

GGA- Geography Year 4 Summer Term Oceania

Key Vocabulary and definition

Australia (Canberra) and New Zealand (Wellington) are in the continent of Australasia/ Oceania. Indonesia, Papua New Guinea, Tasmania, Pacific islands, Equator

Australian physical features Pacific Ocean, Indian Ocean, Southern Ocean, Great Barrier Reef, Great Sandy Desert, Canberra, Sydney

Australian environments and wildlife Coral, reefs in the Great Barrier Reef. Australian rainforests in Queensland. Deserts in the Great Sandy desert e.g. Uluru Marsupials- e.g. kangaroos, koalas, Indigenous people originating in Australia e.g. aborigines, and Maori in New Zealand



Why are we learning this?

To use atlas and map skills to locate the selected Australian & New Zealand human and physical geographical features: cities and landmarks; mountain ranges, rivers and landscape features, wildlife environments

To understand geographical similarities and differences through studying the human and physical geography of Australia and the UK (Bedford)

Why is it important?

To know how to locate Australia and New Zealand on a world map and know the major human and physical features: cities and landmarks; desert, rivers and landscape features

To know how to use images and graphical resources to collect and present data and information about environments and geographical features of the continent of Australasia/Oceania focusing on the country of Australia and New Zealand



Learning Links to:

Y2 Geography	Continents and Oceans
Y3 Geography	Rainforests

