

Knowledge Bank: Year 2 - Geography - Australia.

How is life in Australia different to Portsmouth?

Images:



wombat



kookaburra

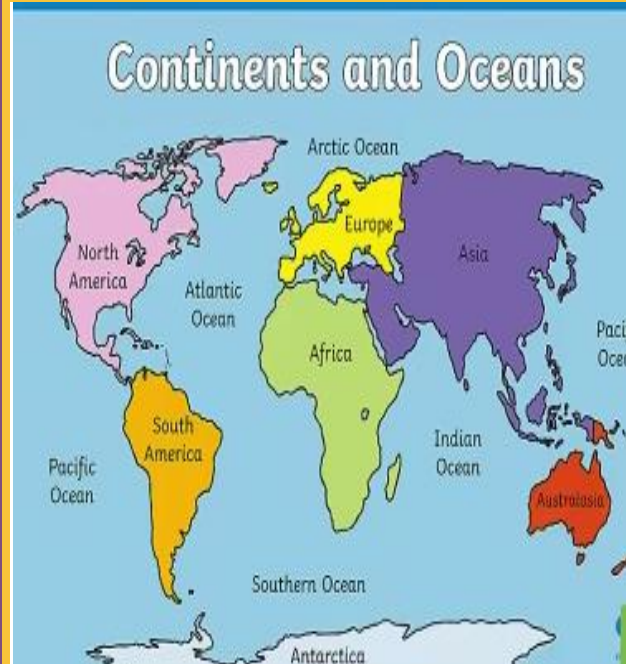


platypus



koala

Maps:



What I should already know:

In Year 1 the children learnt about the UK - the 4 countries, 4 capital cities and the seas.



Key Facts:

Fact	Explanation.
The climate in Australia is hotter than the UK.	This is because it is in the southern hemisphere.
Some animals are native to Australia (e.g. koala, kangaroo, kookaburra, wombat, platypus).	Because Australia is a long way away from the rest of the world it has unique animals that live and survive there.
The world is made up of 7 continents (Europe, Africa, Asia, Australia, North America, South America and Antarctica) and 5 oceans (Pacific, Atlantic, Arctic, Indian, Southern).	The continents are the continuous areas of land and the oceans are the bodies of salt water.

Key Vocabulary:

Word	Definition
climate	Weather conditions over a long time in an area.
equator	Divides the Earth into the northern and southern hemisphere.
North, South, East, West	The 4 directions that a compass will point towards.
compass	Equipment with a magnetised pointer that shows directions.