sixth largest country.

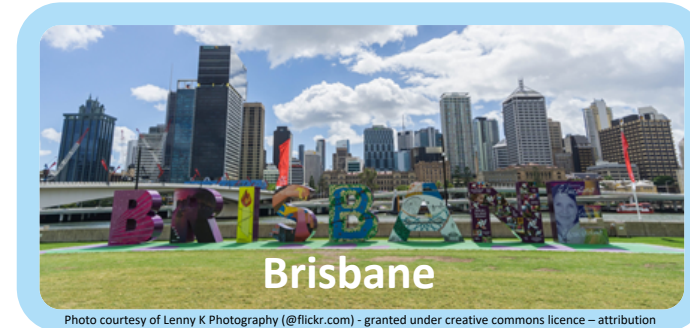
Around 24 million people live in Australia, which is not that many considering how large it is! By comparison, 65 million people live in the United Kingdom.

However, you could fit the United Kingdom into Australia 22 times!

Major Cities of Australia

Canberra is the capital city of Australia.

There are also lots of other big cities, such as Sydney, Melbourne, Perth and Brisbane. These cities are all near to the coast. Alice Springs is the main city in the Outback.



Day 2: Australian Cities TASK

Using an atlas or the internet, can you find the names and locations of some of the main cities of Australia?

What do you notice about where they are?

Cities to label: Brisbane, Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney, Alice Springs, Perth



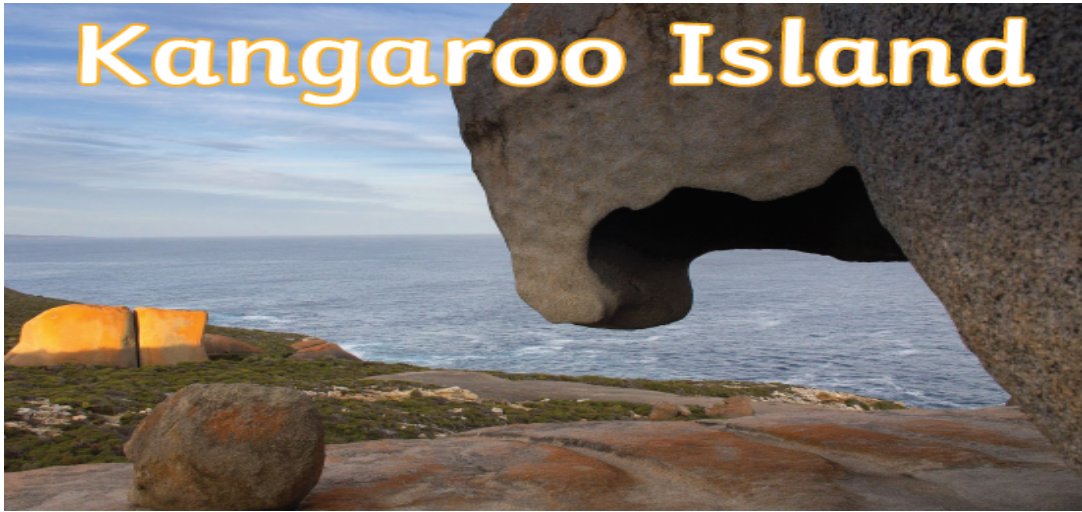
Day 3: Australian Landmarks

Today, we are going to look at some famous landmarks around Australia.

What famous landmarks do you know?

On the next few pages, there are some pictures of famous Australian landmarks. When we are looking at them, think about whether they are physical or human geography.

Kangaroo Island



Port Arthur



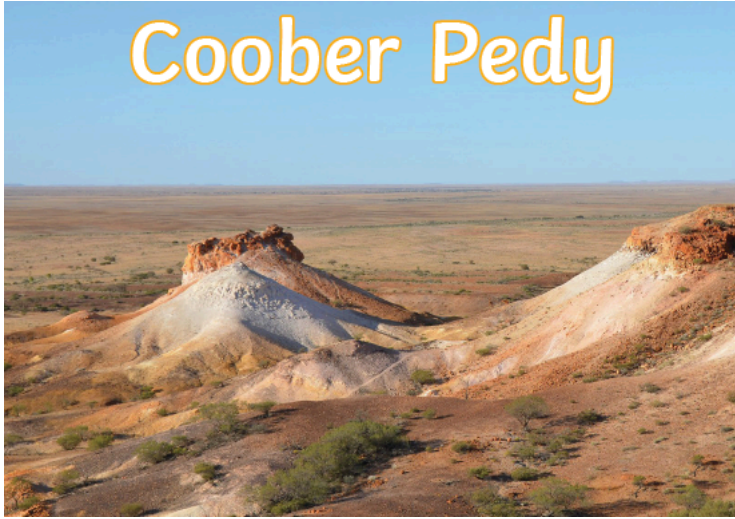
Uluru



Sydney Opera House



Cooper Pedy



Great Barrier Reef



Sydney Harbour Bridge



Brisbane City

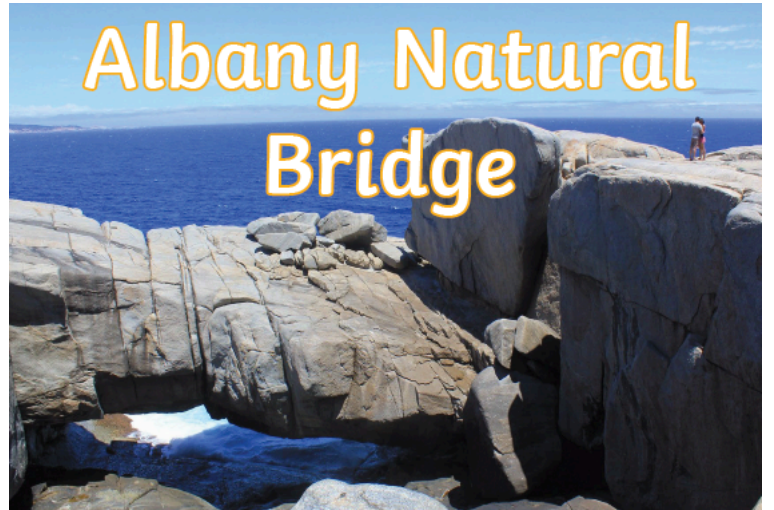


Great Barrier Reef



Kakadu





Day 3: Physical and Human Geography of Australia

TASK

Using the pictures and landmarks we have just looked at can you complete the table below with some of the places based on whether they are physical or human geography?

Physical Geography of Australia	Human Geography of Australia



Day 4: Australian Weather

Today, we are going to look at some famous landmarks around Europe.

What famous landmarks do you know?

On the next few pages, there are some pictures of famous European landmarks. When we are looking at them, think about whether they are physical or human geography.

Climate

Australia's seasons are the opposite to the seasons in the United Kingdom. When the UK is in winter, Australia is in their summer and when the UK is in summer, Australia is in their winter.



Mostly, summertime is very hot and dry. Summer lasts from December to March. People celebrate Christmas on the beach!

Climate

In the desert, it doesn't rain very much but in the north of the country, it can rain lots. They have a wet season where heavy rains flood the land. This is called monsoon season.



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New South Wales, Victoria and Tasmania are the coldest areas in Australia and they usually get snow in the winter.

Climate

Most of Australia is made up of desert, called the Outback.

Temperatures in the Outback range from as high as 50°C on summer days, to -10°C during winter nights.



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Australia also has rainforests.

The Daintree Rainforest is the oldest rainforest in the world. You can find more than 1200 types of insects here!

Day 4: Australian Weather Chart TASK

Today, we would like you to compare the current weather here in the UK and the weather in an Australian city.

Complete the charts on the following page for the weather for a week. You will need to look at the weather forecast to help you complete it.

You may need to use this website to help you:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/weather>


Nottingham	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Picture							
Temp							

Australian City:	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Picture							
Temp							

All about Australia

Day 5: Australian Fact File TASK

Today, we would like you to recap what we have found out about Australia so far. You should be able to complete the fact file with information we have looked at this week.

Draw a picture of the Australian flag.		Famous Landmarks
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Population	Capital City	Australian Animals
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Weather		
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Other interesting facts about Australia:		
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