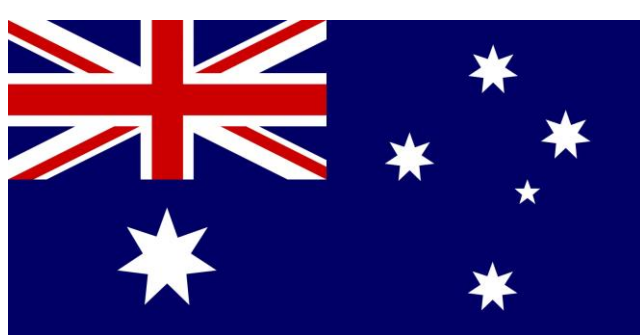


Down under - Year 3 and 4



Key prior knowledge

Name and locate the world's 7 continents and 5 oceans.

Use world maps, atlases and globes.



Australian Kookaburra

Uluru



The Uluru rock is sacred to the local indigenous population

Significant places

Australia is made up of six states

Western Australia
Southern Australia
New South Wales
Queensland
Victoria
Tasmania

Canberra

Capital of Australia

Sydney

Capital of New South Wales

Melbourne

Capital of Victoria

Brisbane

Capital of Queensland

Hobart

Capital of Tasmania

Perth

Capital of Western Australia

Adelaide

Capital of Southern Australia

UK
The location of Australia compared to the UK.



Australia



A map of Australia showing the states and territories.

Aboriginal art work



Australian animals

Vocabulary

Definition

indigenous

originating or occurring naturally in a particular place; native

hemisphere

a half of the earth, usually as divided into northern and southern halves by the equator

aboriginal

a person belonging to one of the indigenous peoples of Australia

plateau

An area of fairly level high ground

The Commonwealth

an international association consisting of the UK together with states that were previously part of the British Empire

equator

An imaginary line that divides the earth into a Northern and Southern Hemisphere.

bushfire

A fire in a scrub or forest that spreads rapidly.

drought

A prolonged period of low rainfall leading to a shortage of water.