

Foundation Two- Spring 1



Enquiry Theme- Where am I?

Australia

Know that there are different countries, and we live in England, U.K.

Know that a map represents different places.

Know that information can be drawn from a simple map.

Know that there is land and sea.

Know how to explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries.

Australia is on the other side of the world to Southwell and on an aeroplane it would take around 20 hours to get there from London, that's nearly a whole day! The landscape is mixed in Australia, and they are lucky enough to have a mixture of mountains, deserts, tropical forests, and grasslands. Lots of Australia is made up of desert called the Outback. Australia has many places that people like to visit, such as The Great Barrier Reef, Uluru, and the Sydney Opera House. Australia is a country that homes some of the most exotic animals on the planet, like kangaroos, koalas, dingos and more.



China

Know how to explain some similarities and differences between life in this country and life in other countries.

Know that their community is part of the physical world.

Know that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.

China is a large country in Asia. China is too far away to drive to, but you can travel on an aeroplane, which would take around 11 hours from London. In China many people use chopsticks, instead of a knife and fork to eat traditional foods such as tofu, rice and noodles. The flag of China is red and has yellow stars on it. The colour red is important to Chinese people as it is a symbol of good luck, especially during Chinese New Year. During Chinese New Year celebrations families welcome the start of a new year by giving gifts including red envelopes for luck, watch and take part in dragon and lion dances, and watch fireworks.



Key vocabulary

Australia	A large country in Oceania
Outback	A large desert area across Australia.
Australian flag	A blue flag, with white stars and the Union Jack on.
Map	Shows information about a place, that helps you to find your way.
Land	Part of the Earth not covered by water.
Sea	Salt water that covers the Earth.
China	A large country in Asia.
Chopsticks	Tools used to eat Chinese food.
Chinese flag	A red flag with yellow stars on.
Chinese New Year	A celebration of a new year that takes place on 29 th January 2025. This year is the year of the snake.
Red envelopes	A red and gold envelope containing money that is given as a gift.