

Knowledge Organiser: Australia



Assessment Question: What is the human and physical geography of Australia like?

Key Vocabulary	Definition	Knowledge
Southern Hemisphere	Any areas found in the southern part of the world	-Australia is located on the continent Australasia in the southern hemisphere of the world.
Continent	A large land-mass area. There are 7 altogether e.g. Africa, Europe, Asia and Australasia	
Island	A place that is surrounded by ocean water.	-Like the UK, Australia is surrounded by water making it an island. However its population is only 24 million which is 3x smaller than the UK.
Human Population	The amount of humans there are in a place.	
Reversed Seasons	The climate is the other way around in Australia in Winter, Spring, Summer and Autumn.	-The climate is reversed in Australia meaning that you can experience hot sunny weather in the winter.
Tropical	Australia is located near the middle line of the world. The sun heats up this area more quickly.	
Outback Desert	The centre of Australia is extremely dry and hot land. It has the nickname "Outback".	-Australia has some fantastic world wonders such as the Great Barrier Reef that requires protecting due to the climate changing. The bushfire caused by hot temperatures have also caused lots of problems for animals and the rainforests.
Aboriginal	Being related to a group who were the first to settle in a location. There are aboriginal settlers that lived in "Australia" 50,000 years ago.	
Colonisation	Making a new home in a different location by discovering a place that no one lives in or invading the area.	
Native wild-life	Animals that are found specifically in a place/	

Great Barrier Reef



Uluru (Ayres Rock)



Physical features

Sydney Opera House



Human features

The temperature and climate of Australia

