

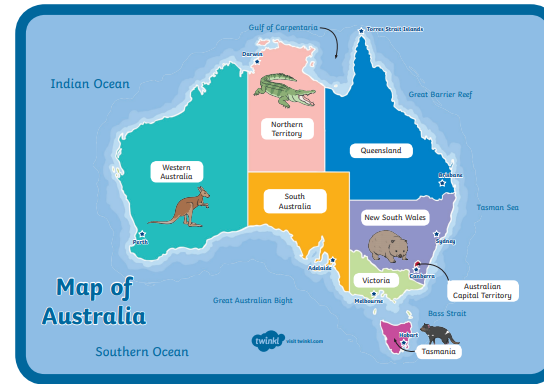







| Australia   | United Kingdom               |
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| Australia is an <b>island country</b> , surrounded by the Indian Ocean, Pacific Ocean and Southern Ocean   | The United Kingdom is also an island country, surrounded by the North Sea, the English Channel and Irish Sea. |
| Australia is divided into states and territories. There are six states and two territories   | The United Kingdom is divided into 4 countries.   |
| The <b>weather</b> and <b>temperature</b> are different across Australia. In Australia, it is very hot at Christmas because December is in the summer there.                     | Christmas time in the United Kingdom happens in the winter when it is cold and frosty.                        |
| Australia has a very rich history. The <b>Aboriginal</b> people created the culture and artwork that you see today.  | British culture is often mixed with other Western countries.  |
| Many of the animals that live in Australia are protected because they are not found anywhere else in the world. They include kangaroos, the Tasmanian devil, koalas and wombats. | Animals in the UK are not often protected, as they can be found in many other countries around the world.     |



| Key vocabulary  |   |
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| <b>Physical feature</b><br>    | A landmark that is made by nature, not humans                         |
| <b>Human features</b><br>      | A feature that has been made by humans and it not naturally occurring |
| <b>Tropical climate</b><br>    | A warm and wet place close to the Equator                             |
| <b>Temperate climate</b><br> | A place that has cool, wet winters and warm, wet summers              |
| <b>Coast</b><br>             | A part of the land near to the sea                                    |
| <b>Desert</b><br>            | A very dry, sandy area with few or no plants growing there            |
| <b>Mountain</b><br>          | A natural rise of the Earth's surface. It will have a summit.         |