Walk On Water

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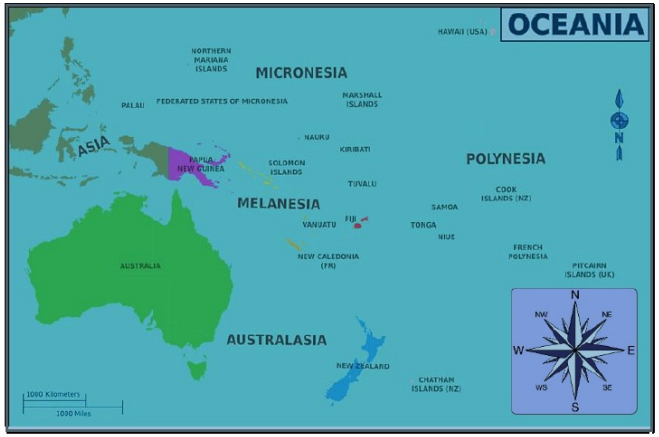
With God ALL THINGS ARE possible

Geography | Year 2 | Australia

Key Vocabulary	
Commonwealth	The UK and a group of countries that, in the past, were ruled by the UK.
Democratic	Relating to a form of government in which people choose the leaders by voting.
Urban	Relating to a town or city.
Aboriginal	Aboriginal Australians are the various ingenious people of the Australian mainland.
Atoll	A ring- shaped reef or islands formed of coral.
Lagoon	Shallow body of water separated from a larger body of water by barrier islands or reefs.

Key Information

- Australia is a continent and a country in the southern hemisphere.
- Australia is an island continent surrounded by the Indian Ocean and the Pacific Ocean.
- Australia is the smallest continent of the seven continents and many consider it as the largest island in the world.
- The currency is the Australian dollar.
- Its official national emblem is a golden wattle (a flower) but many use the kangaroo.
- It celebrates a national holiday on 26 January (Australia Day).



Fauna (animals)



Flora (plants)

Examples: kangaroos, wombats, platypus, crocodiles, Tasmanian devils and koala bears (also – dingoes, emus, Kiwis and kookaburras).



eucalyptus kauri acacia baobab hibiscus breadfruit



Human Geography Features

Features of land that have been impacted by human activity.

Indigenous Peoples



Sydney Harbour



Physical Geography Features

Natural features of land

The Great Barrier Reef



Uluru (Ayres Rock)

