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Geography Lesson Plan: Australia

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Group: 12 years old
Subject: Geography
Duration: 2 lessons

Objective

By the end of the lesson, students will be able to:

- Locate Australia on a world map.
- Identify major geographical features of Australia.
- Describe Australia’s climate, wildlife, and population distribution.
- Learn basic facts about Australian culture and landmarks.

Materials Needed

- World map or globe
- Map of Australia
- Projector or interactive whiteboard
- Printed worksheets
- Colored pencils or markers
- Sticky notes
- Short video clip about Australia (optional)
- Flashcards with vocabulary words and pictures

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Vocabulary

Teach and practice these key words before the main activities:

Word	Meaning
Continent	A very large landmass
Outback	Remote interior area of Australia
Desert	Very dry land with little rain
Coast	Land beside the sea
Climate	Typical weather of a place
Wildlife	Animals living in nature
Coral Reef	Underwater structure made by corals
Kangaroo	Famous Australian animal
Population	Number of people living in a place
Aboriginal Peoples	Indigenous people of Australia

Warm-Up (5 minutes)

“What Do You Know About Australia?”

1. Show pictures of:
    - kangaroos
    - the Sydney Opera House
    - deserts
    - beaches

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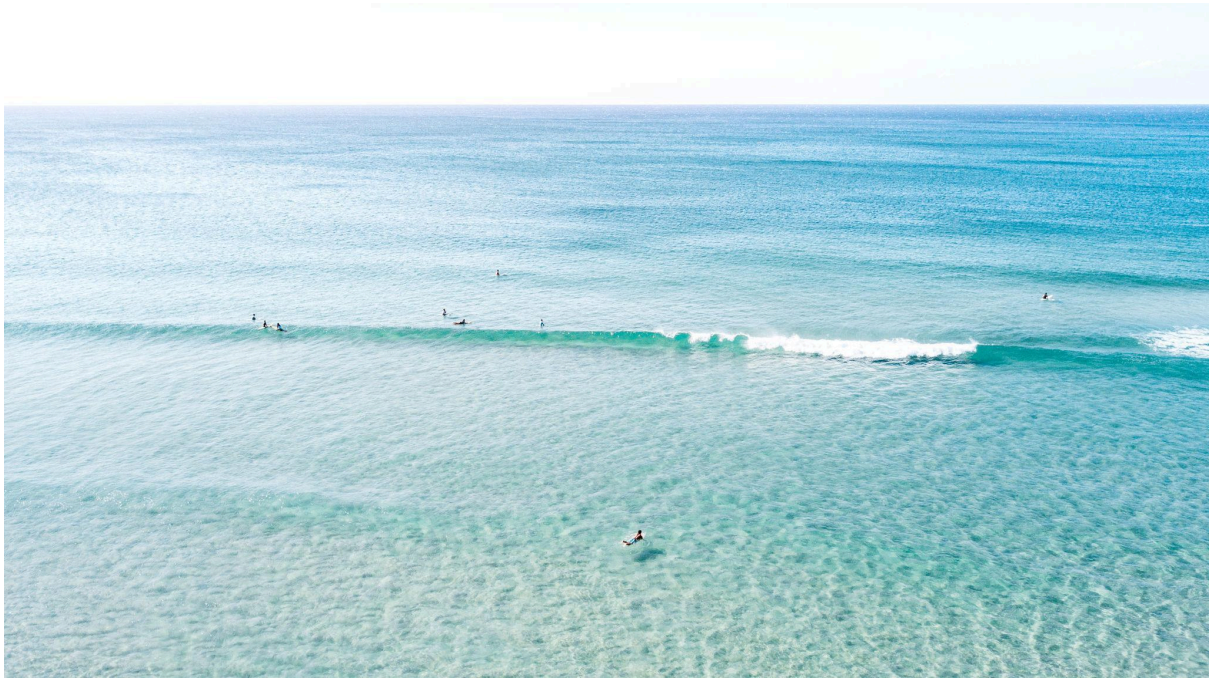




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2. Ask students:
    - Where is Australia?
    - What animals live there?
    - Is Australia hot or cold?
    - What famous places do you know?
3. Students share quick answers with a partner.

Main Lesson Activities

1. Locate Australia (5 minutes)

- Students find Australia on a world map.
- Teacher explains:
    - Australia is both a country and a continent.
    - It is located in the Southern Hemisphere.

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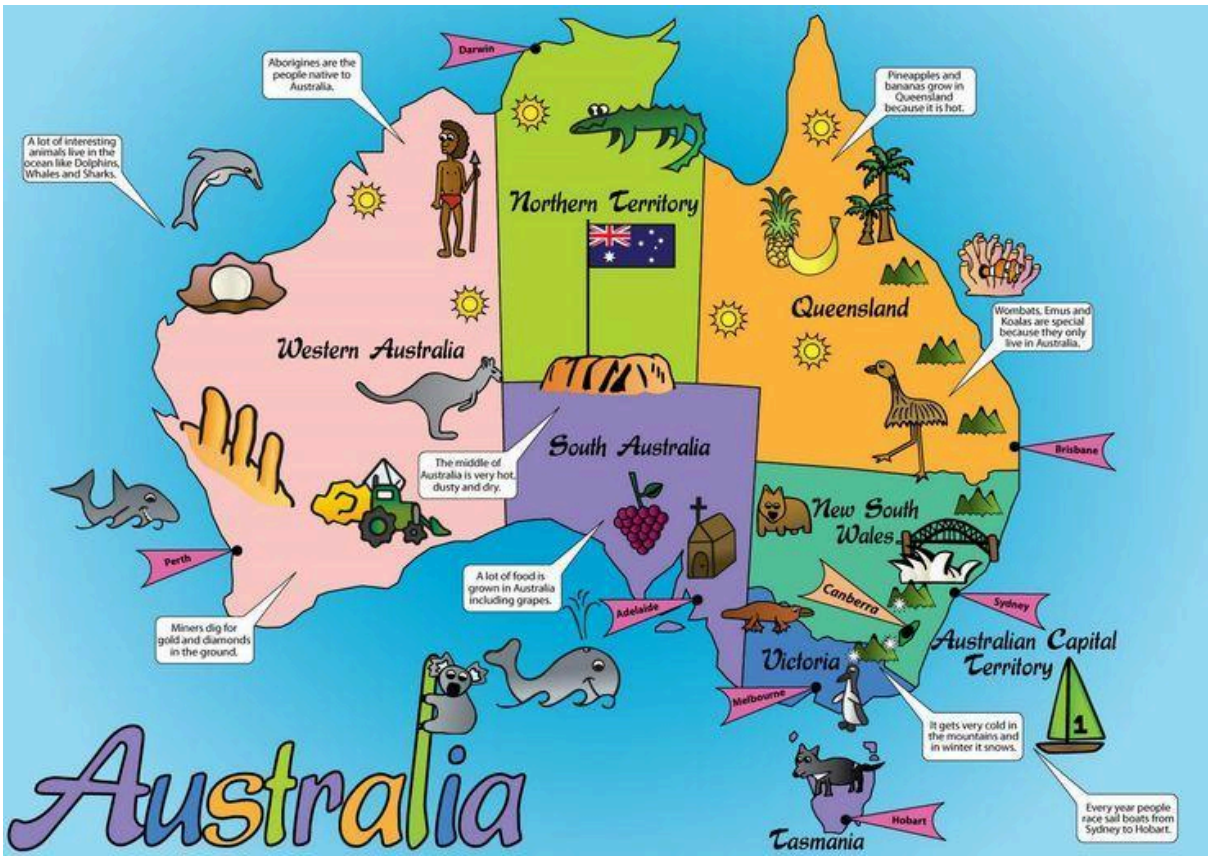
2. Geography of Australia (10 minutes)

Discuss:

- Major cities:
    - Sydney
    - Canberra
    - Melbourne
- Natural features:
    - deserts
    - mountains
    - beaches
    - the Great Barrier Reef

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Explain:

- Most people live near the coast.
- The center of Australia is dry and hot.

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3. Australian Wildlife (8 minutes)

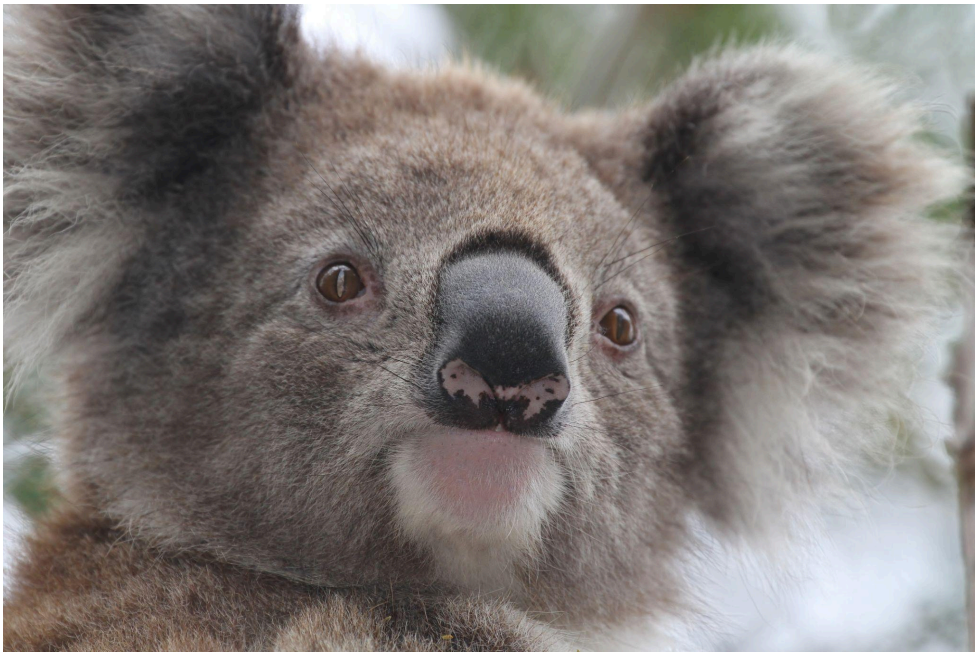
Introduce famous animals:

- kangaroo
- koala
- emu
- wombat

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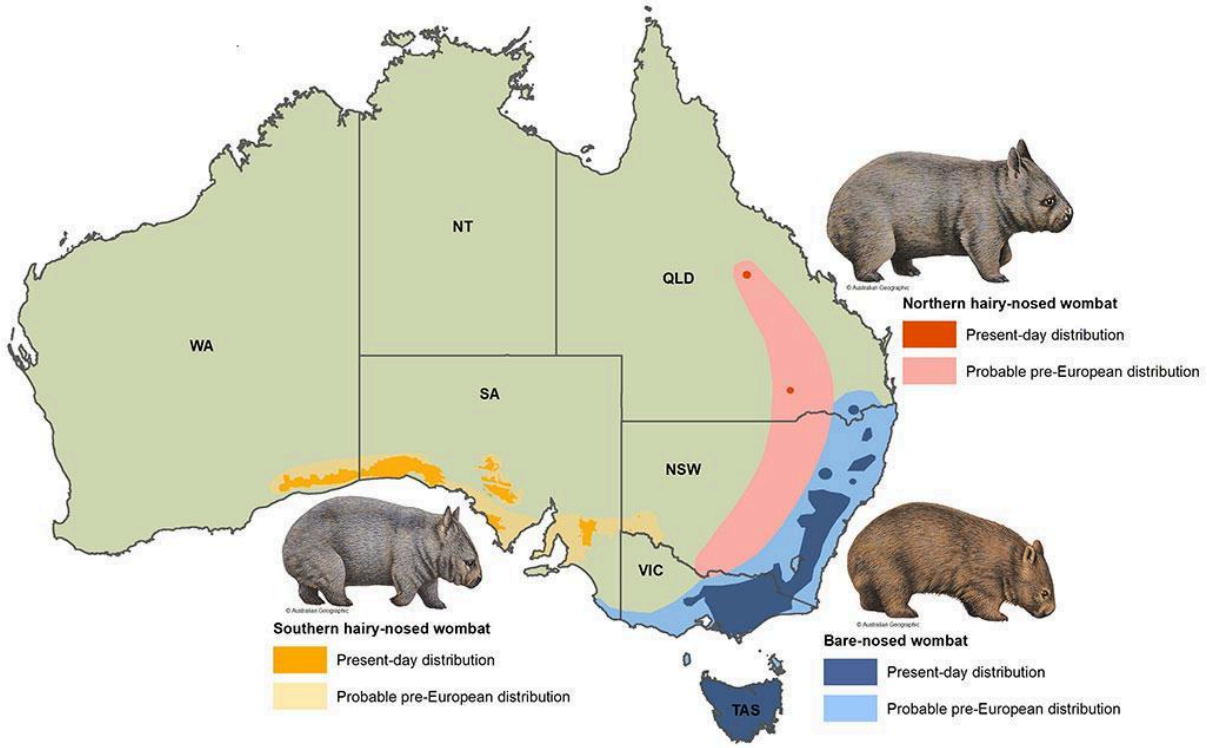
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Mini activity:

- Students match animal pictures to names.

4. Pair Activity – Australia Fact Sheet (10 minutes)

Students work in pairs to complete a worksheet:

- Capital city
- Climate
- Famous animals
- Famous landmarks
- Interesting facts

Optional challenge:

- Draw a small map of Australia and label one city and one natural feature.

Review and Closing (5 minutes)

Quick quiz:

- What ocean is near Australia?
- Name one Australian animal.
- Where do most Australians live?
- What is the Great Barrier Reef?

Exit ticket:

- Students write one new fact they learned about Australia.

Homework (Optional)

Choose one:

1. Draw an Australian animal and write 3 facts about it.
2. Create a mini travel poster for Australia.