

## Objective

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to identify key facts about Australia and understand its geography and culture.

## Materials and Prep

Materials needed: World map, coloring pencils, notebook.

Prep: Familiarize yourself with the map of Australia and its major cities.

## Activities

- **Map Exploration:** Use the world map to locate Australia. Color it in and label major cities like Sydney and Melbourne.
- **Animal Adventure:** Research and draw some unique Australian animals like kangaroos, koalas, and emus.
- **Cultural Collage:** Create a collage with pictures of Australian landmarks like the Sydney Opera House and Uluru.

## Talking Points

- **Australia is a country:** "Australia is not just a continent, but also a country with its own government and people."
- **Unique wildlife:** "Did you know that Australia is home to animals like kangaroos and koalas that are not found anywhere else in the world?"
- **Great Barrier Reef:** "The Great Barrier Reef in Australia is the largest coral reef system in the world and can even be seen from space!"
- **Aboriginal culture:** "The indigenous people of Australia are called Aboriginals and have a rich culture that dates back thousands of years."
- **Interesting facts:** "Australia is known as the 'Land Down Under' because it's located in the southern hemisphere."