



## Knowledge Organiser: Australia

<b>Vocabulary</b>	
<b>Asia</b>	Children will be able to name the continents and locate some of them on a map or globe.
<b>Africa</b>	
<b>North America</b>	
<b>South America</b>	
<b>Antarctica</b>	
<b>Europe</b>	
<b>Australasia</b>	
<b>Physical feature</b>	A natural feature in the world around us. For example, rivers, seas, mountains, reefs and deserts.
<b>Human Feature</b>	A feature of the world built by humans. For example, houses, roads, shops, parks and bridges.
<b>Reef</b>	An area made of rock, sand and coral lying under the water.



**Physical features:** the Outback (desert), rainforests, Australian Alps, the Murray river, the Great Barrier Reef and Ayers Rocks.

**Human features:** Canberra (the capital city), Sydney Opera House and the Sydney Harbour Bridge.

**Animals**

Lots of the wildlife in Australia is unique and only found naturally there.

These include koalas, kangaroos, kookaburras, emus and platypuses.

Australia is located in the southern hemisphere of the world.

It takes over a day to travel to Australia.

The seasons are the opposite to our seasons. When it is daytime in the UK it is night time in Australia and when it is daytime in Australia it is night time in the UK.