

Objective

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to identify and describe the major physical features of Australia and understand their significance.

Materials and Prep

- Map of Australia
- Internet access for research
- Pen and paper
- No prior knowledge needed

Activities

- **Map Exploration:** Study a map of Australia and identify major physical features such as the Great Barrier Reef, Uluru, and the Great Dividing Range.
- **Research Project:** Choose one physical feature of Australia and research its formation, importance, and any interesting facts about it.
- **Virtual Field Trip:** Take a virtual tour of the Great Barrier Reef or Uluru to get a closer look at these natural wonders.

Talking Points

- *"Australia is the smallest continent and the sixth-largest country in the world. It is known for its diverse landscapes and unique wildlife."*
- *"The Great Barrier Reef is the world's largest coral reef system and is home to a wide variety of marine life. It is a UNESCO World Heritage Site."*
- *"Uluru, also known as Ayers Rock, is a large sandstone rock formation in the Northern Territory of Australia. It is sacred to the Indigenous Australian people."*
- *"The Great Dividing Range is a series of mountain ranges that run along the eastern coast of Australia. It influences the climate and drainage patterns of the region."*