

Australia 	United Kingdom 
Australia is an island country , surrounded by the Indian Ocean, Pacific Ocean and Southern Ocean	The United Kingdom is also an island country, surrounded by the North Sea, the English Channel and Irish Sea.
Australia is divided into states and territories. There are six states and two territories	The United Kingdom is divided into 4 countries.
The weather and temperature are different across Australia. In Australia, it is very hot at Christmas because December is in the summer there.	Christmas time in the United Kingdom happens in the winter when it is cold and frosty.
Australia has a very rich history. The Aboriginal people created the culture and artwork that you see today.	British culture is often mixed with other Western countries.
Many of the animals that Live in Australia are protected because they are not found anywhere else in the world. They include kangaroos, the Tasmanian devil, koalas and wombats.	Animals in the UK are not often protected, as they can be found in many other countries around the world.



Key vocabulary	
Physical feature 	A landmark that is made by nature, not humans
Human features 	A feature that has been made by humans and it not naturally occurring
Tropical climate 	A warm and wet place close to the Equator
Temperate climate 	A place that has cool, wet winters and warm, wet summers
Coast 	A part of the land near to the sea
Desert 	A very dry, sandy area with few or no plants growing there
Mountain 	A natural rise of the Earth's surface. It will have a summit.