















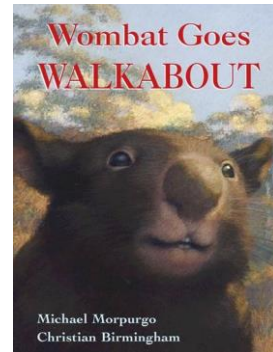


Down under!

define	To explain the meaning	
identify	To find out who/what or something is	
suggest	To say an idea	
describe	To give detail in words	
area	A region, part of a town, country or world	
culture	Beliefs, ideas and behaviour of a group of people	
feature	Something that stands out	
region	A large area of land	
locate	To find or discover something	
physical	Can be seen, touched, smelt etc	
diverse	Great deal of variety	
survive	Continue to live	
continent	A very large area of land	
lifecycle	A series of stages/changes	
climate	Weather conditions	
similar	A person or thing which is like another	

Here are some of the word you might hear grown-ups use during your learning.



During this topic, we will be focussing on our world and in particular, Australia! We will explore what this country is like to live in and how it differs to our country, the United Kingdom. We will find out what different types of habitats there are in Australia like deserts, rainforests and oceans. We will also explore what types of animals are native to Australia like Wombats, Kangaroos and koalas.

Storytime! We will get to know this story well and use it to inspire our own writing.

Wombat loves digging deep holes and thinking deep thoughts, but nobody thinks much of that until danger threatens the bush and the small wombat comes up with a great big idea...

What will happen next?



We will be beginning to name the 7 continents of the world, in particular Australia. We will be exploring how to use maps to locate places around the world. We will look at some of the features that make Australia special like Ares Rock, the Sydney Opera house and the Sydney Harbour bridge.

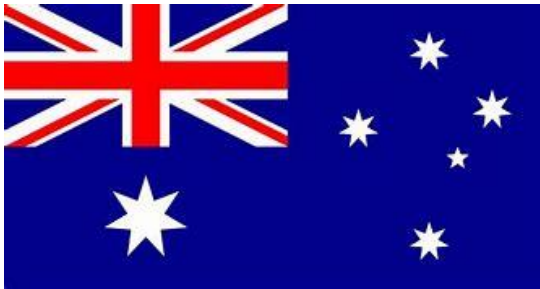
When it is Winter in the United Kingdom, in Australia it is Summer! We will explore this idea together.



We will be naming and exploring some of the unusual animals that are native to Australia. We will be thinking about how these animals are similar and different, where they live and what they eat. We will look at the life cycles of animals too like the life cycle of kangaroos and frogs.

We will be drawing some of these animals carefully and adding them to a collaged landscape to show what habitat they live in. We will look at the English artist John Constable who also liked to paint landscapes too.

Australian Flag



In RE, we will be thinking more about Christianity and how everybody is unique and precious. We will explore the idea of being precious and how Christians believe that all are precious to God. We will also look at how Christians show this within the church community.

In PHSE, we will be learning about how to stay safe around medicines and household substances. We will learn about the positive uses of medicine and important roles that carers and health professionals have in helping us to use medicine safely. We will also think about alternatives to medicine and our emotional and physical well-being.

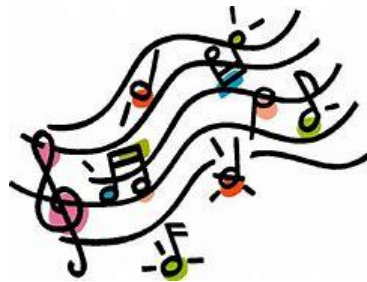


United Kingdom Flag



We will be exploring different flags that help to identify different countries.

Music



In Music, we will be learning some traditional Australian songs.

We will also look at the theme of 'habitats' to learn songs and think about some of the dimensions of music like pitch, duration and tempo.

Curriculum
Enrichment - Teams
Visit with Mrs
Amphlett Lewis
who is Australian

French Flag



We will continue to learn some French greetings such as bonjour, merci and Salut.

We will also learn some Australian animal names in French too!

Kangaroo - **le kangourou**
Platypus - **Le platypus**
Koala - **le koala**
Wombat - **le wombat**

In information technology, we will be learning how to program and de-bug. Debugging is when you find an issue in the program that you have written and repair it. In computing, programs are a set of algorithms or processes that are completed in order to achieve a task.

Words:

- forward
- backward
- go
- turn left
- turn right
- cancel
- pause

