

# Y2 Australia – Knowledge Organiser

Geography Focus	<b>Australasia/ Oceania (Australia)</b>	Year 2	Spring 2
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What? (Key Knowledge)	
Basic Facts	Continent: Australasia/ Oceania Country: Australia Capital: Canberra Population: 25,109,033 Currency: Australian dollar Language: English
Flag	
Human Feature	Sydney Opera House –
Physical Features	Great Barrier Reef- Worlds largest coral reef system. (How is this today compared to the past?)
Climate and weather patterns	The northern section of Australia has a more tropical influenced climate, hot and humid in the summer, and quite warm and dry in the winter, while the southern parts are cooler with mild summers and cool, sometimes rainy winters.
Cultural	There are many indigenous people called the aboriginals. They have very rich cultures with music (digeridoos)

What? (Key vocab)	
Spelling	Definition
Country	A nation with its own government
Flag	A representation of a country
Capital	The city that functions as the seat of government
Population	The number of people who live in a country
City	A large settlement of people
Ocean	A large body of sea water
Continent	A collection of countries
Europe	The continent in which the UK resides.
Landmark	A building or part of the landscape which is easily recognised by people. (Big Ben, Loch Ness, Giant's Causeway, Snowdonia)
Human feature	A manmade feature on the landscape (roads, cities, statues)
Physical feature	A natural feature on the environment (mountains, beaches, forests)
Climate	What the weather is like over an extended period of time.

## Diagrams and Symbols



## Possible experiences

Use atlases to explore the country, and identify key facts.

Be given photos of countries, items of food, artefacts etc . and reason if they link to UK or other country,

Complete graph work comparing climates of UK and other country.