Knowledge Organiser: Australia



Assessment Question What interesting facts are there about Australia and would you recommend travelling there?

Key Vocabulary	Definition	Knowledge
Southern Hemisphere	Any areas found in the southern part of the world	-Australia is Australasia i the world.
Continent	A large land-mass area. There are 7 altogether e.g. Africa, Europe, Asia and Australasia	
Island	A place that is surrounded by ocean water.	
Human Population	The amount of humans there are in a place.	-Like the UK water making
Reversed Seasons	The climate is the other way around in Australia in Winter, Spring, Summer and Autumn.	population is smaller than
Tropical	Australia is located near the middle line of the world. The sun heats up this area more quickly.	-The climate meaning that weather in th
Outback Desert	The centre of Australia is extremely dry and hot land. It has the nickname "Outback".	
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Aboriginal	Being related to a group who were the first to settle in a location. There are aboriginal settlers that lived in "Australia" 50,000 years ago.	-Australia ha such as the 6 requires prot changing. The temperature problems for
Colonisation	Making a new home in a different location by discovering a place that no one lives in or invading the area.	
Native wild-life	Animals that are found specifically in a place/	

-Australia is located on the continent Australasia in the southern hemisphere of the world.

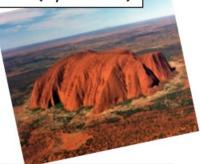
-Like the UK, Australia is surrounded by water making it an island. However its population is only 24 million which is 3x smaller than the UK.

-The climate is reversed in Australia meaning that you can experience hot sunny weather in the winter.

-Australia has some fantastic world wonders such as the Great Barrier Reef that requires protecting due to the climate changing. The bushfire caused by hot temperatures have also caused lots of problems for animals and the rainforests.

Great Barrier Reef





Physical features



Human features

