

Lesson two: Australia's Diverse Landscape

Activity Answer Sheet

ROUND ONE

- 1. Start with your handout *Base map of Australia*: draw the landform regions on to the base template using the image above as a guide.
- 2. Create a map key to show the colour code of each region.

Lesson 2 Example of pupil work Landform Regions of Australia



Starter questions:

• Which landform region covers the largest area of Australia?

Western Plateau

Which landform region is located in the east?

Coastal Plains

Which landform region is located in the west?

Western Plateau

ROUND TWO

- 3. Trace map two (Highland areas) on to transparency film or tracing paper and give the map a title.
- 4. Label the highland areas in another colour and create a key.





- 5. Answer the questions below:
- · Which landform region is Uluru or Ayers Rock in?

Western Plateau

• Which landform region are the Flinders and Barrier Ranges in?

Central Lowlands

• Which landform regions is the Great Dividing Range in?

Eastern Highlands and Coastal Plains

ROUND THREE

6. Trace map three (Bodies of Water/Rivers and Waterways) on to transparent film or tracing paper.



- 7. Answer the questions below:
 - Which landform region is Lake Eyre in?

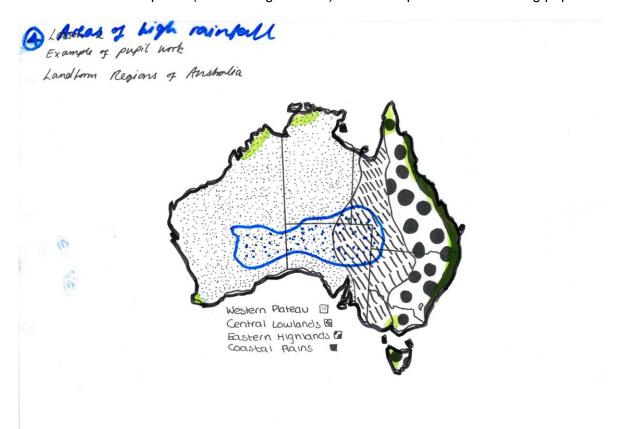
Central Lowlands

• Over which three landform regions does the Murray-Darling River Basin flow (Darling, Lachlan, Murrumbidgee and Murray Rivers)?

Central Lowlands, Eastern Highlands and Coastal Plains.

CHALLENGE ROUND

8. Trace map one (areas of high rainfall) on to transparent film or tracing paper.



- 9. Answer the questions below:
 - Which landform region has the highest rainfall?

Coastal Plains

Which two landform regions have the lowest?

Lowest rainfall: Western Plateau and Central Lowlands (inland areas).