

## *Around the World Project*

At the moment we are very much thinking about the world and as you know there are lots of countries outside of the United Kingdom. Your challenge this week is to find out as much as you can about one of these countries. In Year 2 we would like you to focus on Australia and present your findings to us in any way you wish. Suggested ideas are: an information poster, a PowerPoint presentation, an information booklet or any other ideas that you might have but we would like you to include as much information as you can.



### *Suggested ideas:*

- Can you locate the country on a world map?
- How would you describe its location?
- What is the capital city?
- Are there any famous landmarks?
- What is the weather and climate like in this country?
- Can you create your own map of the country labelling cities, rivers and any other physical or human features?
- What does the flag look like for this country?
- What size is the population?
- What animals live in this country? Are any of them endangered?
- What food is popular in this country?
- Are there any plants that only grow in this country?

### *Challenge:*

- What famous people come from this country? Why are they famous? Can you make a fact file?
- What sports do they play in this country? Can you explain the rules for playing them? Can you design your own kit?
- Can you find any traditional tales from this country? Can you retell them? Maybe as a story board or map or even a comic strip)
- Can you write a postcard to school imagining that you are currently visiting this country?
- Can you make your own travel brochure to persuade people to visit this country?
- Do any famous artists come from this country or is it famous for a particular style of art? Can you use this as inspiration for your own piece of artwork?
- Can you learn any words/phrases spoken in the language of this country?

*As always, we would love for you to be creative and if you have any other ideas then please share them with us.*