

Australia

Key Vocabulary

Australia

Continent

Country

state

territory

island

compass

North

South

East

West

desert

beach

mountain

outback

climate

Key Knowledge

- To know that Australia is a country and a continent.
- To know that a compass tells us which direction North, East, South and West are.
- To know that Australia is split into different territories and states.
- To know that the capital city of Australia is Canberra.
- To know that Australia and the UK have opposite seasons.
- To know that different states and territories in Australia experience different weather.
- To know that different animals live in Australia compared to the UK e.g. Emu, Koala, Wombat, Kangaroo.

Australia

Australia is an island country, is the sixth largest country in the world and is also a continent
There are six states and two mainland territories

Continent

A massive area of land that is separated from others by water or other natural features.

Compass

A compass is a tool, which points out directions, such as North, South, East and West.

Key Definitions

