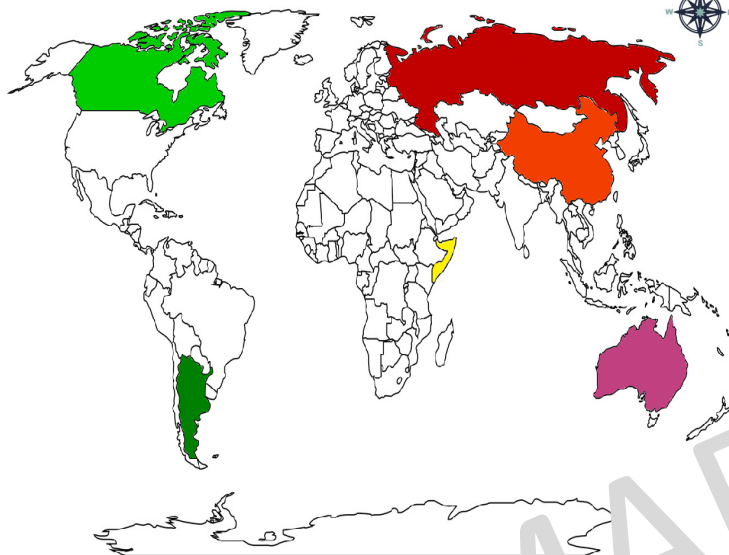


Knowledge Organiser - Year 2 - Geography: Around the World—Part 2

Key Question — What makes countries different?



Where in the world is it?



Continent	Natural Resources
North America	Oil, natural gas and timber
South America	Timber, oil, gems, natural gas, metals
Europe	Metals, oil, timber, fish, peat
Africa	timber, diamonds., gold, oil, cocoa beans, tropical fruits.
Asia	Oil, natural gas, coal, timber, metals, gems,
Australasia / Oceania	Metals, gems, natural gas, coal,
Antarctica	Metals, oils, ice (fresh water)

Key Places

Argentina	Located in continent of South America, the 32nd most populous country and the 8th largest country in size in the world.
Australia	Located in the continent of Oceania, the 55th most populous country and 6th largest country in size in the world.
Canada	Located in continent of North America, the 38th most populous country and the 4th largest country in size in the world.
China	Located in the continent of Asia, the most populous country and the 2nd largest country in size in the world.
Russia	Located in continent of Europe and Asia, the 9th most populous country and the largest country in size in the world.
Somalia	Located in continent of Africa, the 74th most populous country and the 41st largest country in size in the world.

Key Concepts

Culture	Many different things make up the culture of a place such as food, language, clothing, music, arts, customs, beliefs, and religion.
Natural Resources	Something that is found in nature and can be used by people such as light, air, water, plants, animals, soil, stone, minerals and fossil fuels.
Trade	To buy, sell or exchange goods. Countries will often trade natural resources with each other.

Different Cultures to UK

Argentina	Australia	Canada	China	Russia	Somalia
Fewer native people, large population of people have come from Europe.	Architecture—Sydney Harbour Bridge and Opera House.	67% of Canadian people are Christian— 15 million people approximately	Festivals—Chinese New Year, dragon parades.	The country with the most amount of different spoken languages with over 100.	Religion—Sunni Muslims—have a major influence on the lives of Somalian people
Gauchos—similar to cowboys in USA.	Aborigines—original Australian people.	Inuits—The original Canadian people live in the cold, harsh climate.	Cooking—differs in different regions.	Classical music—Tchaikovsky	Somali's are originally warriors who live a nomadic lifestyle.
Buildings are often colourful and vibrant.	Sports—cricket, Aussie Rules, Rugby		The teachings of Confucius—developed a code based on respect, honest education, kindness and strong family bonds.	Architecture—Cathedrals	Some live in temporary homes as they look for new land for their cattle.
Major industry is agriculture and the exports of different foods including beef.	Outdoor lifestyle Barbeques	Winter Sports—Ice-Skating, skiing, ice-hockey.	The Giant Panda	Ethnic dress—traditional Russian clothes include kaftans.	Modern day pirates operate off the coast of Somalia.

Key Places—Key Facts

Country	Flag	Capital City	Population	(miles ²)
Argentina		Buenos Aires	44 million	1 million
Australia		Canberra	24 million	2.9 million
Canada		Ottawa	36 million	3.8 million
China		Beijing	1.3 billion	3.7 million
Russia		Moscow	144 million	6.6 million
Somalia		Mogadishu	14 million	246, 000
UK		London	66 million	94, 000