

Vocabulary	Meaning
Airport	A large area of level land where aeroplanes can land and take off.
Flight	An act of passing through air or space by flying.
Landmark	A statue, building or other significant feature.
Beach	The land at the edge of a lake or an ocean.
Reef	A ridge of rock, sand, or coral at or near the surface of ocean waters.
Railway	A set of tracks on which a train runs.
River	A large natural stream of water.
Gorge	A narrow space between rocky cliffs.
Town	An area with streets, houses and buildings.
Mountain	A land mass with a great height and steep sides.
Outback	Remote, rural areas in Australia and New Zealand.
Dispatch	To send off to a particular place or for a particular place.
Remote	Far from towns or a human settlement.
City	A large and important town where many people live and work.
Weather	The conditions outside at a particular place and time.
Australia	The smallest continent.

Key knowledge – Human and physical features of Australia

Human features



Sydney Opera House

Physical Features



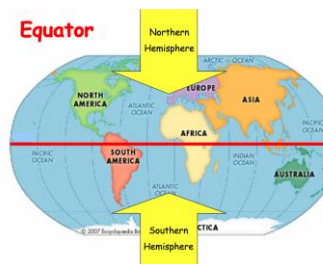
The Great Barrier Reef

Key knowledge – What is special about Uluru?



Uluru changes colour during the day according to the position of the Sun. Sometimes it looks brown. At dawn and at dusk, it looks red. It has two names: Uluru or Ayer's Rock

Key knowledge – What is the weather like in Australia when it is summer time in the UK?



Australia's seasons are opposite to the UK, this is because Australia is in the Southern Hemisphere and the UK is in the Northern hemisphere. When it is winter in Australia it is summer here in the UK.