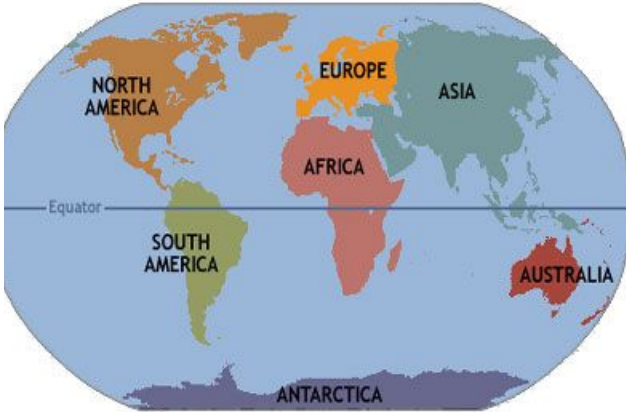


Amazing Australia



Can you name the oceans of the world?



Captain James Cook reached New South Wales in 1770 claiming the land for Great Britain on 22nd August 1770. He sailed in the ship **HMS Endeavour**.

Continents

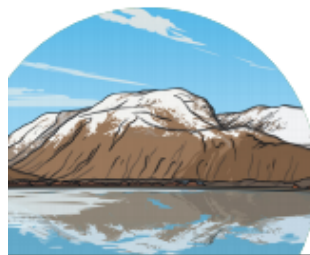
There are seven **continents**: Africa, Antarctica, Asia, **Australasia**, Europe, North America and South America. Some **continents** have many countries, others do not.

Born: 1728
Died: 1779



We can look at **aerial** photos of places and see different features.

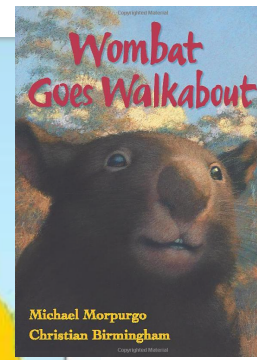
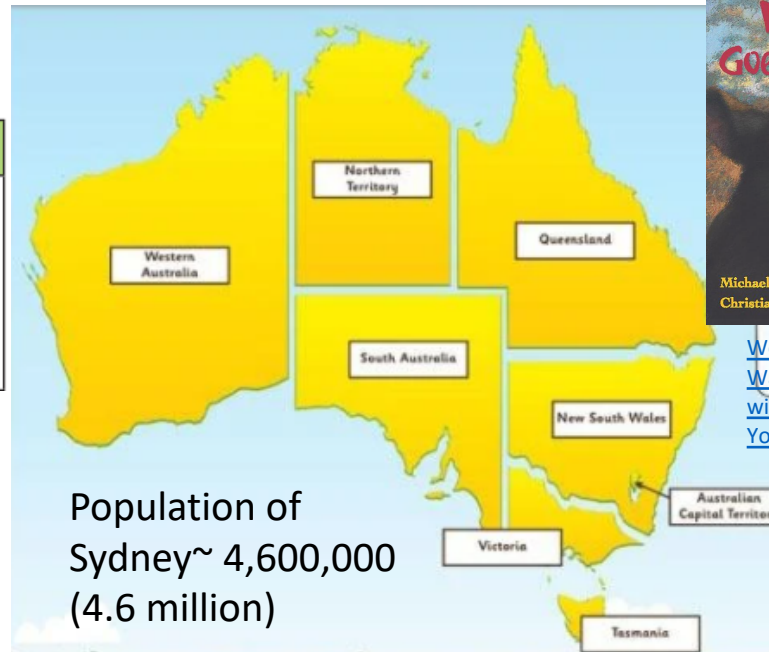
Some of these are made (or changed) by humans, others are natural (made by nature).



Natural features include caves, rocks, cliffs, forests and mountains. Natural features are sometimes called 'physical features.'

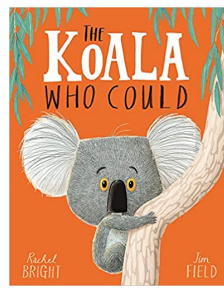
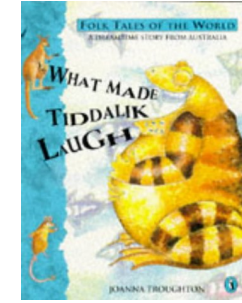
Features made by people include bridges, buildings and roads.

These features are sometimes called 'human features.'



[Wombat Goes Walkabout - Reading with Miss Vella - YouTube](#)

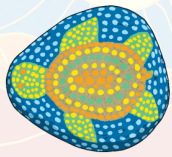
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O3TkE0Ke15M>



[The Koala Who Could - YouTube](#)

Key vocabulary

Continent	A massive area of land that is separated from others by water or other natural features.
Europe	The continent that we live in.
Australasia	The continent that Australia is in.
Sydney	A large city in Australia.
City	A large town
Town	A built up area where people live and work.
Pacific Ocean	The largest and deepest ocean lying between Asia and Australia.
Southern Hemisphere	The part of the earth that lies south of the equator.
River	A large, natural stream of fresh water that flows into the sea or a lake.
Physical features	Natural features of land
Human features	Features of land that have been impacted by human activity
population	The number of people that live in a country or area.
Climate	The general weather conditions of an area
Landmarks	A building or feature which is easily recognised.
Coastal	An area of land close to the sea



Indigenous Australians have the longest surviving cultural history on Earth. It is between 50,000 and 60,000 years old.

<http://www.aboriginalculture.com.au/>

Explore this website, remembering to be safe online, Find out 3 facts about Native Australians who have lived in this amazing land as far back as 40,000 BC!

This is Uluru~ go on a virtual tour: <https://storyspheres.com/uluru/>

Look how the light changes over 1 hour! It a beautiful and magical site, why?

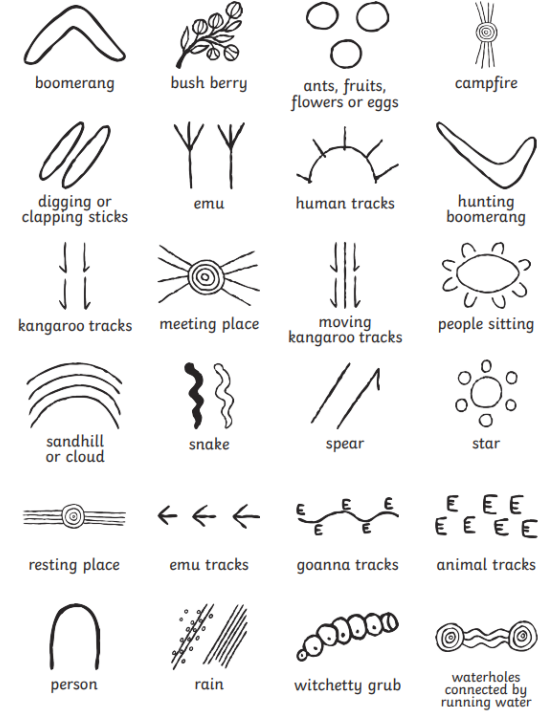


This is Barbara Weir ~ what do you think her job is?



- » What are the Australian Aborigines?
- » What is their culture about?
- » Do they have interesting stories?
- » What does the land rights act say?
- » What is Aboriginal art?
- » How do Aborigines live nowadays?

Aboriginal Symbols Key



Australian animals are amazing too! Do you recognise any?

- Can you name them?
- How would you describe their features?
- What are their basic needs?
- How could you group them?
- What is their habitat like?
- How are they adapted to their habitat?



There are Australian animals in the UK! Outback Trail - at All things Wild!

