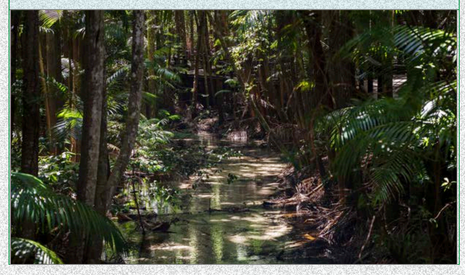
Geography
PKC

Australia

5 YEAR PKC Primary Knowledge Curriculum

KEY VOCABULARY

Industry	Activity where **raw materials are changed into goods** that can be used and traded
Aboriginal People	**People living in Australia from the earliest times**, before the arrival of settlers or colonists
Colony	A country, or an area, **under the control of another country** and often occupied by settlers from that country
Settler	A person **who has moved, with other people, to live in a new country or area**
Mining	Where a **raw resource is extracted from the earth**, for example, coal
Commonwealth	A **group of countries that used to be part of the British Empire**, but now voluntarily work together on issues such as human rights
Biome	A **community of plants and animals** that have shared characteristics due to the environment they live in
Uluru	A **massive sandstone rock in Australia's Northern Territory.** Uluru is sacred to indigenous Australians and is thought to have started forming around 550 million years ago

Deciduous Forest	Tropical Forest	Savannah	Semi Desert	Desert
Trees drop their leaves in winter	Tall trees growing close together	Tall grassland and scattered trees	Short grass and small, dry bushes	Sand and stone with few plants
Tasmania and East Coast	North coast, Queensland	Further inland on East Coast, parts of New South Wales	Across Australia including large parts of Western Australia	Western and Central Australia