

What makes Australia unique?

Culture



Australian culture is diverse. The country is home to people from all around the world who have brought many different foods, lifestyle and cultural practices with them. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures are an important part of Australian culture.

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History



Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples have been living in Australia for at least 60 000 years. Since Great Britain colonised Australia in 1788, migrants from over 200 countries have also settled there.

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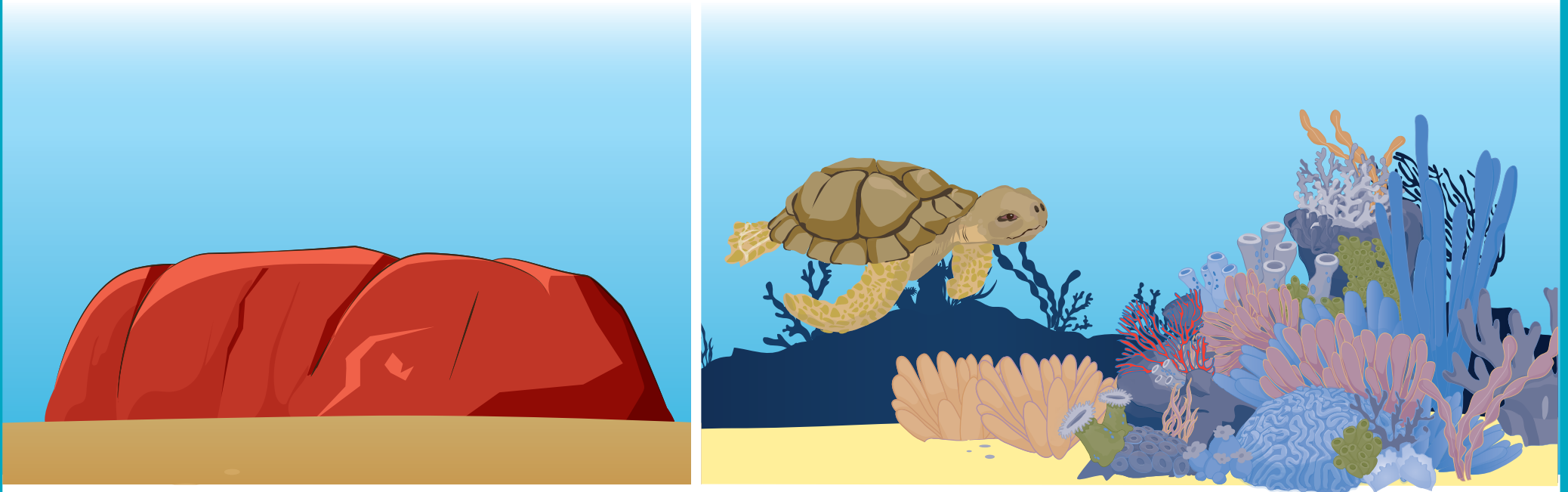
Geography and Climate



Australia is the smallest continent and one of the largest islands in the world. Australia is hot and wet in the tropical North, dry and hot inland, and cooler in the South.

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Natural Landmarks



Australia is home to many well-known natural landmarks such as Uluru and the Great Barrier Reef.

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Architecture



Australia has many well known buildings and structures such as the Sydney Harbour Bridge, the Sydney Opera House and Parliament House.

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Flora and Fauna



Australia is far away from other countries. This means that many Australian plants and animals, such as the platypus, wombat and bilby, cannot be found anywhere else in the world.