

Lesson 5: Teaching Resource – Sydney Information Sheet

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Where in the world is this place located?	Sydney is the capital city of New South Wales, which is in Australia. Sydney is on the east coast of Australia. Australia is located in the Southern Hemisphere.
How big is this place? (area)	12,368 km ²
What are some of the main features or landmarks?	Natural – Sydney Harbour, Bondi Beach, National Parks. Human – Sydney Opera House, Harbour Bridge, Sydney (Westfield) Tower, Government House, Queen Victoria Building.
Describe the climate (include temperature and rainfall)	Sydney has four seasons. It is temperate and sunny most of the year. Sydney can have severe thunderstorms, especially in October–March. Summer's average temperature is 25° Celsius while winter averages 13° Celsius. Spring generally has the highest rainfall.
Are there any natural disasters there?	Extreme weather – heatwaves, bushfires and severe storms.
What is the population?	Over 5 million people
What language is spoken there?	English. But more than 250 different languages are spoken by the people living in Sydney.
What is the main religion?	The most popular are Catholic, Anglican, Muslim and Eastern Orthodox.
Where do people live?	People live in apartments, townhouses and houses. Homes are sturdy. They are very expensive so some people own homes while other people rent them.
What food do people eat?	People in Sydney eat traditional Australian foods such as meat pies, lamingtons, vegemite and pavlova. They also eat a range of foods originally from other countries.
What transport is used?	People use cars, buses, trains, planes, boats and ferries, light rail and bikes. Transport used is modern.