

Year Group: 2	Term: Summer	Enquiry: What is it like to live in Australia?
NC Links		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To name and locate 7 continents and 5 oceans. • To understand the location of hot areas of the world. • To understand seasonal patterns in different parts of the world. • To use geographical vocabulary to refer to seasons and weather. 		
Other Curriculum Links		
Science - weather		
Maths - data collection		
Links to Rights Respecting		
<p>Article 28 - Every child has the right to an education. Primary educations must be free and different forms of secondary education must be available to every child. Discipline in schools much respect children's dignity and their rights. Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this.</p>		
<p>Article 29 - Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full. It must encourage the child's respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures, and the environment.</p>		
Caedmon Curriculum Drivers		
World Citizens		
Links to North East Ambition		
Make links to related careers, such as meteorologist, weather forecaster, weather scientist, environmental scientist.		
GATSBY BENCHMARK 4		
GATSBY BENCHMARK 5		
Unit Overview		
<p>Children will learn about the location of hot places in the world and the link to the equator. They will further develop their knowledge of continents and oceans. Children will be able to locate Australia on a world map and/or globe and use some basic fieldwork, observational skills and data collection to compare the weather and seasons in Australia and the UK.</p>		
Possible Visits/Visitors		
Possible contact with a school in Australia.		
Virtual fieldwork using Google Streetview		
Essential Subject Skills to be covered		
Geographical Skills		

- To locate the Equator on a world map or globe.

Fieldwork

- To carry out fieldwork to observe and record geographical features of the local area.

Locational Knowledge

- To name and locate the world's 7 continents and 5 oceans.

Place Knowledge

- To locate Australia using an atlas, map or globe.

Human & Physical Geography

- To understand the relationship between the Equator and hot countries.
- To understand similarities and differences between the weather of Australia and the UK.

Overall Learning Outcomes

Overall children will learn that some parts of the world are hotter and will learn about the Equator and its location. They will extend their knowledge of continents and know the name of all 7 continents and the 5 oceans which surround them. Children will use their growing geographical thinking to consider what it is like on the other side of the world in Australia. They will become familiar with the location of Australia and use observational skills and fieldwork (some virtual) to compare where we live to an area in Australia.

Learning Intentions (for use in self assessment at end of topic)

I know the 7 continents and 5 oceans of the world.

I know that countries near the equator are hot.

I know that the seasons in Australia are the opposite to the UK.

I can identify the equator on a world map or globe.

I can locate Australia on a world map.

I can use fieldwork and observational skills to compare where I live to a town in Australia.

Suggested Strategies for Recording Learning

- Observations of children's geographical language during mapwork, fieldwork and discussions.
- Observations of fieldwork - photos and relevant comments from children.
- Exercise books - examples of data collection, children's own maps etc.

Suggested Lesson Starters

Quick Fire Quiz - <https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks1/geography/>

Continent labelling - <https://wordwall.net/en-gb/community/ks1/geography>

<https://world-geography-games.com/>

Human or physical feature - <https://wordwall.net/resource/16181501/human-and-physical-features>

Whiteboard games - <https://www.busythings.co.uk/>

Pass the globe - children pass the globe around the room, naming continents

Continents - <https://wordwall.net/play/37494/758/798>

Label World Oceans - <https://wordwall.net/resource/57665095>

ppt [Microsoft PowerPoint - 5. The Weather \(ks1resources.co.uk\)](#)