

Spring 2- Tripadvisor

| Key Vocabulary | Definition |
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| Oceania | A region made up of thousands of islands throughout the Central and South Pacific Ocean. It includes Australia, the smallest continent in terms of total land area. |
| continent | A large landmass made up of many countries. |
| country | An area that is controlled by its own government. |
| Ozone layer | An invisible layer of protective gases that protect us from the sun. |
| Climate Change | Climate change is when there is a big difference in normal climate patterns over a long amount of time. |
| pollution | When the environment is contaminated by harmful substances. There are 3 main forms of pollution: air, water and land. |
| Great Barrier Reef | Found in the coral sea, off the coast of Queensland, Australia. The Great Barrier Reef is the world's largest living structure. |
| coral | Corals are sea animals that stay in one place throughout their adult lives. |
| equator | An imaginary line around the globe at latitude 0° north dividing the earth into northern and southern hemispheres. |
| latitude | Imaginary parallel lines which circle the globe from east to west. |
| longitude | Imaginary lines which run north to south across the globe from pole to pole. |
| indigenous | Refers to the first people who lived in any region. |

Fun Links to help with my learning:

- <https://www.readersdigest.co.uk/inspire/animals-pets/take-a-360-virtual-dive-around-the-great-barrier-reef>
- <https://www.travelandleisure.com/culture-design/tv-movies/david-attenborough-narrates-great-barrier-reef-virtual-tour>
- [North America Facts for Kids | North America | Geography | Superlative \(kids-world-travel-guide.com\)](#)
- [America \(North\) / America / Virtual trips | My Virtual Trips - travel around the world](#)

Key Questions

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All Aboard: Where in the world is Oceania and how does life on the other side of the world compare to our own?

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The Lungs Of The World: How can we save the Great Barrier Reef?

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Across the Pacific; from Oceania to America: What are some of the key geographical features of North America?

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A Warming World: how has climate change affected our planet?

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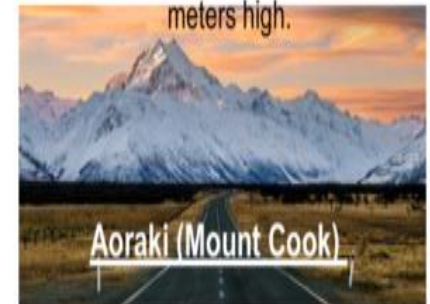
Tripadvisor: Can you use a variety of sources to research and present information about a country in North America?



Uluru - Ayers Rock

A giant outcropping of weathered rock in the southwestern part of Australia's Northern Territory.

New Zealand's highest mountain at 3,754 meters high.



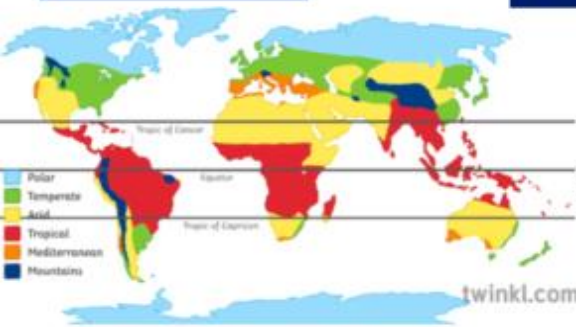
Aoraki (Mount Cook)

New Zealand flag



Spot the difference?

Australian flag



World Climate Zones.
What zone do the countries of Oceania fall into?

twinkl.com



The Earth's average temperature moves up and down naturally, but recently it has been increasing more rapidly than it usually does.

The Americas

- The Americas are two separate **continents** consisting of North America and South America.
- North America contains 23 different countries.
- The Americas cover a huge area of the globe, extending over several lines of **latitude** and **longitude**.
- The characteristics of different countries and regions vary significantly, including **weather**, land use and **flora** and **fauna**.

How Can You Compare Different Places?

Physical Geography

The natural features of a place or environment.

- oceans and coastlines
- rivers and lakes
- mountains and volcanoes
- flora** and **fauna**
- land-form

Human Geography

Features of an environment that have been shaped by people.

- country**/region boundaries
- buildings, roads and land use
- changes to river courses
- language/signs
- religion, government, art and music



Key Facts:

- Oceania includes 14 countries: Australia, Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, New Zealand, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu and Vanuatu.
- There are 23 countries in North America, with Canada being the biggest.
- The Missouri River is the longest in North America and flows through seven US states. Denali is the highest mountain in North America.
- Australian Indigenous rock art has the longest tradition in the world.

Places to visit to enhance your learning:



British Museum,
London



Virtual Tour of The Great
Barrier Reef,
(See 'Useful Links')