



Geography

Australia: Comparative study of London and Sydney

Year 2

Summer

Statutory Requirements

- Understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of a small area of the United Kingdom, and of a small area in a contrasting non-European country.

Key Vocabulary

Key Knowledge

Spelling

Definition

Commonwealth

The UK and a group of countries, that in the past, were ruled by the UK

Urban

Relating to a town or city

Rural

Relating to the countryside

Australia

A continent and country in the southern hemisphere. An island surrounded by the Indian Ocean and the Pacific Ocean

Surrounded

All around somewhere

Lone

Alone

Reef

A ridge just below the surface of water

Barrier

An object that blocks movement

Species

Groups of plant or animals that are similar

Marine

Relating to oceans and seas

Harbour

Part of the sea that has been surrounded by walls

Plateau

An area of high flat land

Temperate

Neither extremely hot or cold

Settlement

A place where people have come to live

Region

A large area

Endangered

In danger of extinction

Indigenous

Originally from a place

Sydney

Sydney is not the capital of Australia but it is the largest and most famous. 4.5 million people live there.

London

London is the capital city of the United Kingdom. It is in the south east of England.

Famous landmarks in Australia and Sydney

- The Great Barrier Reef
- Ayers Rock
- Sydney Harbour Bridge
- Sydney Opera House

Famous landmarks in London

- Buckingham Palace
- Tower of London
- London Eye
- River Thames

Who are the aboriginal people?

Australia's indigenous people are often called the Aboriginal people of Australia.

Animals found in Australia.

- Platypus
- Kookaburra
- Emu
- Koala
- Wombat
- Dingos
- Kangaroos

Diagrams and Symbols



What is the Great Barrier Reef?

- It is called a Reef because it forms a barrier between the sea and the coast.
- It is the largest Reef in the world- the size of 70 million football fields!
- It can be seen from space.
- It has 1500 kinds of fish living in it.