

Term 2 – Christmas Down Under (Australia study)

Key Question: How is Christmas the same/different in Australia?

Where is Australia

Physical features of Australia

Human features of Australia

Comparing Queensland to Trowbridge

Compare weather

Australian traditions

Countries traditions

I know...

- Where Australia is on a map of the World.
- Know where the continents and main oceans are
- Some physical features in Australia (Uluru, Great Barrier Reef)
- Some human features (Sydney Opera House, surfing shacks)
- Similarities and differences between housing and living in Queensland and Trowbridge
- That summer and winter is the opposite in Australia to the UK
- The northern and southern hemisphere affects weather/seasons
- That Christmas in Australia happens in *their* summer
- That Australian traditions for Christmas are different to those in the UK.
- How different countries Christmas' compare to UK and Australia's.

I can...

- Locate Australia on a map
- Identify human and physical features of Australia
- Ask and answer questions about Australia
- Compare a Queensland and Trowbridge
- Use geographical data to compare contrasting localities
- Describe Australian traditions
- Describe other countries' traditions

Vocabulary:

Physical geography features: The Great Australian Bight, Uluru, Great Barrier Reef, The Twelve Apostles, The Great Dividing Range.

Human geography features: surfing, cafes, Sydney opera house

Spring, summer, autumn, winter

December 25th

Northern/ southern hemisphere

Ocean, continent

