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Oxford Atlas+ for Australian Schools goes beyond a traditional atlas series by providing comprehensive coverage of the Science and Humanities and Social Sciences curricula for Years F–6, integrated into one program. There is also targeted support for the Technologies curriculum.

The atlases:

- teach essential map-reading skills and feature world, continent and country maps
- contain high-interest topics explicitly linked to outcomes in the Science curriculum and the Humanities and Social Sciences curriculum
- use practical, inquiry-based activities and experiments to teach topics and to develop students' critical thinking and problem-solving skills
- foster the application of humanities and STEM knowledge, concepts and skills within and across content areas to help students make real-world connections
- are accompanied by a wealth of digital resources that support the Technologies curriculum, including interactives designed to develop authentic design solutions and computational thinking across different subject areas.



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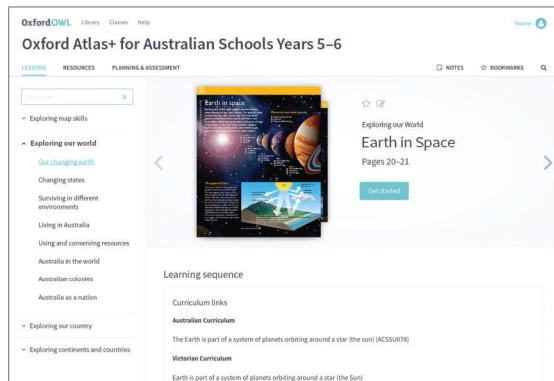
Integrated learning within and across the curriculum

The integrated curriculum approach enables authentic learning experiences, while the application of cross-disciplinary and problem-solving skills encourages students to be innovative, creative learners.

“ The atlases can be used in guided reading as an information text; to explore map references and grid lines in Maths; and during Inquiry Learning to explore the various geographical and geological features of countries. ”

– Literacy Coordinator, Victoria

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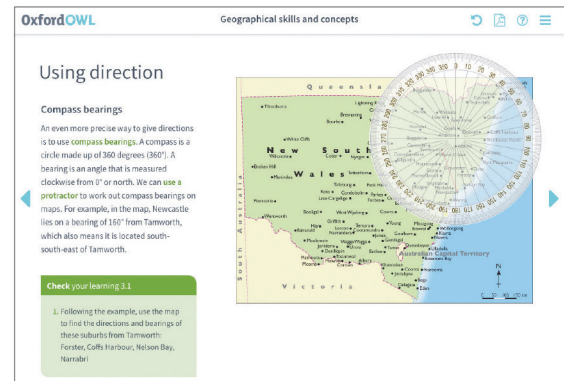


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Introduction

Evaluate students' prior knowledge with the pre-assessment ideas on the Teacher Dashboard.

Play video relating to the topic as a class introduction.



2

Whole-class or guided-group work

Select some of the activities on the Teacher Dashboard to explore as a class or within small groups.

Demonstrate digital interactives related to the topic.

4

Assess

Implement suggested assessment activities from the Teacher Dashboard to evaluate student understanding and skill development.

View student quiz results on the Teacher Dashboard to analyse student achievement and identify trends. (Years 3–6 only)

3

Independent work

Allocate activities from the Teacher Dashboard for students to do in pairs or small groups.

Assign a selection of relevant OZBOX cards to students for deeper exploration of topics. (Years 3–6 only)

Assign students independent work to develop their research skills through questions and project work.

Assess quizzes

Select and load the class or student below.

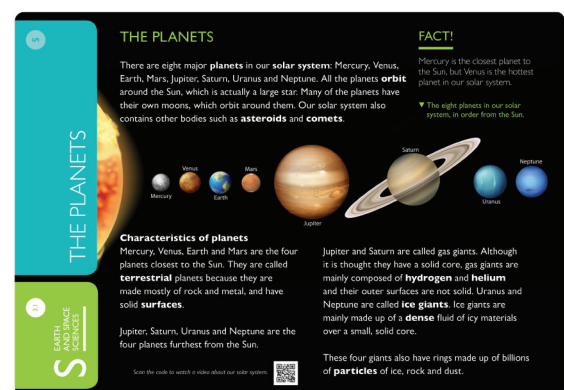
2017 Class 5C Select student Load

Exploring our World
Earth in Space

Support View assessment Completed by 7 students Avg score: 85.71% Student results ~

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Ethan Ahmed	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	71.4%
Sebastian Bird	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	1	85.71%
James Lee	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	1	57.1%
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Kim Lowe	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	1	71.4%
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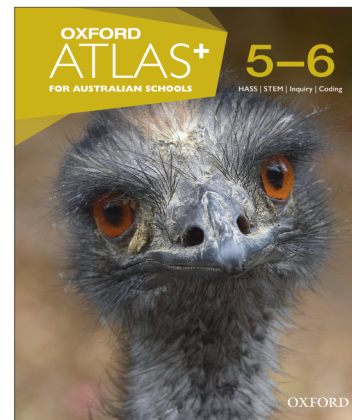
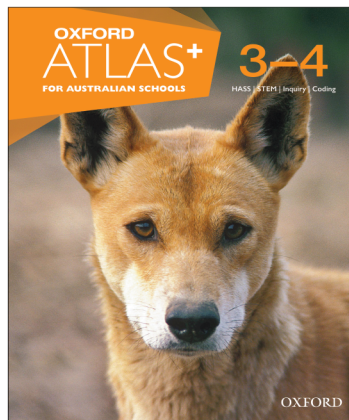
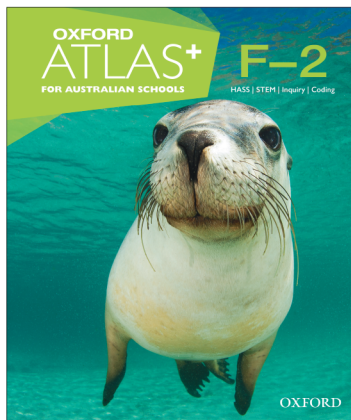
Extend View assessment



STUDENT RESOURCES


Print atlases

- Introduce, discover and explore essential map-reading skills.
- Contain world, continent, country and state maps, with case studies to help students explore the world.
- Provide high-interest topic spreads covering Science, History, Geography, Civics and Citizenship (Years 3–6), and Business and Economics (Years 5–6) content from the Australian Curriculum.
- Contain updated world facts and statistics.




Map skills

We live on Earth. Earth is a planet in space.




Earth is round like a ball.



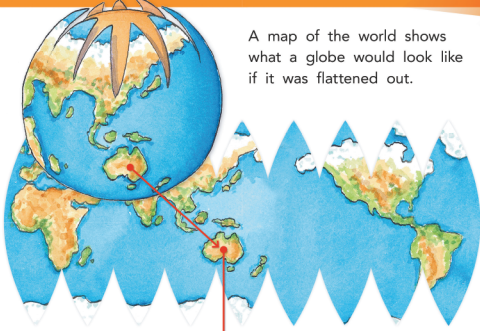
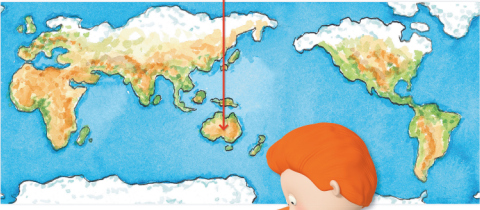
Earth

A globe is a model of Earth.



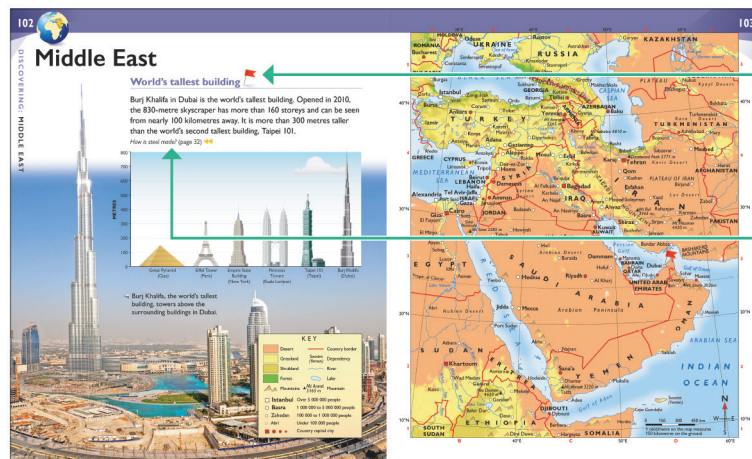
globe

A map of the world shows what a globe would look like if it was flattened out.

▲ This is a map of the world.

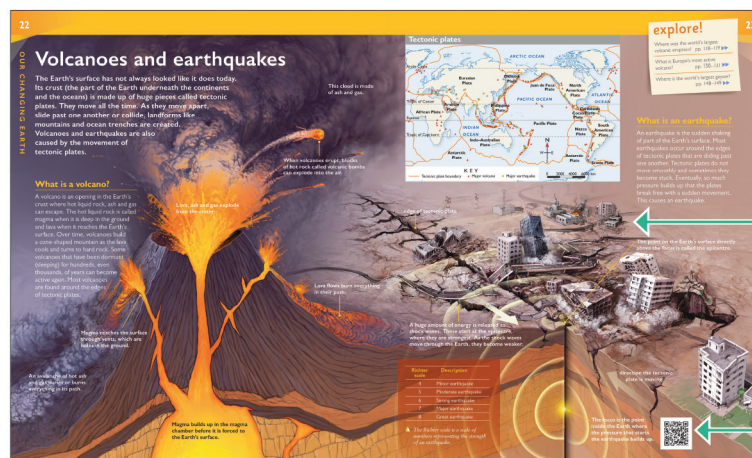
An atlas is a book of maps.



Oxford Atlas+ for Australian Schools 3–4, Physical and Political Map.

Case studies link maps to real-world contexts.

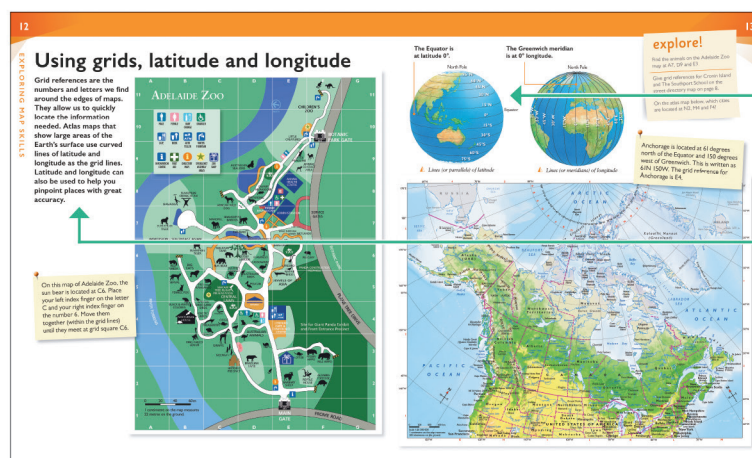
Cross-references link to related facts and concepts within the atlas.



Oxford Atlas+ for Australian School 5–6, Geography Topic Spread.

Stunning visuals and clear diagrams help engage students.

QR codes throughout the book link to videos.



Oxford Atlas+ for Australian Schools 5–6, Advanced Map Reading Skills.

Explicit instruction to develop spatial reasoning.

Clear progression of learning concepts matched to students' developmental stages.

STUDENT DIGITAL RESOURCES*

- Digital interactive maps for deeper exploration of geographical regions.
- Mapping and skills interactives enrich and supplement the mapping skills section in the print books.
- Digital Technologies interactives based on themes found within the atlases help develop computational thinking.
- Video links connect to high-quality videos.
- OZBOX cards can be assigned by teachers for further exploration of topics and concepts in the atlases.
- Self-correcting quizzes help students test their knowledge and understanding.

*Years 3–4 and Years 5–6 only

Student and Teacher Dashboards coming Term 1, 2018!

Subscription options for the *Oxford Atlas+ for Australian Schools* Dashboards will be available for teachers and students in 2018. For more information, contact your local Oxford Primary Consultant.

Oxford Atlas+ for Australian Schools 5–6, Student Dashboard.

Oxford Atlas+ for Australian Schools 5–6, Geo-skills Interactive.

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TEACHER RESOURCES

A suite of *Oxford Atlas+ for Australian Schools* online teaching resources can be found on *Oxford Owl*. A Teacher Dashboard is available for each stage of the atlas. Resources include:

- explicit links to specific Australian Curriculum Science, History, Geography, Civics and Citizenship (Years 3–6 only), and Economics and Business (Years 5–6 only) content descriptions
- professional support notes with teaching activities, ideas and experiments
- suggested pre-assessment and assessment activities
- videos, mapping skills interactives, interactive layered maps, and Digital Technologies interactives for front-of class teaching
- links to a selection of relevant OZBOX cards, with the ability to assign cards to students (Years 3–4 and Years 5–6 only)
- downloadable activity sheets and graphic organisers
- online tracking of student quiz results.

Oxford Owl Library Classes Help Teacher

Oxford Atlas+ for Australian Schools Years 5–6

LESSONS RESOURCES PLANNING & ASSESSMENT

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- Surviving in different environments
- Living in Australia
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- Australian colonies
- Australia as a nation

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Exploring continents and countries

Earth in space

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Earth in Space

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Learning sequence

Curriculum links

Australian Curriculum

The Earth is part of a system of planets orbiting around a star (the sun) (ACSSU078)

Victorian Curriculum

Earth is part of a system of planets orbiting around a star (the Sun)

NSW Syllabus

Earth's rotation on its axis causes regular changes, including night and day. (ACSSU048)

Western Australian Curriculum

The Earth is part of a system of planets orbiting around a star (the sun)

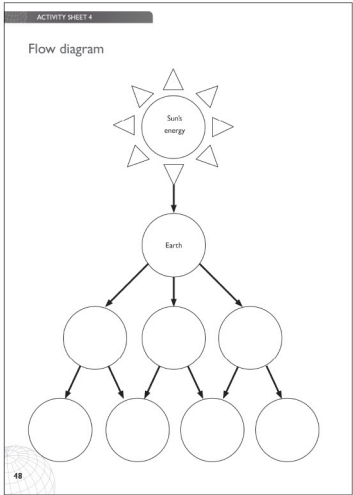
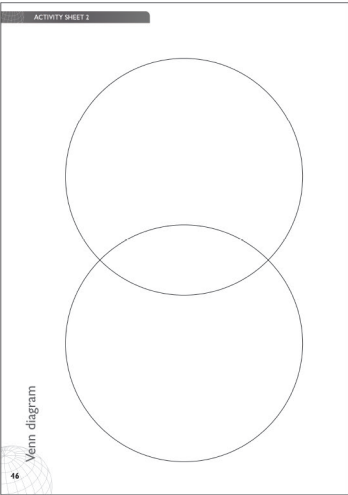
Learning focus

- The planets of the solar system and how long they take to orbit the sun.
- The relative size and distance between Earth, other planets in the solar system and the sun.
- The role of the sun as a provider of energy for the Earth.

Learning activities

1. Create a table representing the data 'Distance from the sun', 'Diameter' and 'Time to orbit the Sun' on pages 20–21 of the atlas.
2. Construct a graph to represent the data 'Distance from the Sun', 'Diameter' and 'Time to orbit the Sun' on pages 20–21. Choose the type of graph you think best represents the data (e.g. bar graph, column graph, pie chart, dot graph).
3. Convert the diameter of each planet to millimeters and present this information in a table. Using an A3 sheet of paper, draw and label each of the planets to scale. Discuss with the class the relative orbits of the planets in kilometres and ask students to make a model representing the planets according to their relative distance from the sun. Foam balls could be used for the model.
4. Choose two planets and write an explanation (use Activity Sheet 1) based on one of the following questions. Conduct research to check that the explanation is correct.
 - Which planet might be hotter or colder and why?
 - How long might the seasons be on each planet and why?
5. Conduct further research on the two planets chosen for Activity 4 and complete a Venn diagram (use Activity Sheet 2), showing their similarities and differences.
6. Think-pair-share. Think of some of the different ways the sun provides energy to Earth and how this affects people. Conduct research to check your views and find further information. Pair up with a class member to construct a mind map on how we use the sun's energy on Earth. Share your findings with the rest of the class. Use Activity Sheet 3 for note-taking.
7. Complete a flow diagram to demonstrate the relationships between some of the ways the sun provides energy to the

Oxford Atlas+ for Australian Schools 5–6, Teacher Dashboard.



Oxford Atlas+ for Australian Schools 5–6, Activity Sheets.

The map legend

The map legend explains the colours, patterns and symbols used on the map.

Colours

We know what the colours on a traffic light mean—red is stop, yellow is wait and green is go. The colours used on maps also help the reader to recognise them. Green is used for parks and forests. Blue is used for water.

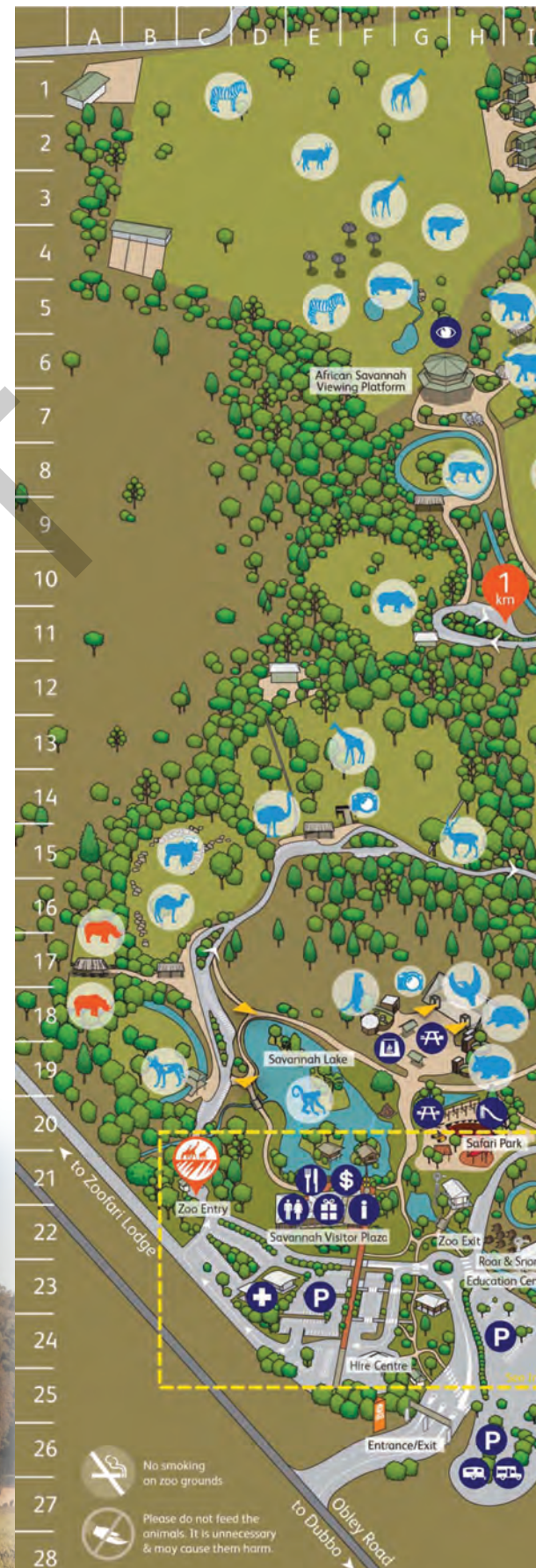
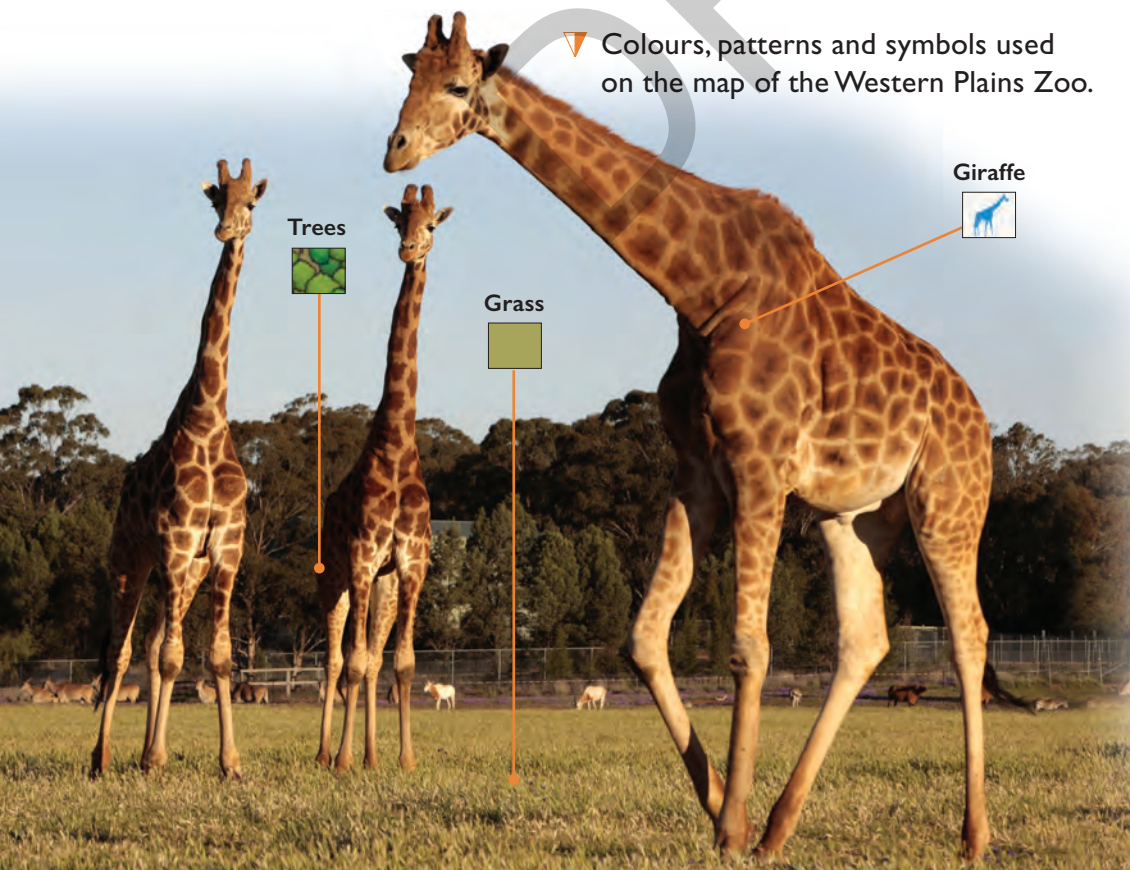


Symbols

Symbols are used on maps to help the reader find features. Symbols are simple pictures that represent a feature. We read the picture rather than the word. Here are two common symbols we see every day.



Colours, patterns and symbols used on the map of the Western Plains Zoo.



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What animal can be found on an island in Savannah Lake?

Go to the red '4 km' label on the map. Name three Australian animals found near here. (Not all of these animals are listed in the legend.)

Map of Taronga Western Plains Zoo



LEGEND

	Road		Lake
	Grass		Trees

Feature animals

	African lion		Hippopotamus
	African wild dog		Maned wolf
	Asian elephant		Meerkat
	African elephant		Otter
	Bison		Przewalski's horse
	Black rhinoceros		Siamang ape
	Bongo		Spider monkey
	Camel		Sumatran tiger
	Cheetah		Tapir
	Dingo		Gibbon
	Tortoise		White rhinoceros
	Giraffe		Zebra
	Greater one-horned rhinoceros		

Facilities

	Public toilets		Gift shop
	Restaurant		ATM
	Medical assistance		
	Information		
	Hire centre		
	Car parking		
	Caravan/trailer parking		
	Mobile home service point		
	Picnic area		
	Safari Park playground		

Interpreting data

Maps, tables and graphs can give readers a lot of information. They help you see patterns and trends in the data presented. These pages display different information about bilbies in the Arid Recovery Reserve in South Australia. See what you can learn about these bilbies by carefully studying the table, graphs and map.

Bilbies have been released into the Arid Recovery Reserve in outback Australia. The reserve is fenced to keep out predators such as feral cats, rabbits and foxes.



Data tables

Data tables arrange information into a series of rows and columns. This makes it easier to compare or tally information.

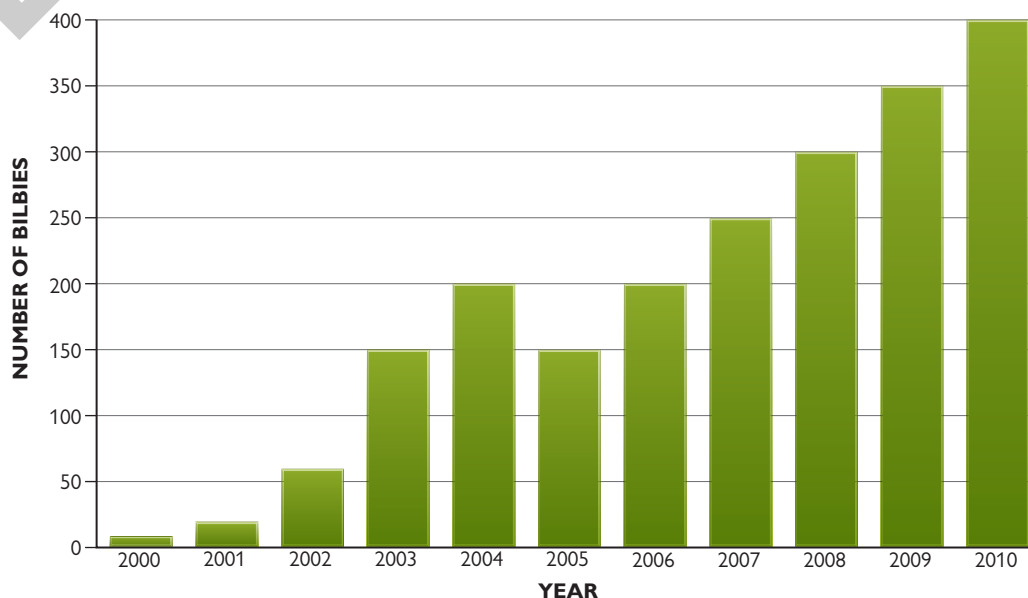
Bilbies released into the Arid Recovery Reserve

Year	Males	Females	Total
2000	4	5	9
2003	4	4	8
2004	11	4	15
2005	5	5	10

Column graphs

Column graphs show information in a column or a bar. They help us to easily compare things or to see trends.

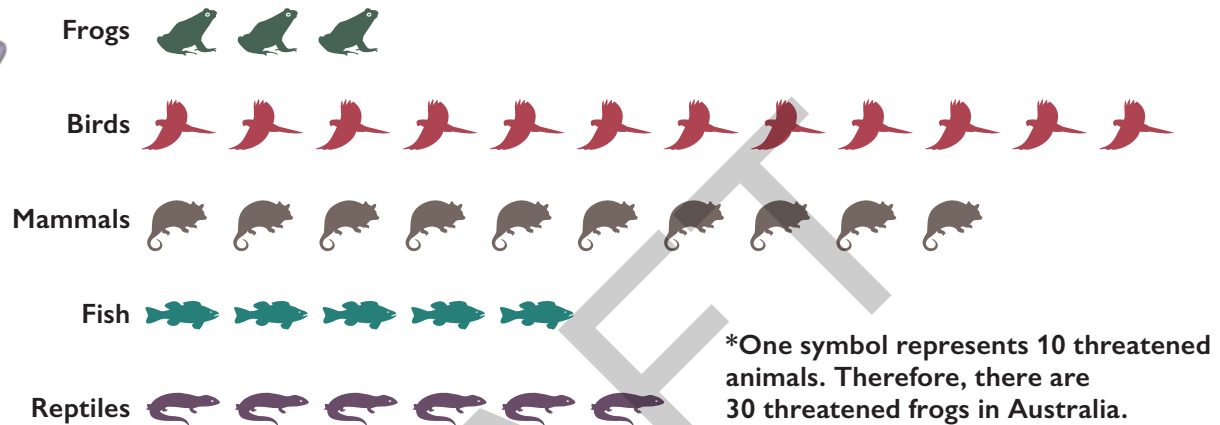
Bilby population in the Arid Recovery Reserve



Picture graphs

Picture graphs use symbols to represent different amounts. This helps the reader to understand the data. Often symbols on picture graphs can represent more than one.

Australia's threatened animals, 2013



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In what year were 15 bilbies released into the Arid Recovery Reserve?

How many threatened mammals are represented on the picture graph?

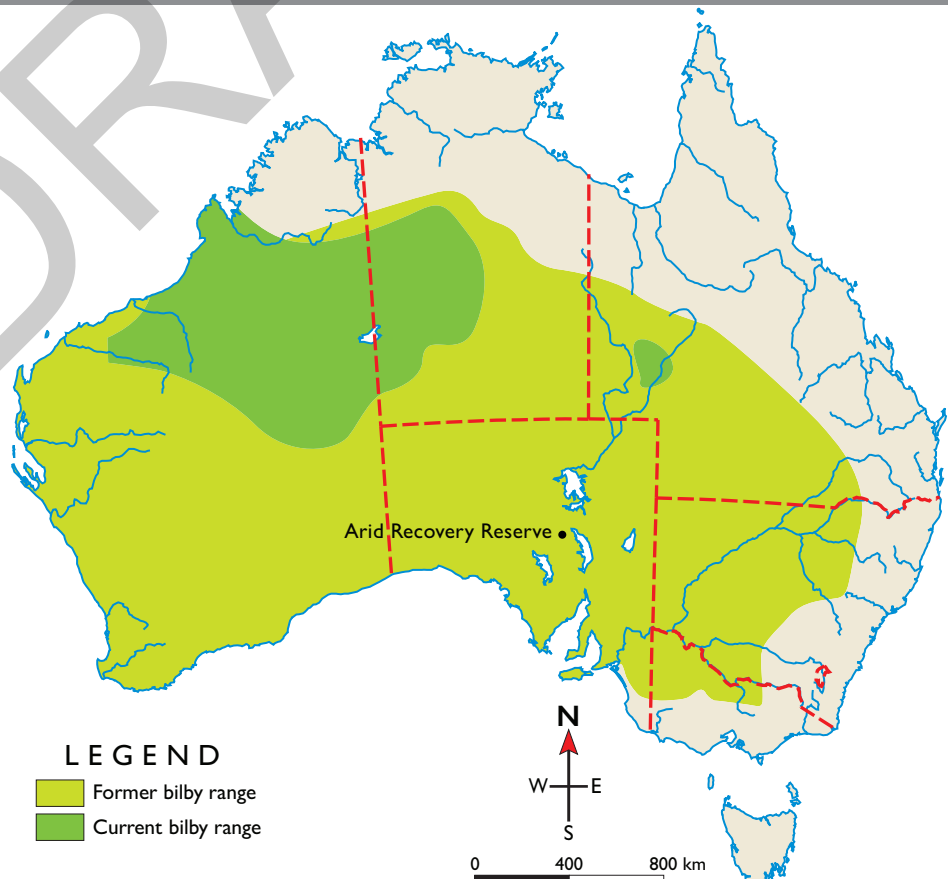
Look at the graph on page 108. How tall is the Eiffel Tower?

Maps

Data can also be shown on maps to let the reader know where something occurs. Maps can hold a lot of information:

- the names and borders of countries and states
- the locations of towns, cities and places
- distribution patterns—in this case, the areas where bilbies are found in Australia.

Distribution of bilbies



The changing coastline

As waves crash into the coast they create landforms with many different shapes. The waves erode the land to form steep cliffs and caves. Sometimes a cave can become so large that it forms an arch. The rock that breaks away is smashed into smaller pieces by the waves. The smallest rock pieces form the sand that we find on beaches.



▲ The coast near Port Campbell in Victoria is made of a soft rock called limestone. The waves have eroded the rocks to form shapes like this arch.



▲ Headlands are steep, high parts of the coast that extend out into the sea. The area between two headlands is called a bay.

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What is the main cause of erosion along the coast?

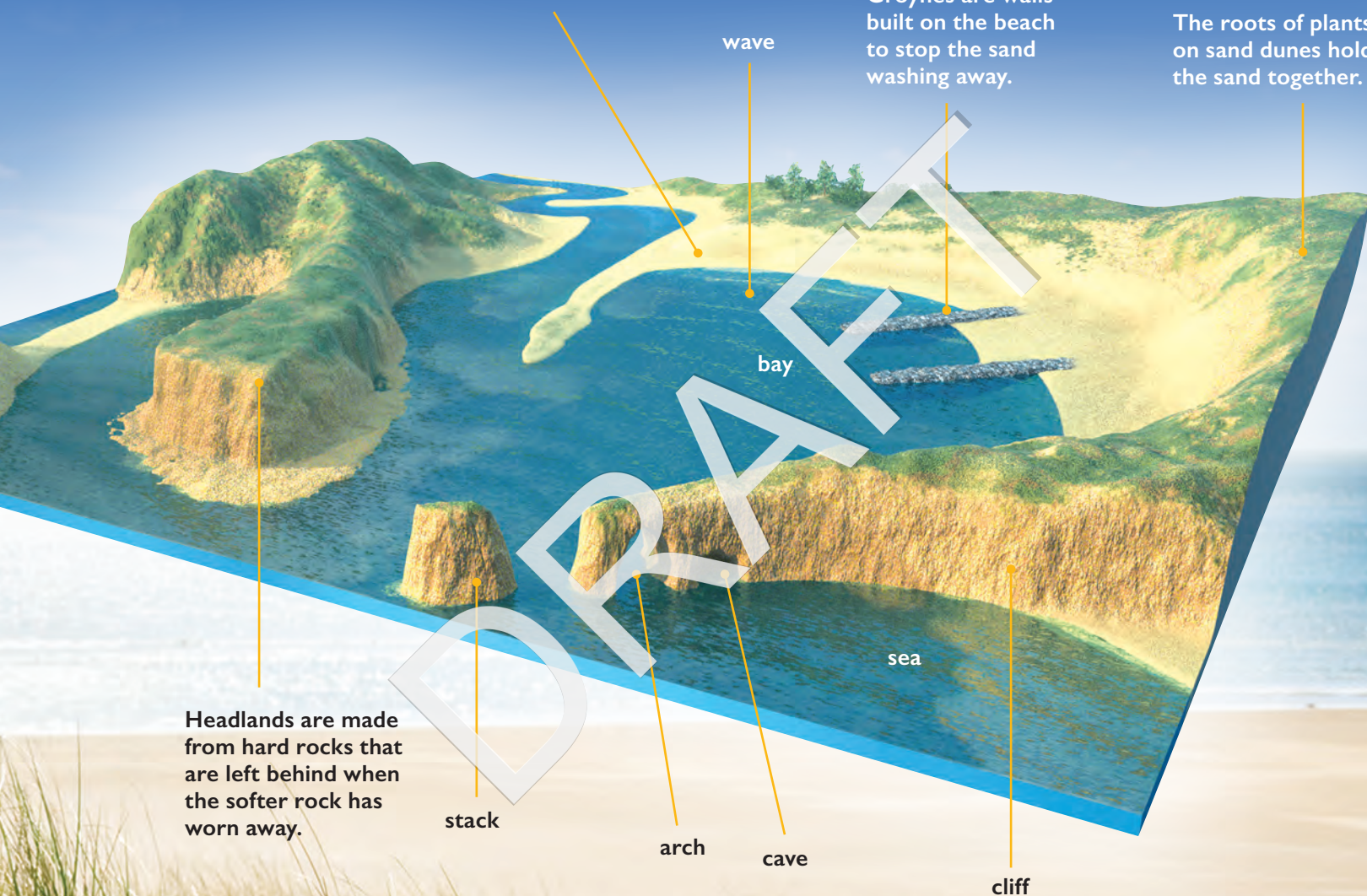
How does a cave become an arch?

Where are the caves in Halong Bay?
(page 102 ►►)

As the rocks are worn away by waves, the grains of rocks gather on the beach as sand.

Groynes are walls built on the beach to stop the sand washing away.

The roots of plants on sand dunes hold the sand together.



Headlands are made from hard rocks that are left behind when the softer rock has worn away.

stack

arch

cave

cliff

Humans change the land

Human activities change the surface of the land. We clear forests to build roads, farms and towns, as well as for logging and mining. Clearing the Earth's forests to use the land for a different purpose is called deforestation. Trees protect the land from erosion. When trees are removed, rain washes the topsoil away. The habitats of plants, animals and indigenous peoples are also destroyed.

Risk of deforestation



Trees are cut down and burned.

The Amazon rainforest

The Amazon rainforest is the world's largest rainforest. One in three of all the plant and animal species in the world live in the Amazon rainforest. In the last 50 years, around 17 per cent of the forest has been lost mostly due to deforestation for grazing cattle. The government of Brazil has protected areas of forest and made laws to limit the amount of forest that can be cut down.



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How do trees hold the soil together?

Where is the largest rainforest on Earth?

Where is the world's tallest flowering plant? (page 88 ►►)

Why are the habitats of many animals in Madagascar under threat? (page 118 ►►)



The habitat of these birds is destroyed

Land is cleared for a village.

Gold mining destroys the forest and pollutes the river.

Land is cleared for agriculture and cattle grazing.

The river is brown. It carries away topsoil that is no longer protected by trees.

Trucks take logs to the paper mill.

▲ Deforestation in the Amazon rainforest

Different forces

Forces are pushes and pulls. There are contact and non-contact forces that make things speed up, slow down and change direction.

Contact forces

There are contact forces like pushing a toy car or kicking a ball. The force of a push or a kick moves an object. Friction (page 48) is a contact force between two surfaces that slows things down. Air resistance is a type of friction that slows things down. Walking into a strong wind is an example of air resistance.



⚠️ Trying to walk into a very strong wind can be difficult. Air resistance is pushing against these walkers.

The force is pushing the tractor.

The tractor moves forward.

Friction between the grass and the tyres slows the tractor down.



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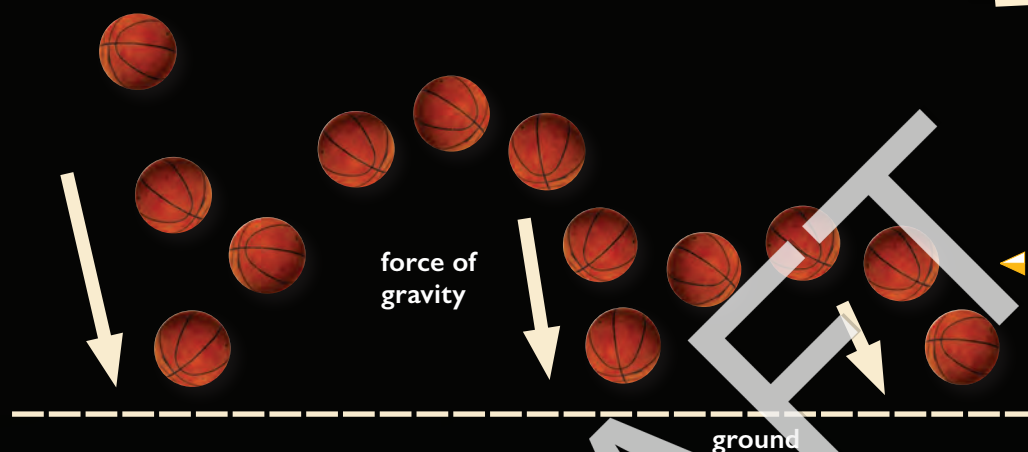
What example of air resistance occurred in the Caribbean in 2012? (page 130 ►►)

Why does the log flume ride go so fast? (page 128 ►►)

How does the gravitational pull between the Earth and the Moon affect our seas? (page 125 ►►)

Non-contact forces

There are also non-contact forces such as gravity and magnetism (page xx). Non-contact forces push and pull objects without touching them. Gravity is the force that makes things fall to the ground. On Earth, gravity stops everything (including our air) from drifting into space.



▶ If you drop or throw a basketball, gravity will pull it to the ground.

The force of gravity is much weaker on our Moon. This is because the Moon is much smaller than Earth. Imagine you can jump 30 centimetres high on Earth. On the Moon, you could jump two metres high. You could also throw a ball six times further.



▶ When astronauts walked on the Moon, they hopped across the surface.

Speed and friction

Forces influence the speed at which an object moves. Friction is a contact force between two surfaces that are trying to slide across each other. Friction always slows a moving object down.

Useful friction

Friction can be a useful force because it stops our shoes slipping on the floor and helps cars to stop. More friction is produced when the surfaces are rough. Ice is very smooth and causes very little friction. It is easy to slip on ice, but it helps ice-skating because there is little friction.

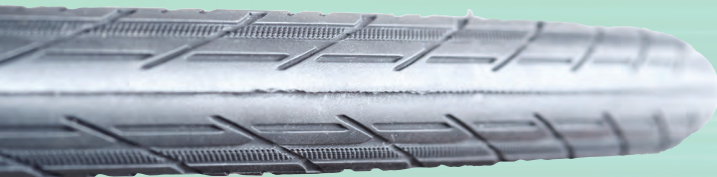
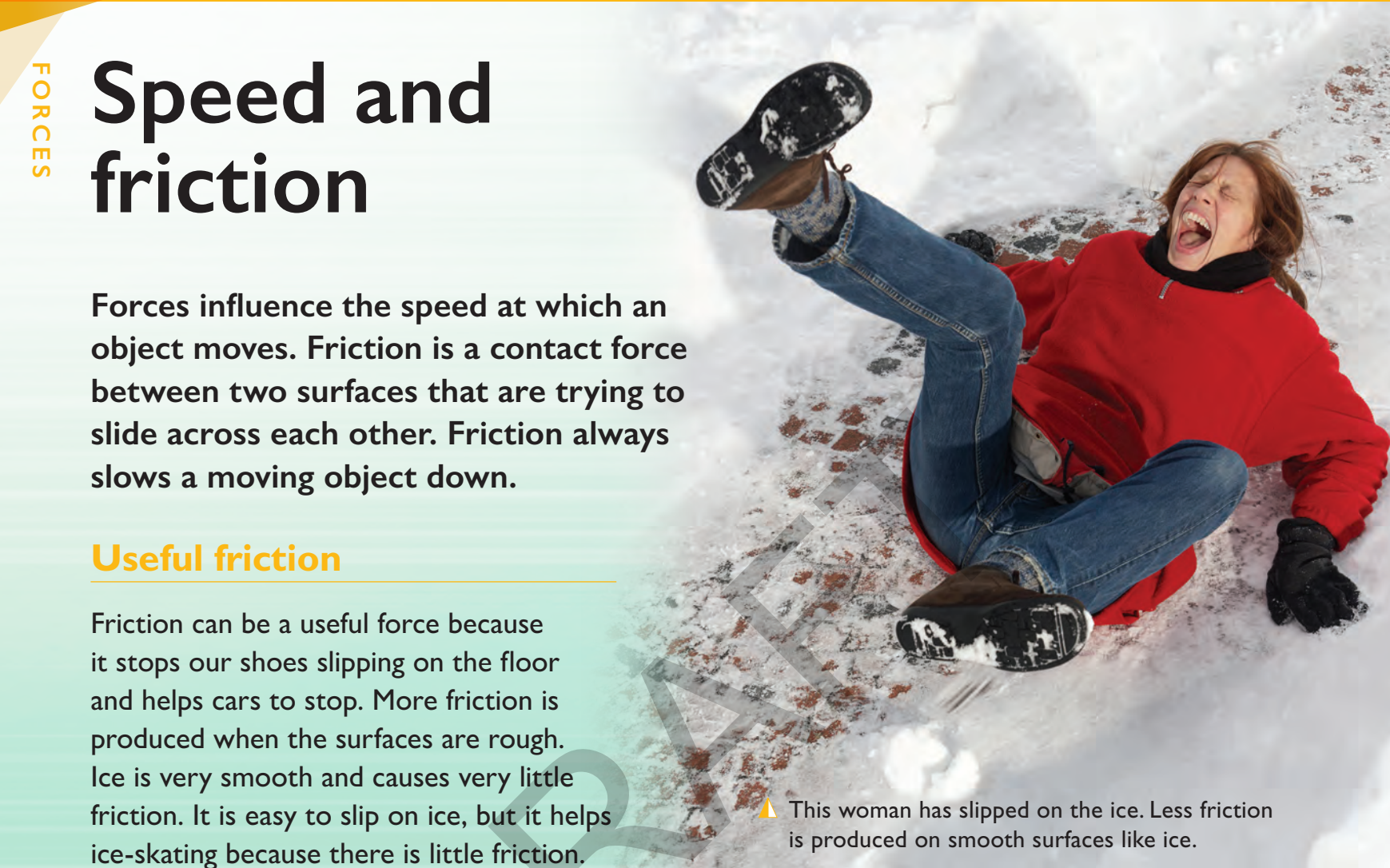
Tyres are made of rubber. Rubber is waterproof and resists tearing. Tyres are designed to increase or decrease friction with the ground. Less friction increases speed. More friction reduces speed.

▲ This smooth, thin tyre is for a racing bike. It is designed to reduce friction.

▼ This bike tyre is designed to increase friction. It gives the rider greater grip on slippery slopes.

▲ This woman has slipped on the ice. Less friction is produced on smooth surfaces like ice.

The force of the air pushes against the car.



Air resistance

Air resistance is friction between air and another object. When a car drives along the road, air particles hit the car and slow it down. Cars use smooth, curved (streamlined) shapes to reduce air resistance. Aeroplanes are also streamlined to help them move through the air as easily as possible.

This Australian Olympic cyclist needs to reduce air resistance. She wears a smooth, curved helmet and smooth, tight clothes. The rider bends down to let the air flow over her. The wheels are closed in to help the air flow around them. ►

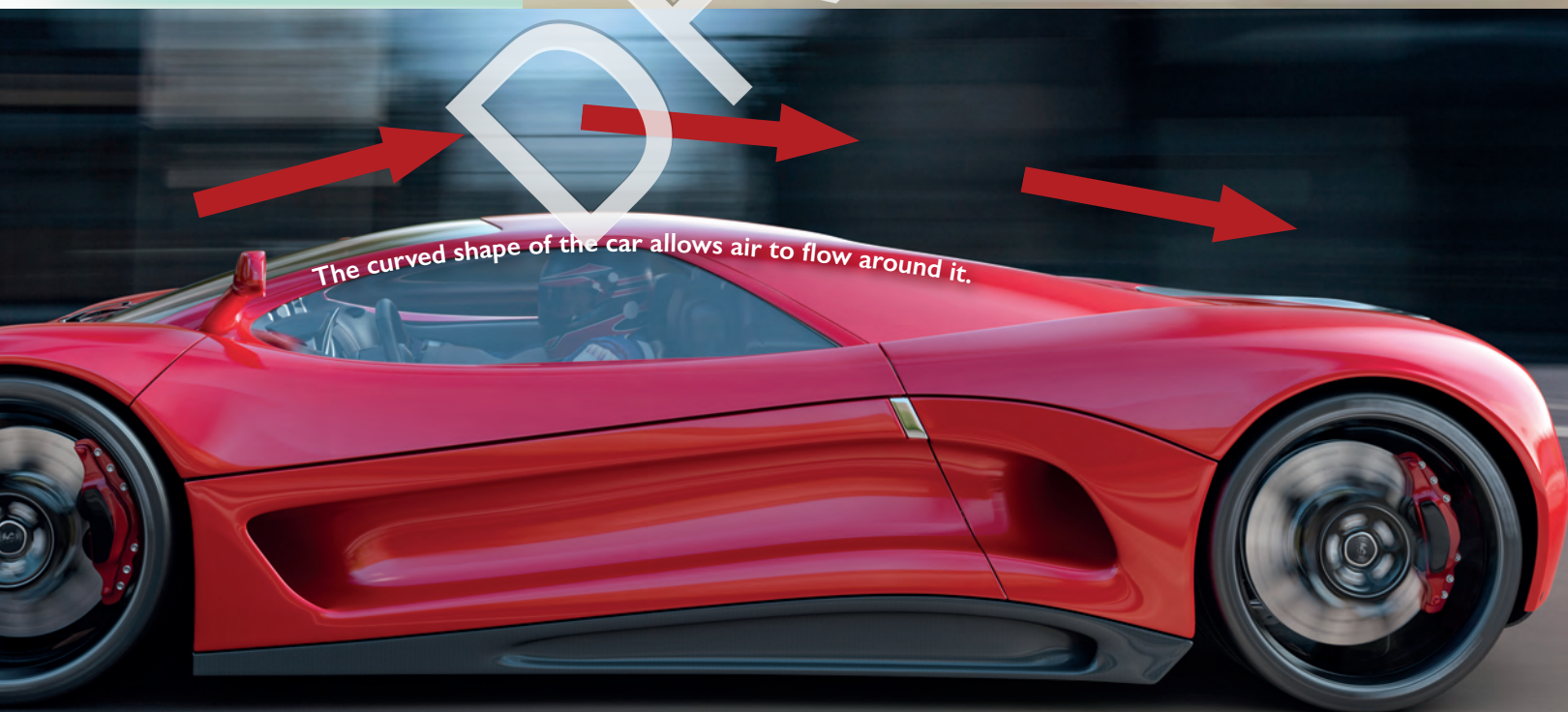


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Does friction speed up or slow down objects?

How do people in Amsterdam overcome friction in winter?
(page 111 ►►)

How can you use friction to warm your hands?
(page 43 ◀◀)



▲ This car is aerodynamically designed to reduce friction.

Indigenous sustainability practices

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people have a deep knowledge of the land. This special relationship is important in every aspect of their lives. They use both traditional and modern sustainability practices to manage the natural resources and environments.

Fire

Aboriginal people use fire to look after and heal their country. At the right time of the year and day, slow-burning fires are lit to manage the growth of grasses and scrub and to rejuvenate the land. These cool burns are often managed by Aboriginal rangers and have a lower impact on wildlife and flora than a raging bushfire.



Art

Ancient Aboriginal rock art tells stories and describes cultural practices and the environment. Pieces of rock art, discovered in Arnhem Land in the Northern Territory, date back to 28,000 years ago. This is some of the oldest rock art in the world. The conservation of this art is an important part of sustaining Aboriginal history.



▲ This rock art, depicting a fish, is found in Ubirr, Northern Territory.

▲ A ranger participates in cool burning in the Wardeken Indigenous Protected Area, in Arnhem Land, Northern Territory.

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How is fire used as a sustainability practice?

What other kind of indigenous rock art is found in Australia?

(page 74 ►►)

What sustainability practices would have helped this extinct Mauritian species?

(page 122 ►►)

Waterways

Many of Australia's waterways are special to Aboriginal people and need to be protected. There are many significant sites along, and in, river beds. Making sure there is no overuse of these waterways will help to protect these environments.



▲ The Coorong National Park in South Australia is a protected area and very special to Indigenous Australians.

Threatened species

Aboriginal leaders work with state and federal governments to protect threatened species, such as dugongs. This work includes protecting habitats, tagging and tracking wildlife, and setting up parks to protect threatened species.

Rangers patrol the waters off the Gulf of Carpentaria, removing rubbish that has washed into the sea. ►



Exploration

Humans have always explored the world. Explorers recorded their expeditions as maps. The maps continued to change as new information about the world was discovered. Early sea explorers believed that the world was flat. They thought they would fall off the edge of the world if they sailed too close to the horizon, so they tended to stay close to coastlines.

Leif Eriksson

Leif Eriksson was a Viking. Eriksson was also the first European to reach North America. In 1001, he established a small settlement in modern-day Newfoundland. His discovery of this new world remained a secret and most of the credit for North America's discovery went to Christopher Columbus, nearly 500 years later.

Exploration and discovery dates

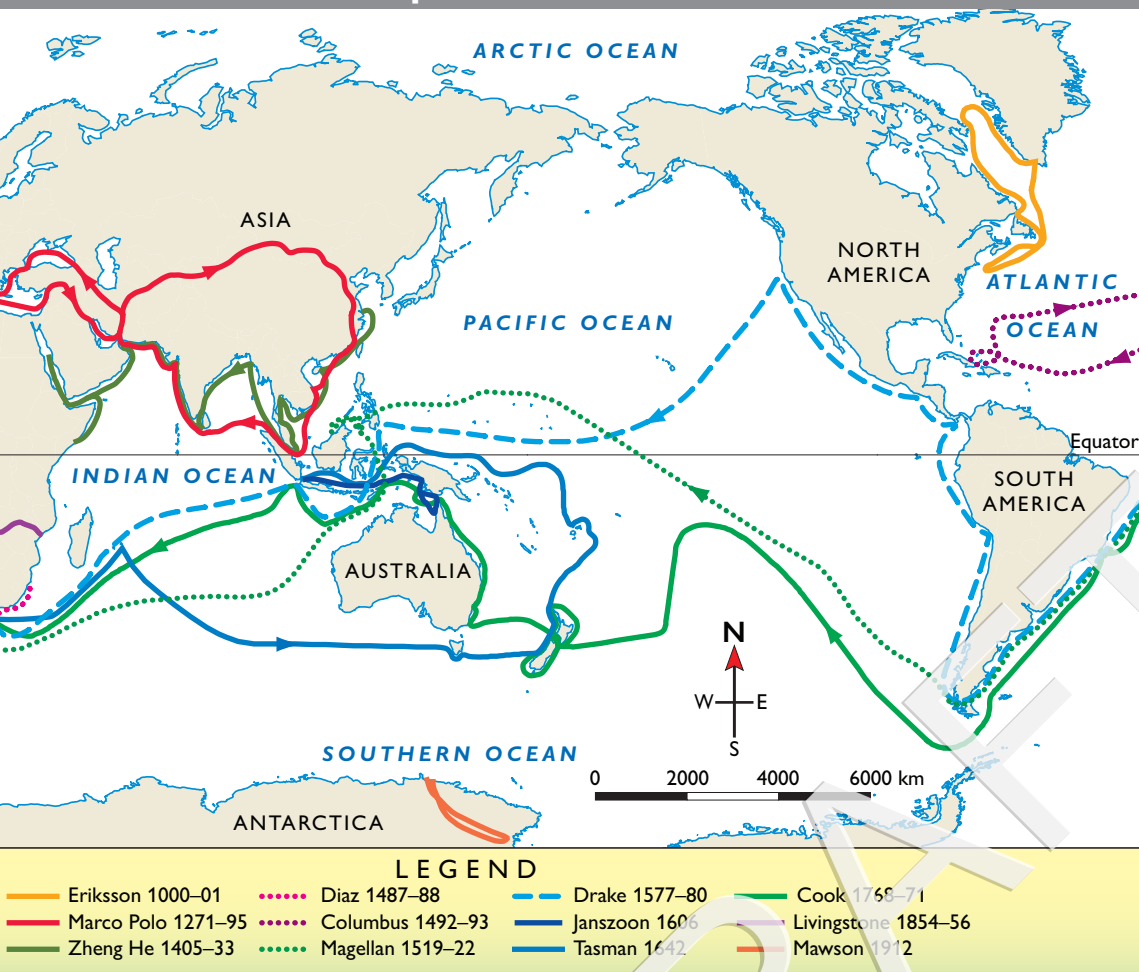
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The Silk Road, the trade route between Europe and Asia, is established.	Ptolemy makes the first flat map of the world.	Eric the Red discovers Greenland.	Leif Eriksson	Marco Polo goes to China.	Zheng He sails from China to the Pacific islands, the Middle East and Africa.	Bartholomew Diaz rounds the Cape of Good Hope.	Christopher Columbus sails to America.	Ferdinand Magellan sails around the world.

James Cook

Captain James Cook explored and mapped the east coast of Australia in his ship, *Endeavour*. In 1770, Cook named Botany Bay (now Sydney). Cook's crew fired warning shots at two Aboriginal people who responded by throwing spears. Even though the Aboriginal people inhabited Australia, Cook claimed the whole eastern coast for the King of England, naming it New South Wales.



Exploration



discover!

What happened when Cook first met Aboriginal people in Australia?

Why did Stanley say 'Dr Livingstone, I presume'??

What happened when Abel Tasman met Maoris in New Zealand?
(page 98 ►►)

Sir Douglas Mawson

In 1912, Australian Sir Douglas Mawson, Xavier Mertz and Belgrave Ninnis explored an unknown region of Antarctica. After travelling over 500 kilometres across the ice, Ninnis and Mertz both died. Mawson then battled frostbite and starvation to reach the expedition base.

Dr David Livingstone

In 1856, Scotsman Dr David Livingstone became the first European to travel across Africa. After being reported missing, Livingstone was found by Henry Morton Stanley. 'Dr Livingstone, I presume?', said Stanley when he saw Livingstone on the shores of Lake Tanganyika in 1871.



1577-80

Francis Drake sails around the world.

1606

Willem Janszoon discovers the northern coast of Australia.

1642

Abel Tasman reaches Van Diemen's Land (Tasmania) and New Zealand.

1770

James Cook

1856

David Livingstone

1909

Robert Peary discovers the North Pole.

1911

Roald Amundsen is the first person to reach the South Pole.

1912

Douglas Mawson

1961

Yuri Gagarin

1969

Neil Armstrong is the first man on the Moon.

Democracy

Democracy means 'rule by the people'. In a democracy, most people have a say or a vote. When we vote for something and are included in making decisions, it helps us to feel valued and take responsibility for making something the best it can be. Usually, in a vote, the side or idea with the most votes wins.



▼ Australian citizens aged 18 years and over must vote on election days. They vote for someone who best represents their opinions in the House of Representatives and the Senate.



discover!

What does the word 'democracy' mean?

What are the three forms of government in Australia?

Where did the idea of democracy come from? (page 110 ►►)



A democratic system of government

Australia has a democratic system of government. This means that representatives of the government are elected by the people in a public vote.

► Government representatives attend a debate.

▼ There are also laws to keep us safe on the roads. Here, a car stops at a stop sign to let a train go past.

Federal, state and local governments

Australia has three forms of government: federal, state and local. The federal government looks after issues on a national scale like immigration and trade. State governments look after issues within a state, such as health and education. Your local government looks after the area you live in and is in charge of services such as libraries, parks, cultural events and recreation.

Laws and rules

One of the main roles of federal and state governments is to make laws. Laws make sure that our society operates safely and effectively. There are usually consequences if laws are broken. Rules, which you might have at home or school, help us understand the correct behaviour in certain situations and places.





Australia



flag
Australian



coat of arms
Australian Government

Australia is the only populated country that is also a continent. It is divided into six states and two territories. Australia has a population of just 24 million people.

Australia's largest bird

▼ The emu is the largest bird in Australia. It grows to two metres in height. The emu is on our coat of arms, along with a kangaroo. Emu eggs are one of the largest eggs in the world. They can measure up to 15 centimetres in length.

Eggs (page 38) ◀▶



Australia facts

Population: 24 385 000

Largest state (area): Western Australia 2 529 875 sq km

Largest state (population): New South Wales 7 726 000

Largest city (population): Sydney Sydney 4 921 000



0 250 500 750 km

1 centimetre on the map measures
160 kilometres on the ground.

LEGEND

- Country border
- - - State/territory border

Tasmania	
□ Adelaide	Over 1 000 000 people
○ Geelong	50 000 to 1 000 000 people
○ Albany	5000 to 50 000 people
○ Bourke	Under 5000 people
● Country capital city	
■ State/territory capital city	



1 Australia's Gold Coast

▲ The Gold Coast attracts millions of tourists every year. It is famous for its beaches. There are also many attractions on the Gold Coast such as Sea World (pictured), Movie World and Dreamworld.

2 Australia's largest city

▼ Sydney is Australia's largest city. It is located on Sydney Harbour. The famous Sydney Opera House is built on Bennelong Point.

Who was Bennelong? (page 59) ◀



World countries

DISCOVERING: WORLD







Northern Africa

Chimpanzees

















Chimpanzees are the closest relatives to humans. They live in the forest around the Congo River.

Life cycles (page 38) ◀▶

▼ Chimpanzee mother and baby, Democratic Republic of Congo



LEGEND

- | | | | |
|---|----------------------|---|-----------------|
|  | Desert |  | Country border |
|  | Grassland |  | Disputed border |
|  | Shrubland |  | River |
|  | Forest |  | Lake |
|  | Mountains |  | Mountain |
|  | Mt Kenya 5199 m | | |
|  | Lagos | Over 5 000 000 people | |
|  | Giza | 1 000 000 to 5 000 000 people | |
|  | Asmara | 100 000 to 1 000 000 people | |
|  | Gulu | Under 100 000 people | |
|  | Country capital city | | |







South America

South America is divided by the Andes Mountains. To the west is desert and to the east is rainforest. The Amazon rainforest is the largest rainforest in the world. Brazil is the largest country in South America. Half of the continent's people live there. Christianity, in particular Roman Catholicism, is the most popular religion.

People of the Amazon rainforest

- ▼ The Xingu Indians live in the Amazon rainforest in Brazil. They are skillful hunters. The Xingu Indians hunt for monkeys, wild pigs, fish and birds.

Australian Aboriginal people and hunting (page 52) ◀◀



South America facts

Population: 424 000 000

Largest city: Sao Paulo 21 300 000 people

Amazon River

- ▼ The Amazon River carries more water than any other river on Earth. It is estimated that one-sixth of all the fresh water that drains into the world's oceans is from the Amazon River.

Rivers change the land (page 22) ◀◀



LEGEND

— Country border
BRAZIL Country name
 Aruba (Netherlands) Dependency

Country capital city

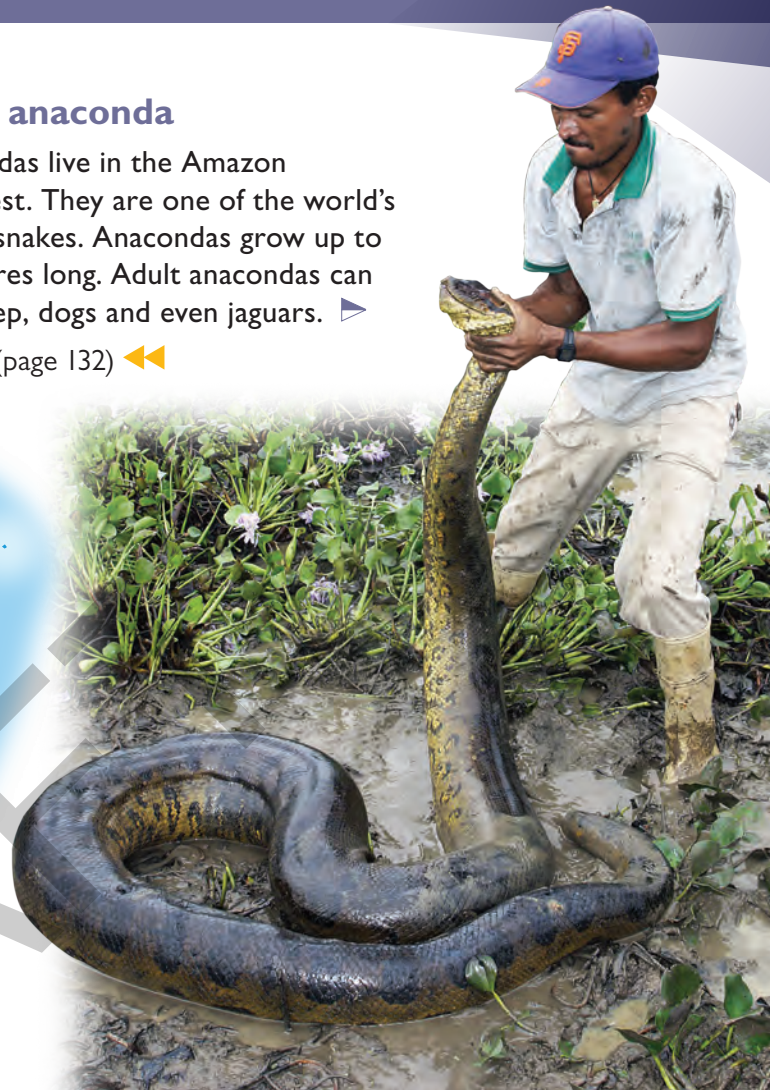
■ **Santiago** Over 5 000 000 people
 ● **Brasilia** 1 000 000 to 5 000 000 people
 ● Sucre 100 000 to 1 000 000 people
 ● (no example) Under 100 000 people



Giant anaconda

Anacondas live in the Amazon rainforest. They are one of the world's largest snakes. Anacondas grow up to six metres long. Adult anacondas can eat sheep, dogs and even jaguars. ►

Feeding (page 132) ◀◀



Pope Francis I

On 13 March 2013, Pope Francis I was elected as head of the Roman Catholic Church. Born in Buenos Aires, the capital city of Argentina, he is the first South American pope. ►

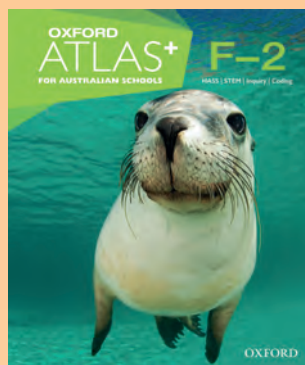
Different religions (page 67) ◀◀



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Did you know?

I'm a dingo. I live in a pack of about 10 dingoes. I eat meat but also fruit and nuts. I don't bark, but I do howl!

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