

All Around the World

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Australasia



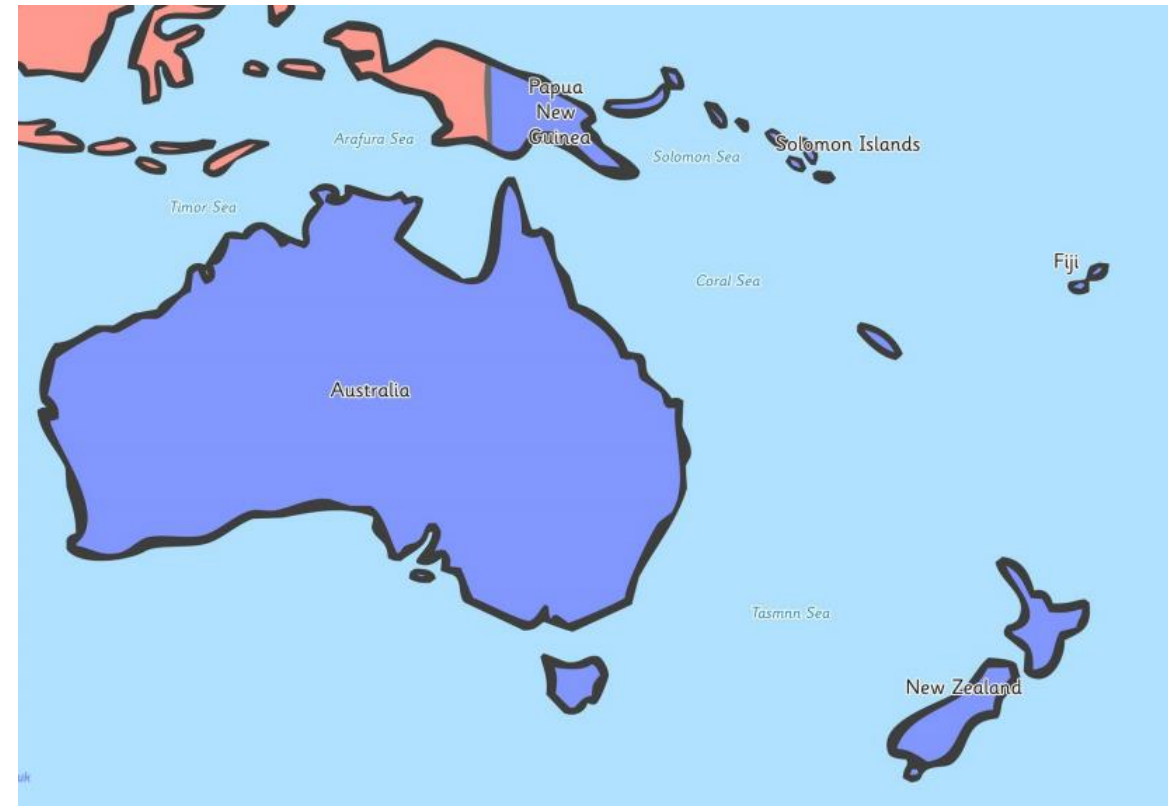
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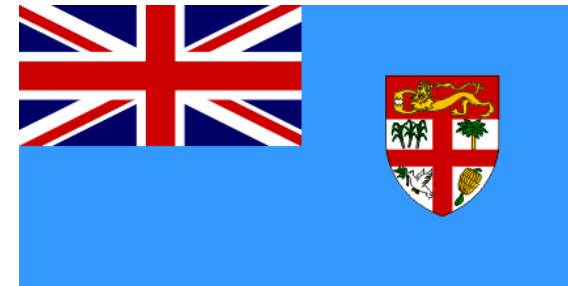
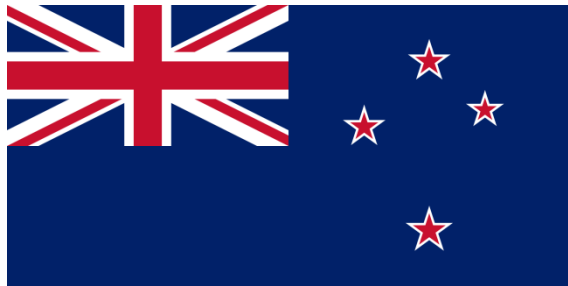
- It is the smallest continent in the world.
- About 41 million people live in Australasia.
(2nd smallest population).



Countries



- Australasia is made up of 14 countries including Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, Papua New Guinea and the surrounding islands.
- There are around 30 languages spoken in Australasia, including English.
- The largest country in Australasia is Australia.



Weather



- Australasia generally has a warm climate.
- Most of the continent is hot for most of the year, with low levels of rainfall.
- Large areas of central Australia have hot summers, but cold winters with lots of rainfall.



Famous Landmarks



Uluru, Australia



Great Barrier Reef, Australia



Sydney Opera House, Australia



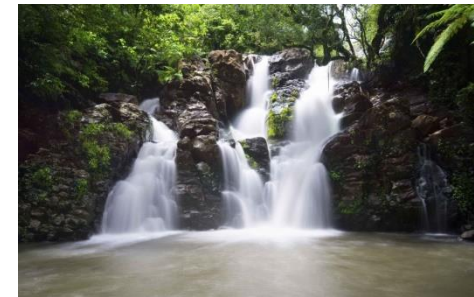
Mount Cook, New Zealand



Bora Bora Lagoon, Bora Bora



Wave Rock, Australia



Tavoro Falls, Fiji

Geography of Australasia



Areas of Central Australia are deserts



Many of the countries in Australasia also have some areas of Rainforest.

Australasia is the flattest continent.



Twelve Apostles – a group of limestone stacks along the coast in Victoria.



This is the volcano Taveuni in Fiji.

The continent is full of beautiful beaches and clear waters.



Several of the countries also have rock formations and waterfalls.

Animals



Because Australasia is largely islands, they have many animals not found anywhere else in the world.



Koala



Kangeroo



Platypus



Dingo



Kookaburra



Echidna



Kiwi



Emu



Wallaby



Monkey Faced Flying
Fox Fruit Bat



Wombat



Tasmanian Devil