

Geography		An Island Home	Year 2
Key Vocabulary		Key Knowledge and facts	Key Maps


WORD	DEFINITION
Continent	A continent is a large solid area of land.
City	A large settlement of people found within a country.
Equator	An imaginary line around the centre of the earth at 0° latitude.
Human Features	Features made by humans (city, village, farm, shop).
Island	A piece of land that is completely surrounded by water.
Landmark	A building or feature that is easily recognised.
Physical features	Natural features on the Earth's surface (beach, forest, ocean)
Village	A small group of houses in a country area.
Weather	Conditions created by day to day changes in the earth's atmosphere.

- ❖ There are 7 continents - from largest to smallest they are: Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe, Australia (also known as Oceania).
- ❖ Sydney is a large city in Australia.
- ❖ The capital of Australia is Canberra.
- ❖ There are 4 countries that make up the UK – England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
- ❖ The capital of England is London.
- ❖ The capital of Wales is Cardiff
- ❖ The capital of Northern Ireland is Belfast
- ❖ The capital of Scotland is Edinburgh.
- ❖ The Isle of Coll is off the coast of Scotland.
- ❖ The Great Barrier Reef is a coral reef and can be seen from space!
- ❖ Australia has warmer weather because it is nearer the equator.

Continents of the World

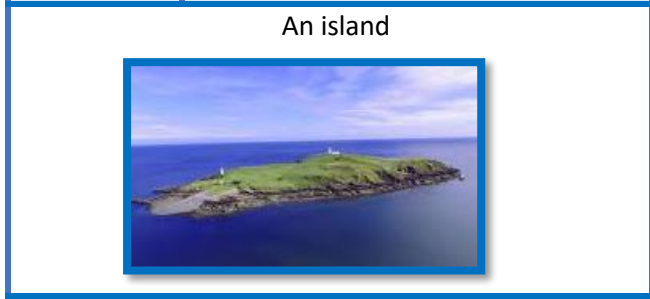



Australia




Isle of Coll


Famous Landmarks



Physical Features





Great Barrier Reef



Cow and Calf Rocks

Human Features

Sydney Opera House

Edinburgh Castle