

Online Classroom

Australian Geography Series

Year 6

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

 **Interactive online resource**

PLUS

 **Teachers Guide**

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Sheets**

Sample



**Important:
Register your
Online Resource
Details on page 8**

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Introduction

What Is Online Classroom?

Online Classroom has been created by Ready-Ed Publications for schools, teachers, home school educators and parents. Online Classroom means that students use interactive technology to learn skills and content prescribed by the Australian Curriculum. By learning online, students will be more engaged with the content and actively demonstrate the skills. Online Classroom can be used on a multitude of devices such as smart/whiteboards, tablets and laptops and is accessible 24/7. There are many different Online Classroom packages to choose from. Go to: www.readyed.net and click on **Online Classroom** to select a package that suits your needs.

What Is Online Classroom: Australian Geography Series?

Online Classroom: Australian Geography Series consists of six digital packages which cater for primary aged children in Year 1 through to Year 6. Choose one or more of these digital resources to cater for the age group that you are teaching. Online Classroom: Australian Geography Series will change the way your students learn about our globe. Students learn through interactive content, engaging graphics, videos and sound.

Online Classroom: Australian Geography Series is a flexible resource. It can be used to:

- plan and present your Geography lessons;
- generate lively class discussions about where we live;
- set up group work;
- foster independent learning on individual devices;
- set online homework;
- set digital research tasks.

We hope that you enjoy your learning experience with Online Classroom: Australian Geography Series!

Online Classroom: Australian Geography Series - Year 6 package includes:

Interactive online resource

See page 8 for your login code that will provide you with access to Online Classroom: Australian Geography Series - Year 6.



Teachers' guide

A step-by-step guide to using Online Classroom: Australian Geography - Year 6. This includes how to login and navigate.



Activity sheets

Students can complete the activity sheets after viewing each section of Online Classroom: Australian Geography Series - Year 6. You can find the activity sheets online as well as in this BLM.



TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

Online Classroom is viewed online and is available 24/7. We highly recommend that you use the latest Chrome browser to view Online Classroom.

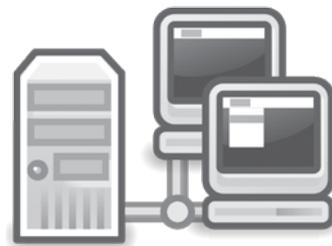


BROWSER INFORMATION

- You can find and download the latest version of Chrome at https://support.google.com/chrome/answer/95346?hl=en&ref_topic=3227046 to ensure that you get the very best from Online Classroom.
- Please ensure that JavaScript is also enabled on your browser settings.

SCHOOL NETWORKS AND SERVERS

- The following file extensions need to be enabled on any school servers: .mp3 .mpeg .png .jpg .js
- The following URL needs to be enabled on the school network: www.online-classroom.com.au



TIP



To get started ensure you have a good internet connection. Make Chrome your default viewing browser.

REGISTERING YOUR PRODUCT & LOGGING IN

To access your online resource you need to register your product by following the steps below.

1. Go to **www.online-classroom.com.au** and type in your full name; school/organisation name; email address and your unique code below. If you are not associated with a school or organisation, you will need to retype your name in this field. Do not leave this field blank.

code: 611205

2. Click the **Register My Product** button.
3. Check your email inbox (including your junk mail). You will have received an email with your login details. Click or copy and paste the link emailed to you and it will take you to the online resource. You are ready to go!
4. Keep a handy reference of your login details by completing your school/organisation name and unique code on page 9. If you are not associated with a school or organisation, please type in your full name instead. Do not leave this field blank.

To avoid typing in your school/organisation name and unique code every time you login, follow the tip below.

If you forget your login details, please contact us at: info@readyed.com.au



TIP



After you have logged in for the first time, save the link in your browser by clicking the star icon in the browser address bar.

RECORD YOUR LOGIN DETAILS

Online Classroom

Australian Geography Series

Year 6

School/Organisation Name:

Unique Code:



You can share these login details with other Year 6 classes in your school only. Simply direct students to:

**www.online-classroom.com.au/
year6geography**

and share the login details. Sharing the login details with another school or homeschooler is not permitted.

INTERACTIVE FEATURES

Picture Galleries

Picture galleries are groups of images linking to the topic. When clicked on, they often are enlarged and more detail is revealed.

Click to reveal the different buildings of worship that you can find in Australia.



Quick Question

These interactive buttons ask students a question linked to the topic. Students can guess the answer before clicking on the button to reveal if they are correct.

Do you know where this indigenous man is from? Australia provides aid to his homeland. Click to reveal the country.



Clickable Links for Activity Pages

At the end of each topic students will find the word 'here' in blue. When clicked, they will be taken to activity sheets which correspond with the topic that they have just viewed.

Great! You have reached the end of Asia As A Region. Click here to view and print the activity pages.

TIP



Interactive buttons are great for kinesthetic learners. Students are more likely to engage with content if the screen is interactive.

Trouble loading videos? Follow these steps to troubleshoot.

You will know that a video has fully loaded when the time is displayed on the control strip at the bottom of the video frame. If '0 seconds' is displayed, it has NOT loaded. If the video is taking too long to download (depending on your internet connection), you can troubleshoot the error.

1. Refresh and reload the page by clicking the browser refresh button: 



2. If the video still does not load. You may need to refresh your browser by closing down and loading the page again. *Tip (PCs): Copy the page link by highlighting the url in the browser search bar (Control + c) then paste it into the new browser window (Control + v).*

Complete this activity sheet after viewing Section 1 of Online Classroom - Asia As A Region.

1. What is the largest continent on Earth?

2. What percentage of the Earth's land area does Asia cover?

3. Which is the smallest country in Asia?

4. What is the largest country in Asia?

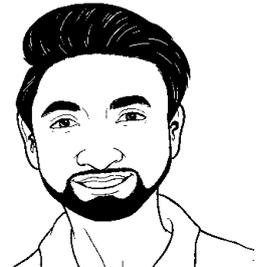
5. Which subregion of Asia is the closest to Australia?

6. Which subregion of Asia is the furthest away from Australia?

7. In which direction do you need to travel to get from India to Mongolia?

8. In which direction do you need to travel to get from Turkey to China?

9. In which direction do you need to travel to get from Egypt to Indonesia?



Sample

Newsflash

Russia and Turkey consider themselves part of Europe and Asia!
Do you know their capital cities? Take your best guess.



Teachers' Notes For Section 2

Global Economic, Demographic And Social Differences

Exploring Differences

Curriculum Link

Differences in the economic, demographic and social characteristics of countries across the world (ACHASSK139)

Elaborations

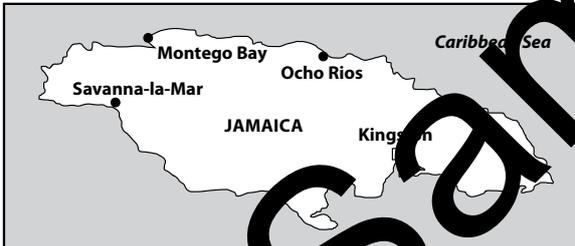
- comparing people's lives in places with different levels of income

Answers

Exploring Differences 1

1. There is difference and diversity within one country - many countries have wealthy areas and poor areas
2. Jamaica is often referred to as an "island of extremes" because it comprises rich towns in the north with luxurious tourist resorts and the slums of Kingston in the south

3.



4. Near the coast in the north grouped together away from the slums in the south
5. Education will provide children from poorer families more opportunities to secure higher paid employment and lift themselves out of poverty

Exploring Differences 2

1.

DATA	JAMAICA	COSTA RICA
Population (in millions)	2.8	4.7
Total land area (in square kilometres)	10,990	51,500
Life expectancy (average)	72 years	79 years
% of population living in urban centres	53%	64%
Unemployment rate	13%	7.5%
People living on less than \$2 per day	6%	5.4%
Adult literacy rate	86%	96%
Internet users (% of total population)	26%	37%

2. Possible facts: The unemployment

rate in Jamaica is almost double that of Costa Rica; Costa Rica is about five times larger in land area than Jamaica; The number of people living in poverty is about the same in both countries; There are more people in Costa Rica who can read and write

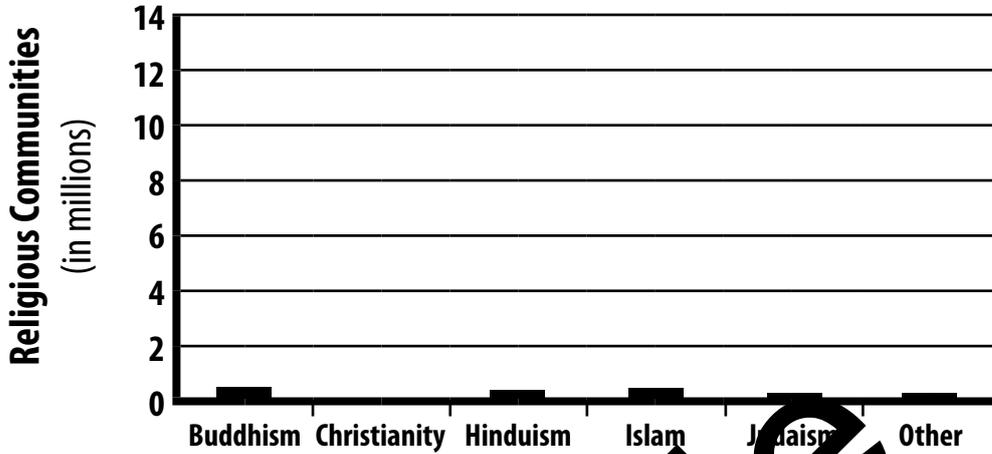
Exploring Differences 3

1. The difference between Australia's per capita income and Mongolia's per capita income is \$34710
2. Mongolia would be classed as less developed
3. Australia uses more technology in the classrooms; student to teacher ratios are higher in Mongolia; school participation and attendance rates are lower in Mongolia
4. Students should note in the T chart that in Australia, rice farming is usually done by machinery rather than by hand and thus the work is lighter and more efficient
5. Students might note that we are all citizens of the globe and we all deserve to enjoy basic sanitation, human rights and freedoms

Complete this activity sheet after viewing Section 3 of Online Classroom - Language And Religion.

1. Use Online Classroom to complete the missing information on the graph.

Religions In Australia (Source: ABS Census 2011)



2. How many people in Australia belong to a Christian religion? _____

3. Why do you think Christianity is still the major religion practised in Australia?

4. Which community brought Judaism to Australia? _____

5. Estimate the number of Buddhists in Australia. _____

6. What is a State religion? _____

7. Complete the pros and cons chart on having a State religion.

Pros	Cons

Complete this activity sheet after viewing Section 4 of Online Classroom - Aid, Tourism And Influence.

1. Why do you think people want to trek the Kokoda Track?

2. Explain how the Kokoda Track links Australia with Papua New Guinea.



3. Complete the true or false chart.

Statement	True?	False?
Papua New Guinea is Australia's neighbour.		
Papua New Guinea borders Singapore.		
Aid means help.		
Australian aid is being used to help people who live along the Kokoda Track live better lives.		
The Kokoda Track is 82 kilometres long.		
The Kokoda Track runs from Buna to Port Moresby.		
People do not live along the Kokoda Track.		
20,000 tourists visit the Kokoda Track each year.		
The Kokoda Track has no biodiversity.		
Australian soldiers in World War II fought along the Kokoda Track.		