



Home Learning - Year 1

Topic - Frozen Lands and Hot Sands

Week 1

- Can you find out why there are stars on the Australian flag?
- Can you compare our capital city, London to Australia's capital city?
- Can you research what animals you might find around the Great Barrier Reef?
- Can you think of some questions you would like to ask a child in Year 1 about their school life in Australia?
- Can you find out what sports are popular in Australia?

Week 2

- Can you find out what Australians might have for their Christmas dinner in Australia?
- Can you find out how seasons in Australia are different to our seasons?
- Can you describe what it is like in the Australian desert?
- Can you describe what it is like in the Australian rainforest?
- Can you create a fact file about a famous Australian athlete?

Week 3

- Can you choose an Australian animal to describe and create a fact file about it?
- Can you find out what currency they use in Australia?
- Can you draw your own map of Australia and locate all the key cities there.
Can you add these to your map?
- Can you find out about any special days that are celebrated in Australia?
- What junk model could you create, linking to Australia?



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Science - Plants

Week 1

- Do you know what a plant needs to grow?
- How many flowering plants can you name?
- How many non-flowering plants can you name?
- Can you sketch some plants that are growing in your garden or growing nearby?
- Can you name some trees that are deciduous?

Week 2

- What characteristics do deciduous leaves have?
Can you draw them?
- What characteristics do evergreen leaves have?
Can you draw them?
- Can you name the different parts of a plant?
- Can you grow some cress/beans/sunflowers?
Can you find out where they grow best?
- Can you find out how a tree changes throughout the seasons?

Week 3

- Can you find out about some Australian plants?
How do they differ from plants that grow in our country?
- Can you compare different flowers?
Compare the petals, colours, smells etc.
- Can you find out what different creatures collect nectar and pollen?
- How many different foods can you list that come from plants?