



## Key Stage 1: Spring 2023

Our topic for the Spring term is Down Under.

The children will discover how Australia's states and territories piece together to make-up the vast continent and will be able to visualise and describe the many varied landscapes. They will use maps and symbols to improve their mapping skills and find out where Australia's animals live and what they eat. They will go on to explore the culture and lifestyle of some typical Australian children and make comparisons between Australia and the United Kingdom.

We will be looking to answer the questions:

- Where in the world is Australia?
- How is Australia the same/different to UK?
- What would I use a compass for?
- How does the climate differ across Australia and to the UK?
- Are the seasons different throughout the world?
- What is a physical feature?
- Are there animals only native to Australia?
- What are the differences and similarities of people in Australia to people in the UK?

