

BRUNSHAW PRIMARY SCHOOL



Inspiring children to be resilient and aspirational learners, within a positive and considerate community

Subject: Geography		Year group: 2 Term: Autumn		Title: England or Australia			
What should I already know? - Name, locate and identify characteristics of the four countries and capital cities of the United Kingdom and its surrounding seas - Key physical features, including: beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, valley, vegetation - Key human features, including: city, town, village, factory, farm, house, office, port, harbour and shop - How to use maps and other images to talk about everyday life e.g. where we live etc. 		Facts I will learn - Australia is one of the largest countries on Earth, and the only country that covers an entire continent. Although it is rich in natural resources and has a lot of fertile land, more than one-third of Australia is desert. - The United Kingdom is a country in north-western Europe. - No location in the UK is further away from the sea than 125 km/ 77 miles! - The living standards in Austrailia are noticably higher than in the UK. This is also accompanied with higher average wages. - Australia's oceans and seas include those off the mainland and its offshore territories in the Pacific, Southern and Indian Oceans as well as the Timor, Tasman and Coral Seas. - The UK is bordered by four seas: to the South by the English Channel, which separates it from continental Europe. to the East by the North Sea. to the West by the Irish Sea and the Atlantic Ocean.		Key question - Can you find England and Australia on a map? Which continents do they belong to and which oceans surround them? - How do the climates compare? - Why is Australia unique? - What is the physical geography like e.g. weather, landscape, rivers, hills etc? What distinctive features does the area have? - What is the human geography like e.g. settlement size, shops, services, local industries, transport links, tourist attractions? - What are the similarities and differences between Australia and England? 			
Key Skills - Learn about a small area in a non- European country. - Similarities and differences between the area and Burnley.		Experiences that school will provide Communicate with someone from the area studied		<table><tr><td>Key vocab</td><td>Definition</td></tr></table>		Key vocab	Definition
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• Using maps to locate chosen area.		Similarity	The state or quality of being similar
Web links https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zyhp34j	Experiences that could be provided at home  Use ICT to research chosen country and look at photos	Difference	The condition of being different from or not like
		Country	A large area of land where people live under the same government or have the same culture; nation
		Equator	The Equator is an imaginary line around the middle of the Earth.
		Location	A place or position