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# ***Outstanding people of Australia.***

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## ***The main objectives of the lesson:***

To broaden pupils' knowledge in linguistics and  
countrystudying.

To develop skills of monological speech and memory,  
everydays' speech and logical way of thinking.

To bring up the interest to the language. To increase their  
viewpoint.

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# The slogan of the lesson:

I'M AUSTRALIA!

I'm a child of a dreamtime people,  
Part of the land, like an old gum  
tree

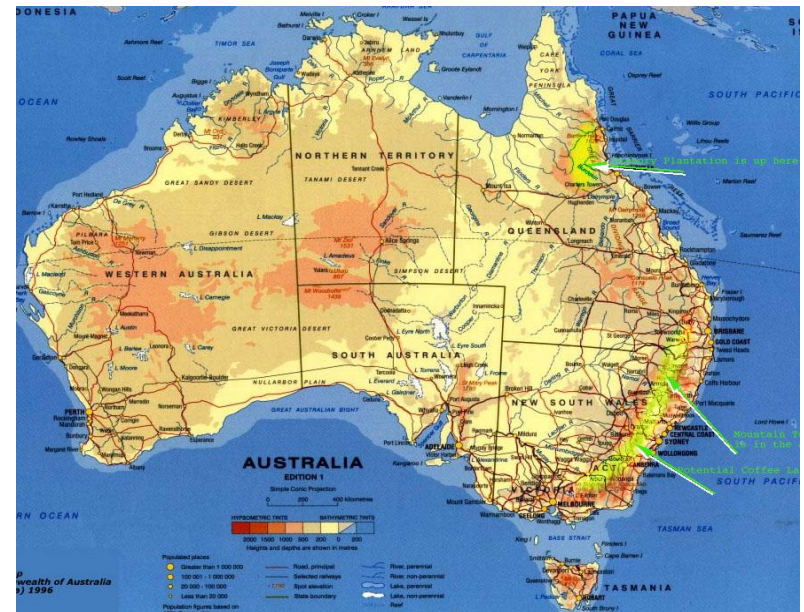
I'm the river softly singing  
Chanting our songs on the way to  
the sea,

I awakened here when the Earth  
was new,  
There was emu, wombat, kangaroo,  
No other man of a different hue.  
I'm the land and this land is me.  
I'm Australia!



# Checking the homework.

## Pupils presentations about Australia in general and Australian biggest cities.



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## Work with text:

- Famous Australians:

A number of Australian actors have found international success, including the Academy-winning Geoffrey Rush, star of *Shine* and *The King's Speech*. Russell Crowe, Nicole Kidman and Cate Blanchett have also claimed the Best Actor honour. Action hero Hugh Jackman is also a Tony Award-winning singer and dancer. Other famous Australian actors include Naomi Watts, whose cut-through role was in *Mulholland Drive*, and Heath Ledger, who won a posthumous Oscar for his performance in *The Dark Knight*. Australian actors of international fame include Guy Pearce, Eric Bana, Toni Collette, Rachel Griffiths and Paul Hogan.

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## Famous Australian singers and songwriters

There are famous Australian singers across every musical genre. Our greatest opera singers were Dame Nellie Melba and Dame Joan Sutherland. Australian country music stars have included Smoky Dawson and Slim Dusty, and more recently John Williamson, James Blundell, Kasey Chambers, and Keith Urban. Pop princess Kylie Minogue hit the international charts many years

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## Famous Australians scientists

Pharmacologist and pathologist Howard Florey shared a Nobel Prize in 1945 for his work extracting penicillin. Other Australian scientists have also made significant contributions in their various fields.

## Famous Australian inventors and famous Australian inventions

Australia's Aboriginal people invented the aerodynamic boomerang. Professor Ian Frazer 2006, Australian of the Year, invented a vaccine to prevent cervical cancer. Other famous Australian inventions include aspirin (1915), penicillin (1940) plastic disposable syringe (1949) and long-wearing contact lenses (1999).

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## Famous Australian explorers

Following Captain Cook's 1770 landing, and the arrival of the First Fleet in 1788 a number of early explorers set out to discover Australia. Other famous people of Australia

Australia's famous people include cardiac surgeon Victor Chang, who pioneered an artificial heart valve.

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# Do you know them?



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Captain James Cook British Captain who discovered and claimed Australia for Britain

Margaret Court Professional Tennis player

William Dampier British navigator who explored  
Australia

Edward Eyre British explorer who explored  
Australia's wastelands

Mathew Flinders British mariner who named  
Australia

Howard Walter Florey Won noble prize for  
discovering penicillin

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# Other famous people you may know:

Hugh Jackman, actor



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# AC/DC, music band



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# Kylie Minogue, singer



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# Nicole Kidman, actress



