

Comparing Places

Australia and the UK



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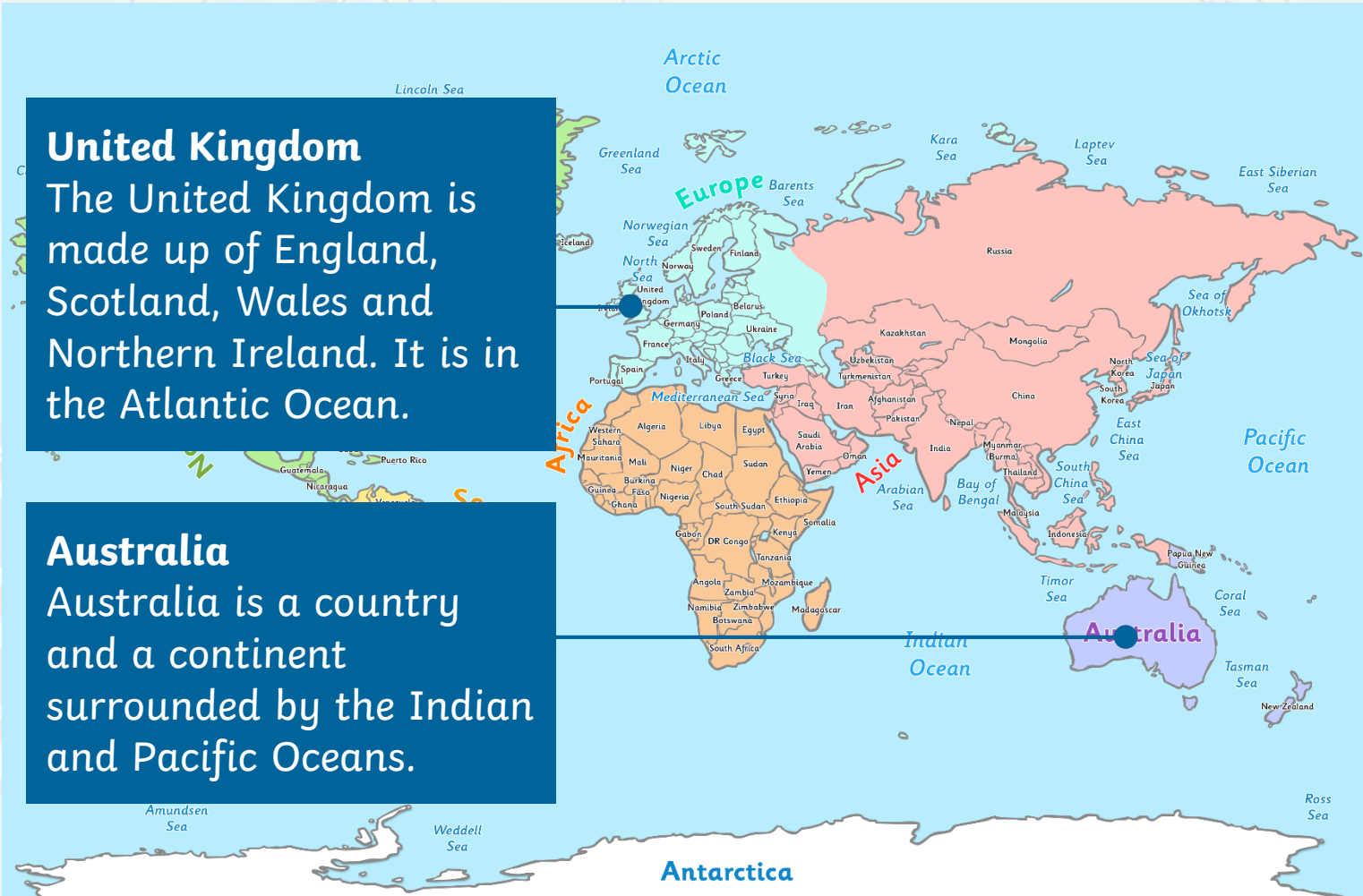
Where in the World?

United Kingdom

The United Kingdom is made up of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It is in the Atlantic Ocean.

Australia

Australia is a country and a continent surrounded by the Indian and Pacific Oceans.





Weather in Australia



The weather in Australia changes over the year. Australia has different seasons of weather.

In Australia, the four seasons are summer, autumn, winter and spring. The seasons are identified by the group of calendar months which they belong to.

In Summer (December, January and February), the weather is hot. Some parts of Australia are humid and other parts are dry.

In Autumn (March, April and May), the weather becomes cooler.

In Winter (June, July and August), the weather is cold and rain and storms are common. Some places in Australia get snow.

In Spring (September, October and November), the weather becomes warmer, however, it is still very mixed. There can be rain, wind and cool days.





Weather in the UK



The weather in the UK also follows a seasonal pattern, and it is similar to the weather pattern in some parts of Australia, but is opposite in the corresponding months.

The Winter (December, January and February) usually sees the coldest weather. It is cold, wet and windy and it sometimes snows. The average winter temperature is around 3 degrees Celsius and the average rainfall is about 5cm.

In Spring (March, April and May), the weather turns milder. It can still be wet and windy, especially in April. The average temperature is 11 degrees Celsius and the average rainfall is 5cm.

In Summer (June, July and August), the weather gets warmer. Average temperatures go up to around 19 degrees Celsius and the average rainfall is around 4.5 cm.

The Autumn (September, October and November) sees the weather turn colder and wetter. The average temperature is 13 degrees Celsius and the average rainfall is about 6cm.





Australian Fruit

Australia grows many fruits including apples, pears, bananas, citrus fruits, pineapples and mangoes. However, these are not native.

Some native fruits in Australia include:



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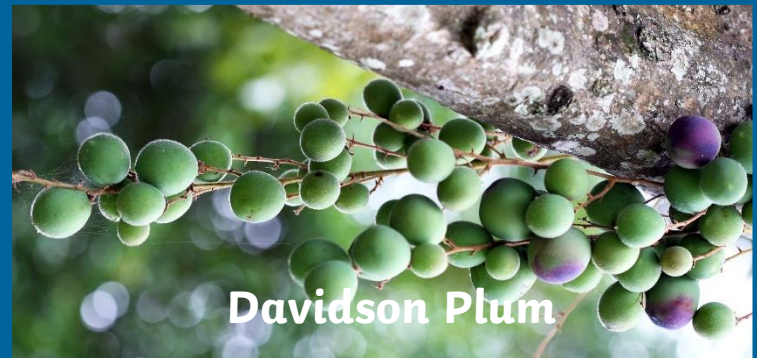


Kangaroo Apple

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Quandong



Davidson Plum

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UK Fruit



Gooseberry

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Blackcurrants

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Plums

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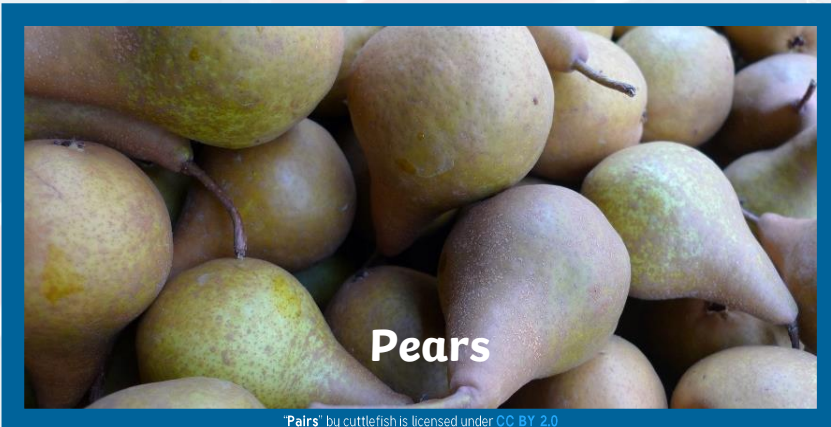
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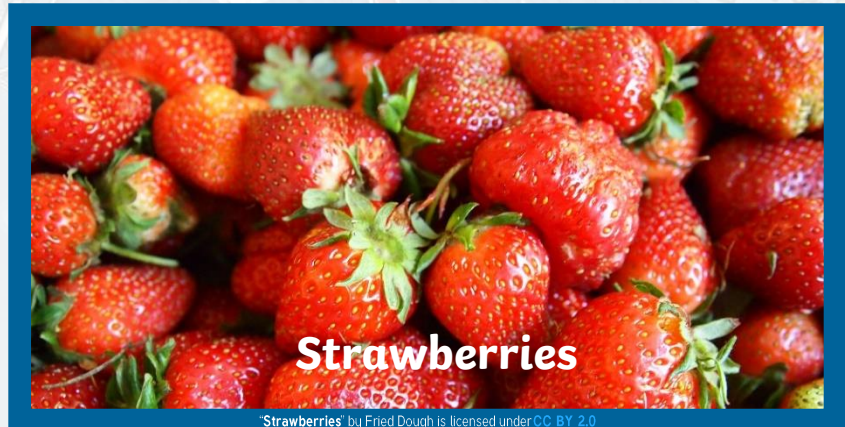
Cherries

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Pears

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Strawberries

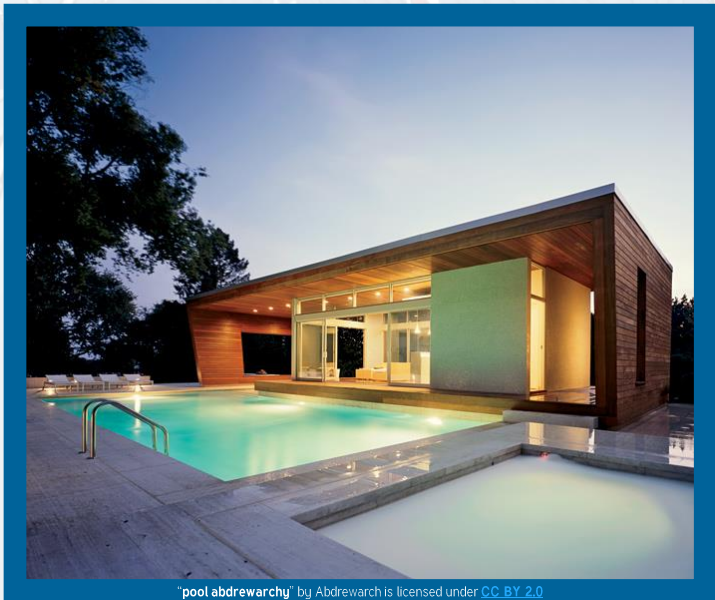
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UK Houses



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