



What is the difference between living and surviving?



Sticky Knowledge

- Ordnance Survey or O/S maps cover the whole of the UK.
- Digital mapping (also called digital cartography) is the process of making and using maps on computers. It uses technology like GPS and its primary function is to give accurate and up-to-date representations of a particular area.
- To carry out a fieldwork investigation you need to think about what you want to find, what types of questions you will ask and why type of data you will collect (qualitative or quantitative).
- Australia is an island country in the Southern hemisphere and belongs to the continent of Australia
- Australia is the smallest of the seven continents.
- Australia is surrounded by the Indian Ocean and the Pacific Ocean
- Australia is divided into six states and the capital city is Canberra
- About 70% of Australia consists of arid and semi-arid areas which are referred to as 'outback'.
- Most of Australia's population live in the eastern and southern parts of the country and along the coastline.
- There are many 'pull' factors that make Australia a popular country for migration.

Australia



third of Australia is desert.

Most Australian cities and farms are located in the southwest and southeast, where the climate is more comfortable. There are dense rain forests in the northeast. The famous outback (remote rural areas) contains the country's largest deserts, where there are scorching temperatures, little water, and almost no vegetation.

Running around the eastern and southeastern edge of Australia is the Great Dividing Range. This 2,300-mile (3,700-kilometer) stretch of mountain sends water down into Australia's most important rivers and the Great Artesian Basin, the largest groundwater source in the world.

What is Fieldwork?

Fieldwork may include the following:

- 1) Observing Geographical features
- 2) Using tools and equipment
- 3) Recording and analysing data
- 4) Analysing the environment
- 5) Drawing conclusions and taking action.



Australia, Map reading and Fieldwork

Subject Specific Vocabulary

Locality		A place, a spot, or district, with or without reference to things or persons in it.
Six Figure grid reference		To write a 6-figure grid reference, we add an extra number on to the end of the easting and the northing.
Ordnance Survey		Ordnance Survey (OS) is Great Britain's national mapping agency. It carries out the official surveying of GB, providing the most accurate and up-to-date geographic data, relied on by government, business and individuals.
Demographic		Demographics are statistics that describe populations and their characteristics. Demographic analysis is the study of a population-based on factors such as age, race, and sex.
Digital Mapping		Digital mapping (also called digital cartography) is the process by which a collection of data is compiled and formatted into a virtual image. The primary function of this technology is to produce maps that give accurate and up-to-date representations of a particular area.
Citizenship		Citizenship is the status a person has of belonging particular country, and their rights, duties and privileges of being a citizen.
Community		A community is a group of people living in a particular area. A community can be made up of a large or small group of people.
Fieldwork Vocabulary		Survey, collate, data, record, observe, data handling, graphs, charts, results, compare, contrast, locality, measure, conclusions