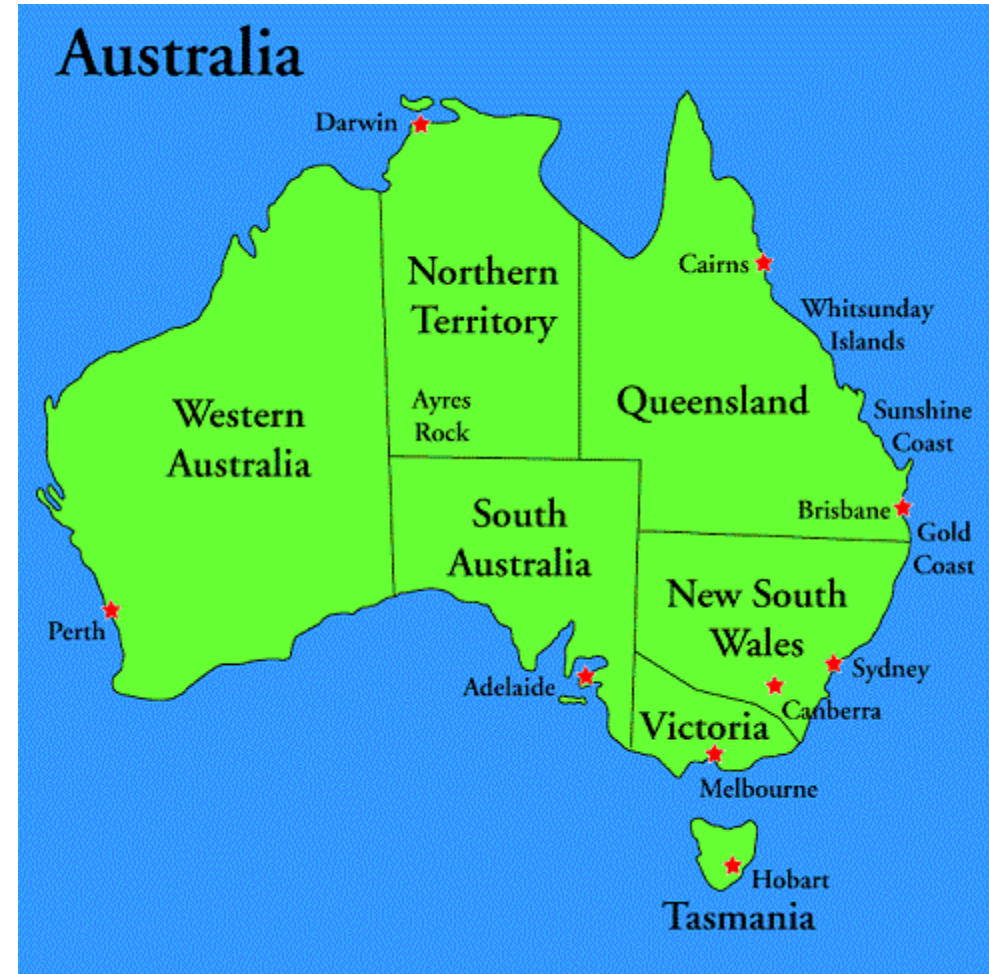


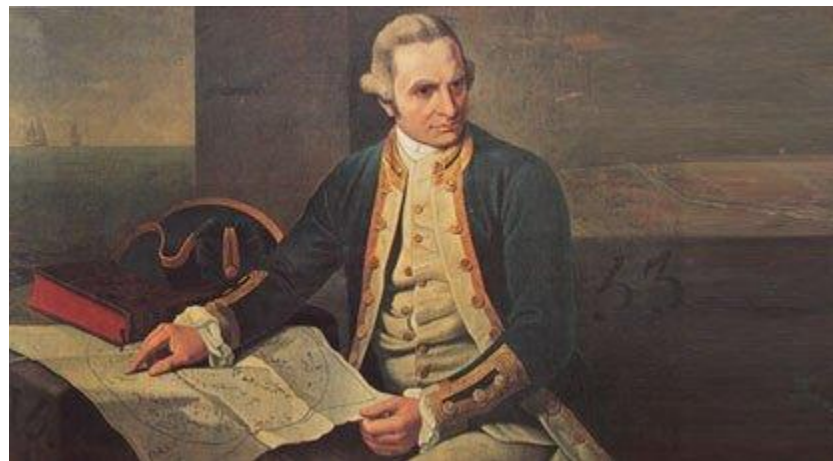
# What do you know about Australia?

- People?
- Places?
- Climate?
- Animals?



# James Cook

- James Cook was born on 7 November 1728 in the village of Marton in Yorkshire
- James Cook reached the southeastern coast of Australia on 19 April 1770, and in doing so his expedition became the first recorded Europeans to have encountered its eastern coastline.
- If you ever visit Melbourne, you can find his home from Yorkshire - it was shipped over and rebuilt in a park there!





# Australia Day

- Australian's celebrated "Australia Day" yesterday (26<sup>th</sup> January) to mark the anniversary of the 1788 arrival of the First Fleet of British ships at Port Jackson, New South Wales, and the raising of the Flag of Great Britain at Sydney Cove by Governor Arthur Phillip.



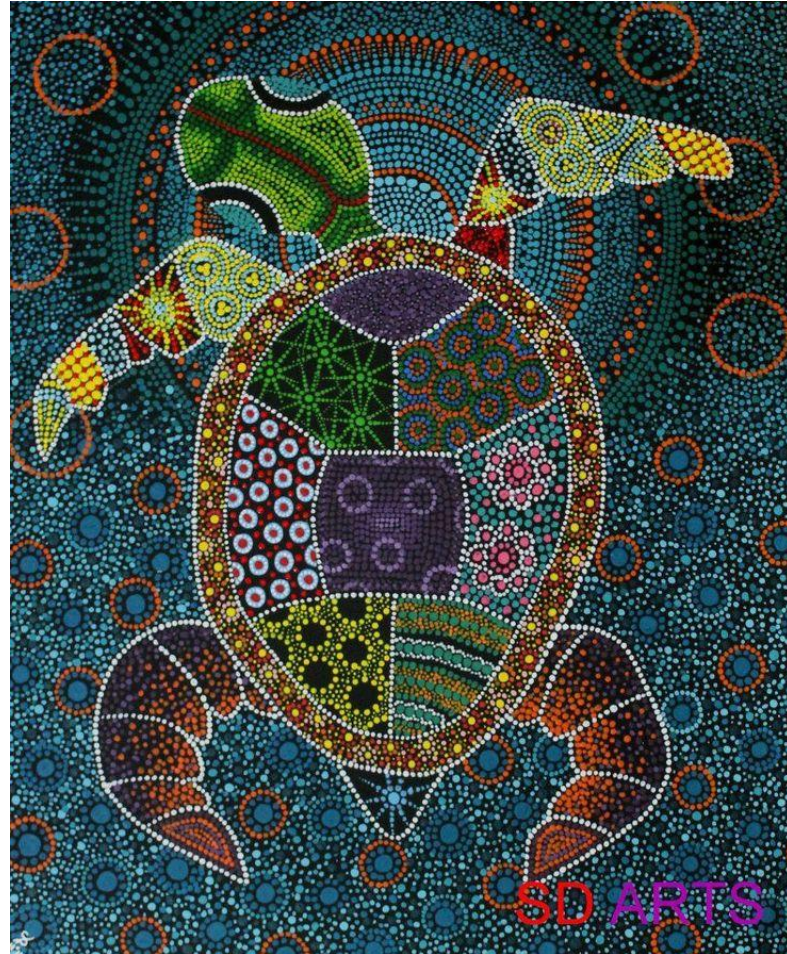
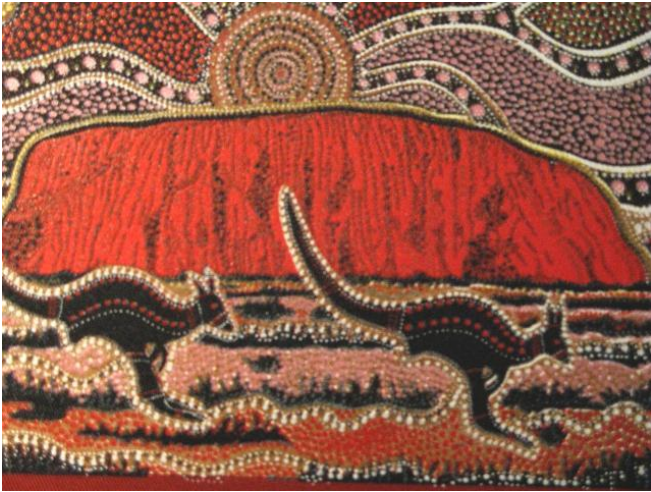
# Aboriginal Australians

- Aboriginal Australians comprise many distinct peoples that have developed across Australia for over 50,000 years
- More than 400 distinct Australian Aboriginal peoples have been identified, distinguished by names designating their ancestral languages, dialects, or distinctive speech patterns.
- The Australian Aboriginal Flag represents Aboriginal Australians. It is often flown together with the national flag. The Australian Aboriginal Flag was designed in 1971 by Aboriginal artist Harold Thomas, who is descended from the Luritja people of Central Australia





# Aboriginal Australian - Artwork





# The Bush Fires

- This Summer Australia is experiencing some of the worst bush fires in their history.
- The fires have devastated vast regions of the country. People's homes have been burnt and the native wildlife has also suffered greatly.

