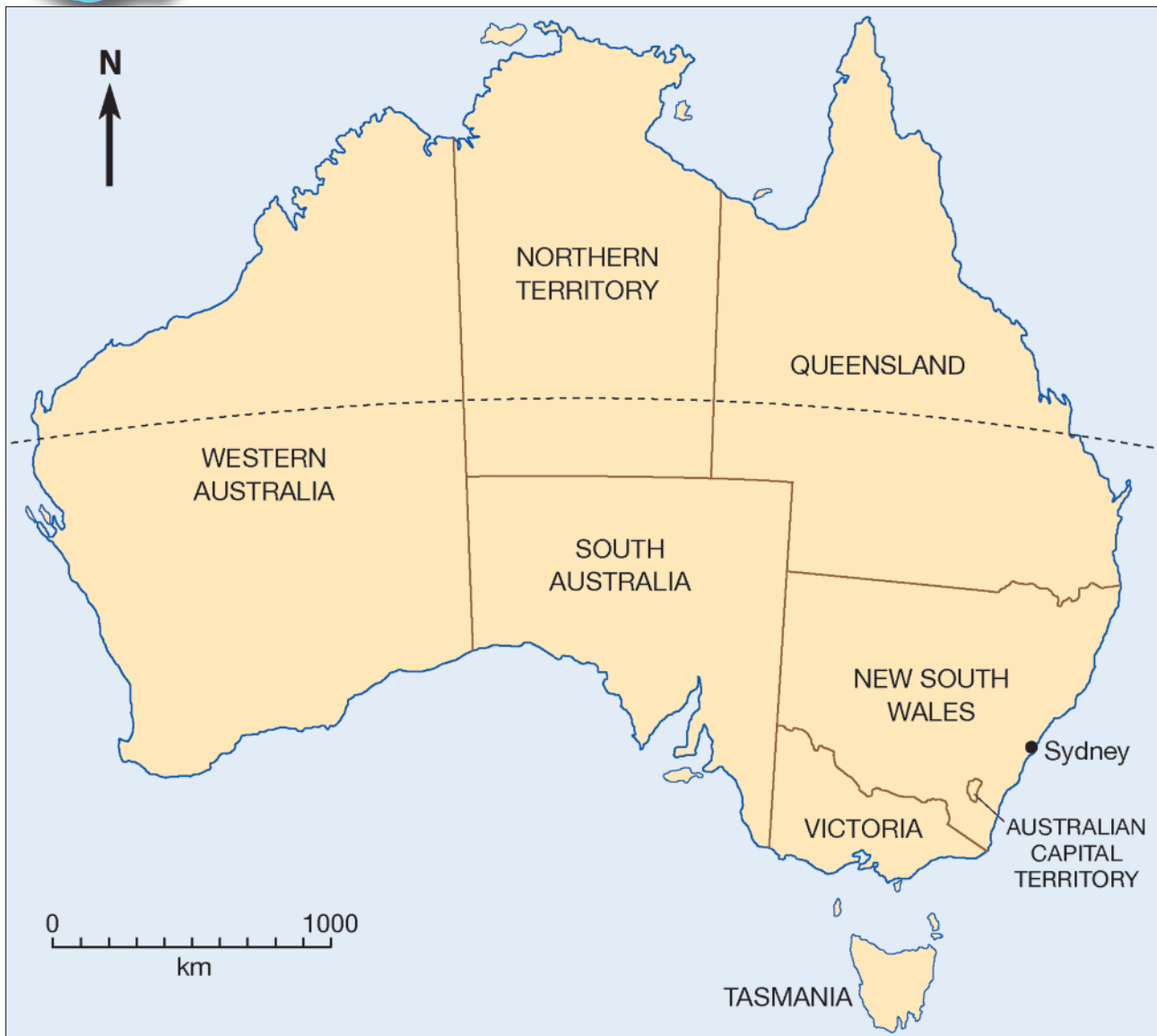


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What should we do in Sydney?



PowerPoint 2 is hyperlinked rather than sequential. By clicking on one of the images on this slide you can 'visit' that place in the city.

You could present this PowerPoint to all of your class or to smaller groups. If you show it to small groups of pupils, some pupils could visit one place in Sydney and others one of the other places. Finally bring the whole class back together to share their different experiences of the city.

Useful background information

- Tom Barrett has written about how he used this *Under the Sea* film (<http://tbarrett.edublogs.org/2009/10/05/climate-change-and-our-sealife-topic>) with his year 6 class.
- For a map of Darling Harbour visit www.shfa.nsw.gov.au/content/library/documents/e970821d-c1b5-2969-b9e816864081d695.pdf
- For background information about Sydney go to www.environment.nsw.gov.au/nationalparks/parkhome.aspx?id=Noo39 and <http://tiny.cc/iVeoc>
- Find out more about the history of Sydney at <http://cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/aboutsydney/historyandarchives/Default.asp>

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Slideshow story from Jack and Charlotte

Jack, Charlotte and their Mum (Hils) and Dad (the Captain) arrive in Sydney on their amazing world holiday.

We have checked into our hotel on Darling Harbour. After a few hours' sleep we decide to explore the city. We step outside our hotel and into the sun. It is very hot. We look across the harbour and see the tall office buildings – what else do we see?

We see the Sydney Tower and the monorail running around the harbour. Should we take the monorail or walk? We decide to...

- Take the monorail around Darling Harbour
Riding the monorail is exciting. We get off outside the Imax cinema which is showing 'Under the Sea'. Later we hop back on the monorail, ride along city streets and get off at the Sydney Aquarium.

- Visit Bondi Beach

Next we persuade the Captain to take us to Bondi Beach because we've heard lots about it. What do we do when we get there?

- Tour the Botanical Gardens

The Captain wants to visit the Botanical Gardens on our way back to the hotel. We are not very keen – what do we see and do when we get there? Do you think we have a good time?

This section of the PowerPoint has the most slides. They focus on Sydney's well-known landmarks while providing the opportunity to talk about the ferries that are such an important means of transport within Greater Sydney – not only for tourists but also for workers who commute to the city. As you look at the Manly photographs help pupils to understand the importance of the sea and beach to Sydneysiders (and indeed to most Australians).

The next morning, we take the train down to Circular Quay and catch the ferry to Manly.

- Climb the Sydney Harbour Bridge
Jack is very keen to climb the bridge but he is disappointed to discover he is too young. Instead, we decide to share in the excitement of the 'bridge climb' by watching a video instead. We all agree that it was very thrilling and perhaps a little scary!

- Visit the Sydney Tower

The views from the top of the Sydney Tower are amazing. We can look out over Darling Harbour and see our hotel. What else can we see? Can you spot the train?

We look down and realise that there is a very old building below us (Queen Victoria Building) and see the track of the monorail snaking down Market Street. We decide to shop...

What do you think Charlotte might like to buy?

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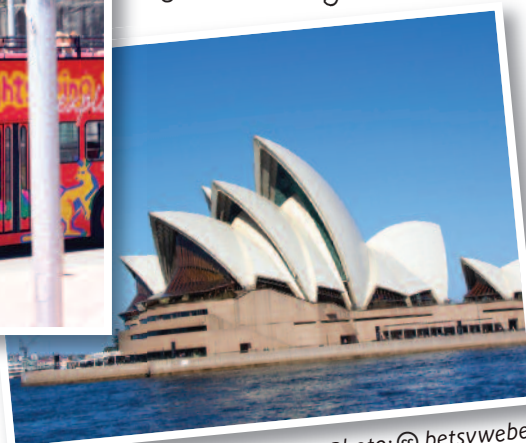


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