



- Australia is the 6<sup>th</sup> largest country on Earth.
- Australia used to belong to the U.K and prisoners were sent there.
- Seasons in Australia are opposite to seasons in the U.K, because Australia is in the southern part of our world.

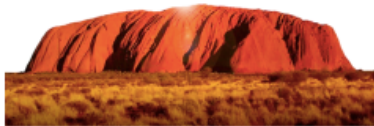


Great Barrier Reef

World's largest coral reef system and is home to thousands of animal species.

Ayres rock (or Uluru)

Largest upright block of one type of stone in the world.



Daintree Rainforest

Oldest rainforest in the world.



**Torres Strait Islander People** - people who live on the Thursday Island

**Aboriginal people** - the original people of mainland Australia.

**Island** - an area of land smaller than a continent and surrounded by water on all sides.

**Boomerang** - a curved wooden stick that can be thrown so that it will return to the thrower. Boomerangs are used as hunting weapons by aboriginal Australians.

**Kangaroo and Koala** - animals that are native to Australia.