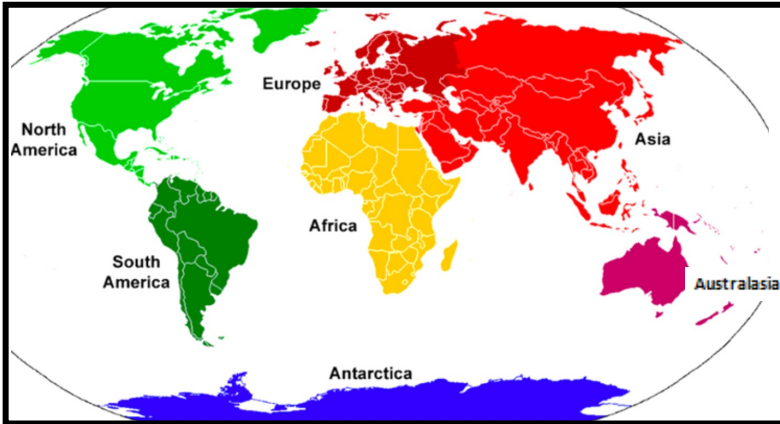




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Key Vocabulary

Geography Comparison

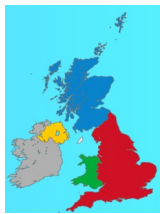


Australasia is one of the seven continents. Australia is a country within it. Australia is split into states. Sydney is the capital city of the state of New South Wales.

Europe is another continent. The United Kingdom is part of Europe. In England, one of the cities, closest to Burwell, is Cambridge.

Word	Definition
continent	a large piece of land, usually made up of lots of countries
isle	a small piece of land surrounded by water
equator	the imaginary circle around the middle of the Earth
North Pole	northern most point of the Earth
South Pole	southern most point of the Earth
landmark	features or structures around the world that are easily recognised or unique

Political Maps



Political maps show the boundaries between places such as different countries. The countries of the UK are shown in bold colours.

Aerial Photographs



Aerial photographs are taken from above. This is the Sydney Opera House, which is a famous landmark in Sydney.

Human Features

Human features are things like buildings, roads and bridges. They have been built by people.

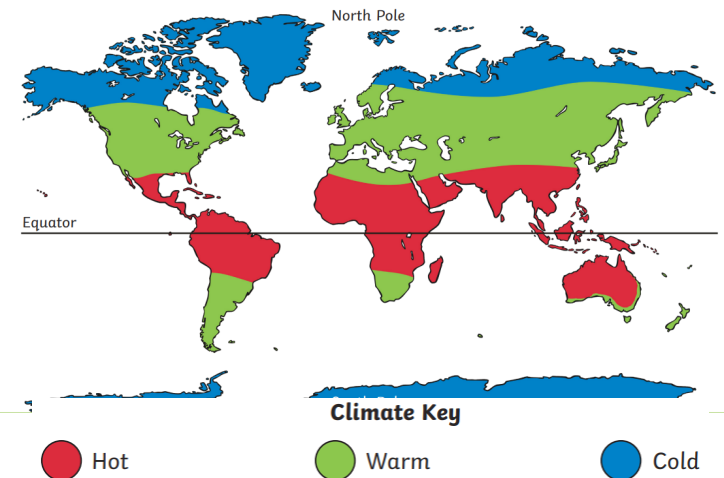


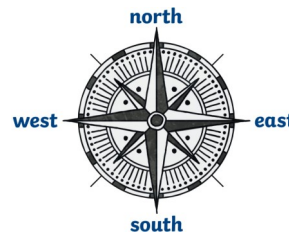
This is the Sydney Harbour Bridge.



This is the Bridge of Sighs in Cambridge.

This maps shows the hot, warm and cold places around the world.





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Physical Features and Maps

Physical features are all natural. They would be here even if there were no people around.

Physical maps show the physical features of a place, like rivers, mountains and forests. Rivers and lakes are shown in blue.

Flatter land is green. Where the height of the land increases, it becomes darker brown.

Maps often have a key. The key explains the meaning of each colour or symbol.



Key Vocabulary

Word	Definition
worldwide	reaching throughout the world
explorer	a person who explores a new or unfamiliar area
Royal Navy	the sea armed forces, which defend the UK
voyage	a long journey, especially by ship
indigenous	the earliest known people living in a place

James Cook

James Cook joined the Royal Navy in 1755 and learnt to sail ships. He became extremely good at

making maps. In 1768, he became the captain of his first ship, which was called the Endeavour.



In 1770, Cook's ship landed in Botany Bay, Australia. Here he studied the plants, animals and had encounters with indigenous people.

Although they had lived there for thousands of years, he claimed the land as part of Britain. He called it New South Wales.

